



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SEVEN DOLORS Manhattan, KS & SAINT PATRICK'S Ogden, KS



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## MAY 17, 2026 + ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*Following the establishment of the necessity to confess, the Church addresses frequency.*

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**After having reached the age of discretion [the age at which one is capable of committing grave sin], each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year" (can. 989).**

This gives a helpful elaboration because it indicates the legal requirement of annual confession applies only to our grave sins, while maintaining the recommendation of more frequent confession of venial sins. Furthermore, this requirement is established "without suggesting that it is desirable to postpone the confession of grave sin for a period of an entire year" (CCCL, 1171). In other words, if one is conscious of grave sin, he or she ought to confess as soon as possible to guard against dying while separated from God's grace. The legal obligation to confess once a year helps the faithful to avoid persisting in sin by obliging them to confess grave sins at least once a year, thereby encouraging us to remain in God's grace and in communion with His Body, the Church.

While the precept only requires confession once a year, Catholics must remember they are obliged to receive sacramental absolution in confession prior to receiving the Holy Eucharist whenever they are conscious of grave sin avoiding what is known to the Church as "sacrilege". This raises an interesting point: the first precept obliges Catholics to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, but it does not oblige them to receive the Eucharist; Catholics are not obliged to receive the Eucharist every time they attend Mass, and unless they are in the state of grace they ought not to receive. Next week, we will look at the third precept regarding reception of Holy Communion, which will help to bring this into clearer focus, and as you will see these precepts form a kind of unified whole. For now, we thank the Church for this precept that protects us by obliging us to confess grave sins, so that we can be restored to life and friendship with God, continue to grow in holiness, and one day arrive safely at our destination. May God bless you in the week ahead and may Mother Mary lead you more deeply into the Sacred and Merciful Heart of Jesus.

God bless,  
Fr. Leo

## Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Masses	Reconciliation	Misas Diarias	Confesiones
Monday - 5:20 PM Tues. through Sat. - 7AM	Tuesdays - 12 PM, Thursdays - 4:30 PM & 9 PM	Lunes - 5:20 PM Martes hasta Sábado - 7:00 AM	Martes - 12 PM, Jueves - 4:30 PM, 9 PM Sabado 9 PM, o pueden hacer cita
<b>Saturday Vigil Masses</b> 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)	Saturday 9 PM, or by appointment	<b>Sábado de Vigilia</b> 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)	<b>Horario de oficina parroquial</b> Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves: 9AM - 1PM 1:30 - 4:00 PM
<b>Sunday Masses</b> 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)	<b>Parish Office Hours</b> Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM & 1:30 - 4 PM (closed Tuesday 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting)	<b>Domingo</b> 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)	Martes: 9AM - 1PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Viernes: 9AM - 12PM

# SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 5/16	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P--Mass @ St. Pat's <i>SI Reyne Lehman</i> 5:30P--Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 7P-----Reconciliation (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 5/17	Ascension of the Lord SDCW Coffee & Donuts 8A-----Mass + <i>Pat Barr</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Ed Sturr</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) + <i>Ismael Carrillo Reyes</i>
MON 5/18	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P---Mass + <i>Beloved Dead</i> 7P-----Parish Council Mtg
TUES 5/19	7A-----Mass + <i>Mary Zoeller</i> Noon--Reconciliation 6P-----OCIA 6P-----MCS COE 6P-----Misa & JFI Prayer Vigil/Rosary
WED 5/20	6:30A---Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass + <i>Fr. Earl J. Dekat</i>
THU 5/21	7A-----Mass <i>SI Ron Wells</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30 & 9P--Reconciliation 6P-----Misa <i>SI Fr. Rafael Indave</i>
FRI 5/22	7A-----Mass + <i>Elise Massanet</i>
SAT 5/23	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P---Mass @ St. Pat's + <i>Dorothy Dyer</i> 5:30P---Mass + <i>Cyrus Shubert</i> 7P-----Reconciliation (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 5/24	Pentecost 8A-----Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Tommy Sol</i> 11A---Married & Young Families 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>SI Osmond Cano</i>

**\*\*Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day\*\***  
Office Closed - Mass @ 5:30P  
Veteran's Cemetery

## CLERGY & PARISH STAFF

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### SACRAMENTS @ SEVEN DOLORS

Baptisms are scheduled after a prep session.

Marriages (not scheduled during Advent or Lent) require a minimum six-month notice and preparation sessions.

Anointing of the Sick is for those preparing for surgery, facing serious illness or experiencing declining health, or for those of advanced age.

Contact the Parish Office for more information or to sched-

### Stewardship Report

Last Sunday's Collection    Unavailable at publication  
Average Needed Weekly    \$12,653.85



## Food Pantry Needs

Saltines  
Pancake Mix  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Tuna Helper  
Baked Beans  
Canned Pineapple  
Canned Mandarins

With prices continuing to rise,  
your help is most important.

Thank you for  
your contributions!



*He is risen*



Seven Dolors KofC are again offering 2 - \$500 scholarships to Seven Dolors parishioners who are currently HS Seniors planning to continue their education.

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2026. Applications are available in the Parish Office, through CYO or from any Knight and must be returned to the Parish Office or emailed to Dan Strafuss [dan.strafuss@gmail.com](mailto:dan.strafuss@gmail.com) by the deadline. Winners will be notified by June 5th, 2026.



Rene Spurlock celebrated her 100th birthday on May 9, 2026—what a remarkable blessing and the perfect time for a card shower! All those wishing to send their best please mail or drop off cards at the Parish Office.

MARRIED & YOUNG FAMILIES

# BRUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

CHURCH BASEMENT  
MAY 24TH 11AM

## Family Center Budget Shop

REMINDER:

The donation room closes on May 22nd.

# CYO JUNIOR CAMP

SEPT. 5-7  
GRADES 6-8  
(26-27 SCHOOL YR.)

ROCK SPRINGS RANCH  
JUNCTION CITY

Campers, register now! Forms can be found on the Seven Dolors website under Headlines, or picked up in the front office.

Interested in being a Counselor? HS juniors, seniors or college age are eligible & can volunteer. Applications are on the SD website with the camper forms.

### Midwest Catholic Family Conference

The 26th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, "Be Still and Know that I Am God," will be held July 31 - August 2 in Wichita.

Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 30.

To register, visit [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org), call 316-618-9787, or email [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

### SUMMER CONCERT

TALLGRASS CHAMBER CHOIR  
@SEVEN DOLORS-7.26.26 8 PM

### MCS 38th Annual Golf Tournament

Support Manhattan Catholic Schools and have some late spring fun! The 38th Annual MCS Golf Tournament is June 12th at Stagg Hill Golf Club.

For more information & sponsorship opportunities contact:  
Melissa Soldan  
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# ✠ Next Week's Ministry and Mass Schedule ✠

	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Extraordinary Min.</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> 5/23	Jacob Peschel Felicity Dongoski VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Jana McKinley Craig Ronnebaum Bettina Boller VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Daniel Cutting Cathie Lavis VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Greg McKinley (1) Tiffany Cutting (2)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> 5/24	Bridget Bussard Jude Bussard Augustine Irvine VOLUNTEER	Dan Wright Richard Bachamp Tanya Bachamp Suzette McGuire VOLUNTEER	Shelia Wright Helen Matthews Jerry Shivley Marlene Irvine	Mary Siegle (1) Chris Stephens (2)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> 5/24	Sammy McAlpine Beckett Shepek VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Mitzi Richards Dan Richards Phyllis Allerheiligen Alex Kifer Jenice McCoy	Roger Allerheiligen Todd Ruder Shannon Ruder VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER (1) VOLUNTEER (2)

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