



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



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## FEBRUARY 10, 2013 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon,  
“Do not  
be afraid;  
from now on  
you will be  
catching men.”

”

When they brought  
their boats to the  
shore, they  
left everything  
and followed him.

Luke 5:10-11

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday 2/10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day, KofC Breakfast, RCIA Retreat

8:00 AM Mass-Parish Choir  
10:00 AM Mass-Children's Choir RCIA Dismissal  
12:00 PM Spanish Mass w/ English commentary

#### Monday 2/11 No School MCS—In-Service

2:30 PM Small Group 5:20 PM Mass in Chapel

#### Tuesday 2/12

7:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Over 50's  
8:00 AM MCS Mass 6:00 PM Contemporary Choir  
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl 7:00 PM Parish Choir

#### Wednesday 2/13 Ash Wednesday

Office Closed, No RE Class

7:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM GriefShare  
7:30 AM Mass @ St. Ps 7:30 PM Mass  
8:00 AM MCS Mass (w/Spanish commentary)  
7:00 PM Stewardship

#### Thursday 2/14

St. Valentine's Day

7:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Confessions  
8:00 AM MCS Mass 7:00 PM RCIA

#### Friday 2/15

No 7 pm Stations

7:00 AM Mass 3:30 PM ML Rosary  
12:00 PM MCS Finance 6:00 PM Stations (English)  
2:00 PM Jail Mass 6:30 PM Soup (Latinos)

#### Saturday 2/16

4:15 PM Mass @ St. P's 6:00 PM Mass

#### Sunday 2/17 1st Sunday of Lent

Blessing of Musicians, Rite of Penitence

8:00 AM Mass-Contemporary Choir  
10:00 AM Mass-Parish Choir  
RCIA Dismissal, Puppet Liturgy  
12:00 PM Spanish Mass  
w/ English commentary

#### FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER:

**General Intention: Migrant Families.** That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties.

**Missionary Intention: Peace.** That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

**FEBRUARY PARISH INTENTION:** For all military personnel, especially those deployed and their families, to be protected and aware of our support for their work defending our nation and freedom.

#### Mass Schedule - See back cover for complete schedule.

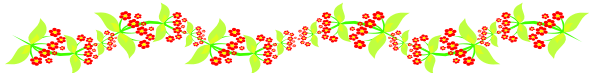
Weekend Mass: Saturday: 6PM Sunday: 8AM, 10AM,  
& 12PM-Spanish Mass with English Commentary  
Confessions: Thursdays at 5PM or by Appointment

#### St Patrick's Mass Schedule: 7:30 AM & announced at Saturday Mass

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:15 PM

St Patrick's Confessions: Most Saturdays at 3:30PM

## DIRECTORY OF PARISH MINISTRIES



### CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

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Please visit our website to complete the following:

- \* To register in the parish, or change your registration
- \* To see an up-to-date calendar
- \* To see what is happening within the parish!

**INFANT BAPTISM** Parents seeking to have their child baptized must call the parish office and schedule a preparation session, after which the baptism is scheduled.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the intended date, and participate in sessions of preparation. Weddings are not scheduled in Advent or Lent.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING** Those needing the Sacrament of Anointing may call the parish to schedule a time with one of the priests.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"* Isaiah 6:8

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!"



*"Después oí la voz del Señor que decía: ¿A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá por nosotros? "Aquí estoy-le dije-, envíame!"* Isaías 6:8

Todos los días - con pequeños detalles y de gran manera - Dios pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré" Ya se trate de una persona que asume un nuevo ministerio o simplemente de alguien que abra la puerta a un desconocido sobrecargado, Dios observa constantemente para ver si están dispuestos a responder con el afán que Isaías mostró cuando él respondió: "Aquí estoy, envíame!", "Aquí estoy, envíame!"

### Money Counters

February 10: Tammy & Mike Pachta

February 17: Tammy & Mike Pachta

February 24: Tom Boller & Marilyn Gleue

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for February 3, 2013

Seven Dolors		Saint Patrick's	
Offertory	\$686.92	Offertory	\$66.00
Env. Tithing (126)	\$5860.50	Env. Tithing (8)	\$329.00
Auto Tithing (6)	\$290.00	Auto Tithing (1)	\$25.00
Donation	<u>\$1140.00</u>	Donation	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7977.42</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,35c; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a,5-6,10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56

**Martes:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13

**Miércoles:** Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Jueves:** Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19

**Viernes:** Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Lc 9:22-25

**Sábado:** Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

**Domíngo:** Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2,10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MERLIN**  
**A BIBLE STUDY on Hebrews & the Catholic Epistles** will be led by Fr. Kieffer on the **5 Mondays of Lent, beginning February 18, from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Church basement. Bring a Bible. Call or email Parish Center for attendance so that sufficient copies of the materials can be prepared.


**LENT IS COMING!**

**+** Ash Wednesday is February 13th, just a few days away. Seven Dolors and St. Patrick's will offer Masses on Ash Wednesday at the following times:

St. Patrick's—7:30 a.m.  
 Seven Dolors—7 a.m., 8 a.m. (MCS Mass) & 7:30 p.m. (English Mass w/Spanish Commentary)

**LENT**  
 40 DAY JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

**The first Stations of the Cross will be Fri., February 15th at 6 p.m.**



**The Sign of Peace & Flu Season**




The sign of peace, which follows the Our Father and precedes reception of Holy Communion, is an important gesture of union and forgiveness.

There are many ways to extend a sign of peace. Oftentimes we do so with a handshake with those who are in close proximity to us.

Because we are in the midst of the cold and flu season, we recommend refraining from shaking one another's hands. A wave of a hand or a nod with eye contact and a smile is a healthier method of participating in this significant aspect of the Mass, and may help curb the spread of illness.

Prevention of a cold or flu includes washing your hands often with soap and water and avoiding close contact with anyone who is or has been ill.

We pray you stay healthy!



**LEARNING ABOUT THE DOCUMENTS OF THE 2ND VATICAN COUNCIL**

October 11, 2012, marked the 50th anniversary of the opening session of the Second Vatican Council. The Council produced 16 Conciliar documents. Parish Staff Members have taken time to summarize the documents and their thoughts will be shared with you through the Bulletin, one document per week.

**Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, or *Lumen Gentium***  
*as summarized by Fr. Joe Popelka, Pastor*

Each United States Citizen should easily recognize the following words: We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union. "as the opening of the Constitution of the United States accepted on September 17, 1787. For our Country, the Constitution serves as a foundation, a map, and a check list. On November 21, 1964, the Roman Catholic Church accepted the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church entitled *Lumen Gentium* (Latin for the Light of the Nations). Equally, this document produced by the Second Vatican Council (by a vote of 2141 to 5) is fundamental to the Church today as it represents an important synthesis of Biblical, Patristic, medieval and Tridentine ecclesiology (*Theology as applied to the nature and structure of the Christian Church*).

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church is structured into 8 chapters:

**The Mystery of the Church:** *This Church, constituted and organized as a society in the present world, subsists in the Catholic Church.*

**On the People of God:** *At all times and in every race God has given welcome to whosoever fears Him and does what is right.*

**On the Hierarchical Structure of the Church and In Particular on the Episcopate :** *For the nurturing and constant growth of the People of God, Christ the Lord instituted in His Church a variety of ministries, which work for the good of the whole body.*

**The Laity:** *These faithful are by baptism made one body with Christ and are constituted among the People of God: they are in their own way made sharers in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly functions of Christ; and they carry out for their own part the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world.*

**The Universal Call to Holiness in the Church:** *Therefore in the Church, everyone whether belonging to the hierarchy, or being cared for by it, is called to holiness, according to the saying of the Apostle: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification". (215) However, this holiness of the Church is unceasingly manifested, and must be manifested, in the fruits of grace which the Spirit produces in the faithful.*

**The Religious:** *From the point of view of the divine and hierarchical structure of the Church, the religious state of life is not an intermediate state between the clerical and lay states. But, rather, the faithful of Christ are called by God from both these states of life so that they might enjoy this particular gift in the life of the Church and thus each in one's own way, may be of some advantage to the salvific mission of the Church.*

**The Eschatological Nature of the Pilgrim Church and Its Union with the Church in Heaven:** *The Church, to which we are all called in Christ Jesus, and in which we acquire sanctity through the grace of God, will attain its full perfection only in the glory of heaven, when there will come the time of the restoration of all things.*

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God in the Mystery of Christ and the Church:** *Joined to Christ the Head and in the unity of fellowship with all His saints, the faithful must in the first place reverence the memory "of the glorious ever Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord Jesus Christ". There is but one Mediator as we know from the words of the apostle, "for there is one God and one mediator of God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a redemption for all". (298) The maternal duty of Mary toward men in no wise obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power.*

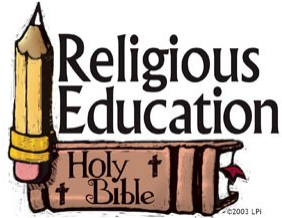
It is critical to take the document in its entirety, rather than to select some section over others. For example, we cannot accept what the Council says about the "people of God" without also accepting its explanation of the hierarchy and the laity. Similarly, we cannot conceive of the Church's mission to the world without reference to her divine commission and her mystical character as the body of Christ.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

of 2012 contributions for tax purposes went out this past week. If you have not received a statement by Wednesday of this coming week and believe you should have, please contact the Parish Office at 565-5000.



Welcome to all Scouts celebrating Scout Sunday today!



There will be no RE classes on Ash Wednesday, February 13.

**RCIA** Teachings on Mary, the Mother of God are an important part of learning about the Catholic faith. This week, Fr. Joe will be the presenter. Please keep Zach Martin, Colin Kirchhoff, Megan Click, Chloe Houston, Liz Kozlowski, Ombre Lewis, David McKee, Nicholais Guevara, Grethel Busot, Steven Hartwich and George Chapman in your prayers as they continue their journey to the Catholic Church.



*World Marriage Day*

February 10, 2013

We thank God for the tremendous gift of Matrimony today, remembering the theme of World Marriage Day, "Love One Another".



There will be a blessing for married couples given at each Mass this weekend.

Our next session of *GriefShare*, February 13, explores "Your Family and Grief". We will look at how your family and friends are handling their grief and what you can do to help, while still finding help for yourself. You are welcome to come to any or all sessions. For more information, call the Parish Offices at 565-5000. The GriefShare videos cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. Meetings are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Seven Dolores Parish Center at 731 Pierre.



**SEVEN DOLORS FOOD PANTRY**



- CURRENT NEEDS**
- Ground Black Pepper
  - Regular Ground Coffee
  - Mandarin Oranges
  - Pinto Beans
  - Cream of Celery Soup
  - Also: Sm. Jars/Bottles w/lids
  - 3 lb. Margarine tubs w/lids
  - 6/8 oz. containers w/lids

**2/07 UPDATE:**  
We served 34 individuals today.  
Your continued support allows us to assist so many with their food needs.

Thank you!

**ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

731 Pierre St. 565-5004

Consider the joy of spending one hour each week in quiet prayer before the Lord.

**Permanent Adorers needed for the following times:** Prayer Partner needed Sunday 5 pm



If you are interested in taking an hour for adoration, or if you have questions, please call: Phyllis Mentgen at 565-1103 or Linda Lake at 341-2574.

*Advertiser of the Week*

**Stagg Hill Golf Club Pro Shop**

Jim Gregory, PGA  
785-539-1041

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Manhattan, KS 66502

[stagghilljim@yahoo.com](mailto:stagghilljim@yahoo.com)

[www.stagghillgolf.com](http://www.stagghillgolf.com)

Please Note! The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, February 13th (Ash Wednesday) and Monday, February 18th (President's Day).

**Q & A Ultimate Catholic Trivia**

*How well do you know the faith?*

- 1. We receive ashes on Ash Wednesday** (a) as a sign of penance (b) to remind us that one day we will die (c) to remind us to repent and believe in the Gospel (d) all of these
- 2. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from** (a) the Holy Land (b) Rome (c) the palms from previous years' Palm Sundays (d) the bishop's fireplace
- 3. The color of the priest's vestments during Lent is** (a) black (b) green (c) violet (d) white

1. (d) The ashes are sacramentals, signs the Church uses to remind us to be open to God's love.
2. (c) Some parishes mark the burning of the previous year's palms with a ceremony just before Lent begins.
3. (c) The color violet reminds us that the forty days of Lent are a time of penance.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL**

CCA goals: Seven Dolors \$42,674.00  
St. Patrick's \$2407.00

**UPDATE: Seven Dolors \$5475.00**  
(To-date Totals) **St. Patrick's \$100.00**

*Remember you can make a one-time donation, or make a pledge for the next 11 months. To aid this effort, there will be envelopes in the pews the weekend of February 23rd & 24th.*

**CCA Pledges should be mailed directly to the Diocese.**

*Family Center Budget Shop*

During the months of December and January, the Family Budget Shop helped 137 needy persons (through the use of 46 vouchers), for a total cost of \$1154.00. Along with the vouchers, proceeds from all sales stay within the local community, including Manhattan Catholic Schools, Parish youth projects, the Emergency Center, Shepherd's Crossing and several other local charities. Thanks to all who volunteer and donate; we could not help so many without you!



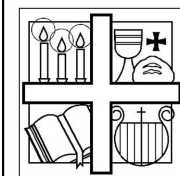
**BRING FORTH YOUR PALMS**

*As in the past, we are collecting the palms you received last year on Palm Sunday (or past years). We will use the palms to burn and make ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 13). You may leave your palms in either Church's gathering space, or at the Parish Offices.*



**Blessing of Ministries:**

**Musicians**



*Next weekend at the conclusion of all Masses, we will be asking all*

*Musicians (Accompanist, Guitarist, Cantors, Choir Members) to stand, be recognized and receive a special commissioning blessing.*

Save the date for our Annual Women's Conference - March 2nd! Sister Anne Smollin, C.S.J. will be our presenter.



Sister Anne is an international lecturer on wellness and spirituality. An educator and therapist, she holds a Ph.D. in Counseling from Walden University in Florida and is presently Executive Director of the Counseling for Laity Center in Albany, New York. She is also the author of *Tickle Your Soul, Live, Laugh & Be Blessed* and *God Knows You're Stressed*. If you've attended one of the Conferences in the past, you know what a great opportunity it is to grow in sisterhood with other Catholic women of the parish.

**Registration-7th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference**  
**March 2, 2013 St. Thomas More Parish Center**

Schedule: Continental Breakfast/Gather 8:30 am- 9:00 am  
Introduction & Presentation 9:00 am -12:00 pm  
Lunch (included in reg. fee) 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm  
Presentation resumes 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$30.00 Deadline: February 25, 2013

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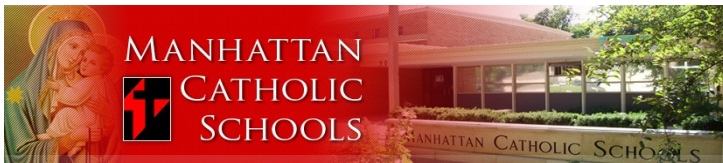
Do you need childcare? y / n How many/ages? \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: St. Thomas More*

*Memo Line: Women's Spiritual Conference*

*Return check & registration to:*

*St. Thomas More Church, 2900 Kimball Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502*



**MANHATTAN  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS**

Manhattan Catholic Schools

is currently enrolling for the 2013-14 school year. A Catholic Education lasts a lifetime! Please consider Catholic Education for your child(ren), Pre-K (3 years old) through 8th Grade. For more information, call 785-565-5000 or visit our website at [www.manhattancatholicschools.org](http://www.manhattancatholicschools.org).

We will be hosting our annual  
**MCS Information Night**  
on February 21st at 7 p.m.

This is for any families with children, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or 1st through 8th grades, that are interested in attending MCS.

### Update on MCS Annual Fund Drive and Catholic Schools' Week:

*The 2013 Annual Fund Drive is underway and going very well! We are so blessed to have the generous support of our parishes. A great big thank you goes to the all the families that gave testimonies of the education their children receive at Manhattan Catholic Schools.*

To date, we have raised **\$85,284.00**  
toward our goal of **\$165,000**.







Thank you to Jerry & Diane Haug, this year's honorary chairs for the 2013 Annual Fund Drive. If you have not yet sent your donation in, there is still plenty of time to do so. The 39th annual celebration of National Catholic Schools' Week ended this past Sunday, February 3rd. Manhattan Catholic Schools enjoyed a visit on Monday from Mayor Pepperd who read a proclamation for Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Edward Weisenburger along with Father Zimmerman, Father Werth, Father Kieffer, and Father Popelka celebrated the all school Mass on Tuesday as well as the MHS Pop's Choir performed for us in the afternoon, we prayed a Rosary for Peace on Wednesday and Thursday the Jr. High teachers put together a wonderful game filled Pep Rally, Friday the younger students enjoyed an afternoon of movies and popcorn and the 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed an afternoon of bowling. The week ended with the ever-popular "Family Fun Night". Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make the week so special for the teachers and students. We are truly blessed to have the support of our families and parishes.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Cindy Donohoue, Development Director of MCS, at 565 – 5060 or at [cdonohoue@manhattancatholicschools.org](mailto:cdonohoue@manhattancatholicschools.org).

## MCS

### Upcoming Events



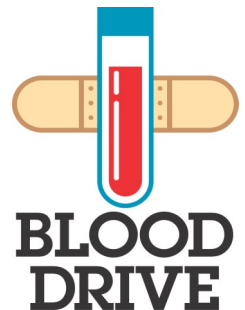
-  **NO School** Monday, Feb. 11th & Monday, Feb. 18th
-  **Mass** 1st-5th grades Tuesday, Feb. 12, 8 a.m. 6th-8th grades Thursday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m. All are welcome!
-  **All-School Mass for Ash Wednesday** on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 8:00 a.m.
-  **Valentine's Day** parties for grades K-5 will be from 2:15-2:45 on Thursday, Feb. 14th
-  **Blood Drive** at MCS will be held Friday, Feb. 15th from 1 to 6:45 p.m.
-  **MCS Science Fair** will be held at Luckey Junior High on Saturday, Feb. 16th from 9 to 11 a.m.

### KofC FREE THROW CONTEST

The Manhattan Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for any students, ages 10 through 14 as of January 1, 2013, will be held on Sunday, February 10th, in the Luckey Jr. High Gym, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. The top scorers in each category will also shoot again, following the Manhattan Contest for the District competition. All girls and boys are welcome to participate. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate and a parent to sign the registration form. Age winners will need to be available to compete in the Regional Contest on Sunday, Feb. 17th in Meriden. If you have any questions, please call Tom Trieb at 456-2080.



Manhattan Catholic Schools will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Friday, Feb. 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



*Please contact Cindy Donohoue  
at 785-565-5060 or*

*[cdonohoue@manhattancatholicschools.org](mailto:cdonohoue@manhattancatholicschools.org)  
to schedule an appointment.*



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Council 1832 Seven Dolors Catholic Church

*Grand Knight Tim Donohoue Deputy Grand Knight Michael Caron  
Chaplain Fr. Joe Popelka*

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Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at 728 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Rosary begins at 7:15pm.  
Business meeting will follow.  
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Annual dues notices have been distributed. Members with email addresses have received them by email; members without email addresses have been mailed a paper copy. Please return your dues as quickly as possible to the Financial Secretary. His address is on the dues notice. If you have an email address and did not receive the dues notice by email, contact the Grand Knight at the email address at the end of this newsletter. This is the first year we are distributing dues notices by email and we are excited to offer this service as we embrace technologies that will aid the Council.

A Major Degree will be held on February 17, which will give candidates the ability to participate in First, Second, Third, or all three Degrees in the same day. The ceremonies will be held at St. Thomas More church parish Hall. The First Degree ceremony will begin at 11 am. The Second Degree ceremony will begin at 1 pm, with the Third Degree beginning shortly after. Third Degree Knights should consider attending the day's activities to support the candidates on their journey to knighthood. Candidates, please arrive a half hour minimum before your respective ceremony.

The leadership of Council 1832 selected the Knight of the Year and the Family of the Year for the 2012 fraternal year. This year's Knight of the Year is Marvin Deters. The Family of the Year is Joe and Colleen Beck. We thank them for all they do for the council, parish, school, and community. Their devotion to service is immeasurable, and this award is just a small token of our gratitude for all they do. Congratulations to our award winners.

Join us for our monthly breakfasts to raise funds to support the education of seminarians sponsored by our council. We always welcome help with the event itself, or just bring the family with you to enjoy great food and fellowship. Our next KofC breakfasts will be on February 10 and March 10 after the 8am and 10am Masses in the church basement.

It's time for the famous KofC fish fries during the Lenten season. The two fish fries this year are on February 22 and March 22. Join us immediately after Stations of the Cross for a fantastic meal and great fellowship. Remember to bring food items for the Seven Dolors Food Pantry to be collected at each Fish Fry.

Council 1832 is sponsoring the Food for Families program again this year during the Lenten season. All food products and cash donations from the food drive will be given to the Seven Dolors Food Pantry.

Canned and dry items can be deposited in the bin in the back of the church, brought to the two Fish Fries, or picked up by one of our Knights by calling Marvin at 556-7557.

The Pro-Life Baby Crib was set up the whole month of January. The items donated were divided between the Life Choice Ministries pregnancy center and our parish. The total value of items donated was \$800. Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.

Lecturer Bob Mullen introduced District Deputy Joe Beck. He is a member of Council 1832 and District Deputy for district 25. He described his duties as District Deputy. His primary duty is acting as a representative for the State Deputy and, to a lesser degree, a representative for the Supreme Knight. There is some travelling to state meetings, but most of his time is spent in his district to advise Grand Knights within his district and make sure the Grand Knights fulfill their obligations. Joe has been our District Deputy for four terms (years). This is his last term, but Joe stated that he has enjoyed his time as District Deputy more than he expected. Great job, Joe!

*Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners!*  
Meeting Attendance: Elias Leon  
Complete Membership: Jamie Musa  
Since Jamie did not attend the meeting, the prize will go back into the pot for next month's drawing.

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Knight of the Month for January  
Mo Glende  
Knight of the Year for 2012  
Marvin Deters  
Family of the Month for January  
Carl and Maggie Haag  
Family of the Year for 2012  
Joe and Colleen Beck  
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Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight? Call Tim Donohoue at 785-236-9966 or email at [tim\\_donohoue@parker.com](mailto:tim_donohoue@parker.com) with any questions you have about the Knights of Columbus or to recommend someone.

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### RE SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST WANTED AT STM

St. Thomas More is searching for a full-time Receptionist/Secretary of Religious Education. This position requires one to have a welcoming voice and personality as they represent our parish. This person would need to be able to work with other staff members to maintain a quality religious education program. Familiarity with multi-line phone systems and Microsoft Office software is preferred. This position will begin on July 1, 2013. To request an application or more information, please call Fr. Don Zimmerman at 776-5151. Application deadline is March 15, 2013.

**Men's Study Group**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.,**  
**Church Basement**  
**The group is currently studying the**  
**Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic.**  
**All men are welcome!**

### Shepherd's Crossing Annual Report

Seven Dolors parish has been instrumental in supporting Shepherd's Crossing for the past eleven years. The following is the report for 2012.



Dear Churches, Friends & Agencies:

Thank you for your financial support and volunteer hours. Your prayers for our clients, their families and our counselors have a great impact on our program. The following details reflect how many household we have been able to help in the year 2012:

Rent	\$58360 for 365 clients
Westar	\$78003 for 589 clients
KS Gas	\$11549 for 121 clients
Medical/Rx	\$7957 for 165 clients
Water/Other	\$7228 for 59 clients
Total	\$163097 for 1299 clients

Also provided were 85 clothing vouchers, 21 Lions Club requests and 43 Fairy Godmother grant requests.

This program could not be a success without our help. Thank you for your continued support!



*Keeping  
a Holy Lent*

## Directives for Lent—STATEMENT OF PENANCE, FASTING & ABSTINENCE

By Divine Law, penance is required of everyone. The Bishops of the United States remind us that since we are not exempt from sinfulness, we should not consider ourselves exempt from penance.

### THE CHURCH'S TEACHING AND DISCIPLINE REGARDING PENANCE

**ABSTINENCE** means not eating meat. The obligation of abstinence begins at the age of fourteen (14) years.

**FASTING** means eating only one full meal a day with the other two meals being without meat and together not equaling a full meal. The obligation of fasting begins at the age of eighteen (18) years or with the eighteenth birthday, and ends at the age of sixty (60) or with the sixtieth birthday.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of both abstinence from meat and fasting, days of self-denial and mortification.

**Other Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat.

**Other Fridays of the year outside Lent** are to be observed as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of penance or self-denial.

**All weekdays of Lent** also should be considered days of penance. A self-imposed observance of the traditional practice of fasting (allowing meat at only the full meal) is strongly recommended along with the other forms of penance mentioned above.

## SEVEN DOLORS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/09	6 p.m.	+Ralph Ackerman
Sun.	2/10	8 a.m.	For the Parish
		10 a.m.	SI Phyllis Boyle
		12 p.m.	SI Rhona Drilon
Mon.	2/11	5:20 p.m.	SI Nicky Ciba
Tue.	2/12	7 a.m.	+Fr. John Moeder
		8 a.m.	+Vernon Diederich
Wed.	2/13	7 a.m.	+Betty Beat Custer
		8 a.m.	+Evelyn Diederich
		7:30 p.m.	+In Memory of the Bonilla Family
Thur.	2/14	7 a.m.	+Ann Brychta
		8 a.m.	+Patricia Beaudet
Fri.	2/15	7 a.m.	SI Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kalembe Family
Sat.	2/16	6 p.m.	SI Joe Mills Family
Sun.	2/17	8 a.m.	For the Parish
		10 a.m.	+Rhonda Macy
		12 p.m.	+Kelly Deike

## SAINT PATRICK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/09	4:15 p.m.	+Ray & Margaret Johannes
Wed.	2/13	7:30 a.m.	SI Darlene Bloomfield
Sat.	2/16	4:15 p.m.	+Hank & Pauline Bushey

## Seven Dolors Liturgical Schedule February 16th & 17th

<b>6PM</b>	<b>AS</b>	Ethan McAnerney, Mac Rogers, Chris Carter
	<b>EM</b>	Oly/Tom Church, Paul McAnerney
	<b>L</b>	Dan Mulhern, Deb Umscheid
	<b>HM</b>	Mary/David Carter, Peter/Michael Stanghellini
<b>8AM</b>	<b>AS</b>	Michael/Elizabeth Wright
	<b>EM</b>	Karen Buyle, Dan Wright, Dennis Jones, Joe/Coleen Beck
	<b>L</b>	Fred/Julie Merklin
	<b>HM</b>	Kirk/Mary Waymire, Shelia/Isabel Wright
<b>10AM</b>	<b>AS</b>	Matthew Musser, Ella Bahr, Sabrina Johnson, Adam Challacombe
	<b>EM</b>	Mitzi Richards, Chris/Mary Dooley, Joan McIlvane, Deb Vilkanskas-Choir Loft, Phyllis Allerheiligen, Joe/Darlene McGraw
	<b>L</b>	David Frey, Jane Mullen
	<b>HM</b>	Eve Moore, Bob Mullen, Roger Allerheiligen, Lucille Johnson
<b>12PM</b>	<b>M</b>	Naimah Cruz y Lizett Flores
	<b>MC</b>	Teresa Ortega y Isabel Ridríguez
	<b>L</b>	Raquel Vargas y Aolany Navas
	<b>A</b>	Carmen Bonilla y Jorge Chávez

## Saint Patrick's Liturgical Schedule February 16th @ 4:15 p.m.

<b>AS</b>	Ray Navarro
<b>EM</b>	Reyne Lehman, Ron Lehman
<b>L</b>	Larry Giller
<b>HM</b>	Janet Troy

### February 10th—16th Sacristan/Votives

**Sacristan:** Carolyn Anderson **Votives:** Chuck Heinz

### Month of February Albs/Linens

**Albs:** Phyllis Mentgen **Linens:** Maggie Haag

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