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APRIL 20, 2014 EASTER SUNDAY



Christ my hope is arisen!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 4/20 Easter Sunday

Puppet Liturgy 10 am, Procession following Noon Mass

8:00 AM	Mass	10:00 AM	St. Patrick's Mass
10:00 AM	Mass	12:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Monday 4/21 Easter Monday

Office Closed, No School MCS

2:30 PM	Small Group	5:20 PM	Mass in Church
6:30 PM	GriefShare		

Tuesday 4/22

7:00 AM	Mass	8:00 AM	MCS Mass
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl	12:00 PM	Finance Council
7:30 PM	MCS Council	6:30 PM	Choir

Wednesday 4/23

Rite of Covenant Retreat

7:00 AM	Mass	6:30 PM	RE Classes
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Thursday 4/24

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

Friday 4/25

7:00 AM	Mass	8:00 AM	MCS Mass
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Saturday 4/26

4:15 PM	Mass @ St. P's	6:00 PM	Mass
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Sunday 4/27 Second Sunday of Easter

Catholic Home Missions Collection

8 & 10 AM	Masses	12:00 PM	Spanish Mass
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy	5:00 PM	Birthday Dinner

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER:

Universal Intention: That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

For Evangelization: That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

APRIL PARISH INTENTION: That the joy of our Savior's resurrection will fill us, and that under the patronage of Our Lady of Seven Dolors & Saint Patrick, we may evangelize our surrounding communities, proclaiming that joy and bringing souls closer to Christ.

Regular Mass 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

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:15 PM

Until further notice, there will be no confessions at St. Patrick's.

Catholic Communities Of Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Patrick's




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Ogden, KS

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

 Always remember that your present situation is not your final destination. The best is yet to come." Recently, I saw this quote on Facebook from an unknown person. I believe that it summarizes our Lenten and Triduum journey, as well as the journey of life. The death of Christ was not the end, but the beginning.

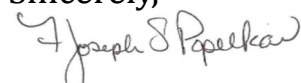
We are truly blessed to have the presence of Christ in our Community - in the Eucharist we have just shared, in our Adoration Chapel, and in the hands of so many who reach out to care for others in our Food Pantry, our Family Center Budget Shop and so many beautiful ministries from our parish communities.

This year, we are attempting a new format for Easter Weekend for our Bulletin. We are hoping that this keepsake will inform, inspire, and initiate a greater participation of our entire community so that we can be faithful disciples of the Gift of Jesus' Resurrection and Life.

You will also read about new endeavors of our staff, ministries, and our parish. We remember our past, as it makes us who we are, but we look to the future, to create what we will become.

Now that the 40 days of Lent have concluded, let us move forward into the 50 days of Easter. May God bless you on your journey of faith.

Sincerely,


Fr. Joseph S. Popelka

Mis queridos
hermanos y hermanas :

Siempre recuerde que su situación actual no es su destino final. Lo mejor está por venir ". Recientemente, vi esta cita de en Facebook de una persona desconocida . Creo que resume nuestro camino cuaresmal y Triduo , así como el viaje de la vida. La muerte de Cristo no fue el final, sino el comienzo.

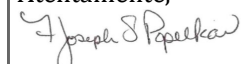
Estamos verdaderamente bendecidos por tener la presencia de Cristo en nuestra comunidad - en la Eucaristía sólo hemos compartido , en nuestra capilla de la Adoración , y en las manos de muchos de los que llegan a cuidar de otros en nuestra despensa de alimentos , nuestro Centro de Presupuesto Familiar Tienda y tantos hermosos ministerios de nuestras comunidades parroquiales.

Este año , estamos tratando de un nuevo formato para la Pascua fin a nuestro Boletín . Esperamos que este recuerdo se informar, inspirar e iniciar una mayor participación de toda la comunidad para que podamos ser fieles discípulos del don de Jesús Resurrección y la Vida.

También leerá sobre nuevos esfuerzos de nuestro personal , ministerios y nuestra parroquia. Recordamos nuestro pasado, lo que nos hace quienes somos, pero mirar hacia el futuro , para crear lo que nos convertiremos.

Ahora que los 40 días de la Cuaresma han concluido , avancemos en los 50 días de Pascua . Que Dios los bendiga en su camino de fe .

Atentamente,


Padre Joseph S. Popelka

Easter Monday ✠ Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal Feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Easter Tuesday ✠ O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Easter Wednesday ✠ O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Easter Thursday ✠ Almighty and everlasting God, who

in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Easter Friday ✠ Almighty Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Easter Saturday ✠ We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Ascension Day ✠ Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen. Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Day of Pentecost ✠ Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers for the Easter Season

Oraciones para la Temporada de Pascua

LUNES DE LA OCTAVA DE PASCUA ✠ Dios nuestro, que por medio del bautismo das nuevos hijos a tu Iglesia y la haces crecer continuamente, concédenos vivir siempre de acuerdo con la fe que recibimos en el bautismo. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

MARTES DE LA OCTAVA DE PASCUA ✠ Señor, tú que nos has librado del pecado por medio de la muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo, prosigue en nosotros la obra liberadora de tu gracia y concédenos el gozo de celebrar la Pascua eterna, que ya desde ahora nos llena de esperanza y alegría. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

MIERCOLES DE LA OCTAVA DE PASCUA ✠ Dios nuestro, que en la liturgia pascual nos concedes cada año la alegría de revivir la resurrección del Señor, haz que el jubilo de estos días alcance su plenitud en la Pascua

del cielo. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

JUEVES DE LA OCTAVA DE PASCUA ✠ Dios nuestro, que has reunido pueblos de toda la tierra para alabar tu nombre, concede a todos tus hijos, nacidos a una vida nueva por medio del bautismo, tener una misma fe y manifestarla en la vida con un mismo amor. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

VIERNES DE LA OCTAVA DE PASCUA ✠ Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que en el sacramento de la muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo ofreces a los hombres el pacto de la reconciliación y de la paz, concédenos realizar en nuestra vida este misterio que proclamamos con la fe. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

SABADO DE LA OCTAVA DE PASCUA ✠ Dios nuestro, que en tu bondad sin límites aumentas cada día el número

de los que creen en ti, mira con amor tus elegidos, que han nacido una nueva vida por medio del bautismo y concédeles alcanzar la resurrección gloriosa. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR ✠ Llena, señor, nuestro corazón de gratitud y de alegría por la gloriosa ascensión de tu Hijo, ya que su triunfo es también nuestra victoria, pues a donde llevo el, nuestra cabeza, tenemos la esperanza cierta de llegar nosotros, que somos su cuerpo. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES ✠ Dios nuestro que por el misterio de Pentecostés santificas a tu Iglesia extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa realizando entre los fieles la unidad y el amor de la primitiva Iglesia. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

A Year of Holy Days

Nearly every month, retailers market some holiday or occasion to us. This year, reinterpret these events through the lens of faith in action.

May: Mother's Day. Many mothers in the world spend this day watching their children suffer. Bake some treats or bring small bouquets of flowers to mothers at Mercy or another local hospital's neonatal or pediatric intensive care unit.

June: Father's Day. Visit Stoneybrook, Meadowlark, Via Christi, or another local nursing home, and bring homemade decorations, treats, or flowers to brighten the lives of the elderly, some of whom have no one to visit them regularly.

July: Independence Day. Is there a VA hospital or veterans' home you can visit? Is there anyone in your town who begs for money holding a sign saying "homeless veteran"? Buy a grocery card and give it to them.

August: Back to School. Before you start back-to-school shopping, go through your closets and storage spaces. What clothes, toys, furniture, or accessories can you pass on to someone in greater need, or perhaps donate to the Budget Shop?

September: Labor Day. Donate a few hours of labor to your parish using whatever skills you have: handyman, bookkeeping, tutoring, landscaping, etc. Is it time to get involved in ministry?

October: Halloween. Attend weekday Mass once a week this month and use the time to pray by name for someone who has died.

November: Thanksgiving. Invite someone who would otherwise spend the holiday alone to join your family celebration.

December: Christmas. Give your family members one less gift than you normally would, and donate the savings to the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Shepherd's Crossing, or another charity of your choice.

January: New Year's. Attend holy day Mass on January 1st and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw you closer in the coming months.

February: Valentine's Day. Think of three people with whom your relationship is shaky. Brainstorm an act of service you can perform for them. Is there someone you need to forgive, or whose forgiveness you need?

March: St. Patrick's Day. Think 'green'-be a steward of creation by cleaning up litter along your street or at a neighborhood park.

April: Tax Day. Do you have a refund coming? Give a portion to a Catholic charity that serves the poorest of the poor.

SEVEN DOLORS FOOD PANTRY



FEED THE HUNGRY

Seven Dolores Food Pantry strives to provide nutritious and adequate food for those less fortunate in our community. We function in association with the Flint Hills Breadbasket and are one of five church food pantries. We are open on Thursday afternoons; however, there is a pantry open each day, Monday through Friday. All clients are pre-approved by the Breadbasket before they can receive food from the pantries. Over the past 12 months we have served 2,207 men, women and children.

We are blessed to have so many generous donors: Each week we receive non-perishable food from the parishioners of Seven Dolores and St. Thomas More as well as cash donations to purchase items in short supply; we receive meat, milk, eggs, margarine, and any other needed available items from the Breadbasket; each month we receive approximately 50 lbs. of meat items from St. Thomas More parishioners as part of the

Prairie Land Food program and each week, we pick up slightly blemished produce donated by Ray's Apple Market.

Every year we receive sizable donations of non-perishable foods from the Knights of Columbus food drive during Lent and the Manhattan Catholic Schools food drives.

Non-perishable food donations may be left in the church gathering space or brought to the Parish Center office.

The food pantry is operated solely by volunteers who find it very rewarding to help these individuals and seldom leave this ministry. For any volunteer opportunities you may use the Time, Talent, and Treasure forms or call the parish office.

The Family Center Budget Shop is an organization staffed entirely by volunteers from local parishes and the community. It is under the sponsorship and ownership of Seven Dolores Parish. A committee including representatives from Seven Dolores and St. Thomas More parishes involved in the shop operation is advised by the Seven Dolores pastor. Our income is used for the benefit of Manhattan Catholic Schools, the local parishes, and other community needs as approved by the committee.

GOALS

1. To provide low-cost clothing and household items for the community.
2. To provide free clothing for persons referred by the local parishes, Red Cross, SRS, Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Shepherd's Crossing, Crisis Center, Bread Basket, or School Social Workers.
3. To donate surplus items to the Indian Missions in South Dakota, the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Topeka, The Twin Valley Developmental Services and other requests by agencies.
4. To participate in efforts to protect ecological systems.
5. To serve all people with dignity and respect without regard to race, color, or creed.

FAMILY CENTER BUDGET SHOP

**730 Colorado
Manhattan, KS 66502**

Telephone: 785-565-5010

Retail Hours
Tuesday-Friday 12 pm to 3 pm
Saturday 10 am-1 pm

Operating August to June

Opportunities exist for you to volunteer at The Budget Shop!

Our greatest need is preparing items for the sales room by sorting, pricing, stocking and storing off-season merchandise.

Volunteers are working each weekday morning. We also have need in retail hours. Hours can be arranged to suit your schedule.

Contact Lucille Johnson at 565-5010 if you're interested.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR DONATIONS

Bring donations to the center door at the rear of the shop between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm on Monday-Friday, and 10 am and 1 pm on Saturday (August through mid May).

TAX RECEIPTS ARE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. PLEASE MAKE A LIST OF THE ITEMS YOU ARE DONATING. WE DO NOT PLACE A VALUE ON YOUR DONATION.

Please keep in mind...

1. Small boxes keep clothing and linens neat and are more manageable for our volunteers to handle.
2. Appliances, household items and toys must be in working order and have all parts.
3. Please no large TVs or computer monitors.
4. Do not bring items that have been stored in outdoor sheds.
5. We do not have room for large furniture items.

St. Joseph's Chapel for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

A reflection by Mary Weltsch, Adorer

What is it like to love someone? We think of them and want to be near them. You can give yourself the beautiful gift of time to develop your love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, as well as experience the benefits of being in Jesus' company. The simple commitment of one hour per week in the peaceful silence of the Adoration Chapel can give you the strengthening Grace that is prepared for each of us. Imagine how much it pleases Our Lord to have time

with you, time you will never regret. Consider signing up with a friend to share or split one hour per week at our Chapel, a true treasure that we have right here at Seven Dolors.

We all know we want to love Jesus more. And we all expect---or at least we hope---that God will see the good intentions in our hearts, will believe our wishes to serve and adore Him. But isn't it time we all started energizing our spiritual lives? We must gird ourselves and become strong in our faith. We know we are called to prayer by the patron of our Church, our Blessed Mother. Let us honor her by spending time with our most loving friend, Jesus.

If you would like more information about the Adoration Chapel, or becoming an Adorer, please contact Phyllis Mentgen at 565-1103 or Linda Lake at 341-2574.



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2014 Annual Fund Drive



"We make a living by what we get, but make a life by what we give."

-Winston Churchill

Update on the MCS Annual Fund Drive:

The Annual Fund Drive is currently under way! Thank you for the generous support from the Manhattan Catholic community. To date, MCS has received **\$116,947.00** towards our goal of \$150,000.00 or **78%** of our goal. We would like to thank those who have contributed. Without your continued generosity, our school would have to do without many fine educational opportunities, which you help provide. There is still plenty of time to contribute to the Annual Fund Drive, if you have not done so already. If you need a pledge envelope, please contact me and I would be more than happy to drop one to you in the mail. Thank you for all that you do for Manhattan Catholic Schools and May God Bless All Of You!

27th Annual Benefit the Birdie Golf Tournament: Please mark your calendar for the 27th Annual Golf Tournament that we be held at the Stagg Hill Golf Club on June 9, 2014.

31st Annual Benefit Auction: Please save the date for the Annual Benefit Auction for MCS, October 11, 2014 at the St. Thomas More Utopia Room. We hope you all can join us for an evening of fun and festivities. Donations for the auction are currently being accepted.

As always, my door is always open, if anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns. Please feel free to contact me anytime at (785) 565-5060 or at cdonohoue@manhattancatholicschools.org.

Religious Education

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Education is important in the formation of the human person, it teaches how to live well now so as to be able to live with God for all eternity.

Parents, you are the first and most important teachers in your child's spiritual formation. This formation began when you publicly announced your desire to baptize your child, marked their head with the sign of the cross, renounced Satan and reaffirmed your profession of faith, carried your child to the baptismal waters, held a lighted candle and received a blessing as parents of your child. Your child's faith formation is also a parish responsibility, and that's where our Religious Education program comes in. Our goals are to assist parents and their children in their faith journeys by increasing their knowledge of faith and deepening their relationship with our Lord.

Seven Dolores offers a complete religious formation program for Pre-K through 12th Grade. This includes the preparation and celebration of **First Reconciliation** and **Communion** (2nd Grade) and **Confirmation** (9th Grade). We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm, September – April. Registration is mandatory and begins in August. We also invite parents and parishioners to open their hearts and minds and become catechists in our program. It is amazing how much your faith will grow as you share the knowledge you have with our youth.

Upcoming dates:

Confirmation- May 10, 6pm Mass

Contact Information:

Bettina Boller,
Director of Religious Education
785-565-5000 ext 118
reoffice@sevendolors.com

Vacation Bible School- June 2nd-6th,
Kindergarten through 6th grade
(Volunteers needed! This is a great way for teens to work on service hours)



La educacion es importante en la formacion de una persona, le enseña a vivir con Dios hoy y para toda la eternidad.

Padres ustedes son los primeros y mas importantes maestros en la vida espiritual de sus hijos. Esta obligación comenzó cuando ustedes públicamente desearon bautizar a su hijo, hicieron la señal de la cruz en sus frentes, renunciaron a satanas, renovaron su profesión de fe, llevaron a sus hijos a las aguas bautismales, prendieron la vela y recibieron la bendición como padres de su hijo(a). La formación de fe de su hijo(a) tambien es responsabilidad de la comunidad, para eso esta el programa de Educacion Religiosa. Nuestras metas son asistir a los padres en el viaje de fe de sus hijos ayudándoles a aumentar su conocimiento en la Fe y mejorar su relación con Dios.

La Iglesia Siete Dolores ofrece un program completo de Educacion Religiosa de Pre-K a decimo grado. Esto incluye la preparación y celebración de la Primera Reconciliacion y Comunion (segundo grado) y la Confirmacion (novenno grado). Nos reunimos los miercoles de Septiembre a Abril de 6:30-8:00 pm. La inscripción es obligatoria y comienza en Agosto. Invitamos a los padres y miembros de la comunidad a abrir su mente y corazón para que consideren ser catequistas en nuestro programa. Es maravilloso cuanto aumentara su fe al compartirla con nuestros jóvenes.

Fechas que se aproximan:

Confirmacion: Sabado 10 de Mayo, Misa 6:00 pm

Para mas Informacion Comuniquese con:

Bettina Boller, Directora de Educacion Religiosa
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Escuela Biblica de Verano: del 2-6 de Junio, de Kinder a sexto grado.

(Se necesitan voluntarios. Esta es una buena oportunidad para que los jovenes cumplan con sus horas de servicio comunitario)



Educación Religiosa

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Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

Timothy 4:12

SEVEN DOLORS CYO

Who: We are a small but mighty group of young people from 9-12 grade, a group of welcoming and faithful youth. All high school youth are welcome to join us!

When/Where? We often meet for events listed on the parish calendar, sometimes in our own space, the Budget Shop basement or on Wednesday nights in cooperation with Religious Education for the popular "Hot Topic Wednesday" discussions.



What do we do? NCYC

(National Catholic Youth Conference), Diocesan Youth Convention, Prayer & Action Diocesan Summer Mission, Service Projects, such as Outreach Inc. in cooperation with the Luckey Jr High STUCO and Giving the Basics, in cooperation with MCS and St Thomas More CYO. We have a great time with silly social

events such as Lock-ins, Scavenger Hunts and fundraisers to benefit all the activities in which we take part.

Goal: To provide youth a place to grow in the ownership of their faith during, and following, Confirmation formation year and especially to build upon the foundation of faith, imparted initially and most effectively, by parents.



For more information or questions concerning CYO, contact Maria McAnerney at 565-5000 or youth@sevendolors.com

Dates for this year's Prayer & Action: July 6-11, Belleville

Adult Faith Formation

Easter is a great opportunity for us to reflect on the spiritual growth we experience during Lent. Our Catholic Church offers many opportunities for each and everyone of us. Whether we are a daily Mass attendee or we come only on Easter and Christmas, our parish offers opportunities to nurture our relationship with God and the Church.

If you have been away from the Church because of a divorce and remarriage, please consider calling our parish office for information on filing for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment). We would be able to help you through this process. Contact Rosie at the Parish Office, 785-565-5000.

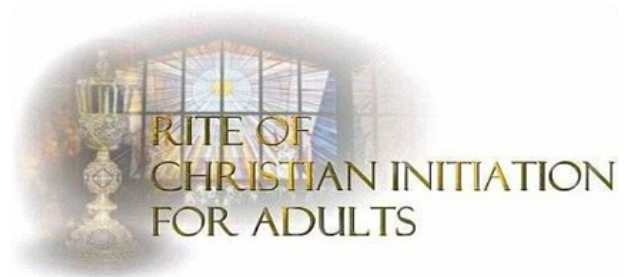
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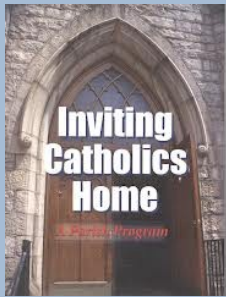
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If this is the first time you have attended Mass at our parish and would like to become Catholic or if you know of anyone who wants to know more about our Catholic faith, we have a faith journey called RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.



If you have been a Catholic all your life and would like to expand your basic knowledge, we offer many forms of Adult Formation ranging from Bible Study groups to Small Groups of Faith Sharing; from diocesan opportunities for Continuing Ed to seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults in our parish.



If you miss being part of a Catholic community because you have been hurt by the Church in any way and would like to find out how to return to being an active member, please call the parish office.

We can visit about your needs.

We want you to come back home.

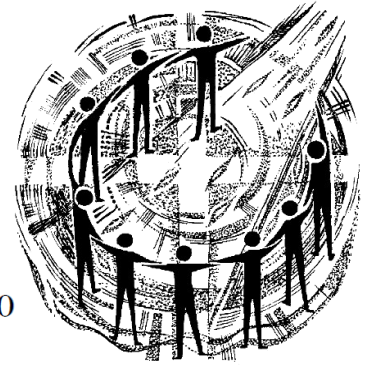


When are you dealing with the death of your spouse, a parent, a sibling, a child or a friend, we offer a program called *GriefShare*. This faith-based support group program helps people heal from the loss of a loved one. Each week the group will watch a video seminar on a DVD. The Grief-Share videos cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss.

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This faith-based program helps people heal from a divorce. Each week the group will watch a video seminar on a DVD. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. For more information on GriefShare or DivorceCare, call the parish office at 785-565-5000.



Office of Liturgy and Music



Did you know???

We have _____ Ministers scheduled to cover the weekend masses at Seven Dolors and St. Patrick's???

Priests: 2	Servers: 16	Eucharistic Ministers: 22
Hospitality: 18	Lectors: 9	Cantors/Musicians: At least 10
Votive Candles: 1	Sacristan: 1	Linens/ Albs: 1

Parish Choir:

Practice 6:30-7:30pm

Tuesday evening at Church,
We sing at least twice a month .
Cantors and musicians needed!

Children's Choir:

Practice 9:30-10:30am

Saturday before scheduled Mass,
We sing at least once per month!
All children of the parish welcome!

Next practice: Saturday, April 26th
Children's Choir will sing at 10 am on April 27th.

Liturgy can be described as:
"The work of the people!"
Both our Celebration and Life!



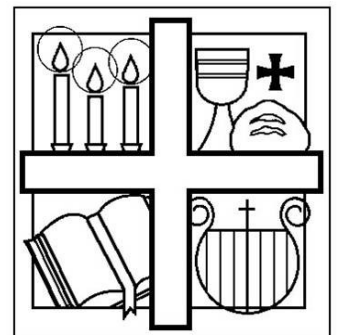
“What is important is that all understand that the celebration of liturgy is not just the responsibility of the pastor, although he is delegated by the Bishop to oversee the liturgical life of the parish. Pastors need the help of their people, the people who are serious about living out their baptismal right and responsibility to worship.

The liturgy, then, is about the action of God's own people, each with different offices and roles, each office and role, from that of bishop and priest to that of usher and sacristan, one of service, not of privilege, a mirror of Christ who washed the feet of his disciples and instructed his followers to imitate his example of service.”

Cf. Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium

We currently have openings for all ministry schedules—
Altar Servers, Lectors, Hospitality,
Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Linens/Albs, Choir members...

Please prayerfully consider what God may be
calling you to do! We welcome your ministry! Thank you!



NOTES FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Heraclitus once said that 'The Only Thing That Is Constant Is Change'. When I think about the Finance Office over the last few years I can strongly agree with that statement. Even though the everyday presence of this office itself might not be as strong as others just like every department at the Parish Center it constantly keeps changing, evolving and improving on a consistent basis.



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Let me give you an example:

Most of you are familiar with our envelope sets that we send out on a monthly basis. But did you know that we are also offering ACH Withdrawals? We can deduct any amount of your choosing directly from your account monthly, bi-monthly or even weekly. All it takes to get started is filling out a short form and getting it back to the office.

Another exciting opportunity that we have started looking into is Online Giving. This will be a great tool that will allow more flexibility. Going on a short trip or leaving for the winter/summer without wanting to worry about your envelopes? With Online Giving you will soon be able to make donations no matter where you are or what time it is. Please keep checking the bulletin for future announcements about this exciting new development.

Further changes this year came from the Diocese when they announced the Special Collection schedule. For your convenience you can find upcoming collections below:

<i>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</i>	<i>4/27/2014</i>
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	<i>7/6/2014</i>
<i>Mission Coop</i>	<i>Summer Months</i>
<i>Catholic Charities</i>	<i>8/10/2014</i>
<i>Mission Sunday</i>	<i>10/19/2014</i>
<i>Seminarian's Collection</i>	<i>11/09/2014</i>
<i>Military Archdiocese Collection</i>	<i>11/15/2014</i>
<i>Human Development</i>	<i>11/23/2014</i>
<i>Retired Religious</i>	<i>12/14/2014</i>

New additions have also been made for Manhattan Catholic Schools. Besides our regular envelopes for the Annual Fund Drive and Endowment, we will soon offer envelopes for Tuition and School Uniform Assistance. These donations go a very long way in helping families that want nothing more than to give their children a Catholic School Education but struggle to do so.

Thinking about collections reminds me that I would like to take the opportunity to say 'Thank You' to our money counters who are so willing to volunteer their time every Sunday. I want you to know that every single one of you is very much appreciated.

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A STEP In The Right Direction



Before and After



Seven Dolors through the years



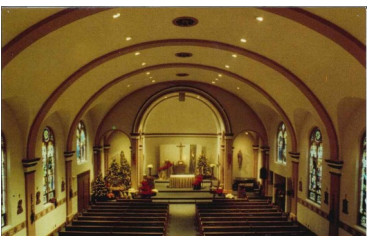
The Church as it appears in 1941, following vandalism.



The Church as it appears after a renovation sometime following 1941



The Church as it appears after a renovation in 1968



The Church as it appears after a renovation in 1988-89

Just a year ago, Seven Dolors embarked upon "A Step in the Right Direction" that culminated in the replacement of the church steps. That 'step' is the first of many as we continue our journey to honor the past while we live today and look to the future. Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church is a beautiful edifice that embodies our worship of God. Carrying forward with the intent to respect the original architecture and features, we will seek to renew our worship space and its related structures to be our foundation today, while we look to providing for our children and grandchildren, a Church structure that reflects the living faith.

We do this in partnership with the renewal of Manhattan Catholic Schools and Saint Patrick's to address and provide the necessary planning and fiscal support through an upcoming Capital Campaign.

Parishioner Leo Wendling stands beside The Last Supper that originally was part of the High Altar in the Church. He and his late wife Ruby have had it since 1968 when it was sold by the Church. He recently gave it back to Seven Dolors.



The original statue of St. Joseph donated back to the Parish from the late Frank and Jane Bollig

Do you know?

1. Do you know how old the Parish Community of Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary is?
2. Do you know how old the Parish Community of Saint Patrick's is?
3. Saint Patrick's Church, as it is today, was consecrated in what year?
4. What year was the corner stone of the Seven Dolors Church laid?
5. Where is the original Church of Seven Dolors?
6. Where is the original Church of Saint Patrick's?

- Answers:
1. Our Parish Community was set forth in 1880 - that means we are 134 years old.
 2. The Saint Patrick's Community celebrated the first Sacraments in 1859.
 3. The current structure of Saint Patrick's was consecrated in 1939, with the original part of the current church dating back to 1909 (later destroyed in a fire in 1937-8).
 4. The cornerstone of Seven Dolors Church was laid in 1920 (October 31st).
 5. The original Church that Seven Dolors purchased in 1880 was built in 1859. It was torn down in 1919 and its limestone was used in the current structure's foundation.
 6. The original Church of Saint Patrick's consecrated in 1866 still stands as the east portion of the current parish hall.



FELICES PASCUAS! 2014 ¡ALELUYA ALELUYA!
 EL SEÑOR NOS HA RESCATADO DE LA
 ESCLAVITUD!!! PARA TODA LA PARROQUIA DE
 SEVEN DOLORS FELICIDADES.

La pascua es la felicidad de todo cristiano por la alegría que siente y vive cada Domingo en la celebracion Eucaristica por el encuentro con su Señor Resucitado. Deseamos de todo corazón que esten llenos de gozo y paz con las personas que les rodean.



Próximamente: Iniciaremos nuestros ensayos de la danza Guadalupeana invitación para los que gusten integrarla.

Favor de estar al pendiente para la fecha, lugar y horario de las reuniones.



MES DE MAYO: PARA LAS TODAS MAMAS MUCHAS "FELICIDADES"! LES INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LOS ROSARIOS, DEDICADOS A MARIA EN LOS DIFERENTES HOGARES. PARA DAR GRACIAS POR EL DON DE LA MATERNIDAD. DIOS LES SIGA BENDICIENDO EN NUESTRA ORACION SEGUIMOS UNIDOS. MINISTERIO HISPANO.



Los miembros latinos de la Comunidad Siete Dolores los invitan a las siguientes celebraciones:

- 11 de mayo - **Fiesta en honor a las Madres**
- 25 de mayo - **Coronación de la Virgen María**
- 15 de junio - **Fiesta en honor a los Padres**

INTENCIONES PERSONALES PARA LA MISA

Si usted desea añadir nombres de enfermos o difuntos a la oración universal de la misa por favor comuníquese con las Madres o los lectores. Cada vez que un sacerdote celebra una misa el ofrece tres intenciones básicas:

1) Por la Iglesia en todo el mundo; 2) Por el Santo Padre 3) Por la petición personal del sacerdote. Hay una larga tradición que permite que los feligreses pidan al sacerdote una Misa por su intención personal en lugar de la del sacerdote. Esta petición se debe hacer por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha en que usted desea su Misa. Su intención para la Misa se publicará en el boletín. **Apartir del 1 de mayo la donacion para las intenciones sera de \$10.00.** Para mas informacion favor de llamar a las oficinas de la Iglesia al 785-565-5000. Gracias.

Kansas bishops agree to increase Mass stipends

For a great many years the customary Mass stipend in the Province of Kansas City in Kansas (the four dioceses within the state of Kansas) has been \$5. The bishops of each province determine the amount of the Mass stipend. On Jan. 17, 2014, during our provincial meeting, we, the bishops of Kansas, decided to designate the customary Mass stipend within Kansas to be **\$10 as of May 1, 2014**. This brings the ordinary stipend amount into conformity with many dioceses around us.

While this is not a critical matter, we believe that this is a good time for some appropriate catechesis on the topic of Mass stipends.

We must begin by noting that the Sacraments of the Church are not bought and sold. Any semblance of trafficking in sacred matters is not only distasteful but sinful. It likewise must be noted that priests are to celebrate the Mass intentions of the faithful who approach them in good faith regardless of whether or not a stipend is offered. Moreover, in every Mass the priest celebrates, the prayers also benefit the whole Church. Each Sunday the local pastor celebrates at least one Mass intention for the people he serves. Building upon these essential points, it may be helpful to understand the history of how Mass stipends evolved and how the Church views them today.

The ancient custom of offering a stipend to a priest in response for his offering Mass began when the Church was quite poor. The money that a priest received for celebrating his daily Mass for a specific intention was oftentimes his sole source of income. In many poor countries today, a priest's Mass stipend remains a primary source of his support. While Mass stipends in developed nations do not serve the same purpose today, the Church's laws surrounding the teaching on Mass stipends remains essentially the same.

Canon 946 of the Code of Canon Law notes that when members of the faithful offer a Mass stipend, they are contributing to the good of the Church, for they are sharing in the Church's concern for the support of her ministers. But the Mass stipend is not only about the priest. From the perspective of the faithful, by offering to help with the priest's essential support, the one offering the stipend also enters into the Sacrifice of the Mass in a sacrificial way. This has been found to be spiritually meaningful for Catholics around the world.

There are laws (canons) that govern how priests must treat Mass stipends. For instance, it is worth noting that the Mass stipend is a gift to the individual priest, not to the parish. Moreover, Mass intentions are not required to be published, although many priests do, and if a priest chooses only to concelebrate Mass on a given day, instead of serving as the main celebrant of the Mass, he may still accept a stipend for his intention. Priests may accept only one stipend per Mass. When a priest celebrates several Masses on a particular day, he may keep only one stipend per day for himself, the exception being at Christmas. Any additional stipends must be forwarded to a charitable cause determined by the bishop of the diocese.

Priests may only accept as many Mass stipends as they can fulfill in one year's time. For this reason, a priest sometimes will send excess Mass stipends to the local Chancery to be distributed to needy priests or to be shared with parishes in mission countries. In all these ways the Church struggles to remain faithful to the ancient custom of Mass stipends without giving any indication of trafficking in financial gain for something as sacred as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

With this in mind, one could ask, "So why raise the customary stipend at this time?" To address that question, we must keep in mind the fact that the spiritual value of a Mass is infinite. No amount of money could ever represent what is offered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To enable people to enter into a spirit of sharing in the concern of the Church for her ministers, the customary amount should not be so great as to make it a hardship for people to approach their pastors for this spiritual benefit; and likewise, the amount should not be so small as if to imply that the Mass itself were somehow an incidental matter. As the balance is delicate, a change is made only after considerable consultation and, as noted above, a review of neighboring dioceses and provinces.

With this background and understanding before us, we, the bishops of Kansas, have concluded that it is appropriate to raise the suggested offering for a Mass stipend. Again, the faithful should never hesitate to approach the pastors of the Church for this spiritual assistance regardless of whether they can offer a stipend or not. The only essential requirement is the good intention of the faithful.



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SEVEN DOLORS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	4/19	8:30 p.m.	SI Jason Ellis & Richard Rowe
Sun.	4/20	8 a.m.	+Manuel Mikha
		10 a.m.	+Mildred Perl
		12 p.m.	SI Reyna Berumen
Mon.	4/21	5:20 p.m.	+Leonard Lavis
Tue.	4/22	7 a.m.	For the Parish
		8 a.m.	SI Michelle Ciba
Wed.	4/23	7 a.m.	+Charles Ebert & +Paul Anderson
Thur.	4/24	7 a.m.	+Wanda Navarro
		8 a.m.	+Phyllis Boyle
Fri.	4/25	7 a.m.	+Sheila Mills
		8 a.m.	+Edward George & + Edward Arthur Nilges
Sat.	4/26	6 p.m.	+Ed Burns
Sun	4/27	8 a.m.	+Fr. Henry Kieffer
		10 a.m.	+Dolores Shehi
		12 p.m.	SI Jesse Francisco Hernandez

SAINT PATRICK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	4/20	10 a.m.	SI All Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	4/26	4:15 pm	+Ruffin Paul

Seven Dolors Liturgical Schedule April 26-27

6PM	AS	Christopher Carter, Ethan McAnerney
	L	Dan Strohmeier, Macie Frakes
	EM	Paul McAnerney, Marcia Allen, Dennis Jones
	HM	David Carter, Mary Carter, Linda Grubbs, Gary Grubbs
8AM	AS	Rylie Ellis, Will Addair
	L	Rebecca Price, Andy Price
	EM	Marilyn Woodruff, Scott Hulshoff, Joseph Morrison, Debbie Vilkanstas
	HM	Josh Pittman, Bob Morin, Rose Morin, Shirley Vandahl
10AM	AS	Kacy Turnbull, Jason Turnbull
	L	Stacie Levendofsky, Becky Lutter
	EM	Richard Bachamp, Tanya Bachamp, Bill Jackson, Eileen Jackson, Ken Buyle, Kathy Buyle, Barb Gruenbacher
	HM	Richard Werner, Jana Werner, Wanda Novack, Jayme Koppenheffer
12PM	M	Carlos Flores y Herminia Palomino
	MC	Raquel Vargas y Carmen Bonilla
	L	Víctor Banda y Jacqueline Hernández
	H	Carmen, Luz Maria, Jorge y Mary

Saint Patrick's Liturgical Schedule April 26th at 4:15 pm

Altar Servers—Ray Navarro
Eucharistic Ministers—Ron Lehman, Reyne Lehman
Lector—Delores Thomas
Hospitality—VOLUNTEER

April 20th-26th Sacristan/Votives
Sacristan: Adele Morales **Votives:** Michelle Coonrod
Month of April Linens/Albs
Linens: Eileen Jackson **Albs:** Reyne Lehman

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