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- \* 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

*"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"*

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations.

*"Estén siempre gozosos, oren sin cesar, den gracias en todo momento, porque esta es la voluntad de Dios para ustedes en Cristo Jesús"*

1 Tesalonicenses 5:16 - 18

Esta lectura de las escrituras resume el Espíritu de Servicio. "Estén siempre gozosos" significa poner nuestra fe en Dios; el proveerá todo lo que necesitamos. "Oren sin cesar" significa que la oración debe ser una conversación fluida con Dios durante el día, todos los días. "Den gracias en todo momento" significa dar gracias a Dios incluso en situaciones malas. El sufrir un poquito ayuda a desarrollar empatía por los demás en situaciones similares.

## Money Counters

December 21: Clay & Esther Umscheid

December 28: Clay & Esther Umscheid

January 4: Parish Staff

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for December 7, 2014

### Seven Dolors

Offertory	\$585.46	Offertory	\$114.00
Env. Tithing	\$8188.50	Env. Tithing	\$290.00
Auto Tithing	\$490.00	Auto Tithing	\$25.00
Donation	\$0.00	Donation	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9263.96</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$329.00</b>

### Saint Patrick's

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Thursday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Friday:** Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a;Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Nm 24:2-7,15-17a;Sal 25 (24):4-5ab,6,7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

**Martes:** Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

**Miércoles:** Gn 49:2,8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Jueves:** Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Viernes:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab,16-17; Lc 1:5-25

**Sábado:** Is 7:10-14; Sal 24(23): 1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38

**Domingo:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

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*A Campaign for Seven Dolors Parish*



**Thank you to all who have given generously of their time, talent and treasure to the *Preserve Our Past, Prepare Our Future* capital campaign. For those of you who are prayerfully considering your gift, there is still time to pledge. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions regarding our campaign.**



*Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future*  
A CAMPAIGN FOR MCS

## A Prayer for Advent

Lord, fill us with longing as we await the coming of your kingdom on earth. Only through you can we be satisfied. Help us to resist the temptation to allow the busy season to overwhelm us and take our focus off of you. May our faith and prayer lives grow, leading us to the joy of Jesus' birth and inspiring us to reach out to those in need. Amen.



### **NEEDED: Advent Wreath candle lighters**

**Would you or your family like to light the candles of the Advent wreath during Mass? We would love to have you participate in the liturgy in this way! Please contact Mary McNulty at [liturgy@sevendolors.com](mailto:liturgy@sevendolors.com) or 565-5000.**



**Collection for Retired Religious**  
December 13-14

### **Today's Special Collection: Retired Religious**

*Support Religious Communities. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!*

## Christmas Eve Masses

**4 pm**

(St. Patrick's)

**6 pm**

(5:30 Children's Choir)

**10 pm**

(en Español)

**12 am**




# ADVENT GIVING TREE

*Lots of tags still on the tree...*

*Please have gifts to the Parish Center no later than Dec. 19th!*






## Music Ministers

*December 20-21 4th Sunday of Advent*


4:15 Becky / Sharon  
 6:00 Becky / Sharon  
 8:00 Strings / Beth & Nick / Ramona  
 10:00 Strings / Beth & Nick / Ramona

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Please continue to save UPC codes from BEST CHOICE products for the Save-a-Label promotion which benefits Seven Dolores Choir. Bring your codes to the Parish Center or mail them to Delores Thomas at the Parish Center.




### Save-A-Label

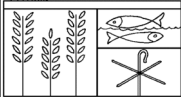


**•RCIA•** On Thursday, our presentation will be Mary, the Mother of God. Fr. Joe will be our presenter. Please keep Angela Lipe, Ida Ditto and Isaac Vargas and all candidates and catechumens in your prayers As they continue their faith journey.

## FOOD PANTRY



YOU give them something to eat. Mt. 14:16



**CURRENT NEEDS**

- Canned Beets
- Boxed Pudding Mix
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Pineapple
- Refried Beans
- Cream of Celery Soup

**12/04 UPDATE:**

We continue to see a sizable number of people needing food assistance.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Manhattan Catholic Charities offers counseling/therapy services to individuals, couples, families and adolescents. Therapy services are offered based on a reduced, sliding fee scale. Contact Jessica Palen, LMSW at the Catholic Charities Manhattan office for more details at 785-323-0644 (extension 203).



## Seven Dolores Religious Education Students Present



### **Our Advent Celebration**

*The story of Jesus' birth with narration, acting, and music*

**Please join us in The Church  
December 17 at 7pm**

### 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:**  
 Monday 3 am, Wednesday 10 am,  
 Thursday 1 am & 2 am,  
 Saturday noon



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

*The Adoration Chapel will close  
on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm  
and will re-open  
on Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at noon.*

*If you previously signed  
up for a sub slot on any  
of these days, please  
disregard.*

**NCYC 2015 is  
coming!**



If your youth currently enrolled in grades 8-11 would like to plan to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November of next year, please contact Maria McAnerney at the parish offices, 565-5000. Adult volunteers are also needed; please speak to Maria if you are interested.

## THE "O ANTIPHONS" OF ADVENT

On the last days of Advent, you may wish to add these "O Antiphons" to your evening prayer, your prayer at table, or your bedtime prayer.

### **DECEMBER 17**

O Wisdom of our God Most High,  
guiding creation with power and love:  
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

### **DECEMBER 18**

O Leader of the House of Israel,  
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:  
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

### **DECEMBER 19**

O Root of Jesse's stem,  
sign of God's love for all his people:  
come to save us without delay!

### **DECEMBER 20**

O Key of David,  
opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:  
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

### **DECEMBER 21**

O Radiant Dawn,  
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:  
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

### **DECEMBER 22**

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:  
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!







### **DECEMBER 23**

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:  
come to save us, Lord our God!



# MCS Upcoming Events

Week of December 15-19

-  **School Masses**—Tues., 12/16 (gr. 1-5), Thur. 12/18 (gr. 6-8) & School Mass) Please join us!
-  **Uniform Exchange**—Monday, 12/15, 2:40-5 pm at the school
-  **5-8 Skating Party**—Wed., 12/17 7-9 p.m.
-  **Boys & Girls Basketball**- @ Blue Valley—Mon., 12/15 starting at 5:45 p.m. and Here v. Valley Heights—Thurs. 12/18, 4 p.m.
-  **Christmas Parties & Caroling**—starting at 1:15 pm, Friday, 12/19
-  **Christmas Break**—December 22nd, 2014-January 2nd, 2015



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## SAVE THE DATE

*Manhattan Catholic Schools 2015 Auction*

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2015

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Thank you to all the families and friends that supported Manhattan Catholic School's Giving Tree. We greatly appreciate all the wonderful supplies that we received; they will go far in helping us stretch our budget for classroom and office supplies. Thank you again for your support. Have a blessed Christmas season!

*Are you in need of a tax deduction for the year?*

If 2014 has been a good year for you, and we hope that it has been, please consider the Manhattan Catholic Schools Annual Fund Drive.

Our drive kicks off during Catholic Schools Week in January, but contributions in November and December go toward the total for this coming year's Annual Fund Drive. If 2014 has been especially good to you, please consider a donation to the Msgr. Luckey Endowment Fund. This would ensure continued support of Catholic education for generations to come.

Please make a difference in our children's education. For more information call Cindy Donohue at 565.5060.



**MCS OPEN HOUSE  
THURSDAY, FEB. 12  
7 P.M.**



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**\$2,820,490.00**

Seven Dolors Campaign

- \$931,753 for church projects
- \$1,111,730 for school projects

MCS Campaign

- \$777,007 for school projects

\$3.5 million

MIRACLE GOAL

\$3.17 million

\$3 million

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\$2.4 million

\$2.25 million

\$2 million

\$1,111,730

\$1.75 million

\$1.5 million

CELEBRATION GOAL

\$1.25 million

\$1 million

\$931,753

\$750,000

\$500,000

\$250,000

**ITV CATECHIST  
 FORMATION CLASS  
 ST. THOMAS MORE**

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt will be the presenter. Class will be at St. Thomas More in Manhattan, on January 10th in English, and January 11th in Spanish. Topic is to be announced. Contact Alysia Baumann at St. Thomas More for more information, or to register, at 776-5151. General questions about ITV can be addressed to Colleen Stein of the Dodge City Diocese at 620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdioocese.org.

**DIOCESAN  
 NEWSPAPER**

In the November 7th Edition of the Register, there was a donation envelope to support the mission of the Diocesan Newspaper. You will recall a year ago, the Register went from a weekly publication to a bi-weekly publication and is sent to every household throughout the Diocese. While it is not a subscription, your support is needed to continue this important educational and communication tool for the Diocese.

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## SEVEN DOLORS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	12/13	6 p.m.	+Clay Wataha
Sun.	12/14	8 a.m.	For the Parish
		10 a.m.	+Jean Peterka
		12 p.m.	+Josephina Vera
Mon.	12/15	5:20 p.m.	SI Aileen Bashista
Tue.	12/16	7 a.m.	SI Keithly Family
		8 a.m.	+Patrick O'Brien
Wed.	12/17	7 a.m.	SI Graciela Berumen
Thur.	12/18	7 a.m.	SI 50th Ann. Ernesto Santiago & Carmen Norat
		8 a.m.	+Steve Konz
Fri.	12/19	7 a.m.	+Sheila Mills
		8 a.m.	+Veronica Barry
Sat.	12/20	6 p.m.	+Joanne Pryor
Sun.	12/21	8 a.m.	+Patrick O'Brien
		10 a.m.	+Byron Henry
		12 p.m.	For the Parish

## SAINT PATRICK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	12/13	4:15 p.m.	SI John & Mary Winter Family
Sat.	12/20	4:15 p.m.	+Deacon John Bloomfield

## Seven Dolors Liturgical Schedule December 20-21

6PM	<b>AS</b>	Kinsey Levendofsky, Juliana Mori
	<b>L</b>	Stacie Levendofsky, Macie Frakes
	<b>EM</b>	Scott Lake, Marla Schmidt, Sandy Nilges
	<b>HM</b>	Tim & Cindy Donohoue, Kevin & Rebecca Frakes
8AM	<b>AS</b>	Ilima Lews, Miles Lewis, VOLUNTEER
	<b>L</b>	Stacy Kohlmeier, Pat Tanner
	<b>EM</b>	Debbie Vilkanskas, Marilyn Woodruff, Mo Glende, Joe Morrison, Barb Bonhotal
	<b>HM</b>	Malia Lewis, Rick & Colleen Umscheid, Josh Pittman
10AM	<b>AS</b>	Tristan Musa, Cameron/Jason Turnbull, Michael Boller
	<b>L</b>	Dan Mulhern, Layne Turnbull
	<b>EM</b>	Joan McIlvaine, Virginia Perbeck, Dennis Kuehler, Jean Kuehler, Adele Morales, Chris Dooley, Mary Dooley
	<b>HM</b>	Richard Werner, Jana Werner, Connie Mascareno, VOLUNTEER
12PM	<b>M</b>	Kassandra Moreno y Marvin Mejia
	<b>MC</b>	Esperanza y Rafael Cuevas
	<b>L</b>	Dulce Garcia y Carmen Bonilla
	<b>H</b>	Luz María Deike

## Saint Patrick's Liturgical Schedule December 20th at 4:15 p.m.

**Altar Servers**—Steven Thurlow  
**Eucharistic Ministers**—Carmen, Ashley Thurlow  
**Lector**—Mary McNulty  
**Hospitality**—Johnny Gieber

### December 14th-20th Sacristan/Votives

**Sacristan:** Mary McNulty **Votives:** Chuck Heinz

### Month of December Linens/Albs

**Linens:** Tress Mitchem **Albs:** Reyne Lehman

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