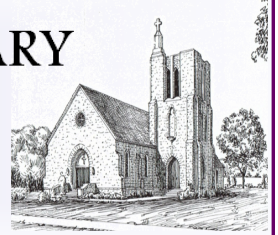


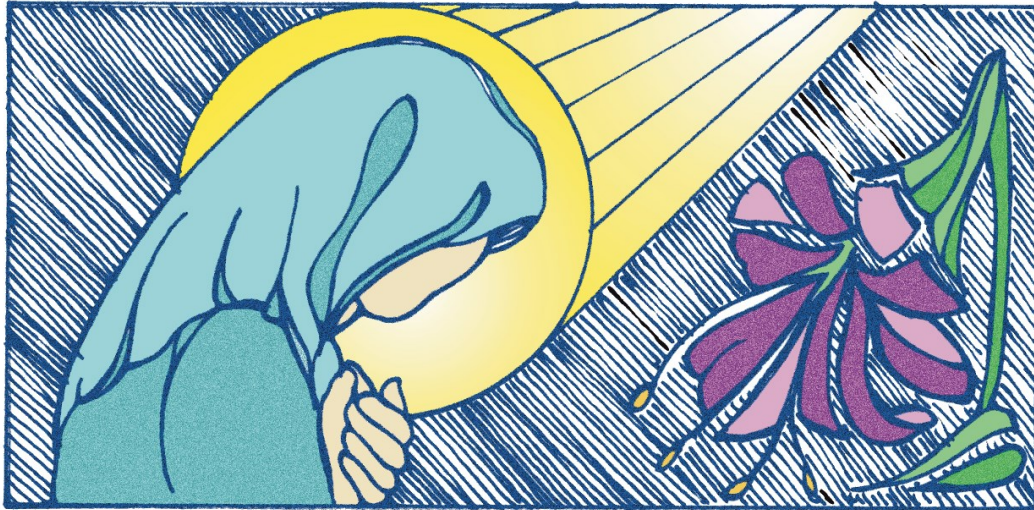


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DECEMBER 20, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 12/20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Puppets & Dismissal @ 10 am, Hospitality

8/10 AM Masses 12:00 PM Spanish Mass
 3:00 PM Comm. Penance @ STM

Monday 12/21

No School MCS

5:20 PM Mass 7:00 PM Communal Penance

Tuesday 12/22

Budget Shop Closed, No School MCS

7:00 AM Mass Noon & 6 PM Confessions
 7:00 PM Christmas Choir

Wednesday 12/23

Budget Shop Closed, No School MCS, No Religious Education

7:00 AM Mass Noon & 6 PM Confessions

Thursday 12/24 Christmas Eve

Budget Shop Closed, No School MCS

4:30 PM Children's Choir 5:00 PM Mass
 7:00 PM Spanish Mass 12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Friday 12/25 Christmas (Holy Day)

Budget Shop Closed, No School MCS

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday 12/26

Budget Shop Closed

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

Sunday 12/27 Holy Family

Puppets & Dismissal @ 10 am

8/10 AM Masses 12:00 PM Spanish Mass
 3:00 PM Comm. Penance @ STM

DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER:

Universal Intention: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

For Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

DECEMBER PARISH INTENTION: For an end to violence and a greater appreciation for the value of life.

Mass Schedule - See back cover for complete schedule.

Weekend: Saturday at 6 pm Sunday at 8 & 10 am,
 Sunday Noon-Spanish Mass w/ English Commentary

Weekday: Monday 5:20 pm, Tuesday-Friday 7 am

Confessions: Thursday at 5 pm or by Appointment

St Patrick's Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday at 4:15 pm

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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 Call the parish office and schedule a preceding preparation session and baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE 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 Call the parish to schedule a time with one of the priests.

Money Counters
 December 20: Edward & Penny Sturr
 December 27: Edward & Penny Sturr
 January 3: To be announced

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." Luke 1:44

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained?

"Te digo que tan pronto como llegó a mis oídos la voz de tu saludo, saltó de alegría la criatura que llevo en el vientre." Lucas 1:44

Cuando escucha la lectura de las escrituras y el Evangelio cada domingo, ¿usted "salta de alegría"? Si no es así, no culpe al lector o al sacerdote sino que mírese a usted mismo. ¿Se prepara para la misa todas las semanas o solo llega a la iglesia esperando que lo entretengan?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Tí 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Cant 2:8-14 or Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
Martes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
Miércoles: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25(24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79
Viernes: Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] ~~Nude~~ Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tít 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14 Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Sábado: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Domingo: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Sal 128(127):1-5 o Sal 84 (83):2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] 24

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for December 13, 2015

Seven Dolors		Saint Patrick's	
Offertory	\$891.52	Offertory	\$60.00
Env. Tithing	\$5756.00	Env. Tithing	\$245.00
Auto Tithing	\$520.00	Auto Tithing	\$35.00
Donation	\$0.00	Donation	\$0.00
Total	\$7167.52	Total	\$340.00

Advent Confessions Schedule

Please take advantage of one of the many opportunities offered in our community for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent.

Communal Celebrations: *(Several priests present)*

St. Thomas More: Sunday, December 20th @ 3 pm

Seven Dolors: Monday, December 21st @ 7 pm

Individual Celebrations:

Seven Dolors: Tuesday, December 22nd @ noon & 6 pm

Wednesday, December 23rd @ noon & 6 pm

There will be no opportunities for confessions during Advent after Wednesday, December 23rd.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call Rosie at the Parish Center. We will be forming a class after the first of the year.

Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate the sacrament on April 23 at the 6 pm Mass.



Enrich your Advent with Lighthouse Catholic Media

If you haven't already, please check out the Lighthouse media rack in the gathering space of church. There are several new CD's out right now. Pick one up for yourself or someone else.

These make wonderful
Christmas gifts/stocking stuffers!!!

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 pm
(Children's Choir
begins @ 4:30)

7:00 pm
(Spanish)

12:00 am
(Midnight)

9:00 am

Christmas Day Mass

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dear Parishioners,

This year while shopping for gifts and gatherings with loved ones, please consider setting aside part of your budget to support the work of Seven Dolors. Individual donations such as yours help us complete our mission as a vibrant community responding to the Creating Father, the Saving Son, and the Inspiring Spirit through Eucharist, Evangelization, Education and Stewardship.

Please know that your charitable donation is tax-deductible. To be considered as Year End Gift it needs to be received by **December 30th, 2015.**

Small Groups Schedule

Marian Mantle (Thursdays), Small Group (2:30 Mondays) & Prayer Shawl (Tuesdays) will not meet until the first week of January.



RCIA CHILDCARE

Beginning in January, the RCIA group will be meeting at Seven Dolors. We have been blessed with a large group of Candidates and Catechumens

PLUS their children. Currently we only have two and sometimes three childcare providers. **HELP!!** We need more as there are 9 children and sometimes more who need supervision. Please call Rosie at the parish office for more information or email at formation@sevendolors.com.

You will need to complete the Diocesan requirement of the online VIRTUS (child safety) program and a background check.

Please keep in your prayers:

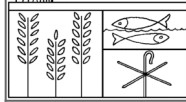
Cortez Fernandez, Benita Fernandez, Leslie Vandewater, Linda Oppy, Brock Shimke, Dustin Sawyer and Natasha Hall.

FOOD PANTRY



Merry
Christmas!

YOU give them
something
to eat. Mt 14:16



UPDATE:

May you
all have a blessed
Christmas.

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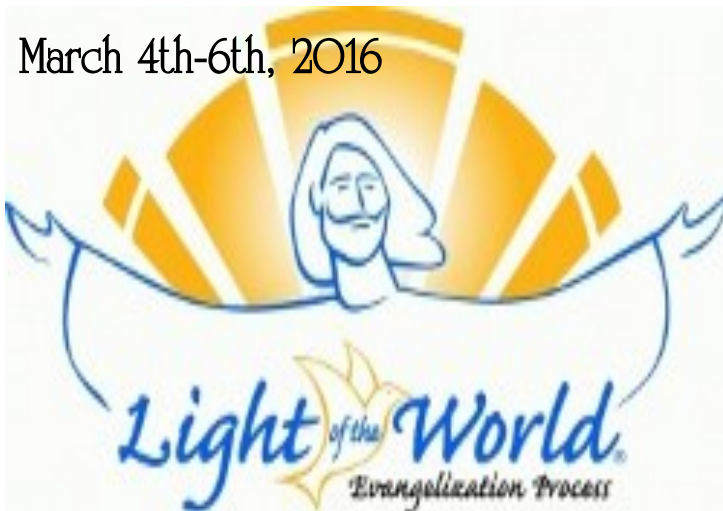
*Tuesday 2 am & 11 am, Thursday 3 am,
Friday 2 am, 11 am & 5 pm,
Saturday 10 pm*

SECOND ADORERS ON ANY HOUR ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you are interested in taking an hour for
adoration, or with questions, please call:

Linda Lake at 785-341-2574

March 4th-6th, 2016



SAVE THE DATE
The Annual Women's
Conference
is March 12, 2016.
Megan McKenna

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Bart Thomas of Thomas Advertising for obtaining a site and installing the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' billboard located on the north side of the 1400 Block of Fort Riley Blvd., and to recognize Jerry Borth of Jerry's Flooring for his generosity in donating the advertising space during the Christmas Season.



ATTENTION MONEY COUNTERS:

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 5th, 2016.
Please join Fin. Director Katie Coleman at the Parish
Center at 6:00 pm to catch up, talk about procedures
and set the schedule for the first half of the year.

Interested in this ministry but have questions?
Please feel free to join us!

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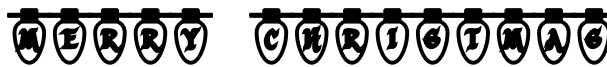
a faith based program that provides Children ages 5-12 years of age with a safe and neutral place to gain an age-appropriate understanding of separation and divorce. We are considering this to be offered in our parish. We are looking for adults interested in helping.

Please contact Rosie at 785-565-5000 or email her at formation@sevendolors.com.

Religious Education

Reminder

There will be no classes December 23 – January 20
We will resume classes on January 27



May Christ be your focus this holiday season
and may His blessings
be with you in the New Year!

Educacion Religiosa

Recordatorio

No habra clases del 23 de Diciembre al 20 de Enero
Las clases iniciaran de nuevo el 27 de Enero



¡Que Cristo sea su enfoque en esta temporada
de fiestas y que los colme de bendiciones este
Año Nuevo!



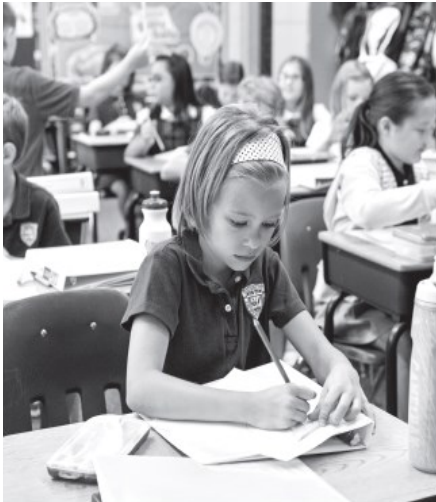
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

*from the
Parish Staff
of
Seven Dolors Church*

*May the peace of Christ
be yours this season.*

MCS Upcoming Events *Week of December 21st-25th*

21	22	23	24	25
 NO	 NO	 NO	 NO	 NO
SCHOOL/Christm Break	SCHOOL/Christm Break	SCHOOL/Christm Break	SCHOOL/Christm Break	SCHOOL/Christm Break



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Cook wanted in the Manhattan Catholic Schools Grade School Kitchen. The job starts January 4, 2016. The hours of work are 7am-1:30pm. Please contact Susan Goff at 785-565-5020 and leave a message.



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

Please consider the MCS Annual Fund Drive. We kick off during the month of January, but contributions in December go toward the total for 2016's Annual Fund Drive. If 2015 has been especially good to you, please consider a donation to the Msgr. Luckey Endowment Fund, helping to ensure continued support of Catholic education for generations to come. Call Cindy Donohue at 565-5060 for more information.



Mrs. Barr's first grade class & Mrs. Murphy's third grade class made a quilt of beautiful artwork and love for Mrs. Sara Kirby who is currently in treatment for cancer. Sara's daughter Emily is in Mrs. Barr's first grade and her son Ethan is in Mrs. Murphy's third grade class. Father Kerry Ninemire blessed the quilt as a piece of beautiful art and offered a blessing for Mrs. Kirby as well as all of those who are caring for her during her treatment. Mrs. Mandi McKinley spearheaded this project of love and compassion for the classes. One side of the quilt was created by the third grade class and the other side was completed by the first grade class.

Mrs. Kirby is a member of St. Thomas More Church.

Baptisms

at Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish,
Manhattan, KS

December 6, 2015
by Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos

Maria Guadalupe Jaquez Torres

daughter of
Dario & Crystal (Torres) Jaquez

Godparents:
Efrain Jaquez & Perla Villareal



Liturgical Schedules—December 26-27, 2015

Masses	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Sat. 6:00	Jason Lingenfelter Marla Schmidt VOLUNTEER	Cindy Donohoue Tim Donohoue Vida Gieber Toni Murphy	Dani Lingenfelter Will Lingenfelter	Nicholas Donohoue (1) Dan Strohmeyer (2)
Sun. 8:00	Coleen Beck Joe Beck Dan Richards Mitzi Richards Dan Wright	Helen Matthews Colleen/Rick Umscheid Shelia Wright	Elizabeth Wright Michael Wright VOLUNTEER NOW	Mary Siegle (1) Barb Bonhotal (2)
Sun. 10:00	Jo Beihl Aaron Brockman Scott Lake Blase Leven Jenice McCoy Darlene McGraw Joe McGraw	Jerry Beihl Greg Davis Berryl Heinz Chuck Heinz	Ava Bahr Breigh Brockman Bryson Brockman Cameron Turnbull	Adele Morales (1) Patience Knight (2)
Misas	Ministros	Hospitalidad	Monaguillos	Lectores
Domingo mediodía	Herminia Palomino y Manuela Luna	VOLUNTARIOS	Alejandro, Marvin Mejia, Nataly	VOLUNTARIOS

December 20th-26th Sacristan/Votives

Sacristan: Jean Kuehler **Votives:** Tom Church

Month of December Linens/Albs

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

SEVEN DOLORS MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12/19	6 p.m.	+Joann & Linda Silva
Sun. 12/20	8 a.m.	+Joan Brondell
	10 a.m.	+Mike Pachta
	12 p.m.	For the Parish
Mon. 12/21	5:20 p.m.	+Lula Poe
Tue. 12/22	7 a.m.	SI Scott & Jean Bohning
Wed. 12/23	7 a.m.	+John & Mary Winter Fam.
Thur. 12/24	5 p.m.	+Mary Hall
	7 p.m.	+Rumelia Drilon
	12 a.m.	SI Noll Family
Fri. 12/25	9 a.m.	+John Carlin
Sat. 12/26	6 p.m.	+Joann & Linda Silva
Sun. 12/27	8 a.m.	+Mary Zane Aumack
	10 a.m.	+Steve Konz
	12 p.m.	+Paula Hernandez

SAINT PATRICK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12/19	4:15 p.m.	+Dean, Brenda & Joe Edwards
Wed. 12/23	8:00 a.m.	+John Hill
Sat. 12/26	4:15 p.m.	For the Parish

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