

THE Community Spirit

The Parish Newsletter for Seven Dolors in Manhattan and St. Patrick's in Ogden

Celebrating Who We Are

On September 15, we will celebrate the feast of Seven Dolors. This feast day has always been special to me as my Grandmother was named Delorose, a name associated with this feast. She was a true matriarch of our extended family -- and she had a deep devotion to our Blessed Mother.

The feasts of Mary are often celebrated in two's. For example, we celebrate Mary's Assumption on August 15 and her Queenship on August 22. During September, we celebrate her birth on September 8 and her Seven Dolors on September 15. Obviously, these are one week apart and we are called to keep our Blessed Mother in mind during the week held together by her feast days.

Our parish will celebrate our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 18. We are grateful to the Parish Life committee for their work preparing for our celebration each year. I believe it is very important that we celebrate this special occasion. In doing so, we are celebrating who are: the people called to make Christ present in our community today just as Mary did in her time.

F. Kerry



The Abbey by James Martin, SJ. Any book by Fr. Martin is very good, especially his book, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*. But

I liked *The Abbey* because it is a novel. In the story, he tells of a woman who lost contact with God after the loss of her child. In this, he describes very well the process of how to gently guide a person and help them discern where they are with God.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 9/5- Labor Day-OFFICE CLOSED
- 9/11-Year of Mercy Mass (STM)
- 9/15 & 22-RCIA Info. Nights
- 9/18-Parish Picnic

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - September 2016

Universal: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Parish Prayer Intention for September: To better honor Our Lady of Seven Dolors, let us pray for each other and for our parish.

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SACRAMENTS

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.

Seven Dolors Catholic Parish

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St. Patrick's Catholic Parish

Ogden, KS

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9 am-Noon & 1 pm-5 pm
Friday
9 am- Noon



Seven Dolors
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A Century of Worship:
1920-2020

Prayer: The Faith Prayed

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18 and will focus on the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Those who our parish has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Seven Dolors Catechists

Rebecca Price	Cindy Quinlan
Parker Eaves	Mary Waymire
Elizabeth Meagher	Blase Leven
Taylor Meagher	Michelle Waymire
Ann Martin	Al Lewis
Sherri Rogers	Margie Waymire
Adele Morales	Gavin Sedlacek
Anna Dawson	Maria McAnerney
Vanessa Vargas	Deb Price
Barb Braga	Thomas McAnerney
Mary Todd	Rosie Rundell
Cameron Dawson	Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Tress Mitchem	Fr. Merlin Kieffer
	Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos

Manhattan Catholic Schools Teachers

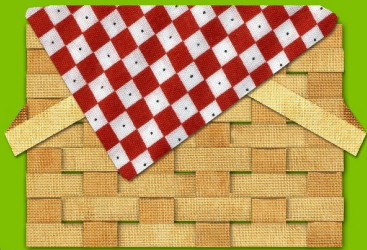
Kim Schmidt	Aaron Brockman
Katie Sandmann	Sandy Rebel
Jennifer Kerr	Tyson Vrbas
Sherri Daveline	Jason Lingenfelser
Heather Fischer	Carrie Ellis
Samantha Buyle	Blake Doyle
Allyson Deaver	Anna Wimmer
Sandy Nilges	Troy Auman
Paula Murphy	Sharon Davis
Linda Terrell	Erica Lieneman
Holly Bycroft	Bettina Boller
Julie Jueneman	Colleen Hampton
Jessica Golden	

SEVEN DOLORS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 18
4-7 pm MCS Grade School

Come and enjoy an old-fashioned parish picnic where you'll find food, fun and games. There will be broasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls and dessert. We'll have a giant slide, bean bag toss, sack races, golf and a fish pond for the little ones.

Look for RSVP cards in the pews at church the weekends of August 27-28 and September 3-4. Put your card in the collection basket, or turn it in to the parish office no later than Tuesday, September 6th.



Cake donations will be appreciated!



A pilot program sponsored by Seven Dolors called DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) will begin on September 12 from 6:30 to 8 pm and continue each Monday in the Manhattan Catholic Grade School library for 13 weeks. DC4K is a bible-based program designed to help children ages 5-12 heal from the hurt caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. At the weekly DC4K group, kids make friends with other kids who understand how they feel and the things they are going through. This 13 week cycle combines games, crafts, activities, music and DVD sessions. Registration is required. There will be limit of 10 children and a minimum of 5 necessary to provide this program. For more information or to register, contact Rosie Rundell at 785-565-5000 or formation@sevendolors.com.

Do you know someone who seems to be searching for meaning? Do you have a friend or co-worker who comes to you with questions about the Catholic faith? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, raising your children in the Church and now feel it might be the right time for you to come into the Church?

If you know someone who wants to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith, invite them to one of our information nights September 15 or September 22 at 7pm in the church basement. We need YOU to share your love and enthusiasm for the Catholic Faith.

If you are interested in being a Team Member, call Rosie at 565-5000. The most critical need we have right now is someone to organize the childcare for each Thursday session.

For more information contact: Rosie Rundell
565-5000 OR
formation@sevendolors.com





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

**Council 1832
Seven Dolors
Catholic Church**

Grand Knight Maurice Glende

Deputy Grand Knight Richard Bryant

Chaplain Fr. Kerry Ninemire

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 6, 2016, basement of 730 Colorado Street. Rosary at 7:15pm.
Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30pm.

Our August meeting included a talk by Army chaplain Chris Cairns. He began by telling his family history ancestors who were in the Army as far back as the revolutionary war. He is part of over one hundred years of continuous active duty by his family in the military and the first one to combine military and clergy. Chris is an Anglican priest. His excitement for his calling as an Army chaplain was evident as he described his duties. He primarily advises his commander on matters of morals, ethics, and troop morale. He also supports the troops, either one-on-one or through group activities. The Council thanks Chris for his energetic talk and his service to the country as an Army chaplain.

Our annual potluck picnic was held on July 24 at Tuttle Creek Park. About 40 people attended for fellowship and fun. Thanks to Elias Leon for preparing the food.

A Major Degree will be held on October 9, which will give candidates the ability to participate in Admission, Formation, Knighthood, or all three Degrees in the same day. Now is the time to recruit new and prospective members to join our active organization. More information to come. Contact the Grand Knight with questions.

Council 1832 will be serving a meal for MCS students and families at the Meet the Teacher night on August 14 at 6pm, and for the Meet the Religious Education Teacher on August 24 at 6:30pm. Any volunteers that can help to cook, set up, or clean up, would be appreciated. For each event, set up will begin at 4:30pm.

The KofC Tootsie Roll Drive for Council 1832 will be held Oct 7 and Oct 15; the distribution for the Masses will be Oct 16. This effort raises funds for people with intellectual disabilities by handing out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations. The locations will be Dillons East and Wal-Mart. Member Knights are asked to please consider helping with this event and accepting to work a time slot during the weekend. Contact the Grand Knight at the end of the newsletter to volunteer.

Our famous KofC breakfasts are on the second Sunday of each month starting in September and ending in May.

Join us for pancakes, biscuits and gravy, French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, and beverages. It's the best breakfast in town. Donations help our designated seminarians with their school expenses. Our next breakfasts are September 11 and October 9. The Council voted to support our local seminarians: Chris Davis and Brian McCaffrey.

Save the date! The annual chicken BBQ will be on October 2. More info will follow. Stay tuned!

Please support the Grand for Grades program at Manhattan Town Center to help Manhattan Catholic Schools win the contest. When you purchase items at a store in the mall or the outlying restaurants, take the receipt to the mall customer service counter and they will record the amount as points. Be sure to designate the points for MCS. Tuesdays are double points day. The contest concludes at the end of August. MCS has won this for many years. Let's help keep the streak going.

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners!

Meeting Attendance: Richard Bryant

Complete Membership: Steve Haug

Since Steve did not attend the meeting, the prize will go back into the pot for next month's drawing.

Knight of the Month for July

Michael Caron

Family of the Month for July

Dale and Carolyn Anderson

Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight? Call Mo Glende at 785-341-3184 or email at gfamkansas@yahoo.com with any questions you have about the Knights of Columbus or to recommend someone.

Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism
www.kofc.org

A N N U A L P A R I S H R E P O R T

Dear Parishioners,

Below is a short summary of the parish financial report of the just finished fiscal year: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. To make ends meet, we took out a loan of \$35,000. We have been able to repay \$10,000 of the loan at the end of July. We thank you very much for your generosity.

INCOME:

Adult Envelopes:	\$499,000
Offertory (Loose plate)	\$42,000
Religious Ed & Votive Lights:	\$10,000
Bequests:	\$70,000
Special Diocesan Collections:	\$8,000
Other income:	\$14,000
Interest from Endowment:	\$1,000
Loan Received	\$35,000
TOTAL:	\$679,000

EXPENSES:

Clergy (incl health insurance)	\$71,000
Lay Salaries	\$201,000
Utilities	\$45,000
Insurance	\$36,000
Envelopes	\$5,000
Other Administration	\$8,000
Maintenance & Supplies	\$43,000
Liturgy (hosts, missaletes, etc)	\$13,000
Religious Ed and CYO	\$16,000
Parish Tax to diocese	\$27,000
Subsidy to school	\$199,000
Special Diocesan Collections	\$8,000
Grounds	\$4,000
Votive	\$7,000
TOTAL	\$683,000

UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Starting the weekend of September 3-4, we will once again be reporting weekly collections numbers. For better understanding of the trends you will see, here are some typical patterns:

- Most auto-debit giving is received at the beginning of each month. The surplus from the first week is averaged over the following weeks of the month.
- There will be an increase in giving around K-State football games and during major church holidays.
- We will be making monthly loan payments to our \$35,000 debt. Going forward, any monthly surplus will be used to pay down the debt.

Again, thank you very much for your response to the June letter requesting an increase in tithing. Even the smallest gifts will bear fruit.

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Fr. Kerry Ninemire (Pastor)
Rosie Rundell (Pastoral Associate)
Marlene Irvine
Doug Denning
Dan Richards

Erin Smithhisler (Finance Director)
David Carter (Chair)
Delores Thomas
Sam Schmidt
Mary Carter

Catholic Families 382	Mixed Families 126	Other (single) 246	Total units: 754
Infant Baptisms 31	No. of Deaths 22		

mcs minute

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

What a wonderful beginning to the new school year! We have new windows in the elementary building which look great and will save us on utility bills. We can't wait until more improvements are made next year. Check out the new gymnasium windows as well; the reproductions of stained glass windows representing all three parishes are outstanding.

Keep sending in Box Tops for Education! We need three more bottle fill stations. The K-2 students have a new language arts series. The students will enjoy the new product and digital enhancements. Grades 3-5 will receive new texts next year!

Check out our newly redesigned website at manhattancatholicschools.org. Glance at our wonderful test scores received from state assessments last year. We are doing fantastic!

Mr. Hulshoff



A vertical poster for a country-themed auction. At the top, a string of warm white string lights hangs against a dark red background. Below the lights, the words "Country Nights" are written in a large, elegant, white serif font. Underneath the title, the text "Manhattan Catholic Schools 33rd Annual Auction Saturday, October 1, 2016" is centered in a smaller, white sans-serif font. The bottom half of the poster features a silhouette of various grasses and plants against a warm, golden-yellow background with bokeh light effects.

Country Nights

Manhattan Catholic Schools
33rd Annual Auction
Saturday, October 1, 2016

AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

- *Hog Roast for 100
- *Principal for the Day
- *Spring NASCAR Package for Four
- *Wade's World of BBQ Dinner for 20
- *KSU Bands & Classy Cats Tailgate Party
- *Dinner with Father Coady & Father Ninemire
- *Trolley Car and Dinner @ Mr. K's Package
- *Four Nights in Beautiful Breckenridge, CO
- *Suite for 10@ KSU/OU May 5th Baseball game
- *Jump the Line & Breakfast for Eight at The Chef

Are you looking for something exciting and out of the ordinary to do on a October fall weekend? Why not attend the 33rd Annual Benefit Auction of the Manhattan Catholic Schools on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the St. Thomas More Commons - Utopia Room. When you do this, not only are you guaranteed wonderful evening, you are also helping to support your Catholic school. Your evening includes: a fabulous heavy hors d'oeuvre buffet catered by Bockers II, wine, and soft drinks, and more than 300 goods, products, and services to be auctioned off early during the evening.

Auction items include:

The doors open at 5:30 P M. Dress for the evening is Business Casual. The cost per ticket is \$85 a couple or \$45 for a single. Tickets are going fast; so make sure to reserve yours now! If you are interested in purchasing tickets, have a question concerning the auction, or would like to make a donation to the auction; please contact Cindy Donohoue, MCS Development Director, at 565 - 5060 or at cdonohoue@manhattancatholicschools.org. We hope you can join us for this wonderful event that supports our school!



Stewardship of TALENT

The Generous Sharing of my Giftedness in Service of God and Neighbor

Seven Dolors, Manhattan / St. Patrick's, Ogden

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Instructions: Place one name at the top of each column. Each person should check, in the column below his or her name, those activities in which they are already active or interested. Please note your preferred Mass time when selecting ministry opportunities that occur during Mass. Please write in children's names when selecting their ministry opportunities. For more information on each ministry, please contact the parish offices. Thank you.

Please keep a copy and post in your home as a reminder of your commitment

Liturgical life:

	NAME	NAME	NAME
Lector-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitality/Usher-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Altar Server-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMOC to Homebound-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sacristan-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cantor-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosary Leader (Oct & May)-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albs & Altar Cleaning-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eucharistic Chapel Adorer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Puppet Liturgy-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parish life:

Advent/Lent Store Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary/Receptionist Sub-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Clean Up Day (11/11/16)-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parish Community:

Event Childcare (18+ only)-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visits to Homebound/Care Home-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welcome Committee-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Mailing Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral Dinner Committee-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Manhattan Catholic Schools:

Recruitment & Retention-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buttons n' Bows Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Booster Club-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parish Education/Information:

	NAME	NAME	NAME
Adult Formation			
Catechist-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage Prep Sponsor Couple-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GriefShare Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Divorce Care Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Team Member-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsor-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Care-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breaking Open the Word Leader-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Religious Education

Catechist-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacation Bible School Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parish Activities and Organizations:

Knights of Columbus-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seven Dolors Catholic Women-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 50's Group-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marian Mantle Prayer Group-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prayer Shawl Group-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Social Justice Concerns:

Food Pantry Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Shop Volunteer-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
St. Paul's Friday Breakfast Team-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer: Respite Care Giver Relief-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2016 Time-Talent-Treasure Worksheets: Please fill out and RETURN the TALENT and TREASURE (front and back of this page) portions. Please fill out and KEEP the TIME portion. If you need copies of the TALENT or TREASURE worksheets, please make those before turning them in. You may return your worksheets to the collection plate, the parish office via US mail (731 Pierre St. in Manhattan, 66502), in person, or via email (office@sevendolors.com).

Thank you!



Stewardship of TREASURE

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be."
- Matthew 6:21

I/We have given prayerful thought to the generous and sacrificial sharing of My/Our gifts of treasure to our parish.

Accordingly, I/we plan to tithe the following, which is _____% of our income:

\$ _____ per week \$ _____ per every other week
\$ _____ per month \$ _____ per year

Name (Please Print) _____ Envelope # _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____

For those striving to tithe, the following guide will be helpful.

A FINANCIAL GUIDE FOR TITHERS						
Annual Income	Weekly		Monthly		Annually	
	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000	\$19.23	\$9.61	\$83.33	\$41.66	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
\$20,000	\$38.46	\$19.23	\$166.66	\$83.33	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$30,000	\$57.69	\$28.84	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
\$40,000	\$76.92	\$38.46	\$333.33	\$166.66	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
\$50,000	\$96.15	\$48.07	\$416.66	\$208.33	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
\$60,000	\$115.38	\$57.69	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
\$70,000	\$134.62	\$67.31	\$583.33	\$291.66	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00
\$80,000	\$153.85	\$76.92	\$666.67	\$333.33	\$8,000.00	\$4,000.00
\$90,000	\$173.08	\$86.54	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$9,000.00	\$4,500.00
\$100,000	\$192.31	\$96.15	\$833.33	\$416.66	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
\$110,000	\$211.54	\$105.77	\$916.67	\$458.33	\$11,000.00	\$5,500.00
\$120,000	\$230.77	\$115.38	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00
\$130,000	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$1,083.33	\$541.66	\$13,000.00	\$6,500.00

White = Parish copy Yellow = Parishioner copy



Stewardship of TIME

The Generous sharing of my Giftedness in Service of God and Neighbor

Seven Dolors, Manhattan / St. Patrick's, Ogden

"But as for you, do not grow weary of doing good." - 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Instructions: *The following list of personal acts of prayer, kindness and compassion in service to our Family, Community and Church is provided annually for your consideration (individual or family). Please review, check and perhaps add other prayer acts of personal service that you and/or your family choose to commit to during the ensuing year.*

Please keep a copy and post in your home as a reminder of your commitment.

Personal Prayer

	NAME	NAME	NAME
Spending at least 15 minutes per day in personal prayer -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Praying the rosary at least once per week -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving thanks before meals -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Praying the stations of the cross -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____ -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Family

Creating time for prayer as a family -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussing the Catholic faith with your children -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spending undistracted time with one family member each day -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reserving time for weekly family conversation -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attending Mass as a family -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sitting down together for a family meal daily or weekly -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____ -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Community

Visiting the sick and elderly in person -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting the sick and elderly by phone -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offering to bring an un-churched friend, neighbor or inactive Catholic to Mass -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting and comforting the grief-stricken -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responding to the plight of the poor -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeless and endangered -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Praying for peace in your community and world -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____ -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Church

Attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent or daily weekday Mass -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation more frequently -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Committing to daily reading of the Bible -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Praying for the work & well-being of the pastor, Bishop and Holy Father ---	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life ----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reserving time for adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament ----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____ -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the weekend of June 24-26, three adults and fourteen teenagers had the privilege of attending this year's Steubenville of the Rockies Conference. We heard presentations by Jason Evert & Sarah Swafford of the Chastity Project, Brian Greenfield of Hard As Nails Ministries. Our emcee was Chris Padgett. Each speaker was an amazing witness of faith, offering their experiences and wisdom to the conference participants. Seven Dolors teens participated in Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation and Mass along with 3000+ Catholic youth and adults from across the country. It is our hope to continue this new adventure in the years to come. Thank you for your consistent prayers and financial support of the Seven Dolors CYO teens.

"The Steubenville conference we attended in Denver, Colorado was an incredible experience. It focused a lot on discerning our Vocation and directing our lives down the path God wants us to follow rather than following the one we want to. It helped us to see that God's plan for us is immensely better than any future we could ever dream of, a concept that is foreign to most teens today. From the hours of kneeling during adoration to the amazing speakers, it was a conference I'll never forget." -- Christina Price

Steubenville 2016: "Thirst"

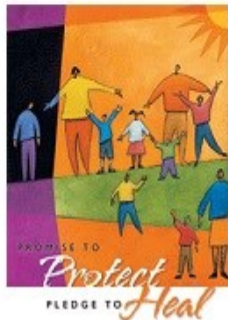


Steubenville 2016 Participants - First Row(L to R): Elizabeth Irvine, Anna Wilson, Alexis Lewis, Macie Frakes, Maria McAnerney, Savannah Barron, Deb Price Second Row: Rebecca Frakes, Christina Price, Shelby Barron, Amber Innes, Trinity Price, Third Row: Brayden Mader (Hays), Alex Zimmerman (Colby), Michael Lager (Hays) and Reid Bissen

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline 785-825-0865

For the safety and the healing of children the Diocese of Salina Provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- Any allegation of sexual abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330)** as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy:
- Any allegation of sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper diocesan authorities.
- This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security.



Bulletin Advertising: Get Your Name Out There!

Seven Dolors Bulletin Advertisers, it's about that time again. Look for a mailing near the beginning of October with renewal paperwork.

Are you a local business looking for an affordable way to reach the eyes of our community? Please consider becoming a Seven Dolors bulletin advertiser! Our bulletin is printed weekly. Our newsletter, The Community Spirit, is published each month. All publications are featured on our website, sevendolors.com. For more information, please call the parish office at 565-5000.

Go Make a Difference

Go Make a Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others – a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Go Make a Difference Day is a national annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. Volunteer projects during the day will vary based on what the needs of the parishioners are. Raking, painting, weeding, planting, digging, cleaning and moving are all likely projects we'll be helping with on Saturday, October 29. St. Thomas More and Seven Dolores church are working collaboratively on this project. If you know someone who could benefit from these services or if you would like to be one of the volunteers, please call Wayne at St. Thomas More Parish 776-5151.

Divorced? Separated?
We can help. DivorceCare is a weekly Christian, non-denominational seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Join us at the Parish Center (731 Pierre) beginning Monday, September 12 at 6:30pm. Registration is required. For more information, call the Parish Office 565-5000.



The journey of grief is a painful process, and you do not need to walk it alone. We would like to encourage you to come to the special seminar and support group offered at Seven Dolores called GriefShare. The materials specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. We watch a DVD that addresses certain aspects of grief, followed by discussion.

GriefShare meets weekly and the content is Christ-centered and biblical. You will find this to be a place where you can be free to express your grief and be around people who understand the pain of your loss. You will be prayed for and learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult season of your life. Our GriefShare group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. We hope you will consider joining us. Please remember your loss is shared by others and what you are experiencing is sometimes easier to bear knowing others are listening and do care.

A photograph of Steve Angrisano, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark jacket and jeans, kneeling in a grassy field and playing an acoustic guitar. He is smiling warmly at the camera. The background shows a line of trees under a clear sky.

**St Thomas More
Parish Mission**
Featuring
Steve Angrisano
*Provide spiritual renewal and inspiration
so we can be people who evangelize with joy!*

Saturday, October 8, 2016
4:30 PM - Mass

Sunday, October 9, 2016
8:30 AM - Mass • 10:30 AM - Mass • 7:00 PM

Monday, October 10, 2016 Tuesday, October 11, 2016
7:00 PM 7:00 PM

Free Will Offering
Cookies & Refreshments following evening presentations.

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Weddings at Seven Dolors Parish

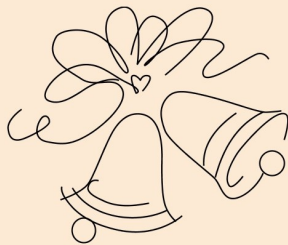
August 20, 2016

Nicholas D. Weber
son of Nicholas R.
& Dana (Branham) Weber
to

Rhiannon Becker
daughter of Kenneth
& Vicki (Caba) Becker

by Fr. Kerry Ninemire

Witnesses: Matthew Weber
& Bailey Stiggins



Annual Jubilee Celebration of Marriage

The annual Jubilee Celebration of Marriage will again be held this year to honor couples who have been married for 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60+ or more years of marriage. The Diocese of Salina will host this special Mass celebrated by the Bishop. Couples will be invited to attend at either St. Joseph Parish in Hays on October 23rd at 3 pm or St. Mary Queen of the Universe in Salina on October 30th at 3 pm. Invitations must be requested through the parish offices. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Monday, September 12 requesting an invitation from the Bishop. You will need to provide: First & Last Names of Spouses, Street Address, Phone, Anniversary Date & Year, Anniversary Celebrated in 2016 and the location at which you prefer to attend the Mass.



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YEAR of

DECEMBER 8, 2015 - NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Mercy

"During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we celebrate that God desires to show his people mercy. The difficulty comes when we create barriers to that mercy through the hardness of our hearts. Come open your heart to the flow of God's mercy and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Rosary, and the Eucharist on Sunday Sept. 11 at St. Thomas More Church. A reception will follow the Mass in the Utopia Room. In the spirit of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, financial contributions at Mass will benefit the Kansas Loan Pool Project (KLPP)." Reconciliation begins at 4:30 p.m. with the Rosary being led by Bishop Weisenburger at 5 p.m. Mass beginning at 5:30 p.m. All are encouraged to participate in this celebration.

2016 September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Misa en español	29 Office Closed Labor Day No School MCS 9:00 AM Mass	30 7:00 AM Mass 7:55 AM MCS Mass 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl 6:30 PM GriefShare 7:15 PM KofC Meeting	Aug 31 7:00 AM Mass 1:15 PM Small Group 6:00 PM SDCW Board 6:30 PM Religious Education	1 7:00 AM Mass 7:55 AM MCS Mass 1:00 PM Food Parity 4:00 PM Marian Manife 5:00 PM Confession	2 First Friday Visitation 7:00 AM Mass 7:55 AM MCS Mass 3:30 PM Mass @ ML Hills	3 4:15 PM Mass @ St. Ps 6:00 PM Mass
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