

THE Community Spirit

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

SPIRITUAL ALLIES

We have many allies on our side in October. On Monday, October 2, we celebrate our Holy Guardian Angels. The Church teaches that each of us has a guardian angel to surround, lead and protect us. On October 4, we remember St. Francis of Assisi, the one whose name our present Holy Father chose as his name. While St. Francis is known for his love of animals, his special love was the spirit of poverty (and thus the poor).

On October 7, we remember to pray the Holy Rosary. Pope John Paul II called the Rosary the "school of Mary." Through praying the Rosary, we see our Lord as his mother saw him. Finally, on October 18 we celebrate the feast of St. Luke, the writer of the third Gospel. The month closes with us commemorating two apostles, Sts. Simon and Jude. Remembering these saints should help ready us to be in communion with the saints in November.

F. Kerry

In **Word by Word: Slowing Down with the Hail Mary** by Sara Reinhard, the editor has asked 40 different authors to write two-three pages on each word of the Hail Mary. As we pray the Rosary this month, this is an excellent book to help us "slow down" and see the wisdom and importance of each word. It is well reviewed, easy to read and, yet, has surprising depth.

Novel Ideas

OCTOBER PARISH EVENTS

- 1-MCS Auction
- 2-KofC Chicken BBQ
- 14, 21 & 22-No School MCS
- 23-World Mission Sunday
- 23-Nat'l World Youth Sunday
- 30-Priesthood Sunday

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - October 2016

Universal: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Parish Prayer Intention for October: For those affected by the floods, earthquakes and war/terrorism.

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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.

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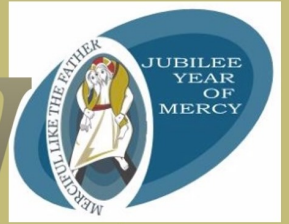
Monday - Thursday
9 am-Noon & 1 pm-5 pm
Friday
9 am- Noon



Seven Dolors
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A Century of Worship:
1920-2020

Day of Mercy



"God desires to show God's 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 on **Sunday October 9, from 2p.m. to 4p.m.**, at ANY Catholic church in the Diocese of Salina - part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. Two priests will be available here at Seven Dolors.

To help prepare for this Day of Mercy, a special reflection guide has been designed to help facilitate conversation about where people are in their faith journey, what is troubling their hearts, and changes they would like to make in their lives. These guides are available online at salinadiocese.org/home/year-of-mercy.

FertilityCare Practitioners Needed!

Do you... Want to serve the Church? Enjoy teaching? Have a passion for the Church's teachings on sexuality? Want to be part of the answer to the challenges facing our Church and culture? The Salina Diocese needs more FertilityCare Practitioners!

FertilityCare Practitioners teach and advocate for the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, which is a modern form of natural family planning that was created by Dr. Thomas Hilgers. The Creighton Model is medically safe, based on scientific research, and effective for couples who want to achieve or avoid pregnancy. It can also be used to help women and couples understand reproductive health issues such as pain and infertility.

The Manhattan area is a perfect place to teach the Creighton Model System; we have a young, energetic population eager to hear what the Creighton Model offers. The training to become a Practitioner lasts about 13 months and is often funded by the diocese.

Practitioners can have a flexible schedule and work out of their own home or parish.

If you have questions about this exciting opportunity to change lives, please contact Lori Harlan at lharlan@gmail.com or 785-532-8072, or visit manhattanfertilitycare.com.

Stewardship Spotlight: Dennis & Jean Kuehler



Dennis and Jean Kuehler have been members of Seven Dolors Parish for over 40 years. One of the important aspects of Stewardship for the Kuehlers is the feeling of gratitude in serving others and to be able to help make Seven Dolors the great parish it is. Jean and Dennis are both Eucharistic Ministers and take communion to the Homebound on Sundays which is an enjoyable ministry. The homebound parishioners enjoy the company and appreciate being able to receive Communion. In the past, Dennis and Jean have brought their horse and buggy to various parish functions as part of sharing their time and talent. Practicing Stewardship comes in many forms for them. One way is praying the rosary every time they are in the car. Preparing a meal for the grandkids before they attend Wednesday night RE has been valuable time with them. It makes going to RE even more special.

Their choice to commit a percentage of their Time, Talent, and Treasure to the Church is an important expression of their understanding of Stewardship. Attending Mass, watching the grandsons participate in Mass, being family within our church family is an essential part of their faith life. You can see them sitting up front at Mass on Sunday with the daughters, sons-in-law and grandsons together, giving thanks for the many blessings God has given them. We just celebrated Stewardship Sunday. You still have the opportunity to choose how YOU will be a Steward of the Church. Also, you have the opportunity to increase your auto-draft amount for tithing. For more information, call Erin at the Parish Office.

An Invitation to all KSU Catholic Faculty & Staff

St. Isidore's invites all Catholic K-State faculty and staff to an informal wine and cheese gathering on Friday, Oct. 28, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Newman Hall. Please extend this invitation to any Catholic faculty or staff you know.

To RSVP, please email kim.fund@stisidores.com or call 785-539-7496. Thank you!



Musical Notes

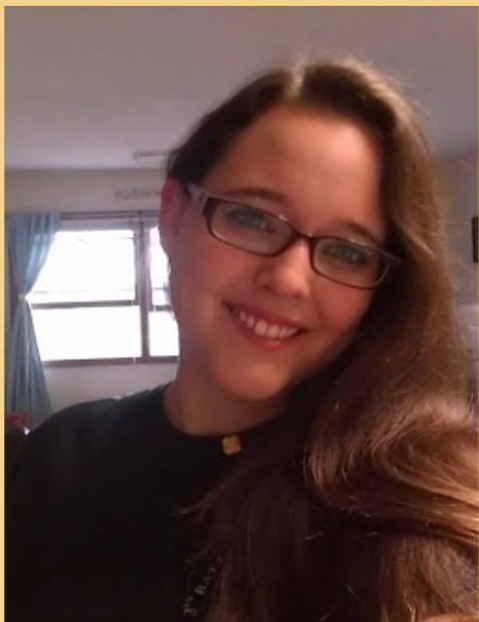
School has started, fall activities have begun and there are musical opportunities here at Seven Dolors. The Parish Choir is needing tenor and bass voices. Youth Choir (1st grade through high school) meets on Wed. evening from 5:45 – 6:15. Members must attend at least 2 rehearsals prior to singing. Trained instrumentalists, including strings, brass, flute, piano or organ are needed. Please contact Ramona at the Parish office if interested.

Do We Have Your E-Mail?

Did you get our 'e-mail blast' a few weeks back? If you're a computer user and you didn't, we probably need your updated information at the parish center. With today's technology, e-mail has become a very effective way to reach people which also saves the parish on postage and paper expense. It's also more environmentally responsible. Please, won't you help us in this effort? Contact the parish office with your information.



Please join the Seven Dolors staff in welcoming our newest member, Margie Waymire, who has taken the position of Parish Secretary/Receptionist.



Margie, an Alta Vista resident, has been a parishioner at Seven Dolors for the last two years and has attended for several years more, along with her parents, Kirk & Mary, sister Michelle and niece Christine. She previously worked as a Certified Youth Program Assistant for Child, Youth, and School Age Services at Ft. Riley's School Age Center. She's very excited to be with us and spoke about her desire to work for her church, "...because it always seemed to be a warm and open environment and I was searching for a job where I could live my faith more openly." We are thrilled to have her working with us!

The poster features a warm, golden-brown background with a bokeh effect of light spots. At the top, two strings of glowing white string lights are draped across the frame. The bottom edge is decorated with dark silhouettes of various grasses and wildflowers. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts.

Country Nights

Manhattan Catholic Schools

33rd Annual Auction

Saturday, October 1, 2016

• **Contact Cindy Donohoue**

at 565-5060

**with questions or
to purchase tickets.**

One of the ways Seven Dolours Parish tithes is to contribute monthly to Shepherd's Crossing. We are one of 27 churches that support this worthy "Corporal Work of Mercy". Here's what our money has helped with:

Kansas Gas Service - 76 households for \$9,561

Prescriptions - 74 households for \$5,122

Rent - 322 households for \$90,288

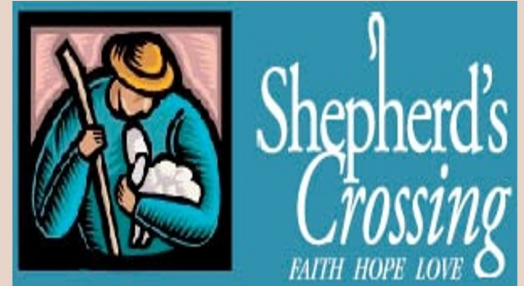
Water and Propane - 33 households for \$4,311

Westar - 309 households for \$63,822

Totals: \$173,044 serving 814 households.

They also helped 18 people with getting ID's/Birth Certificates/Drivers Licenses. The counselors on-site help the clients prepare a budget. They also refer them to other helping agencies. 23 volunteers gave more than 1500 hours between January 1 and July 30 of this year. Shepherd's Crossing is not a hand out...it is a hand up. Thank you for your generous and continued financial support to our parish!

Don't forget about the 'C.Clyde Run' Fun Run/Walk coming up on October 29th to benefit Shepherd's Crossing. This is another way area residents can support this important charity.



Seven Dolours Catholic Women

We are in the process of updating the information for the 2016-17 Directory. Also, it's not too late to pay your dues for this new year. \$10 for active Circle members and \$20 for members at large. You can bring this by the Parish Center or drop it in the collection basket. The SDCW have helped purchase new altar server robes for the parish. It has been many years since this has been done. Your membership dues have gone to help with that expense and to purchase the altar breads for Mass. The income for these endeavors come from funeral dinners, membership fees and donations. One new project in the works is providing placemats for the tables when we have Hospitality Sunday – the third Sunday of each month. The information on these placemats will be what the Circles do plus what the Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary are. Mark your calendars now for the Annual Women's Conference to held on March 11, 2017. If you want to join a Circle, please call Rosie Rundell.



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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, October 4, 2016, basement of 730 Colorado Street. Rosary at 7:15pm.
Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30pm.

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. The Major Degree will be held at Manhattan Catholic School gym beginning at 11:30am. Candidates must arrive by 11:10am. Contact the Grand Knight using the phone number or email at the end of the newsletter for more information.

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.

Save the date for the 16th annual KofC Chicken BBQ on October 2. The spectacular food will be served from 4pm to 7pm at the Manhattan Catholic School gym. All members are called upon to help with this event. The more men we have to help, the smoother it will operate. Any time a member can contribute will greatly appreciated.

Prizes for the raffle this year are spectacular. They are:
Weber gas grill
Microsoft Surface 3 Windows tablet
Dell 15.6" laptop computer
65 Qt Yeti cooler
KSU Football signed by Bill Snyder

The cost for one raffle ticket is 1 ticket for \$5 or 6 tickets for \$25. The contestant will be able to choose the item to enter to win. Tickets are on sale now!

Our lecturer, Bob Mullen, has scheduled a speaker for next month's meeting. The speaker will be Scott Hulshof, principal at Manhattan Catholic Schools. He will speak

about the state of the school, what improvements were done over the summer, and the future outlook.

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 16. The October breakfast will be on the third Sunday. The seminarians we are sponsoring are Chris Davis and Brian McCaffrey.

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners!

Meeting Attendance: Dwayne McKinney

Complete Membership: Dennis Fair

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

Knight of the Month for August
Joe Beck

Family of the Month for August
Tim and Cindy Donohue

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.

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www.kofc.org

Sacraments at Seven Dolors

Baptisms

Julian Matteo Morales
son of Jesus & Lindsay (Flores) Morales
9/11/16 by Bishop Edward Weisenburger
Armando Pereyda & Alicia Morales, godparents

Parker Jacob Zsuzsics
son of Justin & Eliz (Mincher) Zsuzsics
9/17/16 by Fr. Merlin Kieffer
Sarah Mincher, godparent

Clara Lou Staley
daughter of Chris & Stephanie Staley
9/18/16 by Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Daniel Heady & Sara Allison, godparents

Weddings

September 3, 2016
Brad Klepper & Caitlin Timmins
by Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Alex Hecht & Rebecca Timmins, witnesses

September 10, 2016
Tyson Houpt & Sabrina Mitchem
by Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Alexis Thompson & Jason Houpt, witnesses



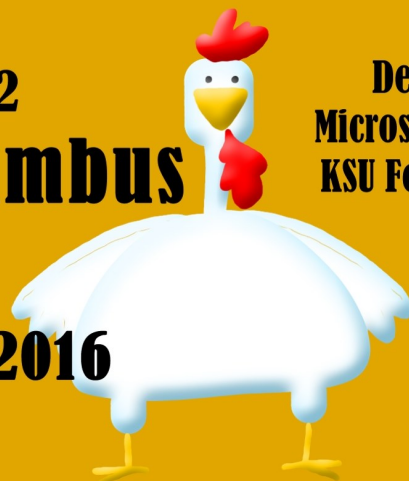
October; Month of the Rosary

As you have probably noted, we have priests of the Dominican Order serving St. Isidore's. You may have also seen Fr. Mike and Fr. Bob wearing their white habits (robes), and in contrast to our Diocesan priests, their rosaries. Around 1475, the Dominican Order added the rosary as an official part of the habit (robes). Dominicans have a special relationship and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and her prayer, the Holy Rosary. Friars pray at least five decades of the rosary every day. Dominicans wear their 15-decade, 166-168 bead rosary on the left hip because that was traditionally where soldiers carried their weapon. The rosary then, is a Dominican's protection and weapon against evil.

During this month of October, which is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary, people all over the world turn to the Rosary as a sure way to bring blessings down upon their lives and their loved ones. Many to include saints and popes have long declared that the Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil and a privileged vehicle of grace.

Here at Seven Dolors, we will pray the Rosary approximately 25 minutes before each 6 pm, 8 am and 10 am weekend Mass in October. Please join us!

**16th Annual
Seven Dolors Council #1832
Knights of Columbus
Chicken BBQ
Sunday, October 2, 2016
4:00-7:00 PM**



Raffle Prizes

- Dell 15.6" laptop computer**
- Microsoft Surface 3 Windows tablet**
- KSU Football signed by Bill Snyder**
- 65 Qt Yeti cooler**
- Weber gas grill**

**1 raffle ticket for \$5
6 raffle tickets for \$25**

Ticket sales have begun for the annual fundraising event for Manhattan Catholic Schools. We have some fantastic raffle items this year, too. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the BBQ.

--Carry-out meals available--

Proceeds to Benefit Manhattan Catholic Schools

Advance tickets available by contacting:

**MCS Office
565-5050**

**Marvin Deters
556-7557**

**Elias Leon
236-1901**



**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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Religious Education

October Calendar

5 Religious Education Class

+Parent Meeting - RE/MCS-First

Reconciliation-6:45-church basement

12 Religious Education Class

19 Religious Education Class+

+Rosario - 7pm

26 Religious Education Class

5 Clase de Catecismo +

*+ Reunión de Padres - de estudiantes para
Primera Comunión-6:45pm*

12 Clase de Catecismo

19 Clase de Catecismo

+ Rosario - 7pm

26 Clase de Catecismo



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