

# THE Community Spirit

The Parish Newsletter for Seven Dolors in Manhattan and St. Patricks in Ogden



## A TIME OF WAITING

Fr. Henri Nouwen, one of the most popular and best spiritual writers of the last century, wrote about the joy of anticipation. He said that, sadly, often our anticipation of an event often brought us greater joy than the event itself. Instead of lamenting this, he recommended that we not

miss the opportunity to enjoy this time and give thanks for it. In this way, we do not place too much emphasis on the event (Christmas in this case) and we can have the grace of some joy each day. On behalf of all the staff, a blessed Advent to all.

*Fr. Kerry*

## DECEMBER PARISH EVENTS

- 3-First Reconciliation
- 8-Immaculate Conception
- 11-Holiday GriefShare
- 13-Over 50's
- 18-Communal Penance
- 19-Last day of Semester for MCS
- 20-RE Advent Program
- 24-Christmas Eve-5 pm & Midnight Masses
- 25-Christmas-9 am Mass
- 31-NYE-6 pm Vigil Mass
- 1/1-Mary, Mother of God-8,10 am Masses

*Joy to the World* by Scott Hahn

The parish will be making 500 copies of this book available this Christmas. The book is somewhat told through the eyes of the author's twelve year old daughter who was with the family on a trip to the Holy Land. Scott has a way of celebrating the gift of baby Jesus and giving us the lessons of Christmas that the adult Christ would want us to have. As he says, "Christ's coming changed everything (and still does)."

**Novel Ideas**  
Fr. Kerry's Recommendations

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## SACRAMENTS

**INFANT BAPTISM**-Call the parish office to schedule date and prep. session.

**MARRIAGE**-Call the parish at least 6 months prior to intended date. Prep. sessions required. No weddings in Advent or Lent.

**ANOINTING**-Call the parish to schedule a time with one of the priests.

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Ogden, KS

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9 am- Noon



**Seven Dolors**  
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*A Century of Worship:*  
1920-2020

Alan	Helen & William McVey	Milton Horner
All Our Beloved Dead	Helen Hale	Myrtle Fisher
Art & Lousie Chacon	Henry Noll Family	Nancy Taul
Bachamp-Stuart Families	Howard Tubbs	Nancy Wells
Bette & Harry Bonch	Irvin & Bernadetta Bryant	Norman
Betty Taul	Jack Deverlkotte	Okema Rhodes
Bishop Fitzsimons	Jack Jensen	Patricia & Joseph Beaudette
Brad Hellman	Janet Mengers	Paul
Breda Edwards	Jerry Hellman	Paul T.
Brian Kemnitz	Jerry Wilcox	Phil & Loretta Umscheid
Carl & Lavon Seematter	Jim Blacker	Phil Inzurriaga
Charles	Jim Sunnenberg, Sr	Phillip Leon
Christopher Silva	Jim Thomas	Phyllis Boyle
Cindy Cradock (McGuire)	Joe Riley Family	Ray Gleue
Clarence Poleng	Dec'd of Schmetzle Family	Ray Long
CW & Bertha Krim	John & Dee Silva	Raymond Walsh
Dan	John & Helen Hellman	Raymond Wausel
Danny McGuire	John & Kathleen Edwards	Regina Wausel
Dave Moran	John & Santos Silva	Rita & Paul Ruhe
Dec'd of Irvine Family	John J Perbeck, Jr	Robert Doan
Delores Corwine	John Vilkanskas	Roy Stehr
Desu Edwards (?)	Joseph Edwards	Ruth Poleng
Don & Lucile Ubel	Josephine & Bob Zoeller	Sabedra Family
Donald Bechtel	Judy & Robin Moss	Sister Philomena Glynn
Donald Ubel	Kay Deverlkotte	Sosnoski Family
Dorothy & Bob Dreuy	Keith Lavis	Steen Family
Deverlkotte	Keith Noll	Ted
Edith & Henry Bechtel	Lake & Riat Families	Terri Bonch
Eleanor Vilkanskas	Larry Seim	Terry Gleue
Family of AJ and Mary Beat	Leonard Lavis	Terry Schlegel
Florence & Joseph Dowling	Lucile Ubel	Tesl Hall
Florence Aubel	Lyman	Theresa Horner
Fr Lawrence Grennan	Margaret & Earl Voelker	Tom Sturr
Francis Connell McGuire	Margaret Knight	Tony
Frank & Mary Monnat	Margaret Sunnenberg	Tony Horner
Frederick Beihl	Margery & Nate Hurd	Vera Kobberman
Gary Hellma	Marie	Victor Appelbitte
George & Lenore Kemnitz	Martel Family	Wanda Navarro
George Eilert	Martin McGuire, Jr	Warren Rhodes
Gertrude & Albert Umscheid	Mary	Wataha Family
Gleues	Marilyn Gleue	Wilma Plegge
Guy Herman	Meryl & Jim Wood	Wm F. Meier
Harry Gleue	Michael Paul Scroggin	

*All Souls  
2017*

*Memorials  
&*

*Remembrances*

# Celebrating Advent to Epiphany

Did you ever notice that sometimes, dessert is the first dish in line at many buffet restaurants? Yes, you could eat dinner backwards – starting with dessert, then moving on to the appetizer and main course. In the end you eat all the food, but it's nowhere near as fulfilling as enjoying each part of the meal in its proper order. Sometimes we suffer the same temptation with Christmas. Our culture tends to skip Advent and start celebrating Christmas after Thanksgiving – if we're lucky to make it that far! Then it's all packed up and stored away by New Year's. This year, consider returning to the ancient practice of seeing the whole Christmas "cycle" – the period that embraces both the Advent and Christmas seasons – as one unit of joyous celebrations extending through a few weeks after Christmas Day.

The focal point of the Christmas cycle is obvious: God becoming one of us in Jesus, the Incarnation. All three phases of the cycle – Advent, Christmas and Epiphany – hinge on and celebrate that point. These celebrations help us to name the ways the "little story" (our life) is caught up in the "big story" of Christ. During Advent, let's emphasize the joy that some would compare to the months before a child is born: excitement, wonder, joy, expectation, even exhilaration of life that is in our midst right now, yet also a hope and longing and a carefulness to get things into order.

During Christmas season, we celebrate the wonder of the Incarnation. How wondrously we are made that the Word of God would become one of us! God shows us how to live fully: by pouring out our lives for others. That is what the days of Christmas are all about. Epiphany and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrate Christ becoming manifest – that is, present – to all peoples. On Epiphany we focus on the three wise men symbolizing the many races for whom Christ was born. The Baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of his public ministry.

God's "Christmas gift" of the Incarnation is a gift for everyone!

*(Taken from Catholic Update – John Bookser Feister)*

This year for the Advent Giving Tree, we have a total of 8 families/people. Four are families adopted from Catholic Charities and four from the Kansas Department of Children and Families. Please take the tags you want from the tree, wrap them, leave the tag with the letter on them and return the gift to the PARISH CENTER no later than Monday, Dec. 18.

As we count our blessings, thank you in advance for helping families less fortunate.



# YEAR-END GIVING

Seven Dolors Parish wishes to thank you for your generous donations of time, talent, and treasure throughout the year. Without the faithful hearts of our parishioners, Seven Dolors would not be able to fulfill our mission as a vibrant community of Christ. As the calendar year comes to an end, we ask that you remember the church in your year-end giving and tax planning. Your charitable donations are tax-deductible. For a donation to be classified as a Year-End Gift, it must be received by December 24th, 2017. If you are considering a donation of stock to avoid capital gains tax, please contact Erin at the parish office.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

CELEBREMOS JUNTOS A

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

*Santa María de  
Guadalupe*

Sunday, December 10

12:00pm Spanish Mass

1:00 pm Indigenous Dance

2:00 pm Dinner

Reenactment of Apparitions

The dance and dinner will be in the  
Grade School Gym

Tuesday, December 12

5:00 am Mañanitas and Prayer

6:00 am Hot Cocoa and  
Mexican Pastries

Seven Dolors of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
221 S Juliette Ave, Manhattan, KS



GRIEF SHARE

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death. Topics will include "Why the Holidays are Tough," "What to Expect," "How to Be Prepared," "How to Manage Relationships and Holiday Socials," and "Using the Holiday to Help You Heal."

Whether it's been one week or ten years since the death of your loved one and you have difficulties getting through the holidays, please join us. Help us to have enough books and refreshments by calling us to register at 785-565-5000 or emailing Rosie Rundell at [formation@sevendolors.com](mailto:formation@sevendolors.com).

"GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays" will be held on Monday, December 11 at 6:30p.m. at PARISH CENTER 731 Pierre. Attendees will receive a free book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with

# Advent Music & Liturgy

Happy New Year!!! The Liturgy Commission wishes each of you a Happy New Year, which begins a new "liturgical year" starting this weekend. What does this mean?? We just completed the readings for Cycle A and now will be moving into Cycle B. We are going from Ordinary Time to Advent which takes us to the Christmas Season. New song books and missals, the fall decorations will be replaced with the Advent Wreath which leads us to the manger. We will switch to a different Mass setting for Advent and again at Christmas. The Priests will switch from green to violet vestments for Advent and White vestments for Christmas. WOW!!

Yes indeed, Jesus is coming, and we are preparing the way!!!

Here are a few helpful hints about the upcoming liturgies. "Advent" is a time of prayerful preparation in our hearts and minds as we anxiously wait for the coming of Jesus. During Advent, the "Gloria " is omitted. The Gloria is a song of praise and thanksgiving that belongs to you, the Assembly, to sing at all festive celebrations including weekend Masses. Since the Gloria is omitted at the weekend Masses during Advent, the number to the "Holy", also known as the "Sanctus", of the Mass setting we will be using will be listed on the hymn board. At Christmas, the Gloria returns as we celebrate this festive occasion. The number to the "Gloria" will be posted on the hymn board and we will follow that entire Mass setting.

We also want to thank all the Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, A&E team members and Musicians for sharing your talent with us throughout the year. We wish our parish family and all our visitors that as you prepare in your own way for Christmas, to slow down and have a prayerful Advent season to be followed by Christmas blessings filled with Christ's love and peace.

Tim & Cindy Donohue - Ministers of Hospitality  
Ramona Kramer - Music  
Tanya Bachamp – A & E and Eucharistic Ministers  
Dennis Jones - Lectors  
Dennis & Jean Kuehler – Altar Server  
Jason Ellis - Parish Council Liason  
Fr. Kerry Ninemire, Pastor  
Rosie Rundell, Pastoral Associate

## Puppet Liturgy Returns!

Starting the First Sunday of Advent and through the Christmas season, we will have the Puppet Liturgy at the 10 am Mass. After the opening prayer, children 4th grade and younger are invited to the front of the church and are dismissed to go with volunteers for a special puppet presentation that will reflect the Gospel of the day. The children return to the Church during the collection time. Parents are welcome to go with their children for the first time to feel more comfortable with this beautiful ministry.

The same readings of the day are proclaimed during this time, only on a child's level so you're not missing any Sunday Scripture. No sign up, no fees... just come on down!

## Homecare & Hospice

Homecare & Hospice is offering a bereavement session entitled Coping with Holidays and Special Days for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one and is finding the upcoming holidays difficult. One-hour sessions are offered Dec. 5 @ noon, Dec. 12 @ 5:15 pm and Dec. 19 @ noon. This is different than the GriefShare program.

Interested? Contact Dan Clayton at [dclayton@hcandh.org](mailto:dclayton@hcandh.org) or 537-0688.

RSVP's are appreciated but not required. All sessions are held at the Homecare & Hospice office, 3801 Vanesta Dr. in Manhattan.

## YOUNG FAMILIES

An organizational meeting was held in November to listen to the needs of the growing population of young families that are beginning to grace our parish.

This group has participated in St. Thomas More's Thom's Mom's and would like to continue that plus work on some sort of collaboration between the two parishes. They have begun a small group that meets between the 8a.m. and 10a.m. Masses each Sunday. Social events for the group are in the planning stages. Thanks to Melissa Wolf and Jaqueline Powell for getting things started. Call the office for more information.

## Parish Nurse Program



Several health care professionals from Seven Dolors gathered last month to begin talking about how a Parish Nurse Program might benefit the parishioners of Seven Dolors Parish.

Katy Benne and Maggie Haag volunteered to look into several programs that have functioned in our diocese. The next organizational meeting is January 11, Thursday, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please join us with ideas and how you might be able to assist with this program.

# Our Traditions: The Advent Wreath

The actual origins of the advent wreath are uncertain. There is evidence of pre-Christian Germanic peoples using wreaths with lit candles during the cold and dark December days as a sign of hope in the future, warm and extended-sunlight days of Spring. In Scandinavia during Winter, lighted candles were placed around a wheel, and prayers were offered to the god of light to turn "the wheel of the earth" back toward the sun to lengthen the days and restore warmth. By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas.

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. Even these evergreens have a traditional meaning which can be adapted to our faith: The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: The prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns, and one English legend suggests the cross was made of holly. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Any pine cones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection. All together, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.

HOPE

**Week 1**  
**Candle Name:** Prophet's Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Hope  
**Reminds Us:** Jesus is coming

**Verse:** Romans 15:12-13

**Prayer:** O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

FAITH

**Week 2**  
**Candle Name:** Bethlehem Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Faith  
**Reminds Us:** Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem

**Verse:** Luke 3:4-6

**Prayer:** O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

Christ Candle  
Light on Christmas Eve



**Verse:** John 1:29

PEACE

**Week 4**  
**Candle Name:** Angel's Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Peace  
**Reminds us:** The message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

**Verse:** John 3:16-17

**Prayer:** O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

JOY

**Week 3**  
**Candle Name:** Shepherd's Candle  
**Candle Symbolizes:** Joy  
**Reminds Us:** The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus

**Verse:** Luke 2:7-15

**Prayer:** O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

# Our Traditions: The Christmas Tree

The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the Light of the World. According custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany.

The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing. In the home, the Christmas tree may be blessed by a parent or another family member, in connection with the evening meal on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time on Christmas Day.

## Christmas Tree Blessing

Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.

May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*The lights of the tree are then illuminated.*



# December Liturgies & Saints

DECEMBER 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses: Thursday, 12/7 at 6 pm; 12/8 at 7 am, 7:55 am, Noon and 6 pm. *This is the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America and a Holy Day of Obligation. Although our Gospel reading narrates the story of Jesus' conception, today's solemnity celebrates the Immaculate Conception of Mary, as she was conceived in her mother's womb. Prepared by God from the very first moment of her life to receive Jesus Christ, God's grace preserved Mary from sin from the womb to the end of her life, because of her role in the mystery of salvation as the Mother of God. Today's solemnity praises God for the hope and possibility that Mary embodies, as we turn to our Blessed Mother to learn from the first and most important relationship Jesus Christ experienced among us. Mary's freedom from the sin of Adam and Eve is shown in today's Gospel. In Mary's response to the angel, she shows her willingness to place herself fully in God's hands, even when it promises to be difficult and requires great faith and trust.*

DECEMBER 12 : Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - see p. 5 for event times. *On this day, the Church throughout America (North, Central, and South) celebrates Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. Today is a feast in the United States of America but in many Hispanic countries, such as Mexico, it is raised to a solemnity. The story of the origins of the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is well known, Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin was a quiet, humble man, a poor peasant. When the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to tell the local bishop to build a church in her honor, Juan Diego became a very reluctant messenger. The bishop would not believe him. So Mary filled Juan Diego's tilma, or cloak, with roses in December and when he emptied out these beautiful flowers at the bishop's feet, there imprinted on his tilma was a wonderful image of the Virgin, dressed like a young Aztec woman.*

DECEMBER 17 : Gaudete Sunday - Evening Vespers will be held at 4:30 on 12/17 *The Third Sunday of Advent (like the fourth Sunday of Lent) is a day of joy in the midst of our spiritual preparations for Christmas. It is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin of the Entrance Antiphon for this day: Gaudete in Domino semper, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice! The Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5). The antiphon captures the mood of the entire liturgy as we move into the second part of Advent: there is a sense of joyful expectations, an awareness that the fulfillment of God's great plan for us is near. That sense is strong in this day's readings.*

DECEMBER SAINTS: Dec. 4 – St. John Damascene, Dec. 6 – St. Nicholas, Dec. 7 – St. Ambrose, Dec. 9 – St. Juan Diego, Dec. 11 – St. Damasus I, Dec. 13 – St. Lucy, Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross, Dec. 21 – St. Peter Canisius, Dec. 23 - St. John of Kanty

# Baptisms at Seven Dolors

October 8, 2017-**Jesalyn Ann Shen**, daughter of James & Jocelyn (Yracheta) Shen,  
was baptized by Fr. Kerry Ninemire  
*Jose Yracheta & Stephanie Serber, Witnesses*

October 8, 2017-**Janessa Galvan Chavarria**  
daughter of Jose Galvan Torres & Olivia Chavarria de Leon,  
was baptized by Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos  
*Victor Castillo & Maria Arteaga, Witnesses*

October 14, 2017-**Lily & Emily Kahl**, daughters of Matthew & Yvonne (Contreras) Kahl,  
was baptized by Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos  
*Ed Kahl & Peggy Kahl, Witnesses*

November 5, 2017-**Bexley Royce Fritzson**, son of Tim & Janelle (Goehring) Fritzson,  
was baptized by Fr. Kerry Ninemire  
*Justin Fritzson & Pat Tanner, Witnesses*

November 12, 2017-**Harley Ann Traxson**, daughter of Tyler & Rebecca (Grilliot) Traxson,  
was baptized by Fr. Merlin Kieffer  
*Cameron Traxson & Elizabeth Grilliot, Witnesses*

November 14, 2017-**Yael Theresa Bishop**, daughter of Reuben Bishop & Christian Gay,  
was baptized by Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos  
*Darin Taylor & Shawna Cieslak, Witnesses*

## Youth Choir

Calling all youth that like to sing!! Come join us! We are singing for the early evening Christmas Eve Mass and January 7th. Available for one or both of those? Great! If you are in 1st grade or older join us Sunday mornings at 9am in the choir loft. (\*\*need to attend at least 3 rehearsals\*\*). Questions? Please email Ramona at [music@sevendolors.com](mailto:music@sevendolors.com).

Seven Dolors  
Religious Education Students  
Present  
***Our Advent Celebration***



*The story of Jesus' birth with  
narration, acting, and music*  
**Please join us in the Church  
December 20 at 7:00 pm**

# Congratulations to those Celebrating First Reconciliation!

Please keep the students of our parish's Religious Education program and the MCS second graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on December 3rd at 3pm

## MCS Students

Second Grade MCS Teachers:

Sandy Nilges & Allyson Deaver

Bralynn Brockman	Yael Bishop
Bryleigh Brockman	Brock Bloedorn
Palin Clark	Isaac Clark
Addison Crouch	Cain Coonrod
Meyer Dawson	Madison Dawson
Maxwell Finkeldei	LunaSofia Gavigan
Keegin Hampton	Bruno Gergen
Eleanor Irvine	Emily Keenan
Olivia Moon	Diego Lemus
Kenley Platt	Reagan Lister
Catherine Riley	Mitchell Machin
Hunter VanGundy	Kate Mitchell
	Bradley Sanchez
	Ava Smith
	Lydia Wassenberg

## Religious Education Students

RE Catechists:

Vanessa Vargas and Barb Braga

Angel Alcala	Diego Corrales
Kimberly Altamirano	Ruby Isela Hernandez
Tori Breault	Damian Herrera
Liberty Cuevas	Michelle Kinard
Giovanni Espinoza	Esmerelda Maldonado
Brayden Johnson	Aileen Montejo
Lily Kahl	Guadalupe Rodriguez
Evelyn Martinez	Gabriel Sanchez
Emily Martinez	Antonio Sosa
Zoey McKinley	Dayra Camila Sosa
Charlie Redetzke	Nayeli Urbina
Dayari Regules	Ana Gisselle Urbina
Adrian Sanchez	Adriana Zavala
Jayden Swoboda	Andrea Zavala
Lee Taylor	
Caroline Tortella	
Eryn Vandewater	
Micah Whelchel	
Arely Zavala	

## Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation

The Rite of Acceptance assembles the Confirmandi publicly for the first time so that the church bears witness to their intention to become full members of the church. The Church in turn carries out its apostolic mission, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members and keeps them in prayer.

Please keep the following Confirmation students in your prayers:

William Addair	Lucas O'Haver	Landon Trollope
Melannye Alcala	Isis Camille Quinones-Capo	Nayeli Urbina
Breigh Brockman	Eleanor Rankin	
Rachel Corn	Mary Rankin	Kalha Miramontes
Anna Culbertson	Geraldine Rodriguez	Ana Gisselle Urbina
Lizeth Flores	Wilson Rodriguez Rojas	Ruben Cuevas Soria
Fernanda Gallegos	Jessica Rojas Urbina	Jesus Antonio Juarez
Seth Johnson		Kamila Miramontes
Rebekah McAnerney		Xochilt Regules

# MY NCYC REFLECTION

*This NCYC has brought me closer to God and has taught me many ways to grow in my faith.*

*One of my favorite quotes I heard was, "It's not who you are, it's whose you are." This will stick with me and help me remember that no matter who my friends are, or who likes me or not, I am always a child of God and I will always have people (some very important people for that matter) who love me in Heaven and will always love me no matter what.*

Trinity Price, Junior @ MHS

# PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE

For the safety and healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline (785-825-0865), along with an email address, [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org).

Calls/emails will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception; any allegation of child 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.

*This announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security*

# Seven Dolors Group Attends NCYC

On the weekend of November 16-19, Seven Dolors Youth Ministry took 9 youth and 4 adult sponsors to NCYC - the National Catholic Youth Conference - in Indianapolis, IN. Equipped with four matching group tshirts (easier to be found) and 13 hours on a charter bus (including morning prayer & a rosary) this group was ready for an encounter with Christ in the larger Church.

With an overall theme of *Called*, there were many opportunities to listen to Catholic speakers give their testimony of living as followers of Christ, in keynotes and more personally in breakout sessions - specifically, called to serve, pray and love. The youth were offered multiple occasions to act on this call there by packing meals for the poor, attending Mass - including in the Latin Extraordinary Form - Reconciliation and Adoration. However, this group (along with 24,000+ others) also received a call to action to become lifelong disciples of Christ in the Catholic Church.

After witnessing this wonderful gathering of young Catholics, the words of Archbishop Gomez should echo in our parish, "...the Church is in good hands."

Once again, we thank you for your consistent prayers and support of our fundraisers.

*Pictured front row (L to R): Al Lewis, Cameron Stanley, Lexi Lewis, Trinity Price  
Second Row: Ethan McAnerney, Jared Russell, Bryson Brockman, Elizabeth Irvine, Maria McAnerney, Elizabeth Wright, Aaron Brockman, Deb Price, Christina Price*



**Council 1832  
Seven Dolors  
Catholic Church**

*Grand Knight Maurice Glende*

*Deputy Grand Knight Richard Bryant*

*Chaplain Fr. Kerry Ninemire*



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**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, December 5th, 2017, basement of 730 Colorado Street (Budget Shop). Admission Degree Program at 6:30 PM, Rosary at 7:15 PM. Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30 PM.  
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The Grand Knight and other Brother Knights from Council 1832 presented Manhattan Catholic School with a check for **\$4,000** on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The money was raised through the Chicken BBQ and the BBQ's raffle. A special thanks to all of the Seven Dolors parishioners who supported this year's event.

The Annual Turkey shoot was held on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Catholic School. This event is always a good social activity with a number of people winning a turkey, ham or pound of bacon as prizes!

Thanks to all of the Knights from Monsignor Luckey Assembly of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree who worked at the Annual Veterans' Day breakfast on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion. The event continues to a special way to honor our veterans!

Special thanks to Dale Anderson who led the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month Rosary for the Knights on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Tim Donohoue and the Grand Knight presented the MCS students who were winners of the Annual Soccer Challenge with their certificates. Each of the winners also received

a new soccer ball. 51 MCS girls and 49 MCS boys participated.

Keep December 10th open on your calendars. The Knights will be serving the Best Breakfast in town after the 8 AM and 10 AM masses.

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Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners:

*Meeting Attendance: Richard Bryant*

*Complete Membership: Brian London*

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

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*Knight of the Month for October- Paul McAnerney*

*Family of the Month for October- Dennis & Jean Kuehler*

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***Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight?***

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***Religious Education December 2017 Calendar***

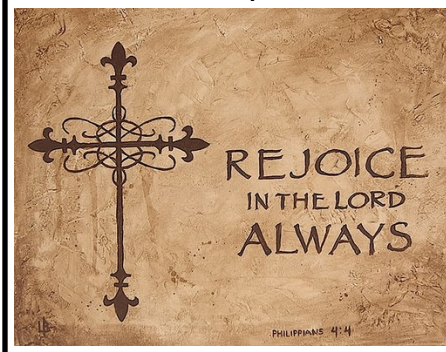
- 3 RE & MCS 1st Reconciliation-3pm
- 6 Religious Education Class
- 13 Religious Education Class
- 20 Religious Education Class
- Advent Celebration - 7pm
- Dec 27-Jan 10 No Class Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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**Calendario de diciembre**

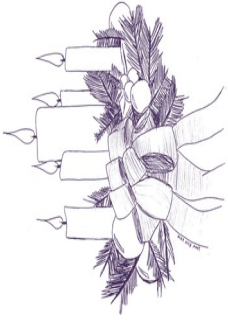
- 3 Primera confesión-3pm
- 6 Clase de Catecismo
- 13 Clase de Catecismo
- 20 Clase de Catecismo
- Celebración del Adviento- 7pm
- 28 de diciembre al 10 de enero No hay clases ¡Feliz Navidad!

***Gaudete  
Vespers***

Sunday, December 17th  
4:30 pm



# December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 1st Sunday of Advent 8am Mass 10am Mass 11am RCIA 12pm Misa en español 3pm RE & MCS 1st Reconciliation	<b>4</b> 9:30am Small Group 2:30pm Small Group 5:20pm Mass	<b>5</b> 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 10am Prayer Shout 7:15pm KofC Meeting	<b>6</b> 7am Mass 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's 1:15pm Small Group 6:30pm Religious Education	<b>7</b> 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 1pm Food Pantry 5pm Confession 6pm Mass - Vigil	<b>8</b> The Immaculate Conception of Mary 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 12pm Mass 6pm Mass	<b>9</b> 4:15pm Mass @ St. P's 6pm Mass
<b>10</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent KofC Breakfast 8am Mass 10am Mass 11am RCIA 12pm Misa en español	<b>11</b> 9:30am Small Group 2:30pm Small Group 5:20pm Mass 6:30pm Holiday Gift Share	<b>12</b> 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 10am Prayer Shout	<b>13</b> 7am Mass 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's 11am Over 50's 1:15pm Small Group 6:30pm Religious Education	<b>14</b> 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 1pm Food Pantry 4pm Marian Mantle 5pm Confession	<b>15</b> 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 3pm Jail Ministry 3:30pm Rosary at ML Hills	<b>16</b> 4:15pm Mass @ St. P's 6pm Mass
<b>17</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent Hospitality Sunday 8am Mass 10am Mass and RCIA 12pm Misa en español 2pm Communal Penance at STM	<b>18</b> 9:30am Small Group 2:30pm Small Group 5:20pm Mass 7pm Communal Penance	<b>19</b> 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass 10am Prayer Shout	<b>20</b> No School MCS 7am Mass 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's 12pm Confession 5:30pm Confession 6:30pm RE w/Advent Celebration	<b>21</b> No School MCS 7am Mass 12pm Confession 1pm Food Pantry 4pm Marian Mantle 5pm Confession	<b>22</b> No School MCS 7am Mass 7:55am MCS Mass	<b>23</b> 4:15pm Mass @ St. P's 6pm Mass
<b>24</b> 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve <b>8 / 10 am Masses</b> 11 am RCIA Noon Misa en Español 5 pm & Vigil Masses Midnight	<b>25</b> Christmas Office Closed 9am Mass 9am Mass @ St. P's 12pm Misa en español	<b>26</b> 7am Mass 10am Prayer Shout	<b>27</b> 7am Mass 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's 1:15pm Small Group	<b>28</b> 7am Mass 12pm Finance Council 1pm Food Pantry 4pm Marian Mantle 5pm Confession	<b>29</b> 7am Mass	<b>30</b> 4:15pm Mass @ St. P's 6pm Mass
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve The Holy Family 8 / 10 am Masses 11 am RCIA Noon Misa en Español 6 pm Vigil Mass	<b>1/1/18 Holy Day</b> <b>Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Masses @ 8am &amp; 10 am</b>					

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