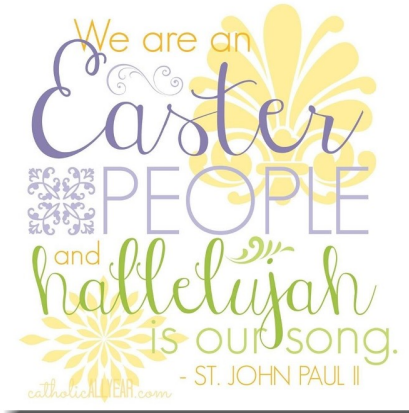


THE  
*Community Spirit*

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

**"FOOL"ING CONVENTIONAL WISDOM**

We began Lent with the coinciding of Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day. We saw that we can look at this as a way of celebrating the extravagance of God's love for us. We will end these days with Easter on April 1st, or "April Fool's Day." Again, with our eyes of faith, we can see this as an opportunity for deeper reflection. In the end, the joke is on our conventional wisdom way of looking at things, i.e., Good Friday is death and the whole enterprise is over. But, wait: what looks like death is really life and what looks like life (ending the life of a rabble rouser is really death; or what may first appear as the capital punishment of a criminal is really the death of sin and the salvation for all). We live this irony all during Lent: we are dying to our selves so that we may live for others and for God.



*Fr. Kerry*

**MARCH PARISH EVENTS**

- 2-Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper
- 9-MCS Grandparent's Day (1/2 day)
- Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper
- 11-Chapel Celebration
- Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 15-23: No School MCS
- 16-Stations of the Cross/KofC Fish Fry
- 29-Holy Thursday
- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 30-Good Friday
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- 31-Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil
- 4/1-Easter Sunday

*Contrition*

by Maura Weiler

A story of twin sisters, separated at birth. Their hunger for connection, to God and to one another, despite the internal and external forces that keep them apart, drives the story. One sister ends up in a cloistered convent. The descriptions of life there is excellent. A good novel for Lent as it is about forgiveness, healing, and hunger for God.

**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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# A Lent to Remember

Each Lent, we encourage you to make this “A LENT TO REMEMBER!” There’s many ways to do this from celebrating Mass on a day other than the weekend, praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday’s at 6p.m. in the church or individually if you cannot come on Friday or stopping in the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel for prayer. This year, we once again we have provided “The Little Black Book.” AND we are encouraging you to either join a Small Group OR form one for yourself with your friends or family. Because our parish has invested in the online resource FORMED, we are using their Lenten Resources called “A LENT TO REMEMBER” focusing on the mercy of God. This program has a leader guide and participant booklets. You watch a 30-minute online video presentation followed by a short discussion. This is held for the next 2 Thursdays in the Parish Center at 6:30. Join a Small Group – a small community of faith – to discuss the Sunday readings or the themes of Lent. There are Small Groups in that have been active in the Parish: Monday morning at 9:30a.m. and Monday afternoon at 2:30p.m. in the Parish Center; Tuesday, Noon at Meadowlark with Circle 6; Wednesday afternoon at 1:15p.m. We recommend joining one for this Lenten Season. Add something different to your Lenten observance. You’ll be glad you did!

## Parish Nurse Ministry

Seven Dolors Parish announces our new Parish Nurse Ministry. The mission of the Seven Dolors Nurse Ministry is to promote the health and wellness of body, mind, and spirit within our Faith Community through Worship, Education and Service. Roles will include:

1. Integrate Faith and Health to clarify issues and/or reinforce the strong tie between parishioner and parish.
2. Educate, providing educational programs to the parish, such as wellness screening, illness prevention, blood pressure checks, drug & alcohol prevention, depression screening and more.
3. Health Counseling – assist in decision making for Home Health Assistance, Assisted Living and/or Long-Term Care options.
4. Advocate – assist parishioners to find their way through the healthcare system.
5. Referral Agent – finding resources and making referrals to agencies, organizations and support service to improve quality of life.
6. Develop support groups for specific issues.
7. Train volunteers to provide needed assistance.

Presently we have organized a Health Cabinet who are collaborating and working to define, narrow and implement this new ministry. If you are interested in being a part of his new, exciting Ministry, please contact Rosie at the Parish Center. Watch future articles in the monthly newsletter.

# March: The Month of St. Joseph

March is the month of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, the man entrusted with his care and upbringing. We know that Joseph was a “righteous man” who protected Mary from disgrace after she was found to be pregnant with Jesus (Matthew 1:19). Like earlier Joseph in Genesis, he received instruction and reassurance from God through dreams. The Gospel gives little information about him, save that he was an artisan who lived in Nazareth, was a descendant of David, and went to Bethlehem for a census, causing Jesus to be born there in fulfillment of the prophecies. When warned in a dream that Jesus was in danger because of the evil intentions of King Herod, Joseph took Mary to live in exile in Egypt until he learned that Herod had died (see Matthew 2:12-15). As a result, Jesus was spared the fate of the Holy Innocents. After the account of Jesus’ being lost and found in the Temple during a pilgrimage, Joseph is not mentioned again. We can infer that he died before Jesus began his ministry; he was certainly not alive at the time of the Crucifixion, because he would have been the one to claim Jesus’ body, not Joseph of Arimathea. Catholic tradition describes him as dying in the arms of Jesus and Mary, and so he is invoked as the patron of a happy death. Because he was a man who worked with his hands, he is the patron of workers, especially carpenters. Devotion to St. Joseph developed rather late and was popularized by St. Bernardine of Siena during the fifteenth century. (Taken from 2018 SourceBook). We celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Monday, March 19. Mass is at 5:20p.m. that day. You could also make a visit to the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Signing up to be an Adoration “buddy” would be a good Lenten offering. Sharing an hour with someone each week can bring new graces into your life. Let it make a difference in your life!

## Parish Birthday Dinner April 8th; Save the Date!

For those of you new to our Parish, this celebration was instituted by Msgr. Luckey many years ago and continues to this day as a means to get to know your fellow parishioners. It is an adult gathering with a catered dinner theater. This year we’ll enjoy the “On the Edge Players,” as they present “A MAYBERRY MYSTERY”, an interactive murder mystery parody based on 'The Andy Griffith Show' and written and directed by our own Bettina Boller. Table decorating themes will be from 'Andy Griffith'. Table assignments are: January—Evangelization (Barney); February—Finance Council (Goober); March—Circle 1 (Gomer); April—Circle 4 (Aunt Bea); May—Circle 5 (Opie); June—Circle 6 (Otis); July—Latino Community (Floyd); August—Liturgy Commission (Thelma Lou); September—MCS (Helen); October—Formation Commission (Ernest T Bass); November—Parish Council (Andy); December—Knights of Columbus (Charlene Darling). If you need more information about these characters, Google “The Andy Griffith Show” or your specific character. Get your tickets early. We will need to cut off sales before we reach 200. Last time, we had a waiting list. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of March 11 and March 18 and after the last Friday Stations of the Cross. Watch the weekly bulletin for further details.

The Seven Dolores Catholic Women have really been active for the last few weeks. Our ladies were asked to provide the desserts for the annual Women's Spirituality Conference on Feb. 3. Over 185 women from across the diocese (and a few men) participated in the Conference given by Sarah Hart, a gifted musician/song writer/retreat master. Her theme was The Fruit of the Spirit: Rooted, Thriving, Yielding. Each participant received workbook to follow along with her presentation. The core committee has invited Sarah back for 2019. She has four different retreat themes to choose from so if you missed this year, it will be different next. Circle 6 held a "Game Day" at the Club House at Stone Creek by Via Christi retirement home. It was good to see Mary Landoll and so many others from the Circle. A Mardi Gras BUNCO party was held the Sunday before Lent and "a good time was had by all!" The next board meeting will be March 7 at 5:30p.m. in the Parish Center. If you would like to join a Circle, call the office.

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"I look forward to spending a quiet hour each week in the Chapel. It's nice when one of my boys (ages 9-12) joins me. The time we spend praying and reading is invaluable and the time goes so fast! This is a good way to bring the boys closer to Jesus while spending time with them."

*-An Adoration Testimonial-*

## Parish Data

Please help us keep our parish data current! If your information has changed, please contact us at the parish office, 565-5000 or [office@sevendolors.com](mailto:office@sevendolors.com).

## RCIA

This is the final countdown for the candidates and catechumens before they enter the Church. Because we offer year-round RCIA, those who have had adequate catechesis will be discerning the next steps in their Spiritual journey and will make their Profession of Faith or be Baptized. They have recently celebrated the Rite of Election at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Please keep them in your prayers: Kristi Traffas, Kari and Jason Humes, Miranda Boatwright, Suzanne Larsen, Garrett Ellis, Don Phillippi, Aidan Bruley, Kailee Shepek and Mercedes Lee.

## St. Paul's

Every other Friday morning, a group of our parishioners gather at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to make breakfast for those in need. We need new leaders to help with this Corporal Act of Mercy. We thank Marilyn Woodruff for years given to this effort. Our faithful volunteers are: Patty Garibay, Mildred Armstrong, Colleen Umscheid, Shirley Vandahl, Janet Finney, and Jeff Shafer. Our subs are Joe Beck, Judy Parks, Penny Sturr, Lucille Johnson, and Deb Vilkanskas. Please prayerfully consider leading this group and contact the parish office with questions or interest.

# Puppet Liturgy

During the season of Lent, the 10 o'clock Mass offers Children's Liturgy for children 8 years and younger. The children are invited forward for a dismissal before the first reading then return after the Creed. It is a great way for our kids to learn Scripture in a memorable way.

If you would be interested in helping with the puppet ministry, please call the office at 565-5000.



# Shepherd's Crossing

Shepherd's Crossing continues to see growing numbers of families in financial crisis. Thank you for the many ways that your support Shepherd's Crossing. Your continued generosity is such a Corporal Work of Mercy! For the month of January, 105 Households were served in the amount of \$21,911. \$8520 was paid out for 47 families for utility help; \$917 to 9 households for help with prescriptions; \$11,474 for 49 families for rent. As you well know, this winter has been terribly cold and our heating bills are astronomical. Shepherd's Crossing appreciates any and all contributions.

# Adoration Chapel Celebration



The Annual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Potluck Dinner will be held Sunday, March 11th in the Seven Dolors basement.

Father Ryan McCandless will be the featured speaker. Donations for books for the Chapel library will also be accepted at the dinner.

Further information will be published as available or may be found at the Adoration Chapel.

# Young Families

Every Sunday, our young families get together between the 8 and 10 am Masses on Sunday and do a Scripture study. They gather in the Manhattan Catholic Schools gym.

This group is growing and would love to have you join them!

If you are interested in learning more about what they are planning, call Melissa Wolff at 425-971-4578.

It is exciting to watch our parish re-generate!

# Religious Ed March Calendar

- 7 - Religious Education Class
- 9 - RE Living Stations
- 10 - First Communion Retreat 2-4 pm
- 14 - Religious Education Class
- 21 - No Class – Spring Break
- 28 - Religious Education Class

- 7 – clases de catecismo
- 9 – Vía Crucis viviente
- 10 – Retiro para niños de Primera Comunción, 4pm en el sótano
- 14 – clases de catecismo
- 21 – No hay catecismo – vacaciones de primavera
- 28 – clases de catecismo

## CYO Thank You

CYO/YDisciple High School Group would like to THANK YOU for the generous response to our giving wall fundraiser. We are overwhelmed and blessed by your kindness!

We will be collecting the remaining envelopes until June 1.

If you missed our boards and would like to have an envelope please contact Maria McAnerney at [youth@sevendolors.com](mailto:youth@sevendolors.com) or 785-565-5000 ext 119.

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## Office of Safety & Security

For the safety and the healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. 785.825.0865 along with an email [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.

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## Lenten Action for Dreamers: Congressional Call-In Campaign

Please participate in the Call-in Day to Congress on **Monday, February 26, 2018!** Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation as soon as March 6, unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. Please follow these simple steps to help:

1. Please call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard and **press 1 to connect to your Senators.** Once you are connected to each Senator's office, please ask the person on the phone to **deliver this simple message:**

*"I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:*

- *Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.*
- *Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.*
- *As a Catholic, I know that families are not "chains," but a blessing to be protected.*
- *Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters."*

2. Please call 855-589-5698 a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again and **press 2 to connect to your Representative.** Once you are connected to the Representative's office, please ask the person on the phone to **deliver the same message as above.**

After completing your call, please go to <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org> to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support.



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## Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue to the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

# Holy Week Schedule

Even though we're in early March, we need to start planning our observance of the holiest time of the year! The Chrism Mass is Thursday, March 22 at 11:30 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. The Holy Oils for the whole diocese will be blessed by Bishop Kimme of the Diocese of Wichita. This year, Easter Sunday is April 1st. The Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

HOLY THURSDAY (3/29)	Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY (3/30)	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord-Noon/7:30 pm
EASTER VIGIL (3/31)	Vigil Mass-8:30 pm

If you've never been, please consider attending Easter Vigil! Celebrating at Easter Vigil could change your understanding of your personal relationship with Christ. Shattering the darkness, the great Paschal candle is lit with the Easter fire, five wax nails of incense are embedded, and it becomes the symbol of the crucified Christ. The Paschal Mystery, already celebrated in various ways since the Mass of the Lord's supper, is clearly and joyfully announced from the very beginning of the Vigil liturgy. The Easter Vigil is considered by many the most beautiful of all liturgies. If you've been watching the catechumens and candidates through this year, this is a wonderful time to be present and surround them with our support. Though long compared to our weekly Masses, it's well worth the investment of time! We want to invite you to celebrate with us beginning at 8:30p.m. on Saturday night, April 15th. We begin outside around the Easter fire. What better way to end the penitential season of Lent? So put on your Easter clothes, take off your watch and join with Seven Dolors parish as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus!

## Lenten Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Communal Penance Services:

St. Thomas More – Sunday, March 25 at 3 pm

Seven Dolors – Monday, March 26 at 7 pm

### Individual Confessions:

Seven Dolors: Monday-Wednesday (March 26, 27, 28) at Noon

Tuesday and Wednesday (March 27, 28) at 6 pm

St. Thomas More: March 27 at 5 pm; March 28 at 11:30 am

St. Isidore: Monday -Wednesday 8:30 pm



There will no opportunities for Reconciliation offered after Wednesday, March 28.

# Council 1832 Seven Dolors Catholic Church



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**Next Meeting** - Tuesday, March 6th, 2018, basement of 730 Colorado Street (Budget Shop). Admission Degree: 6:30 PM; Rosary at 7:15 PM. Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30 PM.

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Thanks to all the Knights and their sponsors who supported the Annual Bunco Party. A good time was had by all who attended.

Thanks to all the Knights who served at the Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry. The basement was full! The next Fish Fry is March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Basement after the 6 PM Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to make the tough decision between baked or fried fish. Either choice is a winner!

This month the Knights have the annual baby shower crib in the gathering space of church. All items collected will go to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. They support the needs of mothers and their young children.

Keep March 11th open on your calendars. The Knights will be serving the **Best Breakfast** in town after the 8 AM and 10 AM masses.

The following district free throw contest winners were representing Council 1832:

Age 9, Girls: **Lily Bahr** Age 10, Girls: **Isabel Wright**

Age 11, Girls: **Brianna Butler**

Age 12, Boys: **Tyler Gagnon**

Age 13, Girls: **Ava Bahr**

Annual Fraternal Survey Raffle Winners were:

**Rick Umscheid**      **Ryan Deters.**

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Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners:

*Meeting Attendance: Kevin Roberts*

*Complete Membership: Duane McKinney*

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*Knight of the Month for January-Joe Beck*

*Family of the Month -Vince and Ramona Kramer*

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

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# MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 3rd Sunday in Lent 8 &amp; 10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12 pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>5 9:30 am Small Group 2:30 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass</p>	<p>6 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 10 am Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm GriefShare 7:15 KofC</p>	<p>7 7 am Mass 8 am Mass-St. Pat's 1:15 pm Small Group 5 pm SDCW Board 6:30 pm RE Classes</p>	<p>1 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 1 pm Food Pantry 4 pm Marian Mantle 5 pm Confessions 6:30 pm A Lent to...</p>	<p>2 First Friday Visitation 7 am Mass 3:30 pm Mass @ ML 6 pm Stations 6:30 pm Soup Supper 7 pm Spanish Stations</p>	<p>3 4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's 6 pm Mass</p>
<p>11 4th Sunday in Lent Chapel Celebration Daylight Saving Time KofC Breakfast 8 &amp; 10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12 pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>12 9:30 am Small Group 2:30 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass</p>	<p>13 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 10 am Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>14 7 am Mass 8 am Mass-St. Pat's 11 am Over 50's 1:15 pm Small Group 6:30 pm RE Classes</p>	<p>15 No School MCS 7 am Mass 1 pm Food Pantry 4 pm Marian Mantle 5 pm Confessions</p>	<p>16 No School MCS 7 am Mass Noon MCS Finance 3:30 pm Rosary @ ML 6 pm Stations 6:30 pm Soup Supper 7 pm Spanish Stations</p>	<p>17 4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's 6 pm Mass</p>
<p>18 5th Sunday in Lent Hospitality 8 &amp; 10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12 pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>19 Spring Break No School MCS 9:30 am Small Group 2:30 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass 7 pm Pastoral Council</p>	<p>20 Spring Break No School MCS 7 am Mass 10 am Prayer Shawl Noon Finance Council 6:30 pm GriefShare</p>	<p>21 Spring Break No School MCS 7 am Mass 8 am Mass-St. Pat's 1:15 pm Small Group 5:30 pm Social Action</p>	<p>22 Spring Break No School MCS 7 am Mass 11:30 am Chrism Mass (in Salina) 1 pm Food Pantry 4 pm Marian Mantle 5 pm Confessions</p>	<p>23 Spring Break No School MCS 7 am Mass 6 pm Stations 6:30 pm KofC Fish Fry 7 pm Spanish Stations</p>	<p>24 4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's 6 pm Mass</p>
<p>25 Palm Sunday 8 &amp; 10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12 pm Spanish Mass 3pm Communal Penance @ STM</p>	<p>26 9:30 am Small Group 2:30 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass 7 pm Communal Penance</p>	<p>27 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 10 am Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm GriefShare 7 pm MCS COE</p>	<p>28 7 am Mass 8 am Mass-St. Pat's 1:15 pm Small Group 6:30 pm RE Classes</p>	<p>29 Holy Thursday Chapel Closes @4 1 pm Food Pantry 4 pm Marian Mantle 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</p>	<p>30 Good Friday No School MCS Office Closed 12 pm Service 7:30 pm Service</p>	<p>31 Holy Saturday 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass</p>

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