

# THE *Community Spirit*

SEPTEMBER 2018

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

## HOPE IN THE FACE OF DESPAIR

As many of you know who have noted my book recommendations, one of my favorite religious authors is Heather King. She has a blog-spot and someone recently asked her about the recent scandals in the Catholic Church. She writes, "First of course, a profound sorrow and deep mourning for all involved." Then she went on to say her response is to begin saying a rosary a day just to absorb all the pain there and in our hurting world. I like that response. I just have no more words. I just want to entrust those victims, the abusers, the hurting church and our leaders to our Lord. As the Gospel of the last Sunday in August said, "To whom else can we turn?" On a similar note, I once heard that "hope is only a virtue when matters are hopeless; otherwise, it is logic based on reason." Let us pray for the grace to not despair but to have a profound HOPE.



*Fr. Kerry*

## SEPTEMBER PARISH EVENTS

3rd-Labor Day (No School/Office Closed)

7th-1st Friday Visitations

9th-Grandparent's Day

15th-Our Lady of Sorrows

16th-Hospitality Sunday

16th-Catechetical Sunday

23rd-Parish Picnic

24th-28th: Priests Gone

*Wrestling with God:  
Finding Hope and Meaning in Our  
Daily Struggles to be Human*  
by Ronald Rolheiser

He is an excellent author and his faith is just real. Please remember that the word "Israel" literally means "one who wrestles with God (Gn 32:28)." I am sure most of us are truly wrestling with God these days, but Fr Rolheiser wishes to give us a basis while letting us know that is very okay to wrestle. We just need to stay in the match (all the while knowing it is not equal).

**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.

**Seven Dolors Catholic Parish**  
221 S. Juliette, Manhattan, KS

**St. Patrick's Catholic Parish**  
Ogden, KS

**Office for Seven Dolors & St. Patrick's:**  
731 Pierre St., Manhattan, KS  
785-565-5000

**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

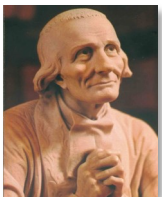
# A Catholic Reflection on Catholic Scandal

Where do we go from here? It seems like we are in a world of hurt. Article after article has come out about sex abuse and scandal within our church, who knew and who didn't know. I am devastated, hurt, outraged. How much easier would it be if we could move on right now, if it could all just go away? Unfortunately, it cannot, we have to live through this. We must stand up and we have to speak out. For those of you who do not know what this is about, last month a report came out that then Cardinal Theodore McCarrick had been sexually abusing men in the seminary for 50+ years. Other people knew about what had been going on and there was never any punishment. Not even 2 weeks after that, the Attorney General of Pennsylvania released a report stating that in a span of 50 years, 300 priests sexually abused over 1,000 children. Hearing this leaves me filled with rage. How did this happen when we are all called to live Christ-like lives, to live with a sense of chastity? We are called to be chaste in our words, thoughts, and actions, using self-control to uphold the dignity of ourselves and our brothers and sisters in Christ. So many people that we look up to seemed to have missed this memo, so where do we turn?

First, we must remember that priests are people too. They struggle with temptations just like we do. We are all fallible humans who should place our trust first in God. If we place trust in other people on earth, we are bound to be disappointed, whether by lay people or by priests. If our trust is in God, we are never to be disappointed. Keep in mind, we are surrounded by so many wonderful men who have accepted their call to the vocation of the priesthood, who continually need our prayers.

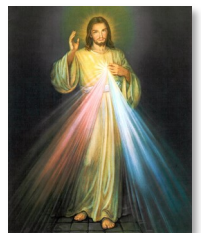
Second, we need to look at why we are Catholic. We are not Catholic because of clergy who may or may not be doing the correct things. We are Catholic because of the sacraments. Jesus offered us His very own Body and Blood in the form of the Eucharist; the Eucharist has never failed, and it will not now. Every week we come to church to partake in the Lord's greatest sacrifice and the inexhaustible mystery of the Eucharist. We receive Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity... that is enough to get us through anything.

Finally, the Catholic Church has been around for over 2,000 years; she has been through many trials and, through the Holy Spirit, she has always overcome them. This is no different. Brace yourselves, this will not get better before it gets worse; I do not know what may come next, but we cannot run and hide. We cannot back away. We do not leave Jesus because of Judas. We must stay, lead and fight for truth. It is okay to feel upset and angry, but we need to direct our feelings to make a change. I got up last weekend, hurt and confused. I went to Mass because that is where we will find peace and comfort. This week I have not stopped going to adoration. I go, and I sit there angry, confused and hurt. I look up at Jesus, fall to my knees, and ask, "What next?" "Lord, I am yours, use me however you can, especially during the times of trial." I clutch my rosary and I pray hard. I cannot do this by myself and neither can you. Look to Jesus Christ. We must all do these things. We are the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. God's love has never failed, and it will not start now.



*St. John Vianney, pray for us.*

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



# September: The Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

If you're a member of our parish, you should probably learn about the Seven Sorrows of Mary because we guarantee people will ask! We will be reminded once the renovations are complete. Our new dome mural will tell our story. The Seven Dolours Novena begins September 7th. The Seven Dolours identify seven events or periods in the Blessed Mother's life when her suffering, prompted by events in her Son's life, was most intense. Bible scholars have pointed out that while some of the sorrowful events contained in the devotion are not specified in Scripture, they likely did occur. Here are the seven:

1. **Simeon's prophecy during the presentation of Jesus** (see Lk 2:35). Like all firstborn Jewish males, the baby Jesus was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God. According to Luke's Gospel, there was, in the Temple, a devout old man named Simeon who joyfully recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. The happiness of this moment turned somber, however, when Simeon prophesied that the Child's life would be one of "contradiction." This prophetic announcement would indeed be fulfilled as the very people Jesus came to save from sin would reject, insult and eventually murder Him.

2. **The flight of the Holy Family into Egypt** (see Mt 2:13). Simeon's prophecy was soon realized. The Gospel of Matthew tells us that when alerted by the Magi to the birth of Jesus, King Herod of Judaea worried that this Child, proclaimed as the King of the Jews, would become a threat to his throne. So, Herod ordered the killing of all boys 2 years old or younger, in and around Bethlehem. During a dream, an angel warned Joseph to take Mary and Jesus into Egypt. Despite the prospect of such a long journey, Joseph left without hesitation, and the Holy Family remained in Egypt until Herod died.

3. **The loss of the Child Jesus for three days** (see Lk 2:41-46). When Jesus was 12 years old, St. Luke reports, He went with His parents from Nazareth to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The men traveled together in one group, the women in another; the children could travel with either group. On the way home, Mary and Joseph discovered that Jesus was not with the men or the women. Greatly distressed, they rushed back to Jerusalem and, after three days of desperate searching, found Him unharmed in the Temple conversing with teachers of Jewish law.

4. **Meeting Jesus on His way to Calvary** (see Lk 23:27-31). Tradition holds that Mary was among the women that Scripture tells us lamented Christ's painful walk with the cross along the way to Calvary. Now, coming face to face with Him, Mary saw the bleeding, swollen, pitiable state of her Son. His helplessness, desolation and abandonment penetrated her heart.

5. **Beneath the cross** (see Lk 23; Jn 19). The Romans used public crucifixion as the form of execution for non-Roman criminals. The Gospels tell us that Mary stood with a few followers of Jesus watching His crucifixion. She no doubt wept to see Him cruelly nailed to a cross, to see the soldiers gamble for His clothes, and to watch His slow, torturous death.

6. **Jesus is taken down from the cross** (see Lk 23; Jn 19). According to Scripture, Joseph of Arimathea took the body of Jesus down from the cross; according to popular tradition, Joseph laid Him in the lap of His grieving mother.

7. **Jesus is placed in the tomb** (see Mk 15; Lk 23; Jn 19). Mary, broken and grief-filled, no doubt watched as Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus prepared the body of Jesus for burial. They acted without delay, since the Mosaic Law required burial before nightfall.

On all these seven occasions, and no doubt many more, our Blessed Mother shared the sufferings of her Son. The sword, as Simeon predicted, did indeed pierce her soul. When we meditate on these events, we learn to join our own sufferings to those of Jesus and Mary, so that we ourselves might grow in holiness.

# September Feasts & Memorials

- Sept. 3 – Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Sept. 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sept. 13 – Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Sept. 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sept. 15 – Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sept. 20 – Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companion, Martyrs
- Sept. 21 – Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Sept. 27 – Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul
- Sept. 29 – Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

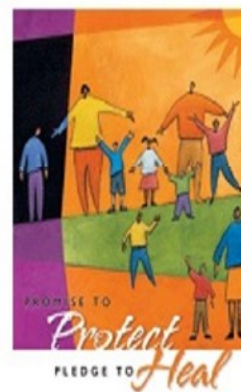
## Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline 785-825-0865

*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.



## Thank You from Sr. Rita

Dear Parishioners of Seven Dolors Parish,

Thank you for the welcome and support you gave me when I visited your parish. Though the Mass was in the school, your prayerfulness and beautiful singing made it truly the Eucharist. May we all continue to grow in our awareness that we are one body in Christ. God bless you.

Sr. Rita Schwarzenberger

## A Parent's Prayer for Sunday Morning

God, help us get to church today with minimal fuss and fighting, with everyone dressed and ready to pray, with all our bags packed, prepared for anything.

And if the kids get fussy and distracted, please let there be a song to soothe them, a colorful window to enchant them and kind pew mate to accept our flaws.

Amen



# Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

A cordial invitation is extended to couples celebrating first anniversaries and those anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 this calendar year to join us for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception.

*Sunday, October 21, 2018 @ 3pm  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton  
1000 Burr Oak Lane, Salina, KS*

*OR*

*Sunday, October 28, 2018 @ 3pm  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
1805 Vine Street, Hays, KS*

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Husband	Wife	Last Name
Street Address	City/Zip	Telephone
Email Address		
Parish	City	

*Date of Marriage (month, day, year) \_\_\_\_\_*

*What Anniversary are you celebrating in 2018? \_\_\_\_\_*

*Which Mass will you attend? (circle one) Salina or Hays*

*Number of family members attending (not including couple) \_\_\_\_\_*

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS \*\***

**October 7, 2018**

**Please mail registration to: Marriage Mass/Family Life Office  
Attn: Wendy Backes**

**103 N. 9th Street Salina, KS 67401**

**You may also register online at: <http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>  
or call 785-827-8746 #24**

# MC3

Manhattan Catholic  
Community Connected  
meets

**Monday, October 29th.**

More information to follow.



# CASA Training

2018 Fall Training Dates:  
September 25;  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;  
November 6, 13

If you are interested in being a part of our Advocate family for Riley, Clay, and Pottawatomie Counties contact Jennifer at [janguiano@rileycountyks.gov](mailto:janguiano@rileycountyks.gov) or call 785-537-6367.



# CRISIS CENTER TRAINING

The Crisis Center, Inc. in Manhattan will host Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Workshop/Volunteer Training.

The sessions will be in Manhattan on:

Saturday, Sept. 8 9 am-5 pm  
Saturday, Sept. 15 9 am-5 pm

For details, or to reserve your spot, call 539-7935 or email [ccivc@att.net](mailto:ccivc@att.net).

Both sessions are required for volunteers. There is a \$15 registration fee.

# Diocesan E-News

Bishop Vincke plans to send an e-news bulletin to the people of the diocese on the first Friday of every month. It might take a while to gather all the emails and he asks for your assistance. Please sign up if you would like to receive news from our Bishop on a monthly basis by filling out the form:

<https://salinadiocese.org/bishops-office/bishop-s-eneews>

Manhattan Catholic Schools 1st Annual

# Spaghetti Dinner

# FUNDRAISER

**Adults- \$10**

**Children under 12- \$5**

**Children under 3- Free**

**Friday, Sept. 14**  
*5pm - 8pm*

**Includes Spaghetti, Meatsauce,  
Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert  
and Refreshments**

**St. Thomas More's Utopia Room**

2900 Kimball Ave  
Manhattan, KS 66502

All Proceeds Will Go To MCS  
QUESTIONS? Call Ashley O'Haver at  
785-565-5050



# SEVEN DOLORS PARISH PICNIC

To the Zoo we go!!! Once again, our annual celebration of Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at the Sunset Zoo. Bring the whole family. Meat will be provided. **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE.** People with a last name beginning with letters from A-H are asked to bring side dishes; I - P bring salads; Q - Z bring desserts.

We will begin eating at 6 pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide the drinks. You will be able to tour the zoo after we eat. Let us know if you can bring a cake for the cake walk. The cake walk will begin at 7p.m. until we run out of cakes.

Please remember to RSVP!

# MUSIC MUSINGS

We've always been proud for Seven Dolours to be called "The Singing Parish!"  
And we ARE!!

Thanks to Ramona Kramer, Music Director for Seven Dolours, and the cantors, choir directors, musicians (including a harpist, saxophonist, bass player, violinist, trumpeter, guitarist, percussionist), accompanists, organists and choirs and YOU! We are excited to share that we will be learning the Mass of Spirit and Grace composed by Fr. Ricky Manalo, #928 in the Music Issue, who by the way was chosen OCP's (Oregon Catholic Press) Pastoral Musician of the Year! Adult Choir practice began a couple weeks ago and we began learning this new Mass setting. Be listening for a wonderful new sound when we get back into the church! You will sound GREAT!!

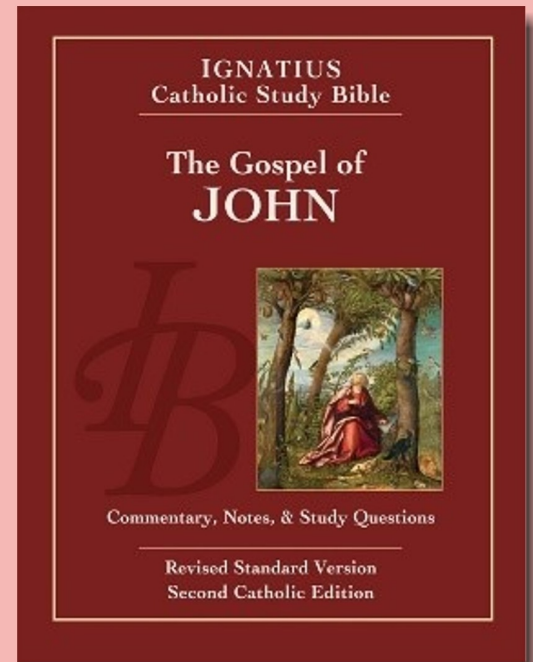
If any are interested in singing in the Parish Choir or Youth Choir, please contact Ramona Kramer, Music Director, at 565-5000.

# Bible Study

In an effort to provide Bible Study opportunities for our parish, The Gospel of John will be offered by Bill Kifer, who has facilitated this study in his previous parish. This 6-week study resource from Ignatius Press, includes a study guide that will further your understanding of this Gospel. This Bible study series leads

readers through a penetrating study of the Gospel of John, using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. Ample notes accompany each page, providing fresh insights by renowned Bible teachers Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, as well as time-tested interpretations from the Fathers of the Church. These helpful study notes make explicit what John often assumes. They provide rich historical, cultural, or theological information pertinent to the Gospel.

The group will gather every other Monday in the Parish Center, beginning September 24. It is important to register for this study so that we can order the correct number of books. Pass the word on to friends and come join us for thought-provoking conversations!



## SEPTEMBER Religious Ed CALENDAR

5	Religious Education Class
12	Religious Education Class
16	Catechetical Sunday
19	Religious Education Class
26	Religious Education Class + +Parent Mtg – First Rec. 7 pm

5	Clases de catecismo
12	Clases de catecismo
16	Domingo de la Catequesis – bendición de catequistas
19	Clases de catecismo
26	Clases de catecismo
Reunión obligatoria de papás de niños para la Primera Comunión a las 7:00	

## Seven Dolors History

Seven Dolors Parish was established in 1880 with the purchase of a former Methodist church at the northeast corner of Juliette and Pierre Streets. Before this time, Mass had occasionally been celebrated in the homes of Manhattan's few Catholics by traveling Jesuit priests. The old limestone church was torn down and reused for part of the foundation for the new Seven Dolors Church. The cornerstone was blessed on March 25, 1920. The new Seven Dolors Church was dedicated on October 31, 1920.

# STEWARDSHIP PROFILE: THE DONOHOU FAMILY



"Our family became members of Seven Dolours Catholic Church in 1995, when Jordan began attending the Seven Dolours Child Care Center. There was never a doubt that our children would attend the child care and Manhattan Catholic School. Tim attended Catholic schools beginning in Kindergarten and completed high school at Regis High School in Denver, CO. What a blessing it is to have Manhattan Catholic Schools, supported

by the Manhattan Catholic community. Having our children at the school helped guide our stewardship journey. It also gave us a lesson in our own faith journey. We have always been active in community projects where ever we lived. Growing up in Denver, Tim always loved when it snowed so that he could shovel all of the neighbor's sidewalks, well that continued when we moved to Manhattan. Seeing others in need, even if it is just to give a simple smile to lift someone's spirits, we can do that. That is what stewardship means to us.... helping others, being a neighbor and friend to all that we come in contact with."

At Seven Dolours, the family has been involved in many aspects of the church. Tim is very involved with the Knights of Columbus and Cindy belongs to one of the circles of the Seven Dolours Women. Serving wherever and whenever they are asked or volunteering if they see a need is a priority. Jordan and Nick enjoyed growing in their faith by being altar servers when they were younger. Nick shares his talent of cantoring and Tim & Cindy serve as Hospitality Ministers, greeting all and making them feel welcome as they walk into the doors of the church. Cindy says their greatest joy comes from being a Sponsor Couple for engaged couples that are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and that the process has helped them to strengthen their own commitment to their marriage and family. When initially asked to be a sponsor couple, they really did not see that they had the gifts or knowledge to share with others to help them in their preparation for the Sacrament, "but God has a way of working in our lives to give us the guidance to share, to educate, to love and to make a difference. Now, we love to see couples that we sponsored with their own children. The circle of life is a wonderful journey.

Everyday there is an opportunity to make a difference in the world. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. Make a difference every day in the little things that you can do! Stewardship is the joy of sharing your time, talents and treasure. God has given us many gifts and he asks us to share our gifts and to bring them back to him in the end."

"Our family is grateful to Seven Dolours for sharing their love with us, inspiring us to become the best version of ourselves with the guidance of God and our faith community. "

Do Justly, Love Mercifully, and Walk Humbly with the Lord! (Micah 6:8)

Join us for a fall  
**FIESTA**  
WITH MANHATTAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**FRIDAY, OCT. 12TH**  
UTOPIA ROOM, ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH  
2900 KIMBALL AVE, MANHATTAN, KS  
CASUAL & COLORFUL ATTIRE

6:00 PM MARGARITAS & COCKTAILS  
6:30 PM DINNER & SILENT AUCTION STARTS  
8:00 PM LIVE AUCTION STARTS

Tickets available at  
[www.charityauction.bid/mcsfallfiesta](http://www.charityauction.bid/mcsfallfiesta)  
OR mail in enclosed card.

# ST. THOMAS MORE

## Parish Mission

Sept. 29-Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Sept. 29 - Preparing Souls for Heaven:

Role & Responsibility of Catholic Parents

Oct. 1 - Living the Beatitudes:

Basic Principles of Catholic Social Justice

Oct. 2 - Living a Eucharistic Faith:

The Big Deal about Mass & Why It Matters

Oct. 3 - Living your Strengths:

Taking Your Life to the Next Level

## 2018 Federal Income Tax Information/Update

The tax law passed by Congress in late 2017 has most of its changes taking place in 2018.

Following is information, primarily about charitable donations.

1. Federal standard deduction for 2018 is \$24,000.00 for married filing jointly, \$12,000.00 for a single taxpayer, and \$18,000 for Head of Household filing status. (Additional standard deduction if taxpayer is 65 or older)
2. Charitable 501(c) (3) donations are still a qualified itemized deduction. Seven Dolors is a qualified charity.
3. If taxpayer is 70 1/2 or older they can make a donation from their TRADITIONAL IRA to a qualified charity. Taxpayers can't make a distribution from their pension plan or 401-K plan for this purpose. The donation is non-deductible, but the distribution is non-taxable. Distributions can be used in meeting taxpayers required minimum distribution (RMD). Annual contributions, including RMD, can be up to the \$100,000.00. Taxpayers, who are less than 70 1/2 years of age, can also make distributions out of their IRA, but tax treatment would be different.
4. Donations of appreciated stock should be considered when making donations. Gift of stock allows taxpayer to deduct full value of stock as a charitable donation and not be taxed on the appreciated gain on the gifted stock. Stock should come from individually owned stock, not retirement accounts.
5. Strongly recommend that taxpayers consult their tax professional or financial advisor before making donation decisions referred to in items 3 and 4. You can also contact Seven Dolors Finance office for more information.

The items listed are intended for information only, not tax advice!

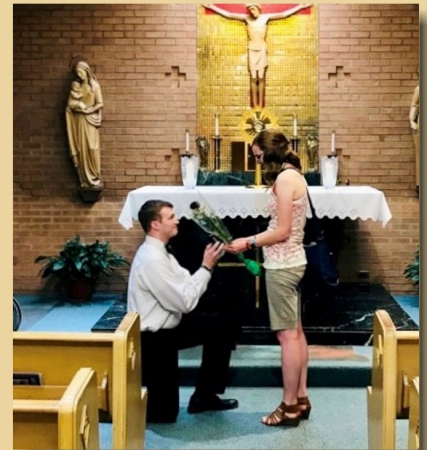
# Adoration Chapel Proposal

Jay Disberger and Amanda Braun were engaged to be married on Sunday, August 4th at the Chapel. The chapel is where they prayed before they started to date. It is where they prayed about relationship struggles, life problems, life joys, job decisions and more. Jesus was there to see every major tear and smile. Jay said his proposal went something like this: "It was here that God put us together. It is here that I want to ask us to stay together. You are the greatest blessing in my life and God willing, I want to ask you to be my wife. Amanda, will you marry me?" - Amanda said yes.



The St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel at 8th & Pierre is open 24/7 although the front doors are locked from 9pm – 7am.

You are encouraged to visit primarily between 7am – 9pm. Eucharistic Adoration is one of the greatest devotionals for transforming your heart to be more like Jesus.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, October 7th**

This event benefits  
Manhattan  
Catholic  
Schools.



Please plan  
to join us!



**Council 1832  
Seven Dolors  
Catholic Church**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

*Grand Knight: Richard Bryant*

*Deputy Grand Knight: Paul McAnerney; Chaplain Fr. Kerry Ninemire*

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**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, September 4, basement of 730 Colorado Street (Budget Shop). Rosary at 7:15 PM and a Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30 PM.

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We want to thank all the Knights who participated in moving the office furniture, school supplies and desk back into the rooms at MCS. Thanks also to those Knights who helped feed teachers, students and parents at Welcome Back night. Everyone had lots to eat and was ready for a new school year.

Save the date for our annual Chicken BBQ, coming up October 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be great prizes for our raffles and, of course, the great BBQ chicken.

Thanks again to the Knights who volunteered to prepare the meal for Religious Ed. Program. It went well and clean up was fast and easy. Thanks again!

Several Brother Knights took much time out of their busy days and remodeled the bathrooms in the Budget Shop basement. They have not been updated for many years and the hard work of those Knights gave a new and fresh look to the restrooms.

August 11, 2018 Many Knights attended the Men's Conference in Hays Ks. Those in attendance enjoy a great speaker and fellowship with other Catholic men.

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners:

Meeting Attendance: Dennis Kuehler

Complete Membership: Steven Shepek

Since Steven was not present the prize will remain in the pot for next month's drawing.

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*Knights of the Month for August: Scott Hulshoff*

*Family of the Month: Harlan & Jolene Graham*

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

*The Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and the defense of the priesthood. The Order is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is unequivocal in its loyalty to the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on earth. It is firmly committed to the protection of human life, from conception to natural death and to the preservation and defense of the family. It was on these bedrock principles that the Order was founded over a century ago and remains true to them today.*

Call Richard Bryant at 785-317-0903 or email at [Richard.bryant2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Richard.bryant2000@yahoo.com) with any questions you have about the Knights of Columbus or to recommend someone.

***Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism***

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

July and August sessions included presentations from Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, shared retreat experiences by members of the parish and a tour of the Food Pantry.

This period of Evangelization and Pre-catechumenate is an Apprenticeship with the Catholic Community. As a parish, we want to show our community spirit through events such as "Arts on the Green." Once we move back into the church, those examples will be more visible, with ministries like helping with Hospitality Sunday and the Knights breakfasts.

We are their examples of Catholic Christian living. We want to welcome them into our homes, conversations, and gatherings. Remember that our RCIA goes year round. We gather each Sunday after the 10am Mass. If you know of someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please have them call the Parish Office at 565-5000, or better yet, come with them any Sunday.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# September 2018

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4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's  
6 pm Mass

**2 22nd Sunday in OT**

8 & 10 am Masses  
11 am RCIA  
12 pm Spanish Mass

**3 Labor Day**  
Office Closed  
No School MCS

8:00 am Mass  
7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
10 am Prayer Shawl  
6:30 pm GriefShare  
7:15 pm KafC Mtg.

5

7 am Mass  
8 am Mass-St. Pat's  
1:15 pm Sm. Group  
6 pm SDCW  
6:30 pm RE Classes

6

7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
1 pm Food Pantry  
4 pm Marian Mantle  
5 pm Confessions

7

**7 First Friday Visitation**

7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
3:30 pm ML Mass

8

4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's  
6 pm Mass

**9 23rd Sunday in OT**  
**Grandparents Day**

8 & 10 am Masses  
11 am RCIA  
12 pm Spanish Mass

**10 Patriot Day**

2:30 pm Sm. Group  
5:20 pm Mass  
7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
10 am Prayer Shawl

12

7 am Mass  
8 am Mass-St. Pat's  
1:15 pm Small Group  
6:30 pm RE Classes

13

7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
1 pm Food Pantry  
4 pm Marian Mantle  
5 pm Confessions

14

7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass

15

**Our Lady of Sorrows**  
4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's  
6 pm Mass

**16 24th Sunday in OT**  
**Catechetical Sunday**  
**Hospitality Sunday**

8 & 10 am Masses  
11 am RCIA  
12 pm Spanish Mass

**17**

9:30 am Sm. Group  
2:30 pm Sm. Group  
5:20 pm Mass  
7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
10 am Prayer Shawl

19

7 am Mass  
8 am Mass-St. Pat's  
1:15 pm Small Group  
6:30 pm RE Classes

20

7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
1 pm Food Pantry  
4 pm Marian Mantle  
5 pm Confessions

21

7 am Mass  
7:55 am MCS Mass  
3 pm Jail Ministry  
3:30 pm Rosary @ ML

22

4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's  
6 pm Mass

**23 25th Sunday in OT**

Parrish Picnic  
8/10/Noon Masses  
11 am RCIA

**24**

No Masses-  
Priests Gone  
2:30 pm Sm. Group  
No Masses-  
Priests Gone  
10 am Prayer Shawl  
6:30 pm GriefShare

26

No Masses-  
Priests Gone  
1:15 pm Small Group  
6:30 pm RE Classes

27

No Masses-  
Priests Gone  
1 pm Food Pantry  
4 pm Marian Mantle  
5 pm Confessions

28

No Masses-  
Priests Gone

29

4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's  
6 pm Mass

**30 26th Sunday in OT**

8 & 10 am Masses  
11 am RCIA  
12 pm Spanish Mass

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