

THE *Community Spirit*

DECEMBER 2018

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

WAITING TO BE FINISHED

St. Oscar Bishop Romero became Archbishop of San Salvador in the midst of a civil war. The cathedral was under construction with scaffolding in its interior. He stopped construction and asked that the scaffolding remain to make the point that the church -- especially the Church of El Salvador -- was definitely in need of renovation and that the scaffolding could serve as a weekly reminder that all need to pray and work on this. Well, our Seven Dolors Church is still under construction. We are



waiting on parts for the sound system, for more tiles for the sanctuary, for the basement windows and more. We ask for your patience to date and we ask that our unfinished parts remind all of us that we are unfinished as Christians, as Seven Dolors parish and as a universal church.

Fr. Kerry

DECEMBER PARISH EVENTS

- 2nd-First Reconciliation 3 pm
- 4th-MCS Concert (K-4)
- 8th-Holy Day (Immaculate Conception)
- 9th-KofC Breakfast
- 11th-MCS Concert (5-8)
- 16th-Hospitality
- 20th-31st-No School MCS
- 24th-26th-Office Closed
- 24th-Christmas Eve (Mass @ 5, 7, 12)
- 25th-Christmas (Mass 9am SD & St. P)
- 31st-Vigil Mass @ 6 pm (1st is Holy Day)

Advent Devotionals/Materials You Choose!

I believe many of us are just a bit busy this time of year. We will do well to pray our Advent Blue books or a Scripture verse each day (most days) with our Advent Wreath. I also recommend reading the first two chapters of both Matthew and Luke, the chapters containing the infant narratives of Jesus.

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

Corner of Juliette & Pierre, Manhattan, KS

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish

Ogden, KS

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 am-Noon & 1 pm-5 pm

Friday

9 am- Noon



Seven Dolors
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A Century of Worship:
1920-2020

All Souls Memorials

Addair Family
A.J. & Mary Beat Family
Patricia & Joseph Beaudette
Beihl Family
Beloved Husband
Blacker Family
Joe Boyle
Phyllis Boyle
George & Lyda Brightbill
Erica Nicole Brockman
Ever Loved Family
Donald Burke
Francis & Mavis Burke
John & Margaret Burke
Leo Burke
Paul & Betty Burke
Raymond Cailteux
Dean Caron
Dear Friends
Rose Caron
Martha Cook
Cindy McGuire Craddock
Norman Davis
Robert Dean
Dorothy & Kelly Deike
Leonard Deike
Katy Dwerlkotte
Edwards Family
Delbert Eichman
George Eilert
John Fay
Shenai Fields
Myrtle Fischer
Francis, Joe & Marjorie Flax
Theresa Flax
John & Carolyn Frakes
Matt Friess
Mayme Friess
Evelio Gaona
Silvino Gaona
Richard Gill
Merlin Gleue
Terry Gleue
Sam Gleue
Ross & Lena Graves
Greaney Family

Fr. Lawrence Grennan
Helen Hale
Martin Hanley
R & A Harrington
Hecker Family
Sister Dolorine Helget
Theresa Helget
Fr. Venard Helget
Gary Hellman
Jerry Hellman
John & Hellen Hellman
Guy Herman
Milton Horner
Mrs. Theresa Horner
Phil Inzurriaga
Jones Family
Thomas Junk
Donald & Rita Katz
Brian Kemnitz
George & Lenore Kemnitz
Gilbert Kemnitz
Richard & Opal Kemnitz
Ruth & Jim Kesl
CW & Bertha Krim
Glenn, Glenna & Jean Lake
Rachel Lake
Debra, Keith & Leonard Lavis
Andrew Martel & Family
Roy Mathias
Kenneth & Dorothy Matthews
Kevin Matthews
Tom McCollugh
Danny & Francis McGuire
Martin J McGuire, Sr.
Wm. F. Meier
Louise Miller
Frank & Mark Monnat
Melvin Nelson
Pacha Family
Mike Pachta
Frank & Marie Patulski
James Patulski
Perbeck Family
JoAnn Prior
Emilie Rabaat
Okema & Warren Rhodes

Cecelia, Delbert & Mark Riat
Randy Riat
Ronald Riat
Joe Riley & Family
Leonidas Rivas
Jayne Vera Musser Rocks
Ilene Ross
Grace & Laurence Rowe
Sabedra Family
Ricardo Carrasquillo Sanchez
Schaffer Family
Elmer Schmaltz
Joe & Francis Schmelzle
Michael Paul Scroggin
Amy, Deanna, Kate & Lee Sexton
Christopher Silva
John & Santos Silva
Juanita Silva
Teresa Yrieta Silva
Paulina Sims
Souls Most In Need
Robert Steen & Family
Steiner Family
Thomas Sturr
Betty & Nancy Taul
Howard Tubbs
Don & Lucile Ubel
Alfred A Umscheid Family
Arcadeo Rivera Vazques
Vera Family
Eleanor Vilkanskas
John Vilkanskas Jr.
Raymond Walsh
Well Loved Children
Nancy Wells
Bob Wilcox
Jerry & Debbie Wilcox
Frieda Wilson
Louis & Pearl Zey
Don & Tracey Zoeller
Maria Zoraida

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

A humble Thank You!

I woke this morning imagining going over to the Luckey Building and setting up for Mass. I am still pinching myself. But we are in our amazingly beautiful church. It is real and it would not have happened without the help of so many, of everyone.

I begin with the members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils and the Renovation Committee. I was the one who was fearful and they kept saying, "If we are going to do it, let us do it right. We have this one chance to do it right and let us do so for the next hundred years as our ancestors did for us." I thank you for pushing me. Together we met many times to clarify our dreams and make decisions.

Randy Milbrath and Brent Wollenburg of RDG Planning and Design out of Omaha put our dreams on paper and computer. They led us and were there to guide us, especially when tough decisions had to be made. Orazem and Scalora Engineering lent their expertise as well.

The construction management team and workers of BHS Construction have become family to me over the last 5 months. They all told me more than once how privileged they felt to be working on such a project. Their very excellent work showed this and is much appreciated.

When we first began, so many people, and especially the Knights of Columbus, helped with the demolition. This saved over \$5,000. I wish to commend Mike Crubel who, in addition to assisting us with the demolition, oversaw the removal and selling of the old pews. This was a great consolation to many and a good source of income.

Our parish choir under the fine leadership of Ramona Kramer and Joe McGraw practiced many hours without even knowing how they would sound in the new church. You were outstanding on our day of dedication. Ayla Price's harp at the Presentation lent much dignity to the occasion.

Office Staff: what can I say. You were beyond great. Rosie Rundell had her hands full keeping me calm and providing humor and personnel resources. Margie Schley took many pictures and posted them as well as handling some tough calls when chaos reigned. Erin Smithhisler set us up with clear financial processes and records. Stacie Levendofsky continued Erin's fine work as well as doing so much other work beyond expectation, especially producing our excellent worship aid. The Maintenance Staff of first Ken Randall and then Tony Ridder were at beckon call, always willing to be interrupted. Deb Price and Maria McArnerney adjusted very well to the many interruptions of their programs.

Manhattan Catholic Schools: we took your space over from Thursday evening until Sunday and you made many adjustments, including setting up the chairs every Thursday evening. Thank you.

People of the Sunday Parish Noon Mass: you took those chairs down and stacked them again and again for five months. We are most grateful.

On behalf of the parish, I wish to give a special Thank You to Fr. Frank Coady. As our Diocesan Liturgist, Fr. Coady provided much guidance. He especially was there to answer emergency phone calls.

We owe a special note of gratitude to Ron Wells who spent hours preparing the reredos (back altar) and the altar of sacrifice for Evergreene Architectural Arts. They are amazing.

Dale Anderson spent many days putting the finishing artistic touches to the Stations of the Cross, the altars, shelving and so much more. We are most grateful for his passion and his sense of history.

I also wish to thank Bishop Vincke and the diocese for its support.

I want to thank you parishioners. To quote St. Paul, "I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now (Phil 1: 3-5) We all need to say that to each other. As I have said not often enough, "the most important symbol in the church is the assembly."

Finally, I give thanks to God. With your support, I found a strength I did know I had. I know that was from our God who is a communion of the love of Father, Son and Spirit. Let us pray that we become a communion made in this image. - Fr. Kerry

RE & MCS First Reconciliation

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 2nd.

Ivanna Alcala	Leslie Ruby Guevara Dolores	Lexie Oehme
Daphne Alcala	Lidia Honeywell	Danna Ortega
Sawyer Arasmith	Mason Huggard	Jackson Peschel
Caleb Bridges	Andrick Kelley	Axiris Quirino Hernandez
Arturo Cantu Encarnacion	Phillip Kling	William Schimke
Lenny Cortes Cantu	Emerson Koeneke	Ian Simon
Jesus Cuevas	Avery Legleiter	Gianna Sol-Henry
Timothy Ekart	Easton Lentfer	Graden Stefek
Jonathan Espinoza	Kaylee Liby	Paige Swiercinsky
Ellie Fast	Aubriella Lindsay	Canyon Taphorn
Kendall Feldkamp	Cooper Lister	Tony Tenney
Cormac Gergen	Michael Martinez y Marr	Evangeline Tortella
Jilliann Gray	Timoteo Martinez y Marr	Keyler Turnbull
Carter Grisamore	Jonathan Meja Chavez	David Vazquez Correa
Jayme Guzman Cantu	Camila Mejia-Gould	Kimberly Vazquez Correa
Marcos Guzman Cantu	Azsher Musa	Katianna Wilson
	Emma O'Haver	

Second Grade MCS Teachers: Sandy Nigles and Allyson Deaver
RE Catechists: Vanessa Vargas and Magnus Voma

CYO Bierock Thanks!

Thank you to all those who purchased and supported Seven Dolores CYO's 5th Annual Bierock Sale! We made over 1200 bierocks from scratch in two days with the help of twenty-one youth and adults. THANK YOU!!

Seven Dolores would also like to thank our donors for their help in another successful fundraiser! The following businesses / organizations offset the cost of ingredients for our 5th annual bierock fundraiser. We appreciate their support of our parish youth!



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Kansas State University Grain Science
Black Sheep Catering



Beginning Advent:

What are the key first steps to enter into Advent?

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give." Some of us will want to open our hands on our laps or hold up our arms in the privacy of our rooms and say out loud, "Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now." And, before a single decoration goes up, we have prepared for Christmas' message with the foundation of faith, with the mystery of Advent's gift. God wants to be with us. Advent is letting God's will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">ADVENT CALENDAR 2018</h2>							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
December 2 Begin this journey of Advent by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."	3 In today's Gospel, the centurion says, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof." Make reading the daily Mass readings a part of your Advent this year.	4 As you reflect on Mary's journeys to see her kinswoman Elizabeth and then to find shelter in Bethlehem, pray for migrants traveling to find family, hope, and safe haven around the world today.	5 "If we say that we have not sinned, we make [God] a liar, and his word is not in us" (1 Jn 1:10). Go to confession this season and enjoy Christmas with a clean heart and a peaceful soul, thanks to God's mercy.	6 On this feast day of St. Nicholas, consider purchasing a gift for a giving tree in your parish or office. St. Nicholas was known for abundant generosity to the poor.	7 Today is the Memorial of St. Ambrose, one of the Doctors of the Church. He baptized St. Augustine and is the patron saint of catechumens. Pray for those seeking to join the Church today.	8 On this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception , attend Mass and pray the Hail Mary before meals. As Mary is also the patroness of the US, take time to also pray for our country today.	
9 On this Second Sunday of Advent, light the second violet candle on your Advent wreath and consider donating to a special collection for retired religious today .	10 "The Lord promises refreshment and freedom to all the oppressed of our world, but he needs us to fulfill his promise. He needs our eyes to see the needs of our brothers and sisters." (Pope Francis, July 6, 2018)	11 "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph themselves were refugees in Egypt . . . the Holy Family has become a figure with whom Christian migrants and refugees throughout the ages can identify, giving them hope and courage in hard times." (USCCB, <i>Strangers No Longer</i> , no. 26)	12 On her feast day, pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe , that she may "help us never see others as burdens," especially migrants to our country and communities.	13 Today is the Memorial of St. Lucy, whose name means "light." Think about how you can bring the light of Christ to newcomers and migrants in your community.	14 St. John of the Cross, whom we honor today, was known for his deep spirituality and compassion. Reflect today on what more you can do to prepare spiritually for Christmas in these last 10 days of Advent.	15 How much do you know about the plights refugees face today? Use this guide from Pope Francis's Share the Journey Campaign to find out more.	
16 Las Posadas , a reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, traditionally begins today. Pray for migrants currently seeking shelter around the world.	17 Yesterday was Gaudete Sunday when we shifted our reflection from "the Lord is coming" to "the Lord is near." Rejoice! You are more than half way to Christmas!	18 "Christ saved men not with thunder and lightning, but as a wailing babe in the manger and as a silent sufferer upon the cross" (St. Jerome, <i>Letters</i> , 82.1). Reflect on the humility of Christ today and on how you can see Christ in the poor and humble.	19 Ever wonder where the phrase " O Root of Jesse's stem " comes from? Research how to make a Jesse tree and dive into Christ's lineage.	20 Take time today to bless the family crèche . (Based on your family's tradition, you may choose to hide the baby Jesus until Christmas morning.)	21 On this last Friday of Advent, make it a movie night with your friends or family and watch a Christmas classic .	22 We learn in today's Gospel that Mary spent three months with her kinswoman Elizabeth before returning home. Thousands of migrants today are traveling to look for a new home. Read some of their stories .	
23 Add this "O Antiphon" to your daily or meal-time prayer today: "O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!" (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition, 77)	24 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" (Mt 1:23)	<small>Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Quote from Pope Francis, copyright © 2018, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City State. All rights reserved. Quote from 1 John is taken from the New American Bible, Revised Edition, copyright © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Quotes from the <i>Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America</i>, second typical edition, copyright © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Photo: CNS/Bob Roller.</small>					

An Advent Wreath: Home, Church or ? -a reflection from Fr. Kerry-



During the holy seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, we often have a variety of customs that assist us both in our homes and in the Church. One such custom is an Advent Wreath. The wreath celebrates God's everlasting love in its circular pattern and the evergreen branches, the four weeks of Advent with the candles and Christ as our Light. I can still

remember our family gathering in the corner of our living room around the wreath and saying prayers. I find it important to remember that the Advent Wreath is not a liturgical practice in itself. The custom is never mentioned in any official liturgical book. It is mentioned in The Book of Blessings for use outside the Church building. The custom is meant for the home much like the custom of candies in stockings on the feast of St. Nicholas or the gradual moving of the three wise men as Epiphany approaches. May we have an Advent wreath in the Church? Of course. But I find it helpful to remember that its original purpose was not to celebrate it in the Church. We have other liturgical practices that we celebrate in the Church that remind us that it is Advent, e.g., the purple vestments, the choice of hymns, etc. The presence of a large Advent wreath can distract from the altar, the pulpit or the reredos (back altar with the tabernacle). One final thought: we may have a tendency to bring our religious customs to the Church and leave them there. Rather, our focus should be how we can bring the meanings and customs that we have in the Church to our homes, our places of business, our streets, etc. One can easily make an Advent wreath for the home or the Parish Office can assist you in this.

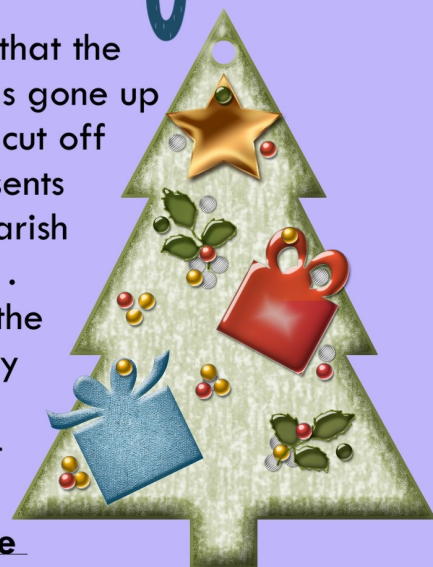
Advent Prayer for families

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

Advent Giving Tree

You probably noticed that the Advent Giving Tree has gone up earlier than usual. The cut off day for wrapped presents to be brought to the Parish Center is December 11. Please take a tag off the tree but remember they need to be wrapped when they are brought to the Parish Center

Please leave the name tag on the gift so we know who it goes to. Thank you for your generosity.



An Adoration-Focused Advent

As a means to make Advent holy this year, the parish is asking you to focus on spending some time in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. During this season, we sometimes have trouble remembering “the reason for the season.” Our chapel is open 24/7. It is open to the public 7am to 9pm. so you stop in anytime. Spending time in the chapel Jesus can settle your nerves, revive your spirit and calm your anxieties. In the Adoration Chapel, Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament that is exposed in the monstrance on the altar. The chapel is located in the Parish Center at 731 Pierre. You are welcome to come and pray in anticipation of the great feast of Christmas.

Seven Dolors HISTORY

Fr. Dumortier (Seven Dolors' first assigned priest) ,with his grey pony and saddlebags of Mass utensils, was a welcome visitor in the poor homes of the early settlers. He was the sturdy, zealous band of pioneer priests who traveled Kansas prairies enduring hardships in seeking the scattered Catholic sheep of the Good Shepherd. When he heard that there was an epidemic of cholera at Ft. Harker, he went to care for them, helping the Sisters of Charity from Leavenworth. Some of them died at Ft. Harker of the plague including Fr. Dumortier whose body was found in a boxcar at the Fort and later removed to St. Mary's, KS.

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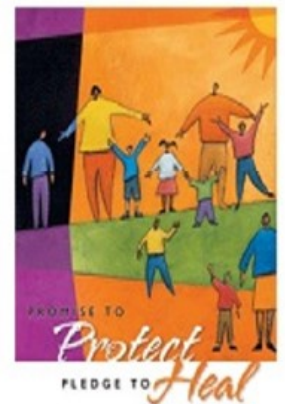
On Tuesday, January 22, 2019, Westar and Shepherd's Crossing counselors will be available to give assistance to complete applications for 2019. The Low Income Energy Assistance Program, or LIEAP, is federally funded and assists low income individuals with gas and electric bills at least once a year. Necessary information to bring: PHOTO ID, PROOF OF INCOME, COPY OF UTILITY BILLS, and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS of all residents of the home. If you have any questions, call Westar at 800-383-1183.



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.



Stewardship Family: The Bennes

An exciting thing is happening at Seven Dolors Parish; we are beginning to regenerate! By this we mean that our parish is growing with young families with young children. This month, we'd like to introduce you to one of our young families, Brayson and Katy Benne. Katy grew up in this parish and graduated from Manhattan Catholic Schools. She and her husband Brayson, along with their son, William, joined the parish as a family in 2017 when William was baptized here. Brayson has been a member of St. Thomas More Parish. To them, Stewardship encompasses many areas of parish life. One thing that they have learned is the fact that as baptized Catholics and as community, we are born to participate as Stewards of the Faith. They have found that when they give of Time, Talent, and Treasure, they are united with others who are striving to do the same thing. They have found that Stewardship can take on many forms. They tithe a percentage of their income to the parish, and they support three missionaries for FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and also one for SPO (Saint Paul's Outreach). These were ministries that helped them grow their faith in college. They participate in the music ministry at Seven Dolors as well as the Young Family Book Study group where they have the opportunity to meet other young people experiencing the same life stages. They are passionate about the earth, recycling and support several environmental funds. To them, there are many ways to incorporate Stewardship. They consider the previous testimonials as baby steps to learning about what more they can do. They believe that the first step to understanding Stewardship and their role in practicing it is GRATITUDE. Fostering an environment of grateful hearts is the first key to embracing Stewardship. We all are stewards to something we are proud of or take ownership, if you will, so living out Stewardship can take on many forms. They urge us to prayerfully examine priorities in our lives and what our daily choices say about what we hold dear to our hearts. Then we can take action in ways that fit our time, talent, and treasure.



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Add on children's reflections with Brother Francis to get the whole family spiritually prepped for Christmas!

Grieving?

Know someone who is?



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- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

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Seven Dolors Parish Center
731 Pierre in Manhattan

Sunday, December 9th 2 pm

PLEASE RSVP to 785-565-5000

RE Calendar December 2018

- 2 1st Reconciliation-3pm
- 5 Religious Education Class
- 12 Religious Education Class
- 19 Religious Education Class -
Advent Celebration

Dec 26-Jan 9 No Class
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

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- 2 Primera confesión-3pm
 - 5 Clase de Catecismo
 - 12 Clase de Catecismo
 - 19 Clase de Catecismo -
Celebración del Adviento

26 de diciembre al 9 de enero
No hay clases ¡Feliz Navidad!

Budget Shop UPDATE

For the month of October, 32 vouchers serving 69 people were received for a total of \$990.15.

The Budget Shop receives new merchandise daily. Be sure to check out our Christmas and seasonal decorations. Located at 730 Colorado St., retail hours are Tuesday-Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations are accepted weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be closed from December 24 to January 8, 2019. Thanks to all who donate, all who shop, and all who work. Best wishes for a happy and blessed Christmas season!

Social Action Commission

The Advent Tree is up and tags are available for distribution. As you know, this year parts of our city were devastated by a flood. Some of those who lost everything are still in need of basic household items as well as clothing, etc. Besides these families, there are young adults who are aging out of the foster care system and are in need of items to set up their own households. These are just some of the needs being met through the tags on our Advent Tree. Thank you for your generosity during this season of preparation.

There are needs beyond our borders that require attention. Chances will be sold for a marzipan crèche made by Pam Kallhof. The cost will be \$1.00/chance or six for \$5.00. The chances will be sold after all masses the weekend of December 8/9 and after the 6 PM, 8 AM and 10 AM masses December 15/16. The drawing will be held 11:15 AM, December 16 in the church basement. The winner will be responsible for picking up the crèche. The crèche will be on display after all masses. The money will be donated to Catholic Extension for use to help hurricane victims in Puerto Rico.

Be watching for the January bread sales. The money earned from that sale will be donated to Ascension House in Texas.

Adoration Chapel Testimonial

Eucharistic Adoration has been a great blessing to many people. The following quote comes from St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel adorer, Gina Graham.

"My time at the adoration chapel brings me close to my mother, who I lost four years ago. I am human and sin daily, this place reminds me that even after all the mistakes I've made in my past the Lord still loves me. He loves me so much that He pursues me. He seeks me, and wants to bless me, I just need to be still and hear Him. A few years ago the Lord brought me my best friend today and his huge family. His mother included me in all their activities and made me feel welcomed. Although she lost her battle with asthma recently I feel blessed to have met her. So the chapel time is my place where I can be with those people that have gone from this place, where I can be close to them, and feel at peace. My hour at the adoration chapel is my time to read and study His word and quiet myself, to hear where I am needed and how I can bring Him glory. I ask the Lord to use me daily and to open my eyes to see what He sees so that I can be a blessing to at least one person every day. The chapel is a place that I am reminded that we are here for only a short while, that we are here for Him and Him only. His purpose must be completed before we can move on to our heavenly home, and Lord knows I'm ready when He is willing to take me."

The St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel at 8th and 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.

Parish Council Recap

Our Parish Pastoral Council met on November 19.

Commission Reports: Parish Life Commission – the annual Birthday Dinner is April 7. Dave Lewis will be the entertainment. Building and Grounds – the rental house was painted. Grounds clean up was on Nov. 3. Evangelization Commission – Next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 29. Welcoming group is still taking out baskets to newcomers. The Parish Mission next year will be given by Redemptoris Fr. Pete Schavitz. Liturgy Commission – the Liturgy for the Rededication was well done.

Thanks to Ramona Kramer and Joe McGraw for their work. The seasonal decorations for the Church will be different. The sanctuary space limits what can be done. Catholic Formation Commission – the next meeting is Monday, Dec. 3. Latino Ministry – Guadalupe celebration will be Dec. 9. Las Mananitas will be at 5am Dec. 12. K of C – the BBQ dinner for MCS was a success. Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month will resume. MCS - The Auction was a great success. There will be a summer childcare program. Next meeting is January 21. All Parish Pastoral Council meetings are open meetings.

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

November has been a great month for our council. The remodel of the church is complete. There was a dedication of the church by our new Bishop Jerry Vincke, Fr Kerry Ninemire, Fr. Frank Coady, Fr. Merlin Kieffer and Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos. It was held November 4th with a procession starting in the Lucky High gym to the church and the Bishop blessing the altar and walls of the church. Our church is so beautiful. Thanks to all of the Knights and family members that helped with the procession and moving furniture, chairs and table back to the basement.

In November, the 4th degree held an exemplification on the 17th in Marysville, Ks.

November 3rd the Knights of Columbus had a Turkey Shoot. Over 30 turkeys and hams were won with other raffle prizes. Everyone had fun!

November 11th was the return of the K of C Breakfast after the 8am and 10am Masses. Thanks to all of those who enjoyed a great meal.

November 12th, 4th Degree Knights hosted Veterans Day Biscuits and Gravy at the American Legion Post 17. Those that came out on that cold morning enjoyed a great breakfast and fellowship.

On into December... this Advent we will be preparing for Consecration of the Holy Family. It will be December 30th The Feast of the Holy Family.

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners:

Meeting Attendance: **Dick Brun**

Complete Membership: **Richard Ott**

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

Knights of the Month for November: **Felix Escobar**

Family of the Month: **Mangus and Arica Voma**

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Seven Dolores Catholic Women

The SDCW (Seven Dolores Catholic Women) Board met on November 7. Among the topics discussed were the annual Rosary, Hospitality Sundays, Funeral Dinners, the new church basement, Buttons 'n Bows, new dessert plates, a new Shark cordless vacuum and new table cloths. Circle 1 Captain is Kay Hoffman. Their assignment this year is Receptions. Circle 4 Co-Captains are Connie Fagerberg and Lynn Addair. Their assignment this year is Funeral Dinners. Circle 5 Co-Captains are Penny Sturr and Janet Finney. Their assignment this year is Outreach. Circle 6 Co-Captains are Cheri Ubel and Barb Burson. Their assignment is Hospitality Sunday. All registered women parishioners are considered members of SDCW. Yearly dues are \$10 for active members and \$20 for inactive. Call the parish office if you would like to be an active member of one of the Circles.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 1st Sunday Advent 8 & 10 am Masses 9:10 am Youth Choir 11 am RCIA 12 pm Spanish Mass	3 9:30 am Sm. Group 2:30 pm Sm. Group 5:20 pm Mass 6:30 pm Bible Study	4 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 10 am Prayer Shawl 5:30 pm Parish Choir 7 pm MCS Concert (K-4) 7:15 pm KofC	5 7 am Mass 8 am Mass-St. Pat's 1:15 pm Sm. Group 2:30 pm Marian Mantle 6:30 pm RE Classes	6 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 1 pm Food Pantry 5 pm Confessions	7 1st Fri Visitation 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 3:30 pm Mass @ ML 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	8 Immaculate Conc. (Holy Day) 9 am Mass 4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's 6 pm Mass
9 2nd Sunday Advent KofC Breakfast 8 & 10 am Masses 9:10 am Youth Choir 11 am RCIA 12 pm Spanish Mass 2 pm Holiday GriefShare	10 9:30 am Sm. Group 2:30 pm Sm. Group 5:20 pm Mass 6:30 pm Bible Study	11 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 10 am Prayer Shawl 5:30 pm Parish Choir 7 pm MCS Concert (5-8)	12 7 am Mass 8 am Mass-St. Pat's 1:15 pm Small Group 2:30 pm Marian Mantle 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 4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's 6 pm Mass
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