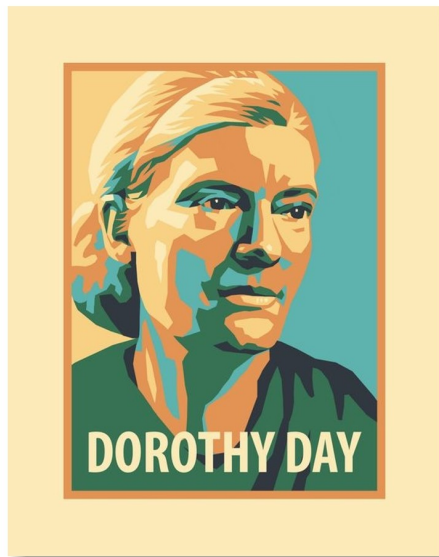


# THE *Community Spirit*

JANUARY 2019

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

## FINDING LOVE FOR THE UNLOVEABLE



Dorothy Day is a woman of the last century whom many believe will be canonized before too long. She wrote that she lived her life by three quotes: "To make the kind of society where it is easier to be good" (Peter Maurin); "Where there is no love, put love, and you will find love" (St. John of the Cross); and "You love God as much as you love the least" (Fr. John Hugo).

I find these very, very challenging and yet they point to the core of the Gospel. I trust you will find them supportive and challenging for your new year as well.

*Fr. Kerry*

## JANUARY PARISH EVENTS

1st-Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day)  
3rd-MCS Classes Resume  
4th-First Friday Visitations  
9th-Over 50's  
13th-KofC Breakfast  
15th-New Session GriefShare  
16th-RE Classes Resume  
17th-Third Thursday Theology  
21st-MLK Jr Day - No School MCS  
27th-3rd-Catholic Schools Week  
29th-MCS Mass @ STM w/Bishop

### *Gratefulness:*

*The Habit of A Grace-Filled Life*  
by Susan Muto

In a consumer oriented culture where we are told we always need and deserve more, the author reminds us gratefulness is a gift from God. She also reminds us that this is not new fad, but has been the way of saints and mystics for years. Unlike many popular books on the subject, she does not promise this will lead to a healthier life but rather is an expression of who a Christian is. Susan is a dedicated lay single person who has reflected and written much on a healthy spiritual life.

**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.

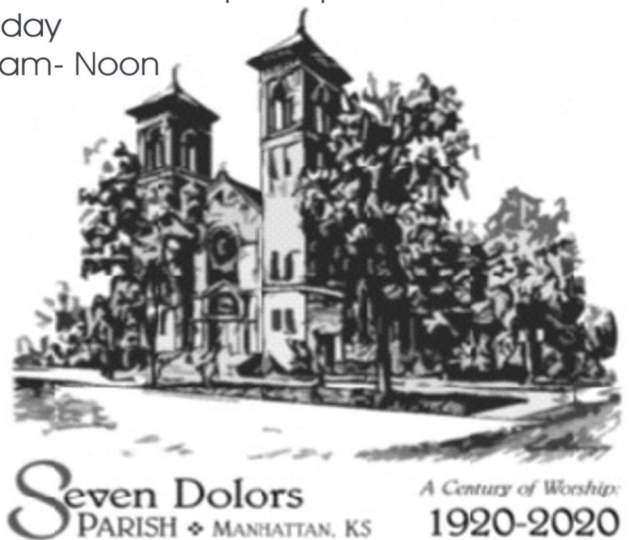
**ANOINTING**-Call the parish to schedule a time with one of the priests.

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9 am- Noon



# January: Month of the Holy Name

We give honor to the Name of Jesus, not because we believe that there is any intrinsic power hidden in the letters composing it, but because the Name of Jesus reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. To give thanks for these blessings we revere the Holy Name, as we honor the Passion of Christ by honoring His Cross (Colvenerius, "De festo SS. Nominis", ix). At the Holy Name of Jesus we uncover our heads, and we bend our knees; it is at the head of all our undertakings, as the Emperor Justinian says in his law-book: "In the Name of Our Lord Jesus we begin all our consultations". The Name of Jesus invoked with confidence

•Brings help in bodily needs, according to the promise of Christ: "In my name they shall take up serpents; and if they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay their hands upon the sick, and they shall recover". (Mark 16:17-18)

In the Name of Jesus the Apostles gave strength to the lame (Acts 3:6; 9:34) and life to the dead (Acts 9:40).

•It gives consolation in spiritual trials. The Name of Jesus reminds the sinner of the prodigal son's father and of the Good Samaritan; it recalls to the just the suffering and death of the innocent Lamb of God.

•It protects us against Satan and his wiles, for the Devil fears the Name of Jesus, who has conquered him on the Cross.

•In the Name of Jesus we obtain every blessing and grace for time and eternity, for Christ has said: "If you ask the Father anything in my name he will give it you." (John 16:23) Therefore the Church concludes all her prayers by the words: "Through Our Lord Jesus Christ", etc.



*(taken from the New Advent; Catholic Encyclopedia)*

## January Feasts & Memorials

**Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**Jan. 2 – Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory, Bishops/Doctors of the Church**

**Jan. 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**Jan. 5 – St. John Neuman**

**Jan. 6 – Epiphany**

**Jan. 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot**

**Jan. 21 – St. Agnes**

**Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales**

**Jan. 25 – Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

**Jan. 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus**

**Jan. 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas**



# The Real 12 Days of Christmas

The 12 Days of Christmas are now most famous as a song about someone receiving lots of presents from their 'true love'. However, to get to the song there had to be the days to start with! The 12 Days of Christmas start on Christmas Day and last until the evening of the 5th January - also known as Twelfth Night. The 12 Days have been celebrated in Europe since before the middle ages and were a time of celebration. The 12 Days each traditionally celebrate a feast day for a saint and/or have different celebrations:

- Day 1 (25th December): Christmas Day - celebrating the Birth of Jesus
- Day 2 (26th December also known as Boxing Day): St Stephen's Day. He was the first Christian martyr. It's also the day when the Christmas Carol 'Good King Wenceslas' takes place.
- Day 3 (27th December): St John the Apostle (One of Jesus's Disciples and friends)
- Day 4 (28th December): The Feast of the Holy Innocents - when people remember the baby boys which King Herod killed when he was trying to find and kill the Baby Jesus.
- Day 5 (29th December): St Thomas Becket. He was Archbishop of Canterbury in the 12th century and was murdered on 29th December 1170 for challenging the King's authority over the Church.
- Day 6 (30th December): St Egwin of Worcester.
- Day 7 (31st December): New Year's Eve (known as Hogmanay in Scotland). Pope Sylvester I is traditionally celebrated on this day. He was one of the earliest popes (in the 4th Century). In many central and eastern European countries (including Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland and Slovenia) New Year's Eve is still sometimes called 'Silvester'. In the UK, New Year's Eve was a traditional day for 'games' and sporting competitions. Archery was a very popular sport and during the middle ages it was the law that it had to be practiced by all men between ages 17-60 on Sunday after Church! This was so the King had lots of very good archers ready in case he needed to go to war!
- Day 8 (1st January): 1st January - Mary, the Mother of Jesus
- Day 9 (2nd January): St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, two important 4th century Christians.
- Day 10 (3rd January): Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. This remembers when Jesus was officially 'named' in the Jewish Temple. It's celebrated by different churches on a wide number of different dates!
- Day 11 (4th January): St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American saint, who lived in the 18th and 19th centuries. In the past it also celebrated the feast of Saint Simon Stylites (who lives on a small platform on the top of a pillar for 37 years!).
- Day 12 (5th January also known as Epiphany Eve): St. John Neumann who was the first Bishop in American. He lived in the 19th century.

# Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night was a big time of celebration with people holding large parties. During these parties, often the roles in society were reversed with the servants being served by the rich people. This dated back to medieval and Tudor times when Twelfth Night marked the end of 'winter' which had started on 31st October with All Hallows Eve (Halloween).

At the start of Twelfth Night the Twelfth Night cake was eaten. This was a rich cake made with eggs and butter, fruit, nuts and spices. The modern Italian Panettone is the cake we currently have that's most like the old Twelfth Night cake.

A dried pea or bean was cooked in the cake. Whoever found it was the Lord (or Lady) of Misrule for night. The Lord of Misrule led the celebrations and was dressed like a King (or Queen). This tradition goes back to the Roman celebrations of Saturnalia. In later times, from about the Georgian period onwards, to make the Twelfth Night 'gentile', two tokens were put in the cake (one for a man and one for a woman) and whoever found them became the 'King' and 'Queen' of the Twelfth Night party.

In English Cathedrals, during the middle ages, there was the custom of the 'Boy Bishop' where a boy from the Cathedral or monastery school was elected as a Bishop on 6th December (St Nicholas's Day) and had the authority of a Bishop (except to perform Mass) until 28th December. King Henry VIII banned the practice in 1542 although it came back briefly under Mary I in 1552 but Elizabeth I finally stopped it during her reign.

During Twelfth Night it was traditional for different types of pipes to be played, especially bagpipes. Lots of games were played including ones with eggs. These included tossing an egg between two people moving further apart during each throw - drop it and you lose; and passing an egg around on spoons. Another popular game was 'snapdragon' where you picked raisins or other dried fruit out of a tray of flaming brandy!

The first Monday after the Christmas feast has finished was known as 'Plough Monday' as this was when farming work would all begin again!

In many parts of the UK, people also went Wassailing on Twelfth Night. Twelfth Night is also known as Epiphany Eve. In many countries it's traditional to put the figures of the Wise Men/Three Kings into the Nativity Scene on Epiphany Eve ready to celebrate Epiphany on the 6th January. It's also traditional to take your Christmas decorations down following Twelfth Night. Twelfth Night is also the name of a famous play written by William Shakespeare. It's thought it was written in 1601/1602 and was first performed at Candlemas in 1602, although it wasn't published until 1623.



# Pilgrim Bread for Annunciation House

On January 6, 2019, Pilgrim Bread sales will be held after all the masses in support of Annunciation House, El Paso, TX for refugee hospitality. "The story of our salvation in Jesus begins with the story of refugees. The Holy Family were refugees," reflected Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago, chancellor of Catholic Extension.

We can extend our hand of help to the 300+ refugees arriving daily for shelter through Annunciation House with a donation for a loaf of Pilgrim Bread, baked by the Social Action committee. Parishioner Chris Davis will return in January for a second year of service. Keep him and those coming to our borders seeking our help and assistance in your prayers. Learn more at [AnnunciationHouse.org](http://AnnunciationHouse.org) and [CatholicExtension.org](http://CatholicExtension.org).



# SEARCHING...



*LHS Mixed Chorus, December 1963*

Alumni of Luckey High School are searching for a recording of their LHS Chorus singing Handel's Messiah. It was performed in the LHS Gym in the mid-60s (for certain in December of 1963, '64 and '65). KMAN Radio Station recorded and aired it at least one of those years (probably '65), but no longer has the tape of it. If anyone in our Church or extended community has a copy of this recording or their own recording/video, please contact either Debbie Umscheid at 785-537-7263 (H) or [debu49@att.net](mailto:debu49@att.net) or the Parish Office (785-565-5000).

# RCIA

In December, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance with four of our Candidates, welcoming

**Kelsie LaRocco, Brett Eakin,  
Jacob Manuele & Patrick Curtis.**

These four have chosen to continue on their spiritual journey toward the Catholic Faith with this ritual. Some of the activities that they had taken part in the Inquiry Phase are participating the Advent Giving Tree. They also took home Advent Wreaths, learning about what a "sacramentals" are. The Knights of Columbus breakfast is also a time of developing a relationship with the parish. The next phase for them is called the Catechumenate. This will begin a deeper look at the sacraments and other Church teachings.

# Candlemas



Candlemas is celebrated annually on February 2nd. The festival is called Candlemas because this was

the day that all the Church's candles for the year were blessed. It celebrates three occasions according to Christian belief: the presentation of the child Jesus; Jesus' first entry into the temple; and celebrates the purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of Jesus.



Are you dealing with the death of your spouse, a parent, a sibling, a child or a friend? Come to any or all of a series of meetings to help you understand, cope, and heal through a process called GriefShare. Whether it's been one month, one year or 10 years, GriefShare can help you heal from the loss of your loved one. Each week the group will watch a video seminar on DVD. The GriefShare videos cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. We will begin a new series on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30PM in the Seven Dolores Parish Center, 731 Pierre, Manhattan. Questions? Call Rosie at 565-5000 or email at [formation@sevendolors.com](mailto:formation@sevendolors.com).

# SEVEN DOLORS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## January Calendar

- 9 - Catechist In-Service - NO CLASS
- 16 - RE Classes Resume
- 23 - Religious Education Class
- 30 - Religious Education Class

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### Calendario de enero

- 9 – Taller para catequistas
- 16 – Retomamos clase de Catecismo
- 23 – Clase de Catecismo
- 30 – Clase de Catecismo

There will be no classes  
December 26 – January 9

We will resume classes on January 16  
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### Recordatorio

No habra clases del  
26 de Diciembre al 9 de Enero  
Las clases iniciaran de nuevo el 16 de Enero

Cancellations due to bad weather:

If schools in Manhattan are dismissed, the RE session will be cancelled as well. If in doubt, check the following radio/tv stations:  
KMAN 1350 Angel 95  
KSNT (Ch.27) WIBW (Ch. 49)

Email notification will be sent out to RE parents.  
You can also contact the parish office.

# Grieving the death of a spouse?

*Or do you know someone who is?*



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**Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.**

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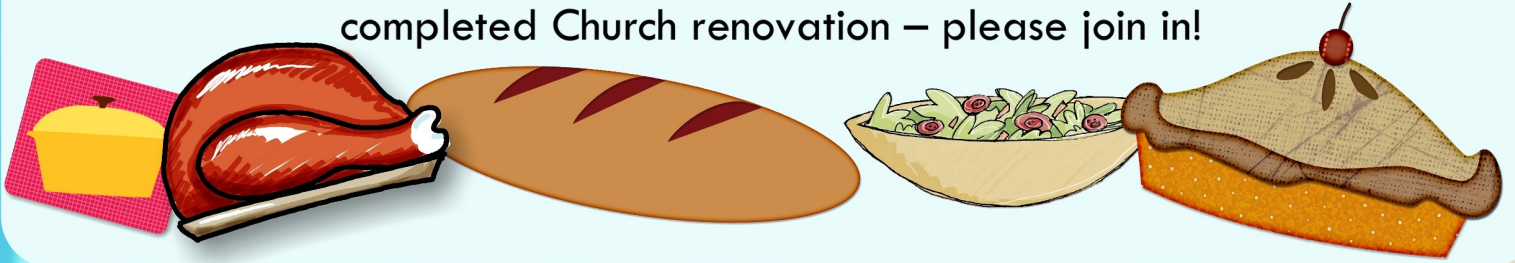
**Please join us for this encouraging seminar.**



January 13, 2019 2-4p.m.  
Call or email today to register  
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# Seven Dolors Over 50's Group

OVER 50'S GROUP will meet Wednesday, January 9th, for Mass at 11:00 a. m., followed by a potluck lunch. This is the group's 1st meeting since the completed Church renovation – please join in!



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# Giving Tree Thanks

Thank you to all in our community who took a tag and returned gifts for needy families and individuals. We rejoice in the ultimate gift of Jesus and your willingness to 'be the gift' to others.

God bless you!



**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, January 8th, 2019 basement of 730 Colorado Street (Budget Shop). Rosary 7:15pm. Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30 PM.

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Few things going on in December. Grand Knight attended AIDE, Applied Institute for Disaster Excellence, conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The conference was hosted by Catholic Charities USA. This is to better prepare our Catholic community for disasters that will occur in the future. How prepared are we and how do we help our neighbors?

Knights Columbus are prolife and there will be a prolife rally in Topeka, Ks. January 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a Mass at Assumption Church, 204 S W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Mass will be at 11 am followed by a rally at the State Capitol steps. I would encourage as many that can attend to help support our unborn.

Council 1832, will build a sign on K 13 and Carnahan Rd. this spring in support of the unborn.

The month of December has 5 Sundays. Dick Brun will again lead the Rosary before each Mass. St. Pat's Rosary will start at 3:45pm. Each Mass at Seven Dolors will start one half hour prior to each Mass. Please help Support the Knights in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary.

The 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of December will be Consecration of the Holy Family Masses. I would like help before each Mass to pass out prayer cards. You can call the Grand Knight to volunteer.

We are delivering Poinsettias to the shut ins again this year. Bob Mullen request your help to deliver them. (785) 539-4759

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Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners:

Meeting Attendance: Moe Glende

Complete Membership: Rob Norris

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

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*Knight of the Month (Dec.): Dale Anderson*

*Family: Scott & Stacie Levendofsky*

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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.

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

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# Young Catholic Families Gathering

Young Catholic Families of Manhattan, there will be a potluck and fellowship hosted in the Seven Dolors basement on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 6pm. Please come and get to know other young married couples and young families in the area! Bring a dish to share and children are, of course, welcome!

**Monday**      **Tuesday**      **Wednesday**      **Thursday**      **Friday**      **Saturday**

# JANUARY

<p><b>6 Epiphany</b></p> <p>8 &amp; 10 am Masses 11 am RCIA 12 pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 am Sm. Group 2:30 pm Sm. Group 5:20 pm Mass</p>	<p>1 Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day)</p> <p>9 am Mass 9 am Mass-St. Pat's Noon Spanish Mass</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7 am Mass 8 am Mass-St. Pat's 1:15 pm Sm. Group 2:30 pm Marian Mantle 5:30 pm SDCW Board</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 1 pm Food Pantry 5 pm Confessions</p>	<p>4 1st Fri. Visitation</p> <p>7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 3:30 pm Mass @ ML</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4:15 pm Mass-St. Pat's 6 pm Mass</p>
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