

SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020 + 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

*For the greater glory of God,
we will do as Christ tells us.*

+**The Common Table** Meal scheduled for March 16th in Ogden has been cancelled. Please watch the bulletin for more updates.

+**Unplanned showing:** Kansans for Life will show *Unplanned* on Saturday, March 21, at 6 pm at St. Thomas More. Keep in mind the R rating of this film if you plan to bring the whole family. This event is free and open to the general public. For more information, call Kansans for Life at 800-928-5433.

+**The Puppet Liturgy** is a special part of the Seven Dolors Lenten liturgy. Please come down to the basement on Sundays at 9:30 am to go over the gospel before the 10 am Mass. We need adults and teens who can share their faith in this fun and interactive ministry.

+**Stations of the Cross:** Please join us on Friday evening at 6 pm for Stations of the Cross. A light soup supper, hosted by Seven Dolors Catholic Women, will take place afterwards. All are invited to attend.

+**RCIA** meets every Sunday after the 10 am Mass. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, bring them to our sessions. Call Rosie at 785-565-5000 or email at formation@sevendolors.com

+**Food Pantry Needs:** Refried beans, canned great Northern beans, pineapple, spinach, zip closure snack bags, zip closure sandwich bags, plastic grocery bags.

+**Finance Report:**

Last Sunday's Collection	\$	9,551.00
Average Needed Weekly	\$	10,442.31

Parish Priests

Pastor, Fr. Kerry Ninemire

Retired In Residence, Fr. Merlin Kieffer

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+**WEEK AT A GLANCE** **MARCH 15-22, 2020**

Sunday 3/15 3rd Sunday of Lent

Coffee and Donuts

8 AM/10 AM Masses

11:00 AM RCIA

Noon Spanish Mass

Monday 3/16

9:30 AM Small Group

2:30 PM Small Group

5:20 PM Mass

6:00 PM Presence Study

7:00 PM Pastoral Council

Tuesday 3/17

7:00 AM Mass

7:55 AM MCS Mass

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl

5:15 PM Choir Practice

6:30 PM GriefShare

Wednesday 3/18

7:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM Mass @ St. Patrick's

1:30 PM Marian Mantle

6:30 PM Religious Ed.

Thursday 3/19

7:00 AM Mass

7:55 AM MCS Mass

1:00 PM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Reconciliation

6:30 PM Presence Study

Friday 3/20

7:00 AM Mass

7:55 AM MCS Mass

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Soup Supper

7:00 PM Spanish Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3/21

10:00 AM Spanish Faith Study

4:15 PM Mass @ St. Patrick's

6:00 PM Mass

Sunday 3/22 4th Sunday of Lent

8 AM/10 AM Masses

11:00 AM RCIA

Noon Spanish Mass

For sacraments of baptism, matrimony or anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office.

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The following is a message from Bishop Vincke to all of the priests in the diocese. Fr Kerry is sharing this to help everyone understand the recent changes to the Mass liturgy.

Dear Priests,

As you are very aware, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been on everyone's heart and mind during these past few weeks. Currently, according to the Center of Disease Control, the risk to most Kansans from COVID-19 is low, but it is still important for us to take simple steps to ensure that we do not spread any viruses or bacterial illnesses to others, especially those who are most vulnerable to this type of virus. There are 4 Stages of Virus Endangerment. We are in Stage 1, where endangerment is next to none.

However, we must do our part to ensure that we diminish the potential for any virus or bacterial illness to spread. As a result, the below recommendations will become mandatory for all parishes beginning Friday, March 13, 2020. We are hoping that these directives will only have to be in effect for a few weeks. The directives include:

- Drain the water fonts
- Suspend the exchange of the sign of peace
- Suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood during Holy Communion
- Suspend the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue
- All those who serve at the altar should wash their hands thoroughly before and after Mass
- Clergy should be prudent on whether to shake hands after Mass
- Reinforce procedures for having extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion sanitize their hands prior to distributing communion.
- Do not touch those in the communion line who do not receive
- No handholding during the Lord's Prayer (if this is done at your parish)
- Greeters are to avoid handshakes
- In general, avoid all physical contact
- Strongly encourage the maintenance staff to thoroughly sanitize church door handles
- Sanitize restrooms regularly
- If possible, do the collection in a way that limits the number of hands touching the basket.
- Ask the faithful to not attend Mass if they are sick.

I know this might seem like a little bit too much, but it is better to be safe and take precautions. If you can think of anything else that might help to prevent germs from spreading, please feel free to add. It might be wise to mention these things at the beginning of Mass and to assure the people that these are short-term directives. I also realize that, for some of the faithful, this will be hard (i.e. receiving Holy Communion in the hands). But maybe they can see this as an act of Lenten penance. As I mentioned, hopefully, this is only for a short time.

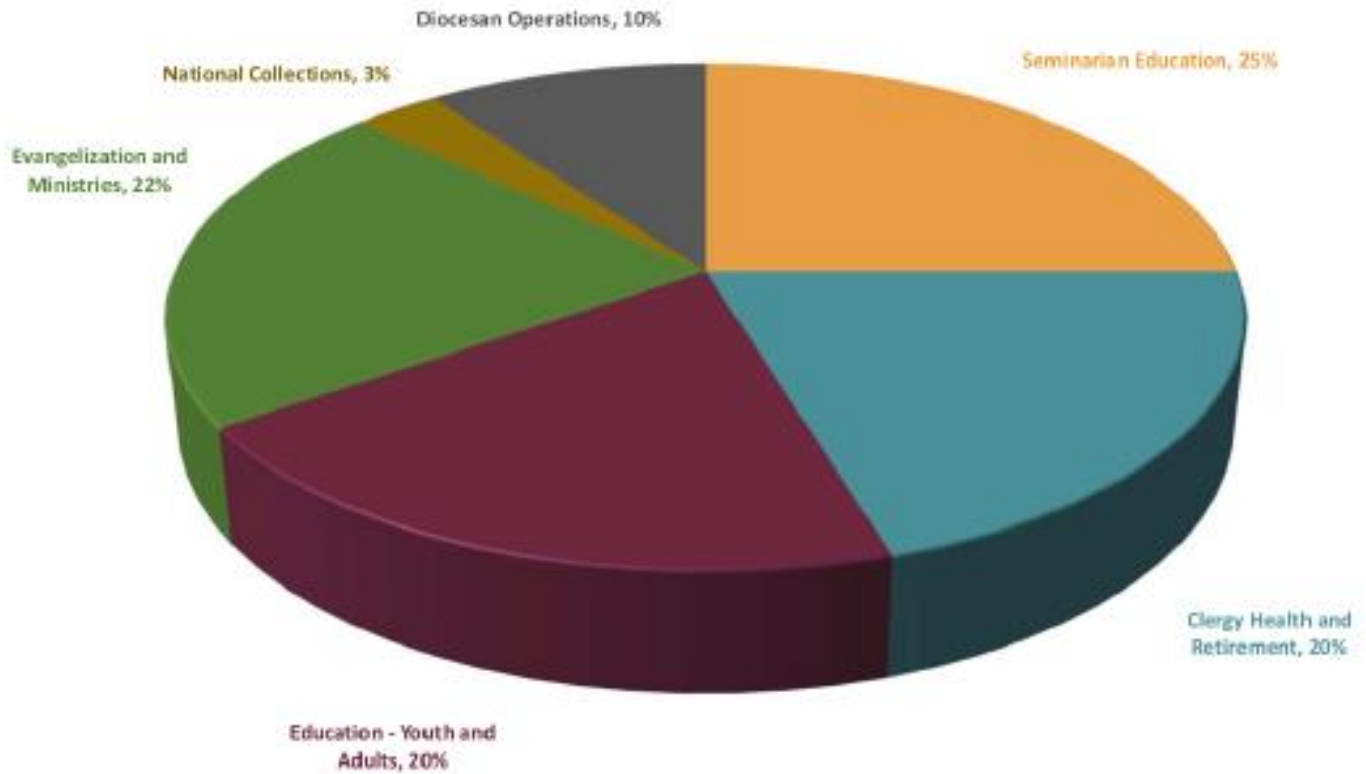
As I previously said, the risk to most Kansans from COVID-19 is low. I ask that you please encourage your parishioners to remain calm and trust in the Lord's love, mercy, and healing presence. If the threat of COVID-19 progresses past Stage 1, I will be sure to reach out with updated recommendations and directives.

We continue to pray for those affected by the coronavirus, for their families, and for the healthcare professionals who are serving those who are ill. We trust the situation to Our Lord who desires to heal us and bring us His peace.

In Christ's service,

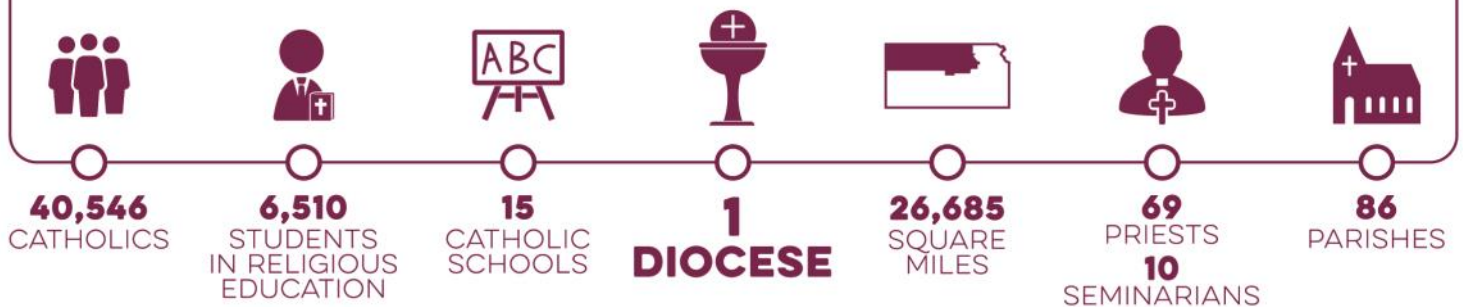
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AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE
one another. 1 PETER 4:10



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NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE



	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Sat. 6 pm	Tom Church Thomas McAnerney Diane Noll	Vida Gieber Toni Murphy VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Cameron Coonrod Peyton Stanley	Dan Strohmeier (1) Ashley O'Haver (2)
Sun. 8 am	Phyllis Allerheiligen Carrie Ellis Dennis Jones Scott Lake Marilyn Woodruff	Roger Allerheiligen Lucille Johnson Helen Matthews Shirley Vandahl	Benjamin Irvine Nate Irvine VOLUNTEER	Jason Ellis (1) Nellie Bucholtz (2)
Sun. 10 am	Deacon Ed Souza Bettina Boller Parker Eaves-Price Larry Nordstrom Dan Richards Mitzi Richards Airica Voma	Rebecca Eaves-Price Price Family	Breigh Brockman Bryson Brockman Brayden Innes Ethan Weiszbrod	Debbie Umscheid (1) Melissa Wolff (2)

March Linens: Lucille Johnson **Albs:** Ann Chaffee / **March 14 Sacristan:** Tress Mitchem **Votives:** Michelle Coonrod

Mass Intentions for March 14-22, 2020 (*St. Patrick's in Italics*)

Saturday/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
4:15 pm <i>For the Parish</i> 6 pm +Clay, David, & John Wataha 8 am +Dolores Shehi 10 am +Steve Konz Noon +Beloved Dead	5:20 pm +Steve Haller	7 am Unassigned 7:55 am +Jacob Weinman	7 am +Donald Bechtel 8 am +Arlene Bechtel Noon - Hospital SI Doctors & Nurses	7 am +Poor Souls 7:55 am +Gerald Rebel	7 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory 7:55 am +Mary Lou Wilson	4:15 pm +Beloved Dead 6 pm <i>For the Parish</i> 8 am SI Bob & Rose Morin 10 am +Mark Irvine Noon +Joel Sánchez

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