

# SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2020 + 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

### **A Message from Fr Kerry**

Dear Friends,  
Yes, we all are friends now as we are in this together. It is unbelievable. And yet we know there have been unbelievable times in our history as a human race and God was there.

Two of those are in the Scriptures for the 5th Sunday of Lent. (Before I move into them, I would remind all that the word "Lent" comes from an old English word, to "lengthen." We are all being lengthened or stretched these days!) But the first reading finds Ezechiel speaking to a people dragged into exile. He promises them that God has not forgotten them, but can raise their dead bones of despair into new life.

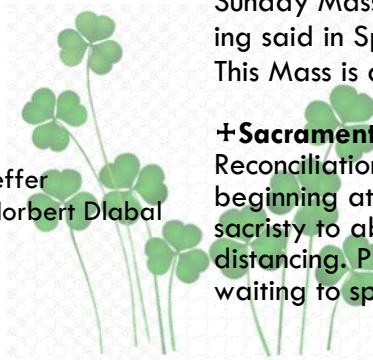
In the Gospel, Jesus faces death head on as he encounters the death of one of his special friends. While Lazurus, Mary and Martha were not part of the intimate group, we know that Jesus stopped by their place often, probably for a good meal and a relaxing evening. Lazurus' death is one of the times we witness Jesus crying. He was human and he stands and cries with us at this time.

The Parish Staff wishes to continue be signs and means of hope. Several will be reaching out on Facebook and email from time to time with prayers, good websites, etc. We can all be signs to each other that Jesus promised life even in the face of death. Let us pray we can say a resounding YES to the question Jesus asked Martha: "Do you believe this?????"

Let us continue to hold each other in love and in prayer.  
Pastor  
Fr. Kerry Ninemire

### **Parish Priests**

Pastor, Fr. Kerry Ninemire  
Retired In Residence, Fr. Merlin Kieffer  
Hispanic Ministry/Retired In Residence, Fr. Norbert Dlabal



### **+Daily and Weekend Mass Viewing:**

We are excited to announce that you are now able to view daily Mass at Seven Dolours online. There are two options available.

1. Visit the Seven Dolours website main page and scroll down to the "Daily Mass" headline. Click "read more" and then click on the video that comes up.
2. If you have a Facebook account, visit the Seven Dolours page and watch it there.

Daily Mass will be available on both sites by 2 pm every weekday and by 5 pm on Saturdays.

**+Mass Schedule and Intentions:** Our world has changed so much in the last week. One thing that has remained consistent it's the celebration of the Mass! We will honor all the Mass intentions that have been requested; however, they may not be said on the original scheduled date. We hope you will all understand and continue to pray for our priests at this time. The Mass intentions for March 2-April 3 are as follows:

March 29 - For the Parish  
March 30 - +R.J. Robel  
March 31 - +James Navinsky  
April 1 - For the Parish  
April 2 - +Bud Krame  
April 3 - +Mary Lou Wilson

**+News From the Diocese:** This year's Chrism Mass will be broadcast at 11:30 am on April 2, 2020 on the diocesan website. Feel free to visit it at [www.salinadiocese.org](http://www.salinadiocese.org) The Diocese is doing a wonderful job with their Facebook page. Please visit it at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SacredHeartCathedralSalinaKansas/videos/> to see a list of all available Masses in the Diocese and to watch Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. The 9:30 am Mass is being said in Spanish for those who prefer that to English. This Mass is available live, or recorded.

**+Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is still available on Thursday evenings beginning at 5 pm. The priests are stationed in each sacristy to abide by the recommended 6 ft social distancing. Please be sure to keep this rule in mind when waiting to speak with one of the priests.

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

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