

# SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2020 † DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

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

**Thank You:** I would like to thank so many of our parishioners who have found a way to continue their Sunday offertory donation. Many continue giving through ACH and many others have signed up for it. In addition, many others have regularly sent by mail a donation. We are doing our best to watch expenses and are so grateful to all of you assisting us. We also understand many under financial stress at this time. You - we - can all be grateful for each other.

**Sunday Reflection:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...(1 Pt 1:3).

These are words from the second reading for this Sunday. In these times, I find it helpful to remember the early followers of Christ had little reason to feel hopeful: they were few in number, they were being persecuted, they were having strong disagreements within the community, etc. But they had a deep hope.

The first reading from Acts reminds us of how they fostered that hope: reading the Scriptures, sharing with each other and the poor as they could, reflecting on the teaching of the apostles (think small group sharing), gathering for meals, etc.

I am hearing that some families and some individuals are taking the extra time they have to make meals special. Individuals are relating how they are making special dishes, say a prayer of thanksgiving and making sure they eat at a table in style (cloth napkins, no TV, etc). Families have related how they are making sure to have one special meal a day.

One of Jesus' main images of heaven was a banquet. I call to mind how many times the Scriptures say he shared a meal with a person or group. Finally, every meal can be an anticipation of our return to the Eucharist. And each Eucharist is an anticipation of our ultimate banquet in heaven.

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

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

1. Visit the Seven Dolores website main page and click "Daily Mass" on the scrolling header.
2. If you have a Facebook account, visit the Seven Dolores page and watch it there.

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

**†Are you looking for** a way to keep connected with your faith during our time of separation? Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)! Formed has hundreds of wonderful items, including bible studies, family movies, and children's shows! Enjoy faith filled family time fit for all ages!

**†Mass Schedule and Intentions:** We are still accepting requests for Masses. Please email Margie at [office@sevendolors.com](mailto:office@sevendolors.com), or call her at 785-499-3101 between 9 am and 5 pm during the week. The Mass intentions for April 19-24 are as follows:

April 19 - †John E. Carlin  
April 20 - For the Parish  
April 21 - †Leonard Lavis  
April 22 - †Clay, David, & John Wataha  
April 23 - †Rose Morin  
April 24 - SI Healthcare Workers

**†Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is no longer available. This is to keep both our parishioners and our priests safe.

### **†Finance Report:**

Last Sunday's Collection	\$	14,834.00
Average Needed Weekly	\$	10,442.31

### **Parish Priests**

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

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

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