

# SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

## SUNDAY, JULY 5TH, 2020 + 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

✚ **Congratulations:** Fr Merlin, on May 26, celebrated 60 YEARS of priesthood. We as the parish staff were hoping that the COVID-19 crisis would lessen so that we could have a parish celebration. Unfortunately, it has not. Instead we are inviting you to take part in a card shower for Fr. Merlin. His address is 618 Pierre St. Manhattan, KS 66502.

Fr Merlin is "amazed he has been able to serve this long." His seminary training began at St. Francis Seminary in Victoria where he was part of the first graduating class in 1952. He was ordained in 1960 and began his ministry at age 26. For 20 of his 45 years of active priestly ministry Fr. Merlin was involved with Catholic School education at some level. This included teaching at Catholic High Schools and being superintendent for five years. In July of 2005 Fr. Merlin retired from pastoral administration due to some health problems. Fr. Kerry says he is now "the healthiest priest in the diocese." Since that time, he has assisted us at Seven Dolours with Mass as well as a dedicated ministry to our older shut-in population. He also regularly visits the hospital. He says he really misses these ministries during COVID-19. We have been very blessed to have Fr. Merlin serve Seven Dolours and St. Patrick's these last 14 years. Thank you, Fr. Merlin. And Congratulations!

✚ **Help Wanted:** P/T Custodian/Maintenance at Manhattan Catholic Schools. 15-20+ hours/week. Some evening hours required. Please contact [mhubka@manhattancatholicschools.org](mailto:mhubka@manhattancatholicschools.org) for more information.

✚ **RCIA** meets every Sunday after the 10a.m. Mass. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, bring them to our sessions. More information? Call or email Rosie at 785-565-5000 or [formation@sevendolors.com](mailto:formation@sevendolors.com)

✚ **Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please contact Margie at the parish office and let her know the preferred date. Thank you!

✚ **This Week's Saints are:**

Sunday - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria  
Monday - St. Maria Goretti  
Tuesday - Bl. Peter To Rot  
Wednesday - St. Pancras of Taormina  
Thursday - St. Augustine Tchao  
Friday - St. Knud of Denmark  
Saturday - St. Benedict

✚ **Finance Report:** Unavailable at this time.

### ✚ WEEK AT A GLANCE JULY 5-12, 2020

#### Sunday 7/5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM/10 AM Masses  
11:00 AM RCIA  
Noon Spanish Mass

#### Monday 7/6

5:20 PM Mass  
6:30 PM GriefShare

#### Tuesday 7/7

7:00 AM Mass  
7:15 PM KofC Meeting

#### Wednesday 7/8

7:00 AM Mass

#### Thursday 7/9

7:00 AM Mass  
5:00 PM Reconciliation

#### Friday 7/10

7:00 AM Mass

#### Saturday 7/11

4:00 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Mass

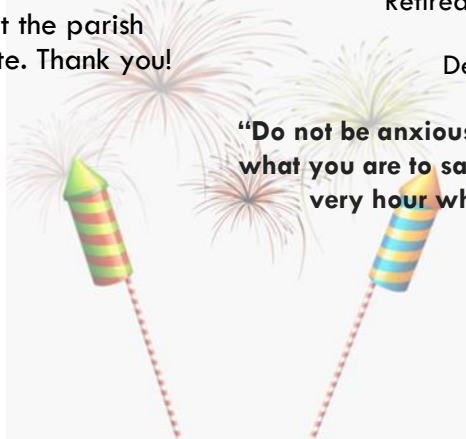
#### Sunday 7/12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM/10 AM Masses  
11:00 AM RCIA  
Noon Spanish Mass

#### Parish Priests and Deacons

Pastor, Fr. Kerry Ninemire  
Retired In Residence, Fr. Merlin Kieffer  
Deacon Ed Souza  
Deacon Ron Lehman, Retired

**"Do not be anxious about how or what you are to answer or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say." (Luke.11b,12)**



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

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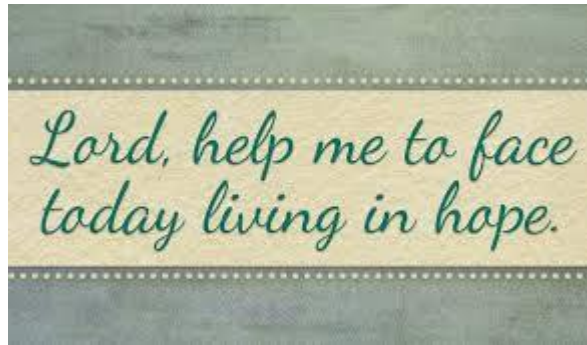
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## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE



### Lector Assignments for July 11/12

Saturday 4 pm	Saturday 6 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10 am
Ashley O'Haver	James Shen	Mary Siegle	Bill Kifer



### Mass Intentions for July 4-12

Saturday/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
<b>4 pm</b> For the Parish <b>6 pm</b> +Clay, David, & John Wataha <b>8 am</b> SI Bob Morin <b>10 am</b> SI Todd Hansen <b>Noon</b> +Souls in Purgatory	<b>5:20 pm</b> SI Dale Anderson	<b>7 am</b> +Rose Morin	<b>7 am</b> SI Landon Rogers	<b>7 am</b> SI Janice Lueker	<b>7 am</b> SI Karen Kesl	<b>4 pm</b> +Cyrus Shubert <b>6 pm</b> For the Parish <b>8 am</b> +Brandon Crubel <b>10 am</b> +Steve Konz <b>Noon</b> +Beloved Dead

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