

SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020 + 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

+**Parish Grounds Cleanup** is this Saturday November 21, starting at 9 am. Please bring rakes, shovels, gloves and your smiling faces. Many hands make quick work.

+**Pilgrim Bread Sales:** This weekend you have an opportunity to take home a loaf of Pilgrim Bread and donate for refugee needs at our southern border after all masses. The Annunciation House, El Paso, TX and Juarez, Mexico shelters and legal support will be the recipient again this year. Thank you!

+**Greetings from the Budget Shop!** The Budget Shop is extending their hours on Thanksgiving week! Tuesday & Friday the shop is open from Noon to 4 pm & Saturday is open from 10 am to 2 pm! Stop by and enjoy some great deals. Please remember to wear your mask to keep our volunteers and customers safe.

+**Blessing Boxes** are an initiative of the Food and Farm Council of Riley Co. They are an outdoor food pantry serving those in need 24/7. Our parish has adopted one on Casement Rd and one in Ogden. Manhattan Catholic Schools donated 500 items for each site on the first Monday of November. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate during this time!

+**#iGiveCatholic:** early giving begins Monday, Nov. 16, and continues through Monday, November 30! We know that there are many valuable places you can and do share your treasure – we would be so grateful if you would consider Seven Dolours Religious Education and CYO among those worthy options. The Religious Education and Youth Ministry Offices will be offering each enrolled family a monthly formation gift of sacramental items and weekly reflections on the Mass. Any amount that you can give to support this new endeavor would be appreciated and allow us to continue the mission. Please see our #iGiveCatholic page at Salina Diocese - Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary for further details and giving options. *Double Your Donation:* Currently, in the Manhattan community a generous donor has established a match fund (\$1 for \$1) up to \$1000 per donor – so your \$50 donation would be \$100 for us. We are so grateful for your consideration.



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+**Finance Report:**

Not available at this time.

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

Sunday 11/15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM/9 AM/10 AM Masses

11:00 AM RCIA

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Monday 11/16

4:00 PM Small Group

5:20 PM Mass

6:30 PM GriefShare

Tuesday 11/17

7:00 AM Mass

Wednesday 11/18

7:00 AM Mass

Thursday 11/19

7:00 AM Mass

5:00 PM Reconciliation

Friday 11/20

7:00 AM Mass

Saturday 11/21

Parish Cleanup Day

4:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

Sunday 11/22 Christ the King Sunday

8 AM/9 AM/10 AM Masses

11:00 AM RCIA

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

“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)

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Your Excellency,

The Secretariat of State of the Holy Father has asked me to share with you, and through you with the members of the Episcopal Conference, the following observations in reference to certain remarks contained in the documentary film “Francesco”, by director Evgeny Afineevsky, that have caused various reactions and interpretations in the last few days. The Holy Father has directed that these observations be offered in order to permit an adequate understanding of his words.

More than a year ago, in the course of an interview, Pope Francis responded to two distinct questions at different moments that, in the said documentary, were edited and published as a single response without the necessary context, which has resulted in confusion. The Holy Father, first and foremost, referred in a pastoral manner to the need, within the family, for a son or daughter with a homosexual orientation to never be discriminated against. The following words are intended in this sense: “Las personas homosexuales tienen derecho a estar en familia; son hijos de Dios, tienen derecho a una familia. No se puede echar de la familia a nadie ni hacerle la vida imposible por eso”.

The following paragraph from the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation concerning love in the family, *Amoris laetitia* (2016), can shed light on those responses: “During the Synod, we discussed the situation of families whose members include persons who experience same-sex attraction, a situation not easy either for parents or for children. We would like before all else to reaffirm that every person, regardless of sexual orientation, ought to be respected in his or her dignity and treated

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with consideration, while ‘every sign of unjust discrimination’ is to be carefully avoided, particularly any form of aggression and violence. Such families should be given respectful pastoral guidance, so that those who manifest a homosexual orientation can receive the assistance they need to understand and fully carry out God’s will in their lives.”

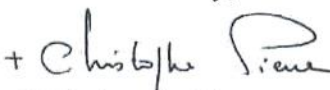
A subsequent question during that interview pertained rather to a local law of ten years ago in Argentina, regarding “*matrimonios igualitarios de parejas del mismo sexo*” and to the opposition of the then Archbishop of Buenos Aires towards it. In this respect, Pope Francis affirmed that “*es una incongruencia hablar de matrimonio homosexual*”, adding that, in such a precise context, he had spoken of the right of these persons to legal cover: “*lo que tenemos que hacer es una ley de convivencia civil: tienen derecho a estar cubiertos legalmente. Yo defendí eso.*”

During a 2014 interview, the Holy Father expressed himself as follows: “Marriage is between a man and a woman. Secular States want to justify civil unions in order to regularize the various situations of cohabitation, driven by the necessity to regularize economic matters between persons, such as ensuring health care, for example. This relates to various forms of cohabitation agreement, which I would not be able to list. The different situations must be examined and evaluated, according to their circumstances.”

It is therefore clear that Pope Francis was referring to particular State provisions, and not certainly to the doctrine of the Church, which has been reiterated on numerous occasions over the years.

Grateful for your cooperation in this matter, I assure you of my good wishes and remain

Yours faithfully,

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✠ Christophe Pierre
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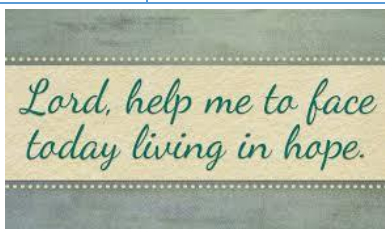
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NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE



Lector and EMOC Assignments for November 21/22

	Saturday 4 pm	Saturday 6 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10 am
Lectors	Ashley O'Haver	Millie Gieber Vazquez	Dennis Jones	Bill Kifer
EMOC	Debbie Vilkanskas	Diane Noll	Dennis Jones	Dennis/Jean Kuehler



Mass Intentions for November 14-22

Saturday/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
4 pm +Arlene Bechtel 6 pm +R.J. Robel 8 am +John Wataha 9 am +Beloved Dead 10 am St Budget Shop Volunteers 12:30 pm For the Parish	5:20 pm +Carolyn Carlson	7 am St Mary Lynn Zoeller 7:55 am +Rosemary Werth	7 am +Ed Guzinski 7:55 am +Anna Noll	7 am St Laura Poresky 7:55 am +Poor Souls	7 am +Melissa Spurlock-Filby 7:55 am +Beloved Dead	4 pm St Budget Shop Volunteers 6 pm +Clay, David, & John Wataha 8 am St Bob Morin 9 am St Phyllis Franklin 10 am For the Parish 12:30 pm +Richard Silva

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