

SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2021 + 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

+MC3 Virtual Event: Join MC3 on March 15th at 7 pm for their virtual event, "Faith Paddy's Day" featuring musicians and priests from all three parishes. The event will be livestreamed on the MC3 and St. Isidore Facebook pages.

+Bishop's Annual Appeal: Call to Share: Seminary education and formation \$275,000 Today, we are blessed with seven men who are discerning a priestly vocation. Each man enters the seminary for six to nine years of education and faith formation. The average yearly cost to educate one seminarian is over \$50,000. Clergy healthcare and retirement \$400,000 Today, there are 16 retired priests in our diocese. Additionally, there are 56 active priests currently serving with the Diocese of Salina. The diocese pays a portion of their healthcare costs beyond what the parish contributes

+Knights Breakfast: Next Sunday is the Knights of Columbus Take Away Breakfast! Stop by the basement after the 8, 9, and 10 am Masses to pick up some delicious breakfast items to enjoy at home.

+Year of St. Joseph: The Holy Father has designated 2021 as the year of St. Joseph. We encourage you individually or as a family to periodically pray the Litany of St. Joseph He is a wonderful patron, modeling for us how to care for our Lord whom we always carry within us. See the inside of the bulletin for the whole litany.

+Blessing Box Needs: In order to most assist those we are intending to aid, a list is provided inside the bulletin to best choose food items for the blessing boxes. Thank you for your help

+Catholic Charities Update: Thanks to the generous donors who gave to the Baby Bottle Campaign. Cash donations and online gifts totaling \$8,828.97 were deposited by the Manhattan office. The office has seen record high numbers with increased pregnancy needs with this winter weather and COVID-19 and would appreciate donations of baby lotion, baby shampoo and baby blankets.

+Food Drive: From March 1 thru Easter Sunday please bring non-perishable food items to church for our annual food for families collection. Please place in the standard food collection box in the entry of the church. These food items will be taken to The Flint Hills Breadbasket for distribution in our community. Thank You for your charity in this worthwhile cause.

+Finance Report:

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 13,827.00
Average Needed Weekly \$ 10,442.31

**+WEEK AT A GLANCE
MARCH 7-14, 2021**

Sunday 3/7 3rd Sunday of Lent

8 AM/9 AM/10 AM Masses
11:00 AM RCIA
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Monday 3/8

4:00 PM Small Group
5:20 PM Mass
6:30 PM GriefShare

Tuesday 3/9

7:00 AM Mass

Wednesday 3/10

7:00 AM Mass
6:30 PM Religious Education

Thursday 3/11

7:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM Reconciliation

Friday 3/12

7:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3/13

4:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Mass

Sunday 3/14 4th Sunday of Lent

KofC Take Away Breakfast

8 AM/9 AM/10 AM Masses
11:00 AM RCIA
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

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Blessing Box Helpful Hints

Our new Blessing Box has been established at the corner of 8th & Colorado. It has already seen some splendid generosity from the school and the community, itself.

What is the need for a blessing box?

A Blessing Box is a beautiful example of hospitality and care for our neighbors. It is open for anyone who has a need; for the community to access when they have a moment of food insecurity or for someone who is without even after aid has been rendered by one of the multiple organizations in town. Currently there are thirteen Blessing Boxes in Manhattan.

Any guidelines to keep in mind while filling the box?

Items should be:

- Shelf stable - non-perishable - (and with the following considerations, if possible)
 - Pull tab cans or easy open packs are helpful (ex. microwaveable soup or tuna pouch)
 - Meal kits that do not require extra ingredients (ex. cheese packets 'ready to use')
 - Able to withstand temperature changes in Kansas
- Sealed, clean and unused
- No expired 'Use By' dates
- Should fit inside the box – please do not leave items on the ground
- No alcohol, tobacco, matches/lighters or sharps (razors, knives, etc)

How does one know what to put in a Blessing Box?

There are a multitude of ideas for items to put in the blessing box. You are limited by the reasonable guidelines and your generosity, but here are some examples.

*Please note: One of the most needed and least given items are proteins. Miscellaneous/Non-food items **cannot** be purchased with SNAP benefits but are also necessary for families to be healthy.*

Proteins:

- Canned meats: chicken, ham, spam, corned beef
- Fish (canned or packets): tuna, salmon, sardines
- Nut/seed butters: peanut, almond, sunflower
- Shelf stable cheeses: parmesan, cheese spreads
- Jerky
- Assorted nut mixes (can or individual serving)
- Protein bars

Grains & Carbs

- Pasta: dry or 'ready to eat' pouches
- Rice: dry or 'ready to eat' pouches
- Beans: dry or canned – pinto, black, cannellini
- Tortillas: corn & flour
- Cereal & granola (individual servings or boxes)
- Cereal bars & granola bars
- Trail mix
- Popcorn (microwaveable or kernels)
- Crackers
- Pudding or Jello cups

Fruits & Vegetables:

- Apple sauce (jar or individual servings)
- Dried fruit: raisins, prunes, cranberries
- Canned fruit / Individual fruit cups in juice
- Fruit strips/ fruit leathers
- Canned vegetables
- Pizza or Spaghetti Sauce (cans or jars)
- Baby food (jars or pouches)

Meals in a Can/Box

- Soup (boxed or canned)
- Stew (boxed, microwaveable or canned)
- Chili (microwaveable or canned)
- Mac & Cheese with ready made cheese sauce

Milk & Beverages

- Shelf stable almond or soy milk
- Powdered or condensed milk
- Juice boxes (100% juice)
- Nutritional drinks
- Tea/Coffee (instant or bags)
- Infant formula

Blessing Box Needs Cont.

Miscellaneous/Non food items

- Diapers (any size: baby-adult) & wipes
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste & floss
- Soap (hand & body)
- Deodorant/Antiperspirant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene items (tampons & pads)
- Sanitizer (sprays or wipes)
- Dish soap/laundry detergent
- First Aid Supplies: bandages, anti-itch cream, etc
- Chapstick
- Lotion or cream (hand or body)
- Trash bags
- Pet food, treats

Extras

- Spices: salt, pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, etc
- Flour/cornstarch
- Cake / Cookie mixes
- Jams & Jellies
- Cooking oils: olive, vegetable or corn, etc
- Condiments: ketchup, mustard, hot sauce, mayo, etc
- Sugar
- Pancake mix/Syrup

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear us,

God the Father of heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the World,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary,

St. Joseph,

Renowned offspring of David,

Light of Patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster father of the Son of God,

Diligent protector of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most strong,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty,

Model of artisans,

Glory of home life,

Guardian of virgins,

Pillar of families,

Solace of the wretched,

Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons,

Protector of Holy Church,

Christ, have mercy on us.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

He made him the lord of his household

spare us, O Jesus.

graciously hear us, O Jesus.

have mercy on us, O Jesus.

And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray:

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

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NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE



Ministry Assignments for March 13/14

	Saturday 4 pm	Saturday 6 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 9 am	Sunday 10 am
Lectors	Ashley O'Haver	Stacie Leendofsky	Mary Siegle	Nellie Bucholtz	Dennis Jones
EMOC	Tom Church		Craig Ronnebaum	Deacon Ed Suoza	Richard/Tanya Bachamo
Altar Servers	Luccas O'Heaver	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Mass Intentions for March 6 -March 14

Saturday/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
4 pm +John Wataha 6 pm For The Parish 8 am Bob Morin 9 am +Poor Souls 10 am +Steve Konz 12:30 pm +Jesus & Francisco Lucatero	5:20 pm Rose Mallon	7 am +Lawrence Mulhern 7:55 am +Karen Wer-tin	7 am +Delore Thomas 7:55 am +Mervin Sexton	7 am +Jack Jensen 7:55 am +Rosemary Werth	7 am Rose Mallon	4 pm +Cyrus Shubert 6 pm +Ricard Silva 8 am For The Parish 9 am +Frank Gatschut 10 am +Arlene Bechtel 12:30 pm +Moises Gutierrez

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