

Community Spirit

The Parish Newsletter for Seven Dolors in Manhattan and St. Patricks in Ogden

NEW YEAR LITURGY

As we begin Advent we come to the beginning of a new liturgical year. Happy New YEAR!!!! To the secular ear this sounds too early, but it is a perfect time to get spiritually back on track if you have found yourself sliding during Ordinary Time. It seems that with the promise of a new year we think of things that we have not done before. Excitement gets placed on the “new” or the “novel” and the regular old, day-to-day things get thrown aside. This year, maybe the challenge can be looking at the day-to-day, regularly old things with a new lens. I ran across this poem by William Martin the other day and it is a good reminder of what we can do to “see again” the “ordinary” even in the new year. Though written to parents for children, I believe that this can be helpful for all of us to learn. Enjoy!

Fr. Ryan McCandless

DECEMBER PARISH EVENTS

3rd - K-State Music Event

6th - Holiday GriefShare

8th - Immaculate Conception

8th - Over 50's

12th - KofC Breakfast

12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

19th - SDCW Coffee & Donuts

24th-Christmas Eve (Office Closed)

25th - Christmas

MAKE THE ORDINARY COME ALIVE

DO NOT ASK YOUR CHILDREN
TO STRIVE FOR EXTRAORDINARY LIVES.
SUCH STRIVING MAY SEEM ADMIRABLE,
BUT IT IS THE WAY OF FOOLISHNESS.
HELP THEM INSTEAD TO FIND THE WONDER
AND THE MARVEL OF AN ORDINARY LIFE.
SHOW THEM THE JOY OF TASTING
TOMATOES, APPLES AND PEARS.
SHOW THEM HOW TO CRY
WHEN PETS AND PEOPLE DIE.
SHOW THEM THE INFINITE PLEASURE
IN THE TOUCH OF A HAND.
AND MAKE THE ORDINARY COME ALIVE FOR
THEM.
THE EXTRAORDINARY WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF.
- WILLIAM MARTIN

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SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM-Call the parish office to schedule date & preparation classes.

MARRIAGE-Call the parish office at least 6 months prior to intended date. Preparation sessions are required. No weddings in Advent or Lent.

ANNOINTING-Call the parish office to schedule time with one of the priests.

SEVEN DOLORS CATHOLIC PARISH

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OGDEN, KS

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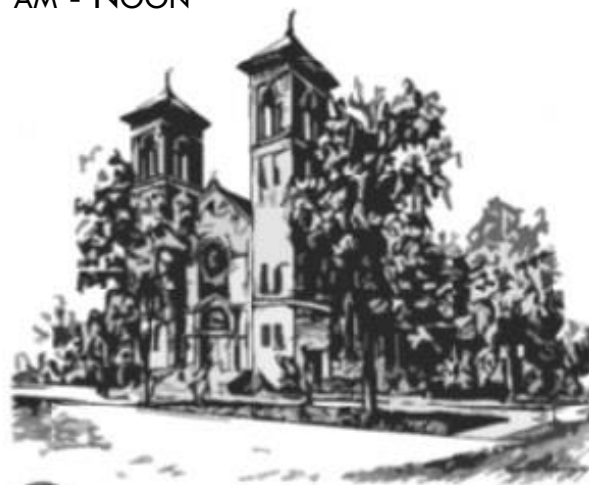
OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9 AM - NOON, 1 PM - 5 PM

FRIDAY

9 AM - NOON



Seven Dolors
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A Century of Worship
1920-2020

December Saints

3rd - St. Francis Xavier

7th - St. Ambrose

13th - St. Lucy

21st - St. Peter Canisius

27th - St. John the Evangelist

Celebrating at Home

- 1...Have your family become Advent Angels for each other.
- 2...Set up a Nativity now and move Mary and Joseph closer to the stable each day.
- 3...Participate in the Advent Giving Tree at Church.
- 4...Say the Rosary once a week as a family.

Advent Giving Tree

'Be Able' is a community center that is a safe and open place to help community members that are often overlooked. The center and staff engage with those in adversity by providing Christian studies, instilling life skills, financial responsibility, and incorporating self advocacy. Helping find jobs, seek shelter and safe spaces for the homeless, and overcome addiction are a few ways 'Be Able' helps their neighbors. Sometimes it starts with just helping a friend get their birth certificate so they can recover their identity and pull themselves out of darker places. Stories about neighbors, and more info on ways to help can be found on their Facebook page, 'Be Able Community.' A local retail or Visa gift card for our neighbors will help with groceries, bills, and personal needs.

A gift card to a local restaurant will provide a warm meal and safe atmosphere to feel integrated into the community they sometimes feel isolated from. Please also include a Christmas card for warm and encouraging blessings.

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) works with approximately 750 youth from previous foster care, ages 18-26, to ensure they have the support they need to become self-reliant, productive adults. Many of these young people go without traditional holiday celebrations and gifts from loved ones. It is DCF's (and our goal) to remind them that they are not alone and have a whole community of supporters. Gift card types that are most helpful are Walmart, Target, Dillons, Aldi, Visa, and Mastercard. Please also include a handwritten message of hope and holiday blessings that can be included with their gift.

Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc. (MESI) provides many programs and services for emergent shelter needs, supportive housing, and rental assistance. MESI will use our donations to help community members, who would likely go without, transition into permanent housing. They are most in need of household supplies, personal care items, and clothing. MESI also uses donations to supplement operation costs of maintaining the facility. These items include cleaning and office supplies, medical supplies, and food items. The items most in need at this time are on the Angel Tree tags. (All items can be placed in a gift bag, but please do NOT wrap.) The list is updated periodically on their website 'mesikansas.org' if you would like to continue donations in the future.

The Social Action Commission thanks each and everyone of you or your consideration, kindness, and generosity to Seven Dolores and its community. You are making a difference in the lives of so many! There is no act too small.

Thanksgiving blessings to you all!!

Finance Office News



Finance Council Leads the Way

Seven Dolors Parish, in compliance with Diocesan finance guidelines, utilizes a parishioner-member Finance Council to work in an advisory capacity with the Pastor. They are business and finance professionals, both active and retired, who share their knowledge and experience to help steer the financial direction of our parish. They review financial information of the parish monthly, help with the weekly collection procedures and are available to consult with the Pastor when needed.

Current members are: *Dan Richards, Tammy Pachta, Debbie Vilkanskas, Mandi McKinley, Mo Glende, Diane Noll, Stacy Kohlmeier & Ann Chaffee*

'Fund'-amentals

Each week, the collection taken at Masses is counted and posted to the various funds of the parish. They include:

General Fund: Main bank account of the parish; staff salaries, operating costs and most expenses come from this fund.

Building Fund: Used for property maintenance and projects; is fed through donations and rental fees from parish property.

Food Pantry/Charity Fund: Parishioner donations provide groceries to stock our pantry as well as regular community donations to local charities such as Shepherd's Crossing and Pawnee Mental Health.

Memorial Fund: Memorial donations are used at the Pastor's discretion for various projects.

New for 2022

Religious Education: Help support the religious education of Seven Dolors student parishioners, K-12.

Tips from the Finance Council

Seven Dolors is fortunate to have so many faithful financial supporters. You are appreciated!

In giving their time helping count the collections, Finance Council members have discovered some helpful hints they would share with parishioners to streamline the counting process:

***Please do not** use tape, staples or stickers of any kind on your giving envelopes.

***It is most helpful if givers write separate checks for donations to different funds**, as there are multiple bank accounts we deposit to. If you have questions, please contact Stacie Levendofsky in the Finance Office.

***When giving for multiple weeks at a time, please don't worry about multiple checks to any one fund**, or multiple envelopes with different dates. Feel free to write one check and give only one envelope.

*Beloved Dead of
Seven Dolers*

*Eternal Rest Grant to
Them O Lord.*

A.J. Thomas
Alice & Harold Jones
Betty Jean Taul
Bill Quinn
Bob Wilcox
Bobby Carroll
Bonnie Quinn
Bp. G. Fitzsimons
Brian Kemnitz
Carolyn Carlson
Chip Parsons
Chris Silva
Cindy (McGuire) Craddock
Clarence, Anna, & Barbara Wataha
Concha Espinosa
CW & Bertha Krim
Dan & Mary Gengler
Danny McGuire
David Moran
Deceased Members of Bolz Fam.
Deceased Members of Charles & Donna
Kaus Fam.
Deceased Members of Fagerberg
Fam.
Deceased Members of Frank Vera
Fam.
Deceased Members of George &
Lenore Kemnitz Fam.
Deceased Members of John Perbeck, Jr.
Fam.
Deceased Members of P.R. Silva Fam.
Deceased Members of Palmer Fam.
Deceased Members of Paul & Mary
Beth Irvine Fam.
Deceased Members of Phil & Loretta
Umscheid Fam.
Deceased Members of Sharp Fam.
Deceased Members of the Bernie &
Sherry Butler Fam.
Deceased Members of the Dwerlkotte
Fam.

Deceased Members of the Gleue Fam.
Deceased Members of the Helget
Fam.
Deceased Members of the Lake Fam.
Deceased Members of the Riat Fam.
Dennis McGuire
Diane Lavis
Donald & Rita Katz
Donald Burke
Donald Ubel
Doretha Wells
Dorothy Deike
Earl & Marilyn Gengler
Edward & Eddie Nilges
Emilee Rabbat
Esmeralda Doglas
Eugine Donohoue
Evelio Boana
Fr. Lawrence Grennan
Fr. Merlin Kieffer
Fr. Loren Werth
Francis & Mavis Burke
Francis Flax
Grandparents of Tim & Cindy Donohoue
Guy Herman
Helen Hale
Jack Jensen
Jack Quinn
James Quinn
Jeffrey Jaeger
Jim Blacker
Jim Faye
Joe Boyle
Joe Flax
Joe Riley
John & Carolyn Frakes
John & Margaret Burke
John & Santos Silva
John Wataha
Jonathan Flax
Juanita Silva
Judy Waymire
Karen Collins
Keith Lavis
Keith Noll
Kelly Deike
Kirk Waymire, Jr
Laurence & Grace Rowe
Lenard Flax
Leonard Deike
Leonard Lavis

Lucile Ubel
Margaret Donohoue
Margaret Vacek
Margarito Silva
Maria del Carmen Rodrigues
Marjorie Flax
Marlene Gaona
Martel Fam.
Martin & Francis McGuire
Mary Brockman
Mary Hall
Mary Jane Quinn
Mayme Friess
Michael Erhardt
Michael Paul Scroggin
Michael S. Escobar
Michelle Jaeger
Mike Gengler
Molly Walker
Myrtle Fisher
Nancy Marlene Taul
Nancy Wells
Norma Lewis
Paul & Betty Burke
Paul & Rosemary Juggert
Phil Leon
Phyllis Boyle
Raymond Hall
Raymond P. Innes
Richard & Jean Nilges
Richard Addair
Richard Burke
Robert Dean
Robert Quinn
Romie & Ann Harrington
Rose M. MoranLeonidas Rivas
Ross & Lena Graves
Ruby Silva
Ruth Katz
Shenai Frakes
Silino Gaona
Steen Fam.
Teresa Flax
Teresa Silva
Thomas Junk
Thomas Sturr
Victoria & Tom Addair
Wanda Pfannenstiel
Wm Meier

The Synod and Your Participation

On October 10, 2021 Pope Francis opened up Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church with an opening Mass in Rome. The following Sunday, October 17, 2021, in conjunction with Rome, the Salina Diocese held our opening of the diocesan portion of the synod with a Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral.



Bishop Vincke, in his homily for the opening Mass, iterated that this first phase **“is all about listening to one another at the diocesan level.”** He shared that he wants **“all of us—the laity, the priests, the deacons, religious—to listen to others and to be listened to.”** To help facilitate this phase the Communications Office of the diocese has prepared some informational items for us to use in bulletins, the Register, and Facebook. The following insert is a **Question and Answer** sheet that will help guide you in providing information regarding the scope of the synod and what you can do to participate in it. My hope is that you will participate in being a listener and be listened to.

Fr. Ryan McCandless
Pastor of Seven Dolors BVM

Questions and Answers Regarding the Synod

By Katie Greenwood
Creative Editor for Catholic Diocese of Salina

What is a synod?

A synod is more than just the bishops reflecting on a particular topic and advising the pope. It is a process which involves all the faithful. It is a journey of discernment, in which the people of God are called to pray and reflect upon the Holy Spirit’s will for the Church. Through listening and sharing, the faithful will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit’s will is for the Church as she continues in her mission to evangelize the whole world.

Why is this synod important?

All synods are important, but this particular synod impacts the Salina Diocese in a unique way. The Holy Father has asked that every diocese listen to what is on the hearts of the faithful. After a period of listening, diocesan leadership will submit a report to the Vatican that details the thoughts of faithful in the Salina Diocese.

The hearts and opinions of Salina diocesan faithful will be heard in the Vatican. Because of this, it is very important for the Salina Diocese to play its part in answering the questions the Holy Father posits. Perhaps, the faithful of our diocese can assist the Holy Father in guiding the Church in such a way to better fulfill her mission.

How is our diocese participating in the synod?

Diocesan leadership met numerous times strategizing how to best listen to the faithful. It was determined that the most authentic conversations happen in intimate, one-on-one settings. But in a diocese with over 36,000 Catholics and only 40 active priests, it was a daunting task trying to find a way to listen to everyone so that their voices would be heard.

And so, in addition to asking clergy to assist with fulfilling the wishes of the Holy Father, diocesan leadership is also asking for your help.

How can I help?

You can help by simply listening, and then let our diocese know what you hear. Our request is that you take some time to speak with your spouse, your parents, your siblings, your children, your coworkers, your friends ... speak to the people around you and ask them questions. Listen to their answers. Speak with them about the ways the Church is thriving, and the ways the Church is hurting. And then, take a moment to write down their answers and submit it to diocesan leadership.

Diocesan leadership considered many options on how to conduct this synod in the Salina Diocese. And ultimately, this strategy was chosen because it facilitates heartfelt conversations among the faithful.

What kind of questions should I ask?

- What is the Catholic Church good at?
- What are things that Catholic Church could improve upon?
- To whom does our particular church 'need to listen to'?
- How are the laity, especially young people and women, listened to?
- How do we integrate the contribution of consecrated men and women?
- What space is there for the voice of minorities, the discarded, and the excluded?
- Do we identify prejudices and stereotypes that hinder our listening?
- How do we listen to the social and cultural context in which we live?

Where do I submit my written summary to?

You may submit your summary online : <https://salinadiocese.org/office/bishops-office/diocesan-synod/>

When do I need to do this by?

The diocesan phase of the synod began October 17, 2021, and will conclude in April 2022. In order for your thoughts and opinions to be included in the document that will be sent to the Vatican, you are asked to submit your conversation summary by **March 25, 2022**.

Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, the first word of the original Latin, meaning, “We stand before You, Holy Spirit,” which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, and is attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023, we propose to the following simplified version,¹ so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray it more easily.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

The original version can be found on the Synod website <https://www.synod.va/en.html>



ACH Giving

What is ACH giving and how does it help the church?

In banking, ACH stands for **Automated Clearing House**, which is a network that coordinates electronic payments and automated money transfers. ACH is a way to move money between banks without using paper checks, wire transfers, credit card networks, or cash. Put simply, ACH giving is planned giving, deducted at regular intervals automatically from your bank account. At Seven Dolors, we offer ACH options monthly,

bi-monthly and weekly. Some parishioners enjoy taking the task of writing checks off their plate and feel that the ACH option helps them prioritize parish support. The church appreciates ACH giving when planning and budgeting as a way to begin to anticipate the amount a collection might be. Those choosing ACH giving still receive envelopes so they always have knowledge of special and diocesan collections, as well as an easy way to give to those causes.

Attached below is the authorization form for ACH giving at Seven Dolors. If you desire to begin giving by ACH, or to change the amount you currently give by ACH, please detach the form, complete and turn it in (in a sealed envelope) to the collection plate or the parish office. You may also scan and email the form to finance@sevendolors.com. As always, your faithful support is so appreciated!



Please fill out the following authorization agreement if you wish to sign up for OR CHANGE your automatic withdrawal for your weekly or monthly contributions. Place form in the offertory basket, drop off or return by mail to the Parish Center, 731 Pierre Street, Manhattan, KS 66502

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR ACH GIVING

Seven Dolors Church, 731 Pierre St Manhattan, Kansas 785-565-5000

26-0863625

I (we) hereby authorize Seven Dolors Church to initiate debit entries to my/our bank account indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called BANK, to debit same to such account.

BANK NAME _____ BRANCH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ROUTING NO. _____ ACCOUNT NO. _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

ACCOUNT TYPE (Checking OR Savings) _____

FREQUENCY: _____ once a week _____ 1st day of the month _____ 1st & 15th of the month

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the above Church and Bank has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the above Church and Bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME(s) _____ ENVELOPE NO. _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIPCODE _____ PHONE NO. _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Knights of Columbus is a non-profit organization.
All proceeds will help benefit Manhattan Catholic School, Catholic Charities, and ULTRA Sound Project.
Need not be present to win.

LOCATION

Parish Center
731 Pierre St.
Manhattan, KS 66502

CASH PRIZES

The first 10 days \$600.00 each day
Cash prize on the 11th day \$1,500.00
Cash prize on the 12th day \$2,500.00

TICKETS

Tickets may be purchased for
\$50.00 each. A limit of 700
tickets will be printed.

Drawings will take place at the Parish Center at 9 A.M. on the weekdays of December.
1st drawing December 1st with the 11 weekdays following.

Dec. 1st - Dec. 3th • Dec. 6th - Dec. 10th • Dec. 13th - Dec. 16th

Tickets can be purchased on our website: <http://kofc1832.square.site>
or contact

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CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- The Hispanic Community of Seven Dolores would like to warmly invite everyone to Las Mañanitas this year which will take place on the evening of 11 December 2021, (a Friday) at 1145 PM, at the Church.
- There will be dances performed by Matachines (South American Native Dancers) in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will also be singing and offering beautiful flowers during this time of remembrance. After the celebration, there will be hot chocolate and Pan Dulce (Sweet Bread)
- On Sunday, 12 December, after our Normal 1230 Mass, we will celebrate with a Feast in the Elementary Gymnasium. The Matachines will perform again, and there will also be a special presentation of the Apparitions of our Lady of Guadalupe on Tepeyac Hill. This is a VERY special celebration!

We hope that you are able to join us.



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"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God."

– DEUTERONOMY 16:17

BENEFITS FOR YOU:

1. Give from anywhere using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
2. No need to find a check or stop by the ATM.
3. Use your Checking / Savings Account or your Debit / Credit Card.
4. Schedule gifts to occur automatically.
5. Give to one or more funds at any time.

BENEFITS FOR SEVEN DOLORS:

1. Reduces administrative work allowing more time to focus on the ministry.
2. Helps streamline receivables.
3. Increases stewardship by providing members and guests easier ways to give.
4. More regular and predictable giving makes planning easier.

Many Ways to Give



service

@ All
Weekend Masses



text

text 7DOLORSMHK to 73256,
followed by gift amount



online

[https://onrealm.org/
sevendolors/Give](https://onrealm.org/sevendolors/Give)

SEVEN DOLORS CATHOLIC WOMEN UPDATE

Here are a few of the activities the ladies of Seven Dolors Catholic Women are involved in. We have four active Circles in our parish at the time.

Hospitality Circle – Captain: Deb Shepek 785-539-7460 papaandnemo@gmail.com

On Hospitality Sunday parishioners are encouraged to come together to share fellowship and welcome newcomers to the parish. Workers from the circle responsible for Hospitality Sunday serve coffee, juice, donuts and bagels or whatever fruit they want to have after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. masses or as requested by the pastor. Hospitality Sunday is generally celebrated the 3rd Sunday of the month from August through May. The Circle may also be called upon to serve at various other special functions and events throughout the year.

Reception Circle – Captain: Helen Matthews 620-870-0192 hembob49@yahoo.com

This Circle will set up, serve and clean up after receptions booked through the Parish Center. It is responsible for the Easter Vigil reception for RCIA, ordinations, birthday and anniversary celebrations, and others as requested by the Pastor. This Circle also helps with the Women’s Annual Spirituality Conference.

Funeral Dinner Circle - Captain: Ann Chaffee 785-370-2496 annchaffee@att.net

Seven Dolors Catholic Women provides meals for funerals held at the church. The funeral chair receives notice of the dinner usually two days prior to the funeral from the funeral home or priest. The chair contacts the designated cooks and asks Circle members to help set up, serve, and clean up. She also asks for cakes to be donated. She may ask for volunteers who are not active members of her circle or SDCW.

In addition to this, each year, the SDCW co-sponsors an annual Women’s Spirituality Conference with the women of St. Thomas More Parish. This year it is scheduled for April 2, 2022. Our presenter is Sheri Wohlfert. Check out her website is JOYFULWORDS.org.

Membership for SDCW is \$10 per year for active members and \$20 for inactive members.

The Four Cornerstones of RCIA Ministry

FOUNDATION

When you ground the catechuminate in solid principles, the RCIA no longer is just another parish group. It is the work of all the baptized that transforms everything.

EVANGELIZATION

Making disciples begins with communicating the Gospel for each seeker so that the Spirit opens their hearts and minds to follow Christ.

CATECHISIS

The catechuminate is a training in Christian life that has a curriculum and a way of teaching that may not be what you expect but it makes all the difference.

LITURGY

The liturgies of the catechuminate are essential to making disciples because they are where we encounter Christ most fully.

LITURGICAL LABELS

Candlesticks, Cantor Stand, and Credence Table

Beginning last weekend (November 28, 2021), you may have noticed there are some new candlesticks around the altar and on the reredos (the back high altar). These candlesticks and candles were purchased with some remaining Capital Campaign money to help continue to beautify the church. These candlesticks were brought to the attention of Fr. Mike by a church supply company in Wisconsin who has many items in consignment. With the help of Mr. David Zecha the floor candlesticks were polished up and staggered in height. He also polished up the candlesticks on the reredos.

A great big thank you goes out to Mr. Zecha for his diligent work on this project. I also want to say thank you to Mr. Dale Anderson for his work on refurbishing our cantor stand and our north credence table. Mr. Ron Wells receives a thank you for his work in making the credence table.

All of these additions are in keeping in mind the liturgical space and the flow of the Mass within our beautiful church building. My hope is that this will aid your experience of the Mass as both the "source and summit" of our faith and that it is "ever ancient and ever new."

Fr. Ryan McCandless

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Religious Ed. Class - RE 1st Reconciliation
- 8 Religious Education Class
- 15 Religious Ed. Class - Advent Celebration
- Dec 22-Jan 12 No Class - Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

CALENDARIO DE DICIEMBRE

- 1 Clase de Catecismo -Primera confesión
- 8 Clase de Catecismo
- 9 15 Clase de Catecismo - Celebración del Adviento
- 22 de diciembre al 12 de enero No hay clases - ¡Feliz Navidad!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- December 5
- December 12



CANNED Mixed Vegetables, CANNED Mandarin Oranges, Cornbread Muffin mix, Saltines, Zip Closure Snack bags

OVER 50'S

The Over 50s Group will attend the PARISH MASS at **NOON** on Weds., Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will then meet in the church basement for a soup meal & shared time together! Soups have been volunteered. Sweets/desserts and cheeses are potluck style. Come & join in the December camaraderie!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Council 1832
Seven Dolors
Catholic Church**

Grand Knight: Paul McAnerney

Deputy Grand Knight: Craig Ronnebaum; Chaplain Fr. Ryan McCandless

Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 7th, K of C council chambers in budget shop basement. We will begin at 7:15 with The Rosary and our business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30

We held our meeting on November 2nd in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the budget shop basement. Council 1832 now has a Facebook page. Please check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/Seven-Dolors-Knights-of-Columbus-Council-1832-102915785464441> Thank you to all who helped support our annual tootsie roll handout at Hy-Vee, Wal Mart and after masses this year. We were able to raise \$4,426 for Special Olympics this year. This is roughly \$1,900 more than last year. Thank you to all who helped support the annual chicken BBQ dinner in support of MCS. We were able to donate \$4,400 to MCS this year. This is \$400 more than last year. 12 days of Christmas fundraiser raffle tickets are available for sale for \$50 each at the parish office or on line at kofc1832.square.site Drawing on first 10 weekdays starting December 1 = \$600 each. 11th day December 15 = \$1,500, 12th day December 16 = \$2,500. Please help support this effort as funds raised will be donated to MCS, Kansas K of C sonogram initiative and Catholic Charities. A maximum number of 700 tickets will be sold so the odds are extremely favorable. On December 12th we will hold our breakfast after 8:00 & 10:00 masses in the church basement. Please come down to enjoy an excellent breakfast and hang out with fellow parishioners. December 12th will be our 4th degree mass at 8:00. Please plan to attend in your tuxedo if you are a 4th degree member. We will be distributing flowers to the homebound of our parish during advent. Please let the parish office know if you or someone you know in our parish who is homebound would like to receive a poinsettia. We will be distributing “Life is Messy” book by Matthew Kelly to families who attend any of the Christmas

masses. We will be distributing prayer cards / praying the Holy Family consecration prayer the Sunday following Christmas.

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing
Winners: *Meeting Attendance: Duane McKinney*

Complete Membership: Dave Zecha
Since Dave was present, the pot will start over at the next meeting.

Knight of the Month for November:

Carl Haag


Family of the Month for November:

Ken & Kathy Buyle

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 2nd Sunday Advent 8/10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12:30 pm Misa en español 2 pm MCS 1 st Reconciliation 6 pm Confirmation Class	6 4 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass 6:30 pm Holiday GriefShare	7 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 5:30 pm Vigil Mass 7 pm MCS/Music Prgm. 7:15 pm KofC Mtg.	8 Immaculate Conception 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass Noon Mass w/Over 50's 6:30 pm Religious Ed. 6:45 pm Mass	9 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 9 am Food Pantry 5 pm Reconciliation	10 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's 6 pm Spanish Choir	11 7 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's 6 pm Spanish Choir
12 3rd Sunday Advent KofC Breakfast 8/10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12:30 pm Misa en español 6 pm Confirmation Class	13 4 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass	14 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 5:30 pm Choir 7 pm MCS/Music Prgm.	15 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 6:30 pm Religious Ed. 7 pm Los Posados	16 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 9 am Food Pantry 5 pm Reconciliation	17 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's 6 pm Spanish Choir	18 7 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's 6 pm Spanish Choir
19 4th Sunday Advent SDCW Coffee & Donuts 8/10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12:30 pm Misa en español	20 No School 4 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass	21 No School 7 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir	22 No School/RE 7 am Mass	23 No School 7 am Mass 9 am Food Pantry 5 pm Reconciliation	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed 5 pm Mass 7 pm Misa en español Midnight Mass	25 Christmas 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Mass 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's
26 Holy Family Sunday 8/10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12:30 pm Misa en español	27 No School 5:20 pm Mass	28 No School 7a Mass 5:30 pm Choir 6 pm MCS COE Mtg.	29 No School/RE 7 am Mass	30 No School 7 am Mass 9 am Food Pantry 5 pm Reconciliation	31 No School 7 am Mass 5:30 pm Vigil Mass	

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