

SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, 2022 † 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

†**It is a Pro-Life Issue!** Look inside to learn about the Value Them Both Amendment and hear from two Seven Dolores Moms who chose life under difficult circumstances.

†**Coming Soon:** Be on the lookout for Religious Education Enrollment information! We will have more information in the August newsletter.

†**Mission Coop Appeal:** This weekend we welcome Fr. Henry Saw Lone as a missionary speaker at all of our Masses. Fr. Henry Saw Lone is a loaned priest and a missionary priest assigned by the Salina Diocese in our respective parishes for the 2022 Missionary Cooperative Plan. The second collection will be taken to support Missionary activities in Myanmar. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

†**Annual Seminarian Dinner/Collection:** Several generous donors are passionate about seminarian education. They have provided a great match to kick off seminarian education fundraising. Currently, the match is at \$85,000. Opportunities to give are through participating in a seminarian dinner on Aug. 10 in Salina, and the annual seminarian collection Aug. 13-14. This collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, books and board and summer ministry expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. We hope to have nine seminarians for the 2022-2023 school year. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is \$50,000. For more information visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-foundation-for-diocese-of-salina/seminarian-dinner-collection/>

†**Pantry Needs:** Canned chicken, Hamburger Helper, Egg noodles, Canned spinach, Canned mixed vegetables, Traditional refried beans, Canned pineapple, Canned fruit cocktail.

†**Save the Date!** Join us for the 4th Annual Arts on the Green benefitting the Be Able Community Center. The event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11th!

†**Parish Picnic:** Save the Date!! The Parish Picnic is August 21 beginning at 5:30 pm at the Sunset Zoo. Call Margie at the parish office to RSVP.

†**Finance Report:**

Last Sunday's Collection	\$	6,737.00
Average Needed Weekly	\$	10,807.69

†WEEK AT A GLANCE JULY 24-31, 2022

7/24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM/10 AM Masses

11:00 AM RCIA

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Monday 7/25

5:20 PM Mass

Tuesday 7/26

7:00 AM Mass

Noon Reconciliation

6:00 PM MCS COE Meeting

Wednesday 7/27

7:00 AM Mass

Thursday 7/28

7:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Food Pantry

5:00 PM Reconciliation

Friday 7/29

7:00 AM Mass

Saturday 7/30

Catholic Charities Green Tie Celebration, Salina

7:00 AM Mass

4:15 PM Mass @ St. Patrick's

4:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Spanish Choir

7/31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM/10 AM Masses

11:00 AM RCIA

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

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Pro-Life



at Seven Dolors

Michelle's Story

Twenty-two, single, and pregnant. Pregnant from an act I did not choose. I freely admit that I panicked and hid my pregnancy from everyone I loved because I was ashamed of what happened - ashamed because somehow it was fault, right? Wrong! I realized it was not my fault for what happened, and it certainly wasn't the baby's fault.

I looked into adoption agencies, I called Catholic Charities, looking for help and someone to take this innocent life. I managed to be connected with an agency that would take the baby after delivery and find a placement for it. I was content with that thought - until I saw her.

Christine looked at me, and the love I felt was unreal. With my family's love and support, I was able to keep her and bring her home. I have never regretted my decision. My husband will never regret adopting her and raising her. No matter the situation, the innocent life growing in the womb should not carry the blame. Life is precious; sacred, and there are people who are willing and desire to help women in need of support without condemnation - you only have to ask. I value Christine, and God values us both. "Knock and the door shall be opened unto you." (Matthew 7:8)



Rebecca's Story

"Incompatible with life, you should consider termination" were words I never thought I would hear, especially when referring to my unborn child, however these were the words that followed our first high risk ultrasound. At 22 years old & 24 weeks pregnant Parker and I were given a prenatal prognosis that no soon-to-be parents want to hear. Choosing life for Anderson against our doctor's advice and welcoming a child with disabilities into this world has only made me more aware of what it means to defend life. I am choosing to share these words from our doctor with you in hopes that they challenge you in the same way they challenged me.

Anderson spent his first 68 days in a level IV NICU racking up a bill totaling \$1.6 million. He had open heart surgery at 9 months. Anderson is in 4 therapies a week. He has a team of many specialists that come with many appointments. To top off all these numbers, I want to share with you one that hits me hard; 67% of babies with a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome are aborted.

I come to you as someone who has walked a different path, as someone who fought to keep their high risk pregnancy and still fights daily for Anderson to be welcomed. Please listen when I say in order to truly be pro life we have to make abortion unthinkable. As a church we need to value the disabled, the immunocompromised, the single mothers, the immigrants, and anyone else whose life looks different than ours. We need to fight for equal access to healthcare in order to make families feel like they have the ability to choose life. We need to make the families like ours, who have felt forgotten about by the church as soon as their babies are born feel welcome. In order to be pro life we need to fight to uphold the value of and choose to support every single life, from conception until natural death.



VALUE THEM BOTH

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AUGUST 2, 2022



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VALUE THEM BOTH August 2, 2022:

**Vote YES on VALUE THEM BOTH
WHY THE AMENDMENT IS NEEDED**

A recent Kansas Supreme Court ruling removed the legal foundation for all existing laws that permit basic regulations on abortion. Value Them Both simply allows for these existing laws to be protected. Without the Value Them Both Amendment unlimited abortion will come to Kansas. Our legislature will no longer be able to hold the abortion industry accountable, just like we've seen in states like New York and Illinois. With our voices and our vote, we will let it be known that Kansas values both women and our unborn children.

EXAMPLES OF SAFEGUARDS ON ABORTION THAT ARE AT RISK:

SAFE CLINICS Basic regulations for sanitation, sterilization, and safety that all health facilities follow.	DOCTORS Requirement that abortions be performed by a medical doctor with hospital admitting privileges.	EDUCATION Requirements to inform women of the physical and emotional implications of abortion.
CHILDREN Mandates to notify parents when a minor is seeking an abortion.	THE UNBORN Prohibition of the gruesome practice of late-term dismemberment abortion.	TAXPAYERS Protections against taxpayer funds going to Planned Parenthood and abortions.

WHAT THE AMENDMENT SAYS

"Because Kansans value both women and children, the constitution of the state of Kansas does not require government funding of abortion and does not create or secure a right to abortion. To the extent permitted by the constitution of the United States, the people, through their elected state representatives and state senators, may pass laws regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, laws that account for circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or circumstances of necessity to save the life of the mother."

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NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Sat. 4:30pm 7/30	Tom Church VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Yael Bishop VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Tiffany Cutting (1) Rebecca Gould (2)
Sun. 8 am 7/31	Carrie Ellis Daniel Strafuss Gayla Strafuss	Bernard Irvine Emily Irvine Marlene Irvine Jerry Shivley	Gabriel McKinley Thad McKinley Zoey McKinley	Jason Ellis (1) Stacy Kohlmeier (2)
Sun. 10 am 7/31	Dennis Kuehler Jean Kuehler Craig Ronnebaum	Price Family	Bailey Curtis VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Bill Kifer (1) Emily Vieyra (2)

Mass Intentions for July 23-31 (*St Patrick's in italics*)

Saturday/Sunday 7/23 & 24	Monday 7/25	Tuesday 7/26	Wednesday 7/27	Thursday 7/28	Friday 7/29	Saturday 7/30 & 31
7 am For Vocations 4:15 pm +Souls in Purgatory 4:30 pm +Clay, David, & John Wataha 8 am SI Morin Family 10 am +Sandra Carlson 12:30 pm For the Parish	5:20 pm +Caroline Mulhern	7 am +Rosemary Werth	7 am +Bp. George Fitzsimmons	7 pm +James Navinsky	7 am +Rose & Mike Morin	7 am For Vocations 4:15 pm <i>For the Parish</i> 4:30 pm +Jerry Fournier 8 am +Bella Haynie 10 am +Steve Konz 12:30 pm SI Cuevas Family

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