

# Community Spirit

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

October is grand month where the leaves on trees start turning colors and begin to fall. Cool Autumn air brings in a different scent from the earth that is easily mixed with the scent of baked goods and pumpkin spice. By now there is a routine of running around to prepare for the winter, but also to get in all the activities of fall sports, fall festivities, plays, and fall fun.

It seems that as the earth prepares to go into its timely hibernation we begin to ramp up our own activities.

This month is filled with opportunities for preparation for our souls as a faith community. Our parish will begin to focus on Sacramental prep for those receiving first communion and for those receiving Confirmation. Also, this month is focused on Mary and the Rosary. Her life of listening to God and his will is always worth running to so that we can learn to slow down and prepare our hearts to receive the gifts that God gives us daily. May this month be filled its many blessings for you.

Sincerely, *Fr. Ryan McCandless*

## OCTOBER PARISH EVENTS

October 2nd - KofC Chicken BBQ

October 4th - Seven Dolors Rosary Congress

October 7th - First Friday

October 12th - Over 50's

October 14th - MCS Auction

October 16th - Liturgy Renewal Day

October 22nd - Confirmation Retreat

## THE FEAST OF OUR LADY THE ROSARY

OCTOBER 7TH IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY. ESTABLISHED IN 1571, THE STORY OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FOCUSES ON THE INTERCESSORY POWER OF MARY. IT SHOWS THAT WHEN CHRISTIANS ARE IN DANGER, THEY CAN GO TO MARY. ANYONE WHO PRAYS TO MARY NO LONGER FEELS ALONE BECAUSE SHE PRAYS WITH THEM AND FOR THEM. MARY ENCOURAGED PRAYING THE ROSARY IN HER APPARITIONS. AT LOURDES WHEN SHE APPEARED TO SAINT BERNADETTE, MARY HAD A ROSARY. AS BERNADETTE PRAYED IT, MARY JOINED IN ON THE GLORY BE PRAYERS. AT FATIMA MARY EXHORTED THE THREE CHILDREN WHO SAW HER TO PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE.

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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.

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

### SEVEN DOLORS CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

303 16TH ST., OGDEN, KS

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### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9 AM - NOON, 1 PM - 5 PM

FRIDAY

9 AM - NOON



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# SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2022 † 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

†**Parents of First Communion Students:** There will be a parent meeting for First Reconciliation on Sunday, October 2 in the church: 2pm - Spanish or 3pm English. Plan to have at least one parent attend.

†**Confirmation Parent/Students:** A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 9 in the church: 2pm-Spanish or 3pm-English. Meeting is for all Seven Dolors Parishioners 8th thru 12th grade requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation.

†**Memorial Mass:** A Memorial Mass will be offered on October 4, 2022 at 11 am at Seven Dolors for the repose of the soul of Daniel F. Buyle, son of Kathy and Ken Buyle, who died on October 4, 2021 of lymphatic cancer. Fr. Kerry Ninemire, who baptized Daniel, will be the celebrant. All parishioners are invited to attend and pray for Daniel. A taco lunch, sponsored by the Buyle Family, will be served at R.C. McGraws in the Bluehill Shopping Plaza after the mass for all attendees.

†**Pantry Needs:** Thank you for your generous support of our food pantry. Items that we are in need of this week are: Tuna, Elbow macaroni, Canned carrots, Canned pinto beans, Canned pineapple, Canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.).

†**Adoration Chapel-Adorers Needed:** Are you looking for a way to grow in holiness? Consider committing one hour a week in Adoration in the Real Presence of Our Lord at the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Our vacant hours are Monday 3 am, Friday 10 pm, and Saturday 4 am. Please call or text Mary Lou Hoss at 785-317-2639. God bless you!

#### †**Finance Report:**

Last Sunday's Collection	\$	7,422.50
Average Needed Weekly	\$	10,807.69

#### Parish Priests & Deacon

Pastor, Fr. Ryan McCandless  
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mike Leiker  
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## †**WEEK AT A GLANCE** **OCTOBER 2-9, 2022**

### 10/2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM/10 AM Masses  
11:00 AM RCIA  
12:30 PM Spanish Mass  
2:00 PM 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg. (Span.)  
3:00 PM 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg. (Eng.)  
4:00 PM KofC Chicken BBQ

### Monday 10/3

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

### Tuesday 10/4

7:00 AM Mass  
7:55 AM MCS Mass  
Noon Reconciliation  
1:30 PM Rosary Congress Begins  
5:30 PM Choir

### Wednesday 10/5

7:00 AM Mass  
6:30 PM Religious Education  
6:30 PM Gospel of Mark Class

### Thursday 10/6

7:00 AM Mass  
7:55 AM MCS Mass  
9:00 AM Food Pantry  
5:00 PM Reconciliation

### Friday 10/7

\***First Friday\***  
7:00 AM Mass  
7:55 AM MCS Mass  
3:00 PM Mass @ Meadowlark Hills

### Saturday 10/8

7:00 AM Mass  
4:15 PM Mass @ St. Patrick's  
4:30 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Spanish Choir

### 10/9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

\***KofC Breakfast\***  
8 AM/10 AM Masses  
11:00 AM RCIA  
12:30 PM Spanish Mass  
2:00 PM Confirmation Parent Mtg. (Span.)  
3:00 PM Confirmation Parent Mtg. (Eng.)

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

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# SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Sat. 4:30pm 10/8	Tom Church Jana McKinley Craig Ronnebaum <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Daniel Cutting Gary Grubbs Linda Grubbs Toni Murphy	Anna Irvine Franci Irvine Wesley Irvine	Greg McKinley (1) Debbie Umscheid (2)
Sun. 8 am 10/9	Karen Buyle Carrie Ellis Debbie Vilkanskas <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Marlene Irvine Jerry Shivley Lucille Johnson Helen Matthews	Gabriel McKinley Thad McKinley Zoey McKinley	Stacy Kohlmeier (1) Nellie Bucholtz (2)
Sun. 10 am 10/9	Phyllis Allerheiligen Dennis Kuehler Jean Kuehler Dan Richards Mitzi Richards	Roger Allerheiligen <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Bailey Curtis Ayla Price Jaydin Vargas	Andy Price (1) Rebecca Eaves-Price (2)

### Mass Intentions for October 1-9 (*St Patrick's in italics*)

Saturday/Sunday 10/1 & 2	Monday 10/3	Tuesday 10/4	Wednesday 10/5	Thursday 10/6	Friday 10/7	Saturday 10/8 & 9
<b>7 am</b> For Vocations <b>4:15 pm</b> +Rosemary Werth <b>4:30 pm</b> +Jerry Fournier <b>8 am</b> +Abby Stous <b>10 am</b> +Jessie Garibay <b>12:30 pm</b> For the Parish	<b>5:20 pm</b> +Bella Haynie	<b>7 am</b> +Regis Koelzer <b>7:55 am</b> +Joe Boyle <b>11 am</b> +Daniel Buyle	<b>7 am</b> +R.J. Robel	<b>7 am</b> +Tony Krob <b>7:55 am</b> +Jerry Fournier	<b>7 am</b> St Francis Biller <b>7:55 am</b> St Megan Blanc <b>3 pm</b> +Beloved Dead	<b>7 am</b> For Vocations <b>4:15 pm</b> <i>For the Parish</i> <b>4:30 pm</b> +John Wataha <b>8 am</b> St Mikaela P. & Samuel M. <b>10 am</b> +John Linenberger <b>12:30 pm</b> +Padre Nicolas Luna

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## October Saints & Feasts

4th - St. Francis of Assisi  
7th - Our Lady of the Rosary  
11th - St. John XXIII  
15th - St. Teresa of Jesus  
17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch  
22nd - St. John Paul II  
28th - Sts. Simon & Jude

## Eternal Rest Grant Them

Please keep those who have passed away  
this month, and their families,  
in your prayers.

LoRene Wille  
Betty Kneisel

## Adult Education Classes

Tuesday, October 11th, 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, October 18th, 6:30 pm

## Seven Dolors Rosary Congress

This year Seven Dolors is, once again, taking part in the Diocesan Rosary Congress. Beginning at 1:30 pm on October 4, and ending at 6:30 pm on October 5th, we are asking parishioners to take an hour and join us in praying the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at church. We ask that call Margie at the Parish Office to sign up for an hour. If the hour you would like already has a participant, please feel free to still come.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margie at the Parish Office (785-565-5000 or [office@sevendolors.com](mailto:office@sevendolors.com))

This Month on:

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### "The Secret of St. Thérèse"

Called "the greatest saint of modern times" by Pope St. Pius X, Thérèse of Lisieux lived a hidden life in a Carmelite monastery and died at only twenty-four years old. Yet, her "secret" of sanctity has made her not only a great modern saint, but a Doctor of the Church. She promised to "spend her Heaven helping those on earth." Her simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God revolutionized the twentieth century. Over 100 years after her death, she continues to inspire millions of people, help them in their lives, and draw them closer to God.



As prices at the grocery stores rise, the need for food continues to increase. At this time we are asking for donations of Tuna, Elbow macaroni, Canned carrots, Canned pinto beans, Canned pineapple, Canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)

Thank you for your continuing support of those in need. They are very appreciative.

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the  
Department of Children and Families  
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KBI Crime Hotline  
800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential  
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067  
Website: [reportandprotect.com](http://reportandprotect.com)  
Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)  
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

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To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential  
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Website: [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org)

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



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Questions regarding reporting should be directed the Safe Environment Office  
Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

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*"God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."*  
1 John 1:5-7



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

- +2 **Parent Meeting – First Reconciliation**  
+2pm Spanish,  
3pm English in Church Basement.  
**NOTE: This is on a Sunday**
  - 5 Religious Education Class - **Mass**
  - +9 **Parent Meeting – Confirmation**  
+2pm Spanish,  
3pm English in Church Basement.  
**Note: This is on a Sunday**
  - 12 Religious Education Class  
+Rosary/Adoration – 7pm
  - 19 Religious Education Class
  - +22 **Confirmation Retreat 9am to 3pm**  
**NOTE: This is a Saturday**
  - 26 Religious Education Class
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- +2 **Reunión obligatoria de papás de niños para la Reconciliación/ Primera Comunión**  
+2 pm en Español, +3pm en Ingles- en el Sótano de la Iglesia.  
**NOTA: (Este es un Domingo)**
  - 5 Clases de catecismo - **Misa**
  - +9 **Reunión obligatoria de papás de los jóvenes preparándose para la confirmación,**  
+2pm en Español, +3pm en Ingles -en el sótano de la Iglesia.  
**NOTA: (Este es un Domingo)**
  - 12 Clases de catecismo  
+ Rosario/Adoración - 7 pm
  - 19 Clases de catecismo
  - +22 **Retiro de la Confirmación**
  - 26 Clases de catecismo

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WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A  
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YOU**



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FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT & TO ALL  
THOSE WHO PURCHASED BIEROCKS!**

**WE ARE SO BLESSED BY YOUR  
SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**

### **Religious Education**

#### **Attention Parents of 1st Communion Students**

We will have a parent meeting for First Reconciliation on **Sunday, Oct. 2 in the church basement at 2pm in Spanish and 3pm in English.**

Please plan to have at least one parent attend as we will go over important information regarding your child's sacrament.

#### **Atención Padres de estudiantes en catecismo haciendo la Primer Comunión.**

Para los papás de los niños preparándose para Primera Comunión: Tendremos una reunión para hablar sobre la confesión de sus hijos **domingo, 2 de octubre, en el Sótano de la Iglesia 2 pm en Español, +3pm en Ingles**

Por lo menos uno de los papás debe asistir a la reunión.

#### **Attention Parents of Confirmation Students**

#### **(all Seven Dolors Parishioners 8th-12th grade)**

We will have a parent meeting for Confirmation on **Sunday, Oct. 9 in the church basement 2pm in Spanish and 3pm in English**

Please plan to have at least one parent and the confirmation candidate/child in attendance. We will go over information regarding the sacrament and the Confirmation program.

**NOTE: Confirmation Retreat scheduled for Saturday, October 22 from 9am to 3pm.**

#### **Atención Padres de los jovencitos que están preparándose para la confirmación.**

#### **(Todos los siete dolores feligres del 8°-12° grado)**

Tendremos una reunión importante para ustedes el **Domingo, 9 de Octubre en el sótano de la iglesia 2 pm en Español, +3pm en Ingles**

Por favor, por lo menos uno de los padres debe estar presente con el candidato. Hablaremos sobre el sacramento y otras observaciones importantes.

**\*\*NOTA: Retiro de Confirmación programado para el sábado 22 de octubre de 9am a 3pm**

# An Invitation to Minister

## Lector Ministry

By Dennis Jones

*The Sovereign Lord has taught me what to say, so that I can strengthen the weary. Every morning he makes me eager to hear what He is going to teach me. Isaiah 50:4*

Isaiah has revealed the purpose of the lector, to listen to God and proclaim His Word to His people. At Seven Dolors, the lector serves primarily at weekend and holy day Masses and performs three actions: reading from the Old Testament; proclaiming from the New Testament; and announcing the petitions of the faithful.

New lectors at Seven Dolors receive individual training in how to prepare to read and how to proclaim the readings. Also provided are step-by-step guidelines for the lector to follow from the time of arrival at church before Mass, through the Mass, and after Mass.

There is always a need for more lectors. To use your God-given talents of tongue and voice for His glory, please contact the Parish Office at 785-565-5000 or email [office@sevendolors.com](mailto:office@sevendolors.com), or scan the QR code found on the next page.

## Hospitality Ministry

By Tim & Cindy Donohoue

Welcoming can be traced back to the beginning of the Old Testament and hospitality has always been part of our Christian tradition. In Genesis 18, Abraham entertained angels. Job 31 speaks of helping others. Chronicles talk of the role of serving and as doorkeeper in the temple.

The role of Hospitality Ministers is that of an official host, someone whose presence, conversation and actions speak a welcome to all who come to the liturgical event. We greet and welcome the visitors and parishioners to Seven Dolors. We assist with any needs that might arise such as seating or the location of other amenities needed. At the conclusion of mass, we hand out bulletins and well-wish our visitors and parishioners. We straighten up the pews and return the missalette to the proper location within the pews.

The Hospitality ministry is always looking for individuals, couples or families to join our crew. Training is done through a brief orientation and shadowing for a Mass or two. Most volunteers will be assigned once a month for service and asked to give a mass time preference and necessary conflict dates. Schedules are set up on a three-month basis and substitutes are available on an emergency basis if needed.

Come join our ministry by contacting the Parish Office at 785-565-5000, or email [office@sevendolors.com](mailto:office@sevendolors.com), or scan the QR code found on the next page.

# An Invitation to Minister

## Music Ministry

By Ramona Kramer

Christians have worshipped with music over the course of history. Christians worship with music because it is an expression of praise, glory, honor, and reverence to the Lord.

In our readings and responsorial psalms, we hear the word “sing” numerous times. Sing to the Lord; Sing a New Song; Sing Joyfully; Sing Praises; Let us Sing to the Lord. Sing your praises accompanied by music from the harp. Let the cornets and trumpets shout!! Make a joyful symphony before the Lord.

Music unites the Assembly so that God is worshipped with one voice. At Seven Dolors, a wide variety of music is used at Masses, including hymns, psalms, choral music, contemporary music, chants that are all led by a variety of instruments and instrumental music, played for meditation and reflection.

At Seven Dolors we have the following music ministries available:

The *Parish Choir* is welcoming new members of all voice parts. No choral experience is necessary but is helpful. This group meets each Tuesday from 5:30 – 6:30 and sings two services per month as well as Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. A short voice-part placing with the director will help you find your “voice” in the choir.

*Youth Choir* – The Youth Choir sings at Christmas, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and First Communion. Practices will either be on Wednesday evening before Religious Ed or Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. More information will be coming in the near future.

*Instrumentalists* – Instrumentalists of all types are welcomed to accompany or lead services. The ability to read music is required.

*Cantors* – Cantors provide musical leadership for Mass when the choir is not singing. If you enjoy solo-singing or singing with one other person, this may be the opportunity for you to share your gifts! Nervous? Our choir director and music director can help build your confidence and enhance your skills! A brief meeting with the music director and choir director will begin the process for scheduling new cantors.

Please email [music@sevendolors.com](mailto:music@sevendolors.com), call the Parish Office at 785-565-5000, or scan the QR code or speak to a musician who is currently involved in this ministry.

To sign up for any ministry, please scan the QR code, or visit [www.sevendolors.com](http://www.sevendolors.com) and click on the Ministry tab found in the upper right hand corner.





## Over 50's

When witches come flying and goblins are lurking, it's time for OVER 50s to gather!! Over 50s will meet Wednesday, October 12th for 11 a.m. Mass followed by potluck & a bit of Halloween fun! Come in costume, if you like!

## Baptisms

September 3, 2022

**Amaya Sofía Segundo Romero,**  
child of Artemio Segundo Sánchez &  
Mireya Romero Serapio,  
was baptized by Fr. Ryan McCandless  
*Michael Juhnke & Samantha Juhnke, Witnesses*

September 17, 2022

**Lillian Grace Sprunk,**  
child of Joshua & Jillian Sprunk,  
was baptized by Fr. Mike Leiker  
*Luke Eckert, Samantha Eckert,*  
*& Kayleigh Hill, Witnesses*

September 4, 2022

**Rafael Kaleth Alamo Guzmán,**  
child of Rafael Alamo Fonseca &  
Yaritza Guzmán Sosa,  
was baptized by Fr. Ryan McCandless  
*Maria Carrasquillo Sosa, Witness*

September 18, 2022

**Emilia-Maria Anelalani Beach,**  
child of Tim Beach & Moniqua Garcia-lokepa,  
was baptized by Fr. Mike Leiker  
*Orlando Ortega & Ashley Ronk-Ortega, Witnesses*

## Weddings

August 27, 2022

**Parker L. Base,**  
son of Dan & Maryanne Base,  
Married **Kallista Anne Brooks,**  
daughter of Chris & Jenny Brooks.  
*Fr. Don Zimmerman-Celebrant*  
*Hunter Base & Annie Humbolt-Witnesses*

September 24, 2022

**John P. Duesing,**  
son of Phillip & Deborah Duesing,  
Married **Jessica R. Hake,**  
daughter of Jerry & Roxie Hake.  
*Fr. Mike Leiker-Celebrant*  
*Scott Duesing & Lindsay McCrite-Witnesses*

# WORKS OF MERCY IN ACTION AT SEVEN

## DOLORS

By: Rosie Rundell

The Works of Mercy include:

- To feed the hungry.
- To give water to the thirsty.
- To clothe the naked.
- To shelter the homeless.
- To visit the sick.
- To visit the imprisoned, or ransom the captive.
- To bury the dead.



Seven Dolors has been so very generous in supporting our Charity Fund/Food Pantry envelopes each month. Here's a little information about our Food Pantry. The space is the converted garage that the Sisters of St. Joseph convent used. It is supplied with 2 freezers, 1 refrigerator/freezer and 1 commercial refrigerator and lots of shelves. Pantry hours are every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) from 9 to noon.

We have 21 people who volunteer at our Food Pantry throughout each month. Every Thursday, our doors are open to the clients sent to us from the Flint Hills Bread Basket. We receive food items from them; HOWEVER Seven Dolors supplements those items from the food from the Sunday offertory and money from the Food Pantry envelopes. Each week you will find needed items listed in our Sunday bulletin. Throughout the week, Jolene and Harlan Graham and Diane Deaver stock the party with the donated items. Plus, they shop for bargains to supplement the food donations. On Thursdays, 2 people greet and help the clients fill out the grocery list, 2 people fill the orders and 1 person bags the order. I'm kind of partial but our Food Pantry is the best!

Obviously since the economy is challenging right now, the needs of the clients have increased. On a typical Thursday, we service anywhere from 15 to 25 families ranging from one person to a families of more than 5.

How can you add this Work of Mercy to your list of how to be a Catholic Christian? Continue to watch the bulletin for the needed food items. It's nothing to throw in another "can of beans" in your grocery cart and bring to Mass on Sunday. Volunteer to serve as a substitute for our current volunteers; we are always in need of young backs to help carry the load. Your continued financial donations to the Food Pantry are necessary and greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you have done for this meaningful ministry!

# Seven Dolors Pastoral Council

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

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

**In Attendance:** Jason Ellis (P), Jolene Amtower (VP), Joe Wolf, Tammy Galvan, Mo Glende, Vanessa Vargas, Megan Major, Judy Parks, Tamra Storms (S)

**Ex Officio:** Fr. Ryan McCandless, Fr. Mike Leiker

**Absent:** Gloria Green

## Opening Prayer

**Approval of Minutes from June 20th, 2022 with corrections**  
**Motion Carries**

## REPORTS

### Finance Report — Mo Glende

- No meeting. Next finance meeting is September 29th.

### Latino Liaison - Gloria Green

- Fiesta Hispana was held September 18th in the MCS gym and was very well attended.
- The Madres from Salina will be returning soon for outreach with the hispanic community with focus on sacraments.

## Commission Reports

### Liturgy — Joe Wolf

- Rosie came to the meeting explaining RCIA and invited more people to come participate.
- Ministers still needed for every ministry. Information and sign-up options will be available in the newsletters.
- EMOC: Updated guidelines when the cup is being offered.
- Hospitality: Updated guidelines to have greeters inside and outside prior to all weekend Masses. Many compliments have been received from out of town visitors.
- Refresher needed for active security training. It will be integrated in the upcoming Liturgical Renewal held on October 16th and 3p in the main church.
- Art & Environment: Holy Family statue ordered for the square. Advent wreaths to be updated this year.
- Four new lectors were trained.
- Altar server training to be held the last Sunday of each month for new and current servers.
- Upcoming special Masses:
  - October - Month of the Rosary. Rosary will be held 30 min prior to all weekend Masses. Sign-ups have gone out for rosary leaders.
  - Oct 3rd-7th - Rosary Congress, with special emphasis on adoration and rosaries
  - Oct 17th - 5:20p Healing Mass
  - Nov 1st - All Saint's Day. 7am, 8:15am (MCS), Noon, 5:30p with music at Mass

*(The complete report is attached and becomes a permanent part of these minutes.)*

### MCS/Council of Education — Tammy Galvan, Fr. Ryan

- Total enrollment at 276.
- MCS is in need of more paraprofessional educators and a Jr. High religion teacher. Although grades 6th-8th are receiving education, it would be ideal to have a part-time teacher focused on delivering this education to the students.
- Review of Salina Diocese school council role and responsibilities, MCS Mission & Vision Statements. MCS CoE strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for growth were discussed.
- The CoE may change by-laws to add a PTO and Booster Club Representative to attend CoE meetings.
- The new playground equipment is expected to be installed later this fall and will hopefully be complete by the time classes resume in January 2023.
- The Jr. High (6th-8th) will attend the Union Station Mayan Exhibit in Kansas City.
- MCS Auction 'Havana Nights' will be held October 14th.
- MCS is registered for this year's #IGiveCatholic on 'Giving Tuesday' November 29th. Advanced Giving phase runs November 14th-28th.
- Buttons and Bows will be held November 12th at the National Guard Armory.
- Volunteers are needed for Family Fun Night, School Social chairs, MCS Auction, and the Flag Project for Veteran's Day.

- Governor Kelly will visit in regards to the future transportation changes at the intersection of Juliette and Pierre where school drops-offs occur.

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**Catholic Formation - Vanessa Vargas, Megan Major**

- Religious Education going well with improved involvement from students this year.
- Bill Kifer is hosting a scripture study on the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday evenings at 6:30p in the parish center.
- Remaining Adult Education classes with Fr. Ryan will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30p.
- Focus on increasing Catholic Formation commission's involvement with sacramental prep, RCIA, adult education.

**Parish Life — Jolene Amtower**

- The church birthday dinner will be held Spring 2023 and planning will start January 2023.

**Building and Grounds — Fr. Ryan**

- The new marquee sign for in front of the church has been completed by Thomas Sign. Installation will be completed soon.
- Cathie Lavis curated design and landscaping around the marquee.
- A new air conditioner was installed in the back room at the Budget Shop. A/C maintenance was completed in the church, church basement, parish center, and Adoration Chapel.

**Evangelization — Judy Parks**

- 29 new welcome bags being distributed to new parish members and/or families since Spring 2022.
- New or nearly used religious items - rosaries, medals, crucifixes, prayer cards, etc. are always needed. These can be provided to Evangelization for use with home visits and to give to new parish members.

**Social Action — Tamra Storms**

- Wrap-up meeting will be held September 27th to review feedback and proceed totals from Arts on the Green. The event was well attended and proceeds from the event benefited Be Able.

**Old Business**

- Directory will be very simple due to pricing and additional costs not relayed by the company upfront. Directories should be received by December 2022.
- Joseph Schones, Seminarian, has joined Seven Dolors for a seminary year starting Sept 1st. He will be involved in RE, RCIA, commissions, and activities.

**New Business**

- Parish members have encouraged more information and updates regarding parish youth groups and activities.
- Discussion was held to join the Arts on the Green and the parish picnic, and possibly also Fiesta Hispana in 2023.
  - Further discussion will be held at the Parish Life and Social Action commission meetings.
- A project committee is being set up for vision and planning of the future of Seven Dolors.
- Seven Dolors will be the host of the next MC3 event. 'A Real Catholic Christmas' will be held January 7th at 7p with Vespers in the main church and a social evening to follow in the church basement.

**Pastor's Comments**

**Announcements**

**Next Meeting: Monday, October 17th, 2022 @ 7p in the church basement**

**Closing Prayer**



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**Council 1832  
Seven Dolors  
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**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

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We held our meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup> in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the budget shop basement. Bob Morin gave a presentation and demonstration on his trip to Chicago to learn about new methods to help him communicate with his blindness. On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our annual Chicken Dinner to benefit MCS. The event will serve from 4:00-7:00pm and will be back to serving in person at the school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$15 and children 5 & under will be free. The dinner will include plain or BBQ chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, roll & cookie. All proceeds will be donated to MCS. Tickets will be available at MCS office, parish office or online at [kofc1832.square.site/](http://kofc1832.square.site/). Please come out and enjoy a great meal and support your local Catholic school.

12 days of Christmas fundraiser raffle tickets are also available for sale at this same link. Drawing on first 10 days = \$600 each. 11<sup>th</sup> day = \$1,500, 12<sup>th</sup> day = \$2,500.

On October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our annual tootsie roll drive at Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee to help raise money for Manhattan Special Olympics. Please be generous as all of the money raised is give to Special Olympics. A small portion goes to State Special Olympics to help with State sponsored events but the vast majority stays in Manhattan for the expenses incurred by local athletes to compete in these State tournaments. October 9<sup>th</sup> will be our next breakfast after 8:00 & 10:00am masses. Please come down to support our charitable endeavors and hang out with fellow parishioners. October 29/30 will be our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary 25 minutes prior to each mass that weekend. Please come early to participate in this effort.

Please check out our Facebook page for current events

<https://www.facebook.com/Seven-Dolors-Knights-of-Columbus-Council-1832-102915785464441>

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Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing  
Winners: Meeting Attendance: David Zecha  
Complete Membership: Rickey Vice  
Since Rickey was not present, the pot will carry over to the next meeting.

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*Knight of the Month for July:*

**Michael Caron**

*Family of the Month for July:*

**Mo and Mary Lou Glende**

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# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 7 am Mass 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's 4:30 pm Mass 6 pm Spanish Choir
<b>2 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT</b> <b>KofC Chicken BBQ</b> 8/10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12:30 pm Misa en español 2 pm 1st Rec Parent Mtg. en español 3 pm 1st Rec Parent Mtg.	<b>3</b> 4 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Mass 6:30 pm GriefShare	<b>4</b> 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 12 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm Rosary Congress Begins 5:30 pm Choir 7:15 pm KofC Mtg.	<b>5</b> 7 am Mass 6:30 pm Rosary Congress Ends 6:30 pm Religious Ed. 6:45 pm RE Mass	<b>6</b> 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 9 am Food Pantry 5 pm Reconciliation	<b>7 First Friday</b> 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 3 pm Mass @ MLH	<b>8</b> 7 am Mass 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's 4:30 pm Mass 6 pm Spanish Choir
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<b>16 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT</b> <b>SDCW Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8/10 am Mass 11 am RCIA 12:30 pm Misa en español 3 pm Liturgy Renewal	<b>17</b> 4 pm Small Group 5:20 pm Healing Mass 6:30 pm GriefShare 7 pm Pastoral Council	<b>18 White Mass @ 5PM</b> 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 12 pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Adult Ed.	<b>19</b> 7 am Mass 6:30 pm Religious Ed.	<b>20</b> 7 am Mass 7:55 am MCS Mass 9 am Food Pantry 5 pm Reconciliation	<b>21 No School / MCS</b> 7 am Mass 3 pm Rosary @ MLH	<b>22</b> 7 am Mass 9 am Confirmation Retreat 4:15 pm Mass @ St. Pat's 4:30 pm Mass 6 pm Spanish Choir
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