

# Community Spirit

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

Dear Parishioners,

November to me is a somber month because the focus is turned to the end times. It's a time to face our mortal nature, but also, to ponder the hope of the resurrection. Ordinary Time is wrapping up and the New Liturgical Year begins at the end of the month. Throughout the month we remember those who have died, especially those Holy Souls in Purgatory. These Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who still have attachment due to their unforgiven venial sins or who still need to make satisfaction for sins already forgiven. Certain of entering Heaven, these souls first must undergo purgation, or purification. As the Church on Earth we have the great privilege of adoption in Christ that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If you have anyone that needs prayers this month, be sure to place their names in the book of the deceased.

Sincerely, *Fr. Ryan McCandless*

## NOVEMBER PARISH EVENTS

1st - All Saints' Day

2nd - All Souls' Day

9th - Over 50's

12th - Buttons & Bows

12th-13th - Diocesan CYO Convention

13th - Knights' Breakfast

20th - SDCW Coffee & Donuts

24th - Thanksgiving *Office Closed*

27th - 1st Sunday of Advent

## THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS' DAY IS A SOLEMN HOLY DAY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATED ANNUALLY ON NOVEMBER 1. THE DAY IS DEDICATED TO THE SAINTS OF THE CHURCH, THAT IS, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ATTAINED HEAVEN. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH ALL SOULS' DAY, WHICH IS OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 2, AND IS DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND NOT YET REACHED HEAVEN.

ALL SAINTS' DAY IS A CATHOLIC HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, MEANING ALL CATHOLICS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS ON THAT DAY, UNLESS THEY HAVE AN EXCELLENT EXCUSE, SUCH AS SERIOUS ILLNESS.

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY ARE:

7 AM, 7:55 AM, NOON, AND 5:30 PM.

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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

221 S. JULIETTE, MANHATTAN, KS

### ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

303 16TH ST., OGDEN, KS

### OFFICE FOR SEVEN DOLORS AND ST. PATRICK'S

731 PIERRE ST., MANHATTAN, 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



St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center invites you to their annual...



# Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens

Sunday, November 13 at  
12:30 p.m. in Newman Hall  
at St. Isidore's.

To RSVP, call St. Isidore's at  
539-7496 by November 9  
or email at  
[stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com)

Max Capacity: 150



## Ministry of Care Update

With priests once again being able to visit those who are sick in the hospital, we would like to give you an update on what information is needed when you call the office to request a visit.

1. The name of the person who is wanting the visit, or who is needing to be anointed.
2. Give the room number (or emergency room number).
3. State what the person is wanting. (A visit, anointing, last rites, etc.)
4. If it is urgent or not.

For any visit requests, call the parish office at (785) 565-5000. If it is after our normal business hours, please leave a message with one of the priests. They will get in touch as soon as possible.

## Save the Date

The Tuesday following Thanksgiving is nationally recognized as Giving Tuesday. After a weekend of Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping, take a moment to give back. But specifically, give back and give Catholic! Seven Dolores Religious Education/CYO would appreciate your support in our efforts to upgrade technology components and improve furnishings for youth group.

Advanced Giving: November 14

Giving Day: November 29



#iGIVECATHOLIC

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults The Rite of Acceptance The RCIA Process

“Receive this sign of the cross on your forehead, It is Christ Himself who strengthens with this sign of His love. Learn to know and follow Him.” You have now made the decision to move forward in your journey as a catechumen (not baptized) or candidate (baptized Christian or Catholic). The choice to go on marks your “Exodus” from the Inquiry stage into a new way of life. This new life will be an answer to Gods earlier call to follow Him. He is “the doors are opened wide for you to enter the Church”. You will now be a part of this community, the family of God, for God has called you by name. Your acceptance into this worshipping community is marked by a formal Rite, a step closer to the Easter sacraments to which you will soon be “elected”. You may be wondering why all the pomp and circumstance to become a member of the Church, but it is a necessary part of your initiation process. This is a part of the Church since the early days when the Christians were persecuted for their faith. We must accept you into our midst and as a community help you to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We do all of this through your sponsor. The sponsor is a representative of our community and they speak for all of us when they come before the assembled people of God.

During this Rite you will be marked with the cross, the sign of Christ’s love for us. You will also receive a cross to wear as your sign that you want to find and follow Jesus. The next part of the Rite is the presentation of the Word. You will be asked to “embrace the Word of God”. This action has a twofold meaning, which will be conveyed to those present. First is that you will “embrace” God’s Word in the scriptures and make this your way of life from now on. Secondly, it means that you are “embracing Jesus Christ”. In the Gospel of John 1:1-4, the writer tells us about Jesus being the Word; “1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2. He was with God in the beginning. 3. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4. In him was life, and that life was the light of all.” The final part of the Rite of Acceptance is your dismissal from the assembly. You will now be dismissed on a weekly basis until Easter Vigil. At the dismissal you will further discuss the Word of God and the homily (sermon). The purpose of dismissal is to help you grow in love and knowledge of God through the Scriptures, since you can not join our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Eucharistic table, you will be fed by God’s

Word. During your dismissal the assembled people continue to pray for you and participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is a prayer of thanksgiving and a celebration of the real presence Jesus Christ, in which we share fully with one another. The Paschal Mystery, or the life, death and resurrection of Jesus is why we believe we are saved from the darkness of sin which exists in the world today. Through your Baptism and Confirmation, you will be a part of this celebration at Easter. --Alleluia!





It's that time of Year....

*42nd Annual Buttons N Bows Craft Fair*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

**8:30 A.M.—3:30 P.M.**

**GREAT LOCATION:** National Guard Armory

721 Levee Dr., Manhattan KS 66502

*\$2.00 Admission Benefits Manhattan Catholic*

*School*



**Buttons  
'n Bows** 

# SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SHARE™

“Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays” will be held Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm. The seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one’s death. In order to have enough books and refreshments, please register at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or email Rosie at [formation@sevendolors.com](mailto:formation@sevendolors.com).

## *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them*

Please keep the souls of those we have lost this last year in your prayers this All Souls’ Day

David Burgess Zoeller

William V. Crook, III

Mary L. Brockman

Christina Cabrera

Beatrice Ayon

Kenni Cantu

Ravi Sachdeva

Gerald Dale “Jerry” Fournier

Jerome Sylvester “Jerry” Beihl

John Michael Farrell, Sr.

Judith Ina Lizakowski

Jacquelyn I. Cantwell

John D. Linenberger

Jessie Garibay

John Rodney Sutton

Anthony M. “Tony” Ekart

Michael L. “Mike” Morin

Sandra J. “Sandy” Carlson

Mary Lynn Zoeller

John Raymond Johannes

Bella Mae Haynie

Betty J. Fay

Gary John Plumberg

Larry Eugene Rusink

Vida Mae Gieber

Ramona “Mona” Adams

Christopher Nigel Grimshaw

Angie Post

Mary Dolores Schlegel

Ruth Eilene Diller

Rodolfo Frank “Rudy” Besa

Gerald “Jerry” Burson

Kenneth L. Girard

LoRene Marie Wille

Betty L. Kneisel

Daniel Francis Buyle

Jack Lee Murgage, Jr.

Julia Kate Irvine

Matthew C. Troy

Elsa F. Hartwick

Carole F. Troy

Thomas J. Moseler

William Kramer



# Tony Melendez in Concert



Sunday, November 20, 2022  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.  
Free Will Offering

6 Recording Albums

*Never Be The Same*  
*Ways of The Wise*  
*El Muro se Callo*  
*Cup of Life*  
*Hands in Heaven*  
*Hope/Esperanza*

## Adult Education Classes

Tuesday, November 8th, 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, November 15th, 6:30 pm

## November Saints & Feasts

1st - All Saints' Day  
2nd - All Souls' Day  
11th - St. Martin of Tours  
17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
20th - Feast of Christ, the King  
30th - St. Andrew

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him, the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement"*

- SAINT AUGUSTINE

This Month on:

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



Heroes of the Faith. The Stories of real-life Saints & Christian Heroes all come to life in one of America's award-winning animated film series. Featuring authentic role models today's child can truly believe in. Start a family movie night tradition and watch films about the lives of St. Juan Diego, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick, St. Francis, and St. Bernadette.

## Calling Young Adults

Are you a young adult seeking Catholic fellowship in the Manhattan area? We are a small group of young adults seeking to form deeper connections with other Catholics. Our members come from a variety of walks of life and all are welcome. We hope you decide to join us! Young Adults usually meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. If you are interested or want to be added to the GroupMe please contact Bobby Ramming (918-781-3374) or Hannah Dea (712-292-8249). You can also find our group on Facebook under Manhattan Catholic Young Adults!

## Religious Education November Calendar

- 2 Religious Education Class
- 9 Religious Education Class
- 16 Religious Education Class
- 23 No Class Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 30 Religious Education Class

## Noviembre Calendario

- 2 Clase de Catecismo
- 9 Clase de Catecismo
- 16 Clase de Catecismo
- 23 No habrá Clases ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!**
- 30 Clase de Catecismo

Please keep the Seven Dolors Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation on February 18, 2023.

Arturo Cantu Encarnacion	Emily Kirby
David Castaneda	Hadley Minnich
Jonathan Castaneda	Nolan O'Donnell
Dean Chaffee	Seth Palomo
Luciano Coronado Robledo	Anthony Ramirez
Bailey Curtis	Leilany Rios
Jaleyah De Leon	Guadalupe Rodriguez
Mailah Dillard	Danna Rodriguez
Carlos Flores	Garrett Strunk
Maria Gonzales Uribe	Timothy Theubet
Ildefonso Green	Samantha Troyer
Joey Herbert	Ethan Vargas
Janiss Honoriega-Encarnacion	Seaver Vieyra
Aeron Innes	Gabriel Yaussi





# Listening Session: Future of Our Diocese

**Sunday, November 13 | 2:00 p.m.**

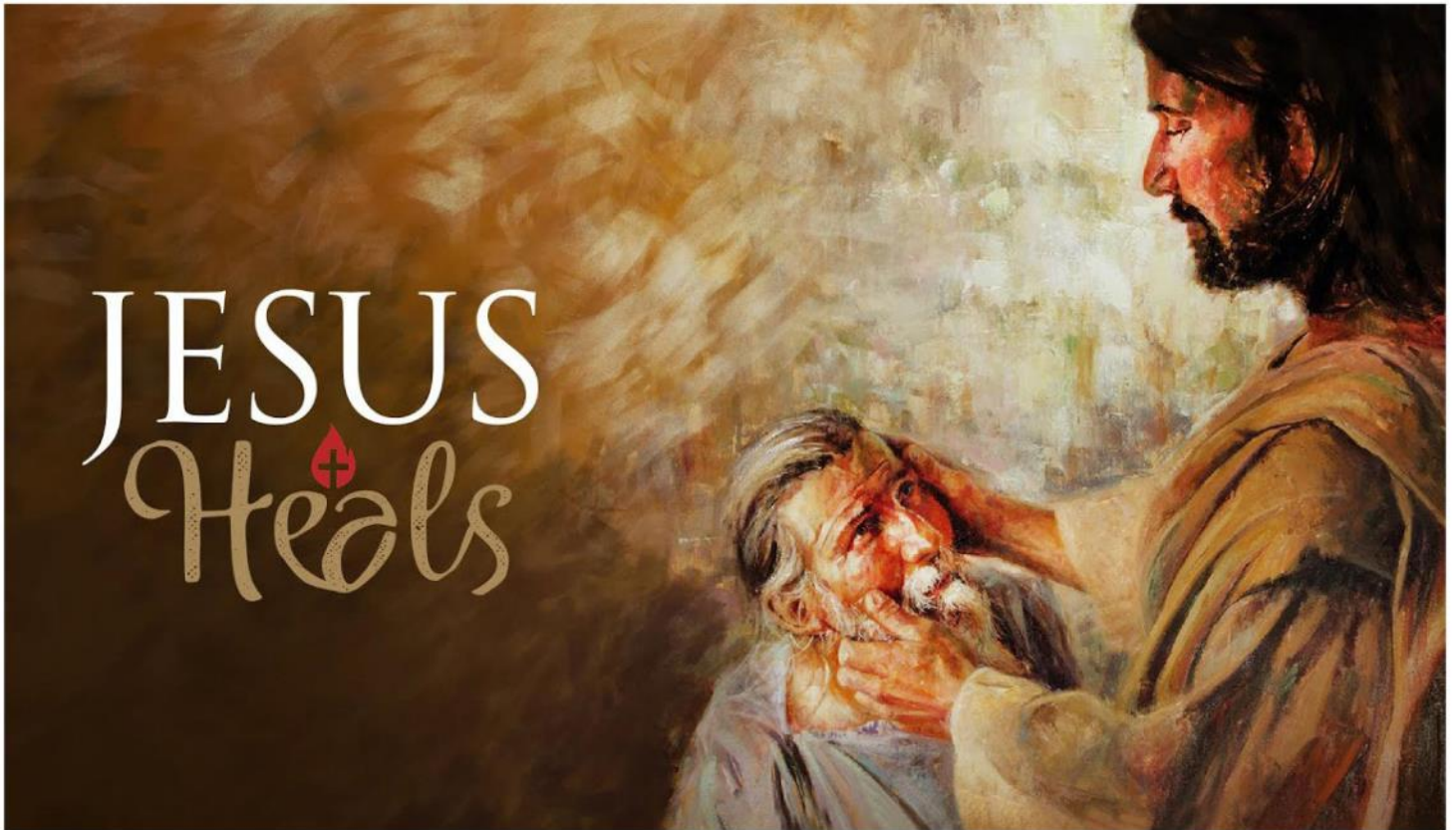
**St. Thomas More | Utopia Room  
2900 Kimball Ave Manhattan, KS 66502**



What can we do to keep our parish more viable? What am I able to bring to this future direction?

Given the changing demographics in our diocese, along with the shortage of priests, how is this going to affect us in the future?

Where might the Holy Spirit be leading us?



JESUS  
Heals

## NIGHT OF HEALING FAITH

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” —James 5:14-16

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

Father Leo Blasi with Priests from the Diocese of Salina

Sacred Heart Catholic Church • 206 N Washington Street • Plainville, Kansas

5:00 PM Confessions • 6:00 PM Exposition and Adoration with Rosary

7:00 PM Reposition and Healing Service

*Light Refreshments and Conversation to Follow*

For more information, call (785) 434-4658

# Ministry Opportunities

## **Ministry Help**

We are still in need for Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers and Cantors for all Masses. Training & guidelines will be provided by the lead minister of the respective ministry once you sign up.

## **Youth Choir**

Calling all youth 3rd grade and older to sing in the Christmas Eve Youth Choir and again on Epiphany Sunday, January 8th. Practices are starting on Wednesday, November 16th from 5:40 – 6:20 in the choir loft. We ask that the youth attend most practices.

## **Tenors and Basses**

We welcome all voice parts and currently in need of tenors and basses. Please come and join us on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 in the choir loft. We sing at an 8:00 & 10:00 Mass each month plus other special events.

## **24/7 – Sign up options for all ministries**

You may scan the bar code located at the bottom of the page OR visit [www.sevendolors.com](http://www.sevendolors.com) and click on the “Ministry” tab in the upper right-hand corner. Scroll to find the ministry you would like to serve, complete your information and submit.

You can also call the Parish Office at 785-565-5000 and leave a message for Ramona.



# Catching up with Catholic Charities

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the "Together, We Can! Catholic Charities Annual Appeal" that kicked off Oct. 15-16. Thanks to generous donors who are matching all gifts made to the 2022 Annual Appeal up to \$150,000. Funds raised are critical to fulfilling the mission of Catholic Charities.

The Manhattan office provides outreach services in seven counties. In July and August, the office provided 226 food boxes and 262 hygiene bags to persons and families in need. Housing assistance was provided in Riley Co. and three adjoining counties. Pregnancy and adoption support, counseling, and thrift store vouchers were given in Riley Co. and two adjoining counties. Forty-seven "No Kid Hungry" \$50 grocery gift cards were given to families at 130 percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines with Children. Thank you for helping make these services available to our needy sisters and brothers.

There is still time to sign up to sponsor a family in the Adopt a Family program. Preferably sign up by Friday, November 4 by calling our Manhattan office, (785) 323-0644 or visit the website (<https://ccnks.org/adoptafamily>). Following application, a member of our team will contact you with the next steps in choosing a family and purchasing gifts.

Our office continues to need newborn diapers, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion and baby bottles. In addition, plastic grocery size bags and boxes of saltines are needed for the outreach program. Please drop these items off at the Catholic Charities office at 212 S. 4th St., Suite 120. Thank you for the generous support you give.

## Weddings

October 1, 2022

**Austin Michael Kretchmar,**

son of Mike & Laurie Kretchmar

Married **Jessica Grace Levering,**

daughter of Dave & Keri Conlin.

*Fr. Ryan McCandless-Celebrant*

*Zac Kretchmar & Jordyn Hilgers-Witnesses*

October 15, 2022

**Avery Thomas Torrey,**

son of Dudley Torrey & Raven Fairchild

Married **Nicole Elaine Vahling,**

daughter of Jawn Marsh & Melissa Rumback

*Fr. Ryan McCandless-Celebrant*

*Connor Cart & Emily Riley-Witnesses*

October 8, 2022

**Patrick Sean Hartung,**

son of Sean & Christine Hartung,

Married **Hailey Elizabeth Schindler,**

daughter of Raymond & Tiffany Schindler.

*Fr. Mike Leiker-Celebrant*

*Luke Hartung & Kora Schindler-Witnesses*

October 22, 2022

**William Gregory Patterson,**

son of Vernon & Mary Patterson,

Married **Janelle Erica Marney,**

daughter of Lee & Angela Marney.

*Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt-Celebrant*

*Shane Torrey & Anne Wines-Witnesses*

# Staff Spotlight

## Meet Ulises Martinez

Ulises has been working as Seven Dolors and Manhattan Catholic Schools for the last two and a half years. Ulises serves as the Parish Maintenance Director. "I'm responsible, but not limited to the supervision of the entire campus, maintenance department and janitorial staff. This position involves ensuring that all campus areas and equipment are maintained and operated in an efficient, safe, and reliable manner. I also provide direction, guidance, and support for all maintenance and janitorial employees.

When asked what the most rewarding of his job was, Ulises responded, "Our beautiful Church, School and rest of the campus brings a challenge every day in all aspects, at the end of the day, I go home exhausted, but very often with a smile on my face, knowing that our effort for the day will result in a safe, healthy, and clean environment for our parishioners to attend mass, worship and seek reconciliation. For our students to learn their curriculums on a Christian Catholic environment. Our staff work together and believe in our mission creating a community of faith."

Ulises said that if he was the chance to meet one saint from history, he said he would love to meet Saint Augustine of Hippo. "I would love to hear him talk, listen to his teachings. Have a conversation, perhaps a philosophical debate with him. His teachings, his conclusion had a huge impact in my life, until this very day. 'The Christian's life is a journey that we walk by faith. From birth to death, every waking moment belongs to God, even if we are not believers'"



## Over 50's

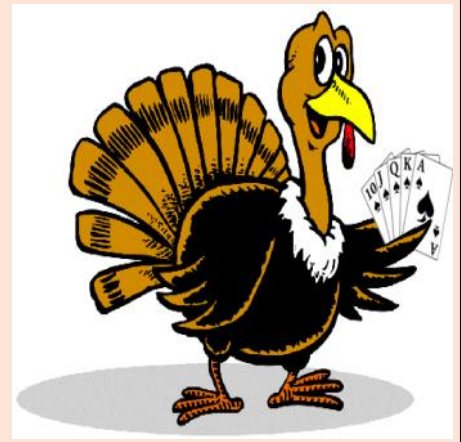
OVER 50s will meet on Weds., November 9th, for 11 am Mass followed by a Potluck Lunch in the Church Basement. Please join in as the Group gathers to Pray, Eat, Drink and Give Thanks! Feel free to bring either a non-themed dinner item OR Thanksgiving-themed dinner item - your choice! Hope to see you there!



## Annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Shoot

Join us on November 12th for the annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Shoot! Eat, drink, and play cards beginning at 6 pm in the MCS Grade School gym. Winners will take home either turkey, ham, and/or bacon!

Sandwiches will be provided, please bring a side dish or snack to share!





The Day of the Dead (el Día de los Muertos), is a holiday, where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion that includes food, drink and celebration. It was originated in Mexico but is celebrated in many places. On the Day of the Dead, it's believed that the border between the spirit world and the real-world dissolve. During this brief period, the souls of the dead awaken and return to the living world to feast with their loved ones. In turn, the living family members treat the deceased as honored guests in their celebrations and leave the deceased's favorite foods and other offerings at gravesites or on the *ofrendas* built in their homes. *Ofrendas* can be decorated with candles, bright marigolds called *cempasuchil* and red cock's combs alongside food like stacks of tortillas and fruit. The most common symbols related to the Day of the Dead are calacas (skeletons) and calaveras (skulls)

### *Different Ways to Celebrate Day of the Dead*

1. Visit the gravesite of your loved one.
2. Take a picnic to the cemetery where your loved one rests.
3. Bake pan de Muertos. (Bread of the Dead)
4. Set up an altar in your home.





5. Make your own sugar skulls.
6. Host a Day of the Dead feast.
7. Attend a Day of the Dead parade.
8. Dress up as a Catrina or Catrín. (Elegant Skulls)

*You are welcome to place pictures of your deceased loved ones on the altars located in the Gathering área of the Church, or at the Parish Center beginning on 29 October until 4 November.*



# 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), Mo Glende, Joe Wolf, Tammy Galvan, Vanessa Vargas, Megan Major, Judy Parks, Tamra Storms (S)

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

**Absent:** none

## Opening Prayer

## Approval of Minutes from September 26th, 2022 with corrections

Motion Carries

## REPORTS

### Finance Report — Mo Glende

- Stacie Levondofsky gave an overview of the financial reports with comments related to timing, Covid, and other items of interest.
- Diane Noll was approved to fulfill the Finance Council Vice Chair position. The Secretary position will be decided at the next meeting.
- Sub-group has been formed to discuss internal control processes with an MCS grant. Jaime Minnich, Stacie Levondofsky, and Tammy Pachta will meet to resolve concerns.
- A committee will be set up in the future to oversee large donations and estate gifts.

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

### Latino Liaison - Gloria Green

- Fiesta Hispana was held September 18th in the MCS gym and was very well attended. A huge 'Thank you' to all who attended and donated. Proceeds will fund the upcoming celebrations.
- Preparation has started for the celebrations Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11th and Las Mananitas on December 12th. All are invited to participate and attend. Matachines, native dancers, will lead the processional and perform. Hispanic community directors will meet Sunday, October 23rd to continue preparations.
- All Souls' Day decorations will be placed in the gathering space at the church. Decorating will be on Oct 28th. All families and parishioners are invited to add pictures and mementos of deceased family members.

## Commission Reports

### Liturgy — Joe Wolf

- Healing Mass was held today, October 17th, at 5:20p.
- The Liturgical Renewal was held Oct 15th with successful attendance.
- Upcoming special Masses:
  - Nov 1st - All Saint's Day. 7am, 8:15am (MCS), Noon, 5:30p with music at Mass

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

- MCS Auction 'Havana Nights' was held October 14th.
- Parent Teacher's Conferences will be held October 20th and 21st.
- Halloween parties will be held on October 31st with a costume parade at 2:30p. Families are welcome to attend.
- 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, and the Flag Project for Veteran's Day, and Booster Club
- An audit was completed by the Finance Council regarding grant spending for childcare.
- Laura Kelly visited on October 6th. She made an announcement regarding grant monies to redo the street in front of the school and to place permanent fixtures to reduce traffic speed around MCS. She was very impressed with the Seven Dolors church and community.

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

- 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 March 26th, 2023 at the Catholic School with a Latino theme. Planning will start January 2023.

**Building and Grounds — Fr. Ryan**

- Installation of the new marquee sign in front of the church has been completed by Thomas Sign.
- A date needs to be set for landscaping and yard fall maintenance.
- Construction for the new MCS playground will start November or December 2022.

**Evangelization — Judy Parks**

- 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.
- A visitor to Seven Dolors has started a Welcoming Committee in her own home parish based off of what we do.

**Social Action — Tamra Storms**

- Arts on the Green wrap-up meeting was held with \$3500 donated to Be Able.
- Recipients are being discussed for the Advent Giving Tree.
  - The Giving Tree and gift tags will be set-up November 19th in the gathering vestibule at the church.

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

**Old Business**

- Directory format was updated and resubmitted.
- Discussion continues to blend Church Picnic and Arts on the Green for 2023.
- MC3 is hosting their next event at Seven Dolors on January 7th at 7p. Vespers will be held in the main church and a social evening to follow in the church basement.

**New Business**

- Security concerns discussed at the Liturgical Renewal meeting. Discussed establishing a security team to be present at Masses and possible cameras at the church and St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel.
- Discussed re-designating parking in front of the church for elderly parking and for drop-offs.
- Bishop Vincke would like to hold listening sessions about the 'Vision for the Future of Ministry in the Diocese' regarding lay ministry. The first session will be held November 13th at 2p at STM.
- A Pastoral Council meeting will be held the 2nd Monday of every month at St. Patrick's church in Ogden.
- A new processional cross and veneration crucifix will be purchased with donated funds.

**Pastor's Comments****Announcements**

**Next Meeting: Monday, November 21st, 2022 @ 7p in the church basement**

**Closing Prayer**



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Council 1832  
Seven Dolors  
Catholic Church**

*Grand Knight: Craig Ronnebaum*

*Deputy Grand Knight: Dan Strafuss; Chaplain Fr. Ryan McCandless*

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**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</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 October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the budget shop basement. Julie Gibbs with Riley County Health Department gave a short presentation on Covid-19 updates and services provided by the health department. We had a great turnout for the annual Chicken BBQ that supports Manhattan Catholic Schools. Thanks to all those that came to enjoy a great meal and supported our local Catholic School.

12 days of Christmas fundraiser raffle tickets are available for sale at the parish office or online at this link [kofc1832.square.site](http://kofc1832.square.site). 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 given 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 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. On November 12<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Turkey Shoot in the grade school gym after the 4:30pm mass at approximately 6:00pm. Please bring a snack to share with fellow participants. November 13<sup>th</sup> will be our next breakfast after 8:00 & 10am masses. Please come down to support our charitable endeavors and hang out with fellow parishioners.

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Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing  
Winners: Meeting Attendance: Joe Wolfe  
Complete Membership: Joshua Pittman  
Since Joshua was not present, the pot will carry over to the next meeting.

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*Knight of the Month for October:  
Elias Leon*

*Family of the Month for October:  
Joe and Coleen Beck*

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***Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight?***

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