



# SEVEN DOLORS Manhattan, KS & SAINT PATRICK'S Ogden, KS



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## DECEMBER 24, 2023 + 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.*

Friends, each Christmas Mass has a unique Gospel reading. At Seven Dolores, we read the Vigil Gospel, the Gospel for Midnight Mass, and the Gospel for Christmas Day. We do not celebrate Mass at Dawn and therefore the Gospel for Dawn is not read in liturgy. So that the Hours of Christmas might be fully celebrated within our parish, please read aloud the above Gospel on Christmas morning. It can be read at breakfast or at gift opening; read it by yourself or with family and friends.

In thanksgiving for the gift that you are to the world, the Seven Dolores' staff & clergy wish you merry Christmas



### *Seven Dolores and St. Patrick's Mass and Confession Schedule*

#### **Daily Masses**

Monday - 5:20 PM  
Tuesday through Saturday - 7:00 AM

#### **Saturday Vigil**

4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)  
4:30 PM

#### **Sunday**

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)

#### **Confessions**

Tuesdays - 12:00 PM & Thursdays - 5:00 PM  
or by appointment

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 1:30 - 4:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### **Misas Diarias**

Lunes - 5:20 PM  
Martes hasta Sábado - 7:00 AM

#### **Sábado de Vigilia**

4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)  
4:30 PM

#### **Domingo**

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)

#### **Confesiones**

Martes - 12:00 PM y Jueves - 5:00 PM  
o pueden hacer cita

#### **Horario de oficina parroquial**

Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves:  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:30 - 4:00 PM  
Martes: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Viernes: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday 12/24 4th Sunday of Advent

**\*\*Adoration Chapel Closed, Christmas Eve**

8:00 AM Mass *SI For the Parish*  
10:00 AM Mass + *Manuel Mikha*  
12:30 PM Misa en Español + *Fernando Camba, Alicia Rias*

*Nativity of the Lord Vigil Masses*

4:15 PM Mass @ St. Pat's *SI For All Priests*  
5:00 PM Mass + *Paul Irvine*  
4:30 PM *Children's Choir Music begins*  
7:00 PM Misa en Español + *Reyne Lehman*  
11:59 PM Midnight Mass + *Fr. Merlin Kieffer*  
11:30 PM *Parish Choir Music begins*

### Monday 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord

**\*\*Parish Offices & Adoration Chapel Closed, Christmas Day**

9:00 AM Mass + *Mike Pachta*

### Tuesday 12/26 St. Stephen, the First Martyr

**\*\*Parish Offices Closed**

*No Mass, No Confessions*

9:00 AM Adoration Chapel Opens

### Wednesday 12/27 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

**\*\*Parish Offices Closed**

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
7:00 AM Mass + *Kevin Rick*

### Thursday 12/28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

**\*\*Parish Offices Open 9am-noon**

7:00 AM Mass *SI Craig & Stephanie Roberts*  
9:00 AM Food Pantry  
5:00 PM Reconciliation

### Friday 12/29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

**\*\*Parish Offices Open 9am-noon**

7:00 AM Mass + *Gary Reinert*

### Saturday 12/30

7:00 AM Mass *SI Vocations*  
9:00 AM Children's Choir Practice  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:15 PM Mass @ St. Pat's *SI Scott Smith*  
4:30 PM Mass + *Agnes Macke*  
6:00 PM Coro (Spanish Choir)

### Sunday 12/31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

*Rosary Before Masses*

8:00 AM Mass + *Paul Irvine*  
10:00 AM Mass + *Mike Morin*  
12:30 PM Misa en Español *SI For the Parish*

### The Holy Father's Intention for December:

**For persons with disabilities,**  
that they may be at the center of attention in society, and  
that institutions may offer inclusive programs which  
value their active participation.

## DIRECTORY OF PARISH MINISTRIES

### **Parish Offices/Oficina Parroquial**

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### **Clergy**

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents seeking Baptism for their child may call the parish office and schedule a prep session. Baptisms are scheduled after the prep session has taken place.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples seeking Marriage may contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the intended date, and participate in sessions of prep. Weddings are not scheduled in Advent or Lent.

**Sacrament of Anointing:** Those needing Anointing of the Sick or a visit from a priest may call the parish to schedule a time with a priest.

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):** Those seeking to learn about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office or email Jenn Hinnen, [formation@sevendolors.com](mailto:formation@sevendolors.com).

Para información sobre Sacramentos y Quinceñeras, por favor envíen un correo electrónico a Gloria Green [spanishministry@sevendolors.com](mailto:spanishministry@sevendolors.com), o llame a la oficina parroquial.

**Pilgrim Bread– Thank You!**

Thank you to all those contributing to Pilgrim Bread donations! Over 100 loaves were baked by parish bakers and brought to you by our social action commission members. Together, we provided \$1035 to Catholic Relief Services serving in Ukraine. God is good!

**Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas begins the evening of December 24th, with our first vigil mass at 4:15pm. Remember, our Christmas Mass obligation is distinct and separate from our Sunday obligation, so pick a Sunday Mass AND a Christmas Mass to participate in!



**Vigil Masses (12/24)**  
 4:15 PM Mass @ St. Pat's  
 5:00 PM Children's Mass  
 4:30 PM Children's Choir Music Begins  
 7:00 PM Misa en Español  
 11:59 PM Midnight Mass  
 11:30 PM Parish Choir Music Begins



**Nativity of our Lord (12/25)**

9:00 AM Mass

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

As Catholics, we celebrate this Solemnity on **January 1st**. This year, the obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated (in accord with the complementary norm to canon 1246 §2). As a parish, we will still be celebrating with a mass at noon. We hope to see you there!



**White Rice**  
**Egg Noodles**  
**Trad. Refried Beans**  
**Cereal**  
**Saltines**  
**Tuna Helper**  
**Pork and Beans**

**Food Pantry**

Merry Christmas to all from the Food Pantry volunteers. God bless you all for your many generous donations.

**End of Year Giving**

If you would like to contribute to any parish fund, and have that contribution appear on your official 2023 giving statement for tax purposes, please have it to the parish offices no later than noon on Friday, Dec. 29th (parish offices will be open Thursday (12/28) and Friday (12/29) from 9am to noon.) Contributions arriving via mail and postmarked by Dec. 31st, 2023 will be included as well. If you have any questions, please contact Stacie Levendofsky in the finance office at [finance@sevendolors.com](mailto:finance@sevendolors.com). Thank you for your faithful support of Seven Dolors Parish!

**Stewardship Report**

Last Sunday's Collection	\$	9,655.30
Average Needed Weekly	\$	11,769.23

**Welcome!**

Seven Dolors would like to extend a warm welcome to any new and visiting individuals and families! If you are new to the Parish, please register on our website, or by emailing [office@SevenDolors.com](mailto:office@SevenDolors.com)

**Ministry Recruitment**

We are looking for help in our Hospitality and Altar Serving Ministries! If you are interested in sharing the talents God has given you, contact the parish office to register. Altar server training will be offered on Jan. 13th, anyone fourth grade or older is welcome to attend!



**The Sword 105.3FM Family Rosary for Peace 7PM Weeknights**

Mon., Dec. 25 ..... 48 Hours of Christmas  
 Tues., Dec. 26 ..... SWORD Board ..... KSWZLP Radio Staff  
 Wed., Dec. 27 ..... Rosary @ Sundown..... St. Bernard's, Wamego  
 Thurs., Dec. 28 ..... Fr. Matt Davied ..... St. Isidore's CSC  
 Fri., Dec. 29 ..... Dcn Larry Erpelding ..... St. Thomas More

**Puppet Ministry**

Seven Dolors Puppet Ministry invites youth (14+) and adults to assist with the puppet liturgy during 10am Masses throughout the Advent, Christmas (through Epiphany), and Lent seasons. Volunteers meet in the church basement at 9:30am for set up & rehearsal. Interested or have questions? Please contact Terry Mulhern at (785) 341-8171

**St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**



Adoration hours currently needed are:  
*Las horas de adoración que se necesitan actualmente son:*

Sunday / Domingo ..... 1 AM  
 ..... 2 AM  
 Wednesday / Miércoles ..... 11 PM  
 Saturday / Sábado ..... 11 AM  
 ..... NOON (12 PM)  
 ..... 6 PM

For more info, contact Thu Le at 785-317-8312  
 Chapel closed 2pm 12/22 and will reopen 9am 12/26

**KofC Newsletter—December**

The KofC Newsletter from December is now posted to our website. To view, go to [SevenDolors.com](http://SevenDolors.com), click "Bulletin" — "KofC Newsletter Dec 2023"

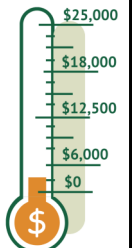
**MC3 Event**

Upcoming Event: A Real Catholic Christmas, Sung Vespers Monday, January 8, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More

**ST. PATRICK'S CORNER**

Upcoming Events: Snack & Chat - Jan. 20th

**Capital Campaign:** The Capital Campaign is ongoing! We have currently raised \$3,345.23 of our \$25,000 goal. To donate, make check payable to "St. Patrick's Catholic Church" and write "Capital Campaign" on the memo line



## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	<b>EMOC</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Sat.</b> 4:30PM 12/30	Bettina Boller Tom Church Jana McKinley Deb Shepek Deacon Ed Souza	Bettina Boller Tom Church Jana McKinley Deb Shepek Deacon Ed Souza	Gabriel McKinley Thad McKinley Zoey McKinley	VOLUNTEER (1) Greg McKinley (2)
<b>Sun.</b> 8 AM 12/31	Karen Buyle Airica Forkom Deacon Ed Souza VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Greg Davis Helen Matthews Colleen Umscheid Rick Umscheid	Jaden Voma VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Mary Siegle (1) Stacy Kohlmeier (2)
<b>Sun.</b> 10 AM 12/31	Phyllis Allerheiligen Alex Kifer Jenice McCoy Maria Riley Frank Rottinghaus	Roger Allerheiligen Robert Gray Pat McCoy Stephen Theubet	Yael Bishop VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Amanda Rottinghaus (1) Emily Vieyra (2)
<b>Dom.</b> 12:30PM 12/31	Para los horarios del ministerio de Misas en español, mire su teléfono.			

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