



OUR LADY'S CORNER

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE WOMEN OF SEVEN DOLORS

“After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, ‘Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.’” Matthew 28: 1-6a

Thank you -- Friday Soup Suppers & Pilgrim Bread Bakers

Thank you to ALL the ladies who so willingly volunteered to cook and serve at our Soup Suppers and/or helped bake and distribute Pilgrim Bread during Lent. Both Friday evenings were filled with scrumptious (though meatless) foods and wonderful company. Money raised from the Pilgrim Bread project is invaluable to the gracious recipients. The parish is truly blessed to have so many volunteers from our group to serve for all.

Mary & Martha Coffee Hour: March

Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 am | Location: Church Basement

Come and try out our monthly social! The SDCW Saturday morning coffee group will be returning to the church basement for April. Hot drinks and goodies to share in great company. All are welcome.

Where does it go?

Are you curious where our donations and fundraisers are used in the parish? In addition to covering the costs of the spiritual and social events our group coordinates for the Catholic

Women of Seven Dolors, we also buy the hosts used at all Masses, periodically upgrade liturgical decor, purchase supplies for funerals and hospitality Sunday (Coffee and Donuts each month) and more. This year we were able to buy some larger items used in our newly remodeled kitchen and for the basement. THANK YOU for sending in your dues each May and in all of the ways you contribute financially to our bake sales, crafts sales and more!

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, April 18 | Seven Dolors Church Basement

It is almost time for summer break, so join us this month for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. This ministry will be taking a break after May so enjoy the Sunday morning camaraderie before summer arrives.

Around the Church and in our Area

Women's Spirituality Conference in Manhattan!

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 8:30 am – 2:30 pm | St. Thomas More Utopia Room

It's not too late to register! Join ladies from our area at the Women's Spirituality Conference featuring [Sarah Hart](#) as keynote speaker this year! Sarah is a speaker and musician that brings light and laughter to her ministry sharing God's work. Focusing on faith and purpose, it promises to offer inspiration and connection for Catholic women in the area. \$45 to attend if registered by April 10th, \$20 for High School or College students.

Information and registration can be found at form.jotform.com/260425570839159

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus)

Have you noticed new faces assisting at Mass or around the Parish? Seven Dolors has warmly welcomed the [Cor Jesu Apostolate](#) to our diocese and parish. The group consists of three priests, one transitional deacon, one brother and two seminarians. Their charism is spiritual direction and leading retreats. Be sure to say "Hi" and welcome them. For more information about their ministry you may click [here](#).

Parish Birthday Dinner

Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 5:00 pm | MCS Cafeteria

Tickets are on sale now for this year's Birthday Dinner. The theme is a 1950's Sock Hop and will feature your favorite drive-in foods: cheeseburgers, French fries, root beer floats, banana splits, beer and lemon drop martinis. There will be music, a dance contest, prizes and more! On the Seven Dolores website is a QR code that can be scanned to purchase your tickets online ([website link for tickets](#)) or you can stop by the Parish Office. \$15 per adult.

A final thought...

My husband and I raise sheep on a small farm north of town. It may come as no surprise that one of my favorite Sundays of the liturgical year is Good Shepherd Sunday (celebrated April 26th this year). The image of the Good Shepherd is among the oldest surviving depictions of Jesus in Christian Art, dating back to at least 235 A.D. (you can learn more by clicking: [Christian Iconography](#)). The numerous verses and parables in the Old and New Testaments from David tending his flock near Bethlehem to Jesus teaching of the shepherd who would leave his 99 sheep to seek the one lost, a loving shepherd is engrained in our hearts to parallel the Father's love for us in heaven. This Easter season, remember how God can lift you up on his shoulders to carry you through the harder times just as the shepherd carries the littlest one in his flock. Our Lord is so very good at all times.



In Christ,

Carrie Ellis