



# OUR LADY'S CORNER

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE WOMEN OF SEVEN DOLORS



**Advent Greetings from Seven Dolors Catholic Women**



## **SDCW Happenings**

### **Craft and Baking Sale**

December 6, 7, 13 and 14 | Church Basement | Following ALL Masses

Be sure to stop by to say “Hi” to our fellow SDCW ladies who will be selling their baked goods and holiday crafts in the church basement for the next two weekends. Find a treat for yourself or a goodie to share with a friend.

### **Mary & Martha Coffee Hour is ON for DECEMBER!**

Ladies Coffee | Saturday, December 13 at 9:00 am | Seven Dolors Church Basement

Join us a relaxed hour of hot drinks, treats and good company! All women of Seven Dolors and St. Patrick's parishes are invited to join us – children are always welcome. Contact Shannon Ruder If you can bring a treat to share [toddshannonr@gmail.com](mailto:toddshannonr@gmail.com)

### **Advent By Candlelight – a Beautiful Evening**

Advent by Candlelight 2025, the second year for Seven Dolors, was an evening filled with beautiful music, light food, and four reflective readings designed to prepare the 85 women in attendance for their Advent season. Each of the twelve tables was uniquely decorated by table hostesses who also provided the delicious food and wine for their table. The four selected readings entitled, “Pace; Presence; Plans; and Poverty,” were read aloud to allow each woman to contemplate how they might prepare and approach this Advent mystery, to be alone in silence with God, waiting with prayer and open-ended hope. Katy Benne,

Sharon Davis, and Mary Lou Glende craftily selected the music that provided the atmosphere for each lady to 'listen to Jesus in her heart.' Advent by Candlelight prepares women to embark on their own inner journey to the center of our Catholic faith, to a meeting with Christ who is mysteriously present with us and all around us. Mark your calendars for next year – **November 20, 2026**. This glorious evening is a graced-filled occasion to celebrate the coming and indeed the presence of Christ in our world.



### **Ladies Prayer Group**

Church Basement | Mondays | 4:00 pm

A group of women gather on Mondays in the church basement for prayer and reflection of our weekly readings. You are invited to join them! They review the next Sunday readings, discuss questions and pray using the “Living with Christ” Sunday Missal as a guide.

### **Laundering Volunteers Needed!**

Could you lend a hand once a month to help wash and dry the robes worn by our Altar Servers? It is a fairly easy task to take home a bundle after Mass to clean and return by the following Sunday. Ann Chaffee is graciously coordinating this effort! If you think you could help once or twice during the year with this ministry, please contact Ann at

[annchaffee@att.net](mailto:annchaffee@att.net)

### **In Our Community**

#### **A note from Sharon Davis...**

Thank you SDCW who assisted in the baking of Pilgrim's Bread just before Thanksgiving. We baked 120 loaves of this special bread made of wheat, corn and rye –

grains from native American and immigrant settlers and represented in our parish! The donations from this bread will provide \$1,200 to both Ogden House of Hope and Seven Dolores Food Pantries. Families coming for food weekly at the two food pantries have doubled and this will help both pantries to serve them. If you're interested in the recipe, you'll find it at <https://www.homebaking.org/our-favorite-pilgrim-bread-recipe/>

### **Holy Days in December**

#### Immaculate Conception

December 8: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm

#### Christmas

December 24 (Eve): 4:00 pm (St. Patrick's), 5:30 pm (Children's Choir), 7:00 pm (Spanish).  
12:00 Midnight

December 25: 9:00 am

#### Solemnity of Mary

December 31: 5:30 pm

January 1: 12:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Advent Blessings,

Carrie Ellis

*The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.*

*1 Kings 19:11-12*