



OUR LADY'S CORNER

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE WOMEN OF SEVEN DOLORS

LENT is almost upon us. The Seven Dolores Catholic Women have many opportunities to make this upcoming season one of penitence and grace:

Seven Sorrows, One Yes

Pre-Lenten Service | 6:00 pm | Friday, February 13th

Join the women of Seven Dolores for a contemplative evening. We will begin by praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary in the church proper then move to the basement for guided reflection and silent meditation. Make this a Lent of total self-gift, a Lent of simplicity and sacrifice, a Lent of trust and faith in the Lord. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and a light snack will be provided. Each attendee will receive a Word on Fire Lent booklet.

Simple. Quiet. Intentional.

RSVP is not required, but appreciated.

Please email sevendolorscatholicwomen@gmail.com or call 785-313-5165

Friday Soup Suppers

February 27th and March 20th | Seven Dolores Church Basement

Join our parish **each** Friday in Lent for dinner in the church basement, enjoying our newly renovated kitchen area. The dinners are a combination of Fish Frys hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Soup Suppers hosted by a variety of organizations within our Church family.

The SDCW will be hosting two of these Soup Suppers – on February 27th and March 20th. Look for a sign-up to come closer to each date for volunteers to bring soup or bread, as well as servers for the evening. All are welcome regardless of ability to serve! It is a wonderful evening of prayer with the Stations of the Cross and communal dinner following!

Opportunities for Reconciliation at Seven Dolors

Reconciliation during Lent is a central, transformative practice, offering a profound opportunity to experience God's mercy, heal broken relationships, and renew one's spiritual life. As a 40-day season of reflection and penance, Lent calls for turning away from sin and toward God, making the Sacrament of Reconciliation a natural and essential part of the journey.

Our parish regularly offers the following times for Confession each week:

Tuesdays at 12:00 pm

Thursdays at 4:30 pm and 9:00 pm

Saturdays at 9:00 pm

Times for Communal Penance in our community will be announced later in the Lenten season.

Other happenings within SDCW

Mary & Martha Coffee Hour in the church basement

Saturday, February 14 at 9:00 am | Seven Dolors Church Basement

Take a break from the cold and join us for an hour of connecting with other ladies from our faith with a hot drink and snacks. Breakfast treats to share are always welcome! All women are invited to join us.

New Vacuum donated by SDCW

The new vacuum has arrived! Funds from our successful bake sale this past fall went to purchase the new Shark vacuum for use in our church basement. It will make clean-up much more efficient after funeral dinners, hospitality Sundays and other events!

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, February 15 | Seven Dolors Church Basement

Don't miss our next chance to enjoy coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses.

Around the Area

Women's Spirituality Conference in Manhattan!

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | St. Thomas More Utopia Room

SAVE the date! The Women's Spirituality Conference at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Manhattan will feature [Sarah Hart](#) as keynote speaker this year! Focusing on faith and purpose, it promises to offer inspiration and connection for Catholic women in the local area. The event includes a light breakfast, lunch, and keynote speaker/musician with multiple times for guided reflection and discussion.

Hopefully by our next SDCW newsletter, I will have a link for registration information!

Wichita Women's 2-day Conference

Join the ladies of the Wichita Diocese for the second annual Wichita Women's Conference!

The weekend begins on Friday evening, March 6th. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Kemme, amazing speakers, Adoration, Reconciliation, food, fellowship, and much more! Our hope is this will be a time for women to gather, connect, rest, and renew. For more information click [here](#).

February seems to me as the month of unending cold. That cold can translate into loss, abandonment and despair for many fellow human beings on this walk through life. May we as Christians remember our hope of eternal life in heaven with our Lord! May we reach out to another in need of a smile, a friendly wave to a passerby, a short note stuck under a windshield wiper blade that reminds us of warmer days and our togetherness. I'll end this newsletter with an uplifting poem attributed to my confirmation saint, St. Brigid of Kildare, whose feast day was February 1st.

I should like a great lake of beer for the King of Kings.

I should like the angels of Heaven to be drinking it through time eternal.

I should like excellent meats of belief and pure piety.

I should like the men of Heaven at my house.

I should like barrels of peace at their disposal.

I should like for them cellars of mercy.

I should like cheerfulness to be their drinking.

I should like Jesus to be there among them.

I should like the three Marys of illustrious renown to be with us.

I should like the people of Heaven, the poor, to be gathered around from all parts.

In Christ,

Carrie Ellis