

**SEVEN DOLORS PARISH**  
**Manhattan, KS**

Pastor Fr. Joseph S. Popelka  
Retired Fr. Merlin Kieffer

**CONFESSIONS: THURSDAY 5PM**  
**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sat. 6 PM; Sun. 8AM, 10AM,  
& 12PM Spanish - with English Commentary  
**WEEKDAY MASSES** Listed inside the bulletin

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**ST PATRICK'S PARISH**  
**Ogden, KS**

Pastor Fr. Joseph S. Popelka  
In Residence Bishop Emeritus Fitzsimons  
Pastoral Assistant Deacon John Bloomfield

**CONFESSIONS: MOST SATURDAYS 3:30PM**  
**WEEKEND MASS** Saturday 4:15 PM  
**WEEKDAY MASS** Typically 7:30 AM and announced  
on Saturday

**PARISH CENTER**

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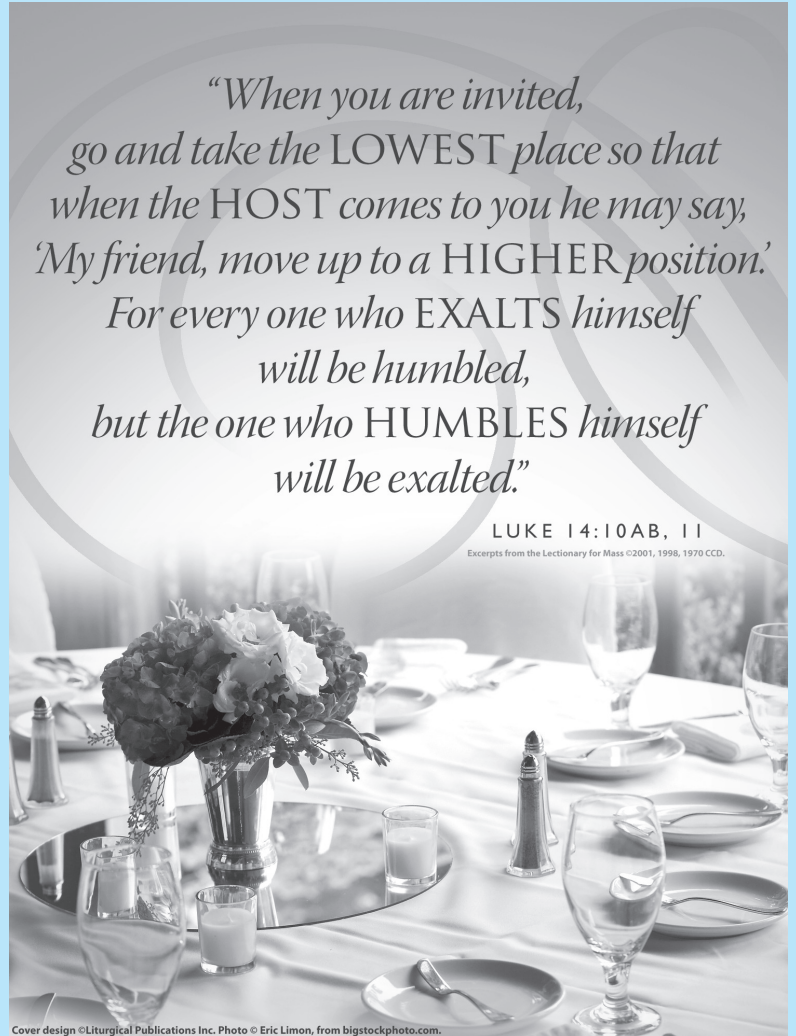
**Parish Staff:**  
Liturgy Director Ben Bussard  
Diane Heerman Religious Ed. & Youth Dir.  
Latino Ministry Sharon Runyan  
Sister Lorena Espinosa Office Manager  
& Sister Irene Flores Carmen Thurlow  
Pastoral Associate Maintenance  
Rosie Rundell Ken Randall

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 29, 2010**

*"When you are invited,  
go and take the LOWEST place so that  
when the HOST comes to you he may say,  
'My friend, move up to a HIGHER position.'  
For every one who EXALTS himself  
will be humbled,  
but the one who HUMBLER himself  
will be exalted."*

LUKE 14:10AB, 11

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**SUNDAY 8/29**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
No Scheduled Activities

**MONDAY 8/30**  
2:30PM Small Faith Group  
5:20PM Mass  
7PM Dave Ramsey's Financial  
Peace University  
7PM GriefShare

**TUESDAY 8/31**  
8AM MCS Mass  
Small Group at St Patrick's  
10AM Prayer Shawl  
7PM MCS Council of Education

**WEDNESDAY 9/1**  
12PM Bible Group  
6PM SDCW Board Meeting  
6:30PM Catechist In-service  
7PM Small Faith Group

**THURSDAY 9/2**  
8AM MCS Mass  
**5PM CONFESSIONS**  
6PM Marian Mantle Group

**FRIDAY 9/3**  
Breakfast at St. Paul's  
8AM MCS Mass  
**First Friday Communion Calls**  
**3:30PM Mass at Meadowlark**

**SATURDAY 9/4**  
No Scheduled Activities

**SUNDAY 9/5**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
No Scheduled Activities



Fr. Merlin Kieffer

**“He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.”**

A notorious habit at banquets in Jesus’ day was for the more distinguished guests deliberately to arrive late so as to capitalize on the moment of being shown to the most important places. Things haven’t changed much in this regard, have they?

How the words of Jesus fit today’s world, when so much of human activity is spent in declaring our own importance! Few of us are free from such social ambition, from the games that are played, and the symbols used to announce our self-imagined status.

Someone should warn us that status consciousness and greed are dangerous, destructive of right values and right thinking. Pride and self-centeredness lead to many other vices like cruelty, greed, and unscrupulous behavior.

Someone should remind us that all we are and have are a gift from God; that we are but stewards of his manifold blessings; that the good things are meant to be shared – even with the least of our brothers and sisters.

**Someone did!**

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**“Mirando cómo los convidados escogían los primeros lugares, les dijo esta parábola”**

Un hábito notorio en banquetes durante los tiempos de Jesús era la deliberada llegada tardía de los huéspedes más prestigiosos para capitalizar en el ser llevado a los lugares más importantes. Las cosas no han cambiado mucho en cuanto a esto, ¿verdad?

¡Cómo aplican las palabras de Jesús el mundo de hoy, cuando mucha de la actividad humana se va en declarar nuestra propia importancia! Solo pocos de nosotros están libres de tal ambición social, de los juegos que son jugados, y de los símbolos que son utilizados para anunciar nuestro auto-imaginado estatus.

Alguien nos debe advertir que nuestra percepción de estatus y avaricia son peligrosos, destructores de verdaderos valores y pensamientos verdaderos. El orgullo y el egocentrismo llevan a muchos a los vicios como a la crueldad, la avaricia, y a la conducta dehonesta.

Alguien nos debe recordar de que todo lo que somos y tenemos es un regalo de Dios; que simplemente somos administradores de sus múltiples bendiciones; de que las cosas buenas nos son dadas a nosotros para ser compartidas – aún con los más pequeños de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

**¡Alguien así lo hizo!**

- Fr. Merlin Kieffer

# Q & A

## Catholicism 101

*How well do you know your Catholic faith?*

1. To become holy does not always require a spiritual struggle. True or false?
2. What is it called if we rely only upon God’s goodness for salvation without conversion of heart? (a) despair (b) presumption (c) indifference
3. Mere external performance of prayers or worship can be a form of \_\_\_\_\_. (a) sacrilege (b) superstition (c) blasphemy
4. What is it called to make a solemn promise to God?

Answers: 1. False (par. 2015) 2. (b) presumption (par. 2092) 3. (b) superstition (par. 2111) 4. Vow (par. 2102)

## Stewardship Prayer

God our Father, You are the source of life and every blessing. All that we have comes from You. Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus. As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to You, our Father. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly.

Amen.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

You are just one person but you are important to God and His work. Be faithful as you give your time, talent, and treasure.

*Eres solo una persona, pero eres importante para Dios y su trabajo. Se fiel al dar de tu tiempo, talento y tesoro.*

### Collection Update

<b>Seven Dolors</b>	Envelopes & Checks/ Sobres y Cheques (142)	\$ 5,780
	Offertory/Ofertorio	712
	<b>Collection Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,492</b>
<b>St Patrick’s</b>	Envelopes & Checks/ Sobres y Cheques (10)	\$ 285
	Offertory/Ofertorio	43
	<b>Collection Total:</b>	<b>\$ 328</b>

**Money Counters:** August 29th: Edward & Penny Sturr  
September 5th: Edward & Penny Sturr

**Automatic Withdrawal** on a weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly schedule is available. If interested, contact Mr. Ben Bussard at our offices. You can also reach Mr. Bussard if you are currently using this system and want to change your regular donation.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Council 1832  
Seven Dolors  
Catholic Church**

Sept 7 1st Degree Ceremony. Candidates need to arrive by 6:45PM and meet at the Church's gathering space. Meeting to follow and will take place at the Seven Dolors Church basement.

Sept 12 Breakfast after 8AM & 10AM Masses.

Sept 26 Chicken BBQ. See insert for more info.

### NEW TO THE PARISH?



If you are new to the parish, please pick up a yellow Registration Card available at the back of the church and drop it in the collection box next week, or at the Parish Office. Formal registration enables us to know who you are and where you live. This helps us with parish mailings, and in the event of the need for a sick call or emergency, to find you quickly. A Parish Registration is expected for all who come to Seven Dolors & St. Patrick's on a regular basis and considers these their Parishes.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is going strong with seven women who meet each Tuesday at 10AM in the Parish Center. Anyone may join the group! We will even teach you how to knit or crochet. After two years, we have knitted or crocheted over 150 shawls. Do you know anyone who would like to receive one of our Prayer Shawls? They are appropriate for birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms or comfort during times of stress or sorrow. If you would like a shawl, please contact Rosie at 565-5000.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30  
Tues 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
Thur 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
Frid 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5  
Sun: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

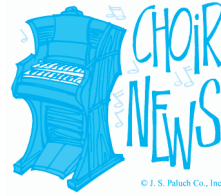
### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lun 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lc 4:16-30  
Mar 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lc 4:31-37  
Mié 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lc 4:38-44  
Jue 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lc 5:1-11  
Vie 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lc 5:33-39  
Sáb: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lc 6:1-5  
Dom Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89); Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33



Are you planning a cookout next weekend? Many people use the Labor Day holiday as an opportunity for an end of the summer celebration. In the Gospel today Jesus lays down the

challenge of who should be invited to the banquet. Right now, many families are suffering. It may not be possible to invite someone who is hungry or poor to your cookout next weekend, but you can still help them through a gift to a charity that feeds the hungry. Consider donations to the Food Pantry, the Charity Fund, or a charity of your choice.



### Seven Dolors Parish Choir

Our first practice will be Tuesday, September 14 at 7pm in the Choir loft. We will sing at the 8am Mass on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> **New members are welcome!.....**

### SDCW : SEVEN DOLORS CATHOLIC WOMEN

This is an active organization that serves to unite all women of the parish in spiritual, educational and social activities. All women of the parish are members. The membership of Seven Dolors Catholic Women is divided into smaller groups known as Circles. Each Circle handles an area of responsibility in the parish such as receptions, funerals, hospitality, and meals for the Emergency Shelter. Would you like to join a Circle? Thanks to all who have sent in their membership dues in this year but there are a few who have not. Have you sent in your dues? There is still time. Annual dues are \$10 for active members and \$20 for inactive members at large. Can we count on you? If you are unable to be an active member, your monetary contribution as an inactive member supports our programs and services to the parish. Questions? Call Rosie at 565-5000.

### MINISTERIO LATINO

Las clases de catecismo comienzan en Septiembre. ¿Ya usted registro a su niño? Los formularios están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial. Pase a buscarlos.

Recuerde que usted puede hablar con el Padre Joe, el Pastor, o Carmen, la Secretaria de la Oficina al 565-5000 si necesita recibir clases de preparación y escoger fechas para Bautismos, para escoger fecha para bendecir niños recién nacidos o de 3 años, para ofrecer una misa, o para recibir asistencia espiritual.



ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL  
731 PIERRE ST. PH: 565-5004

Consider the joy of spending one hour each week in quiet prayer before the Lord.

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”  
John 6:35

**Adorers are needed:**

Sun: 1AM Mon: 1AM Wed: 4AM  
Thur: 12-Midnight Sat: 2AM, 7PM & 9PM  
or choose any hour which fits your schedule

For questions or to sign up, please call:  
Phyllis Mentgen: 776-8330/ 565-1103 (cell) or  
Linda Lake: 776-9064 / 341-2574 (cell)

**SCHEDULES OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES**

August 29: Sacristan: Nikki Wankum  
Votive Lights: Tom & Oly Church  
September: Altar Linens: Wanda Bruckerhoff  
Albs & Cassocks: Melony McCoy

**SEVEN DOLORS FOOD PANTRY**

Open Thursday 1-3:30PM  
September 2: Harlan & Jolene  
Graham

On August 19th, we filled 11 orders for 13 adults and 1 child. At this time, we could use spaghetti, sugar, chicken noodle soup, and mandarin oranges. We appreciate your continued generosity toward those less fortunate in our community.



**FAMILY CENTER BUDGET SHOP**

730 Colorado-Phone 565-5010  
Hours for donations: M-F 9-5 & Saturday 10-1  
First retail day is Tuesday, August 17.  
Retail hours T-F 12 to 3 and Saturday 10 to 1

**Thank You**

The family of Jane Bollig greatly appreciate the support of the Seven Dolores Parish in remembering her with donations to Manhattan Catholic Schools.

**SEVEN DOLORS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY – August 28th**

6:00pm + Clay Wataha by Wataha Family

**SUNDAY – August 29th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am + Lacy Deters by M/C Sexton & J/A Cline

10:00am + Roy Howard by Ball Family

12:00pm Rosalba Torres por su Familia

**\*\*12:00PM Mass in Spanish with English Commentary\*\***

**MONDAY – August 30th**

5:20pm + Laurita Hammel by Loren Hammel

**TUESDAY – August 31st**

7:00am + Jane Bollig by Jo & Jerry Beihl

8:00am + Fr Henry Kieffer

**WEDNESDAY – September 1st**

7:00am + Jack Jensen

**THURSDAY – September 2nd**

7:00am + John Mills by Joe Mills Family

8:00am + Dorothy Westgate by MCS

**FRIDAY – Septemeber 3rd**

7:00am + Amy Gatschet

8:00am + Charles Ebert by Dale & Carolyn Anderson

3:30pm + Jim Thomas by Jean Watters (Mass at Meadowlark)

**SATURDAY – September 4th**

6:00pm + Joseph Boyle Jr. by Boyle Family

AS Mary/Christine Langemeier

EM Sandy Nilges, Ole/Tom Church

L Dennis Jones, Delores Thomas

HM Darrell/Debbie Umscheid, Jim/Liz Kelley

**SUNDAY – September 5th 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time**

8:00am For The Parish

AS Annette Trieb, Casey Campbell, Emily/ Elizabeth Irvine

EM Elias Leon, Scott Lake, Ray Navarro, Carolee Stark, Volunteer

L Bill Brondell, Patricia Tanner

HM Rick/Colleen Umscheid, MaryBeth/Paul Irvine

10:00am + David Wille by Family

AS Avery Torrey, Michael Boller, Miranda/Megan Dooley

EM Janice McCoy, Eileen/Bill Jackson, Jo Beihl, Chris/Mary Dooley, Bettina Boller

L Jane Mullen, Alan Crone

HM Bob Mullen, Greg Davis, Jerry Beihl, VOLUNTEER

12:00pm Billy Drilon by Family

AS Jacklin Hernandez, Yessenia, Cassandra Moreno

EM Isabel Rodriguez y Jorge Valenzuela

L Maricela Robles y Raquel Medina

HM Luz Deike Y Jorge Chávez

**\*\*12:00PM Mass in Spanish with English Commentary\*\***

**SAINT PATRICK’S MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, September 1st**

7:30am + Charlotte Patzell by Regina Butts

**SATURDAY, 4th**

4:15pm + Fr. Henry Kieffer

AS Mathew Troy, Garret Still

EM Reyne Lehman, VOLUNTEER

L Ron Lehman

HM Janet Troy, VOLUNTEER