



THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. ANTHONY *and* SEVEN DOLORS



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Cycle's of Faith

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Fearful things can sometimes happen in family life. The local evening news often has stories about the struggles a family may be facing. Maybe it's a fire that drove a family from its home. Or it may be an illness that strikes a child and severely affects the entire family. Or the news story may be about an accident that incapacitates the wage-earner in the household. These kinds of problems seem even more tragic at this time of year, when families gather together and often feel a certain security and warmth in being united.

The Gospel today certainly reminds us that family tragedy can strike anywhere, even the family of Mary and Joseph and Jesus. Living in Bethlehem, and having just received visitors from afar, the family is suddenly uprooted and forced to flee from the wrath of Herod who is out to destroy the newborn child. Mary and Joseph become political refugees, forced to live in a foreign land and dependent on the kindness of strangers because they feared for their lives and the life of their child. This is not the picture we usually paint when we imagine the Holy Family.

For some families today, the flight from persecution is just as real as the flight into Egypt was for the Holy Family. Others seek to flee hardship of a different kind: illness, job loss, despair, fractured relationships. When the evening news presents stories about families with problems there is often a suggestion of a way to help, such as a place to make a donation. When families in the Christian community are hurting, it is an invitation from God for the rest of us to reach out with our love and care. Sometimes that is through a listening ear, at other times through a donation to an organization that can help, such as Catholic Charities or the local St. Vincent de Paul conference. In the end, we are all one family in the faith. ©2010 Liturgical Publications Inc



And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean. - Mt 2:22b-23

Readings for the Week

Week of December 26, 2010

Sun: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Mon: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tues: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Wed: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Fri: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Sat: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Events Calendar

December & January

Mon. Dec. 27th: Knights of Columbus 8pm (SD)

Sat. Jan 8th: First Reconciliation 1:30pm (SD)

Sun. Jan 9th: Holy Family School Breakfast, Seven Dolores Parish Center

Mon. Jan 10th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School

Tues. Jan 18th: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm

Early Bulletin Deadline

Jan. 2nd bulletin, announcements due 8am Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 27

7:30 am † Alvina (Sandy) Koglin
† Marvin Mareck (SD)

Tuesday, December 28

7:30 am † Don Linn, Sr. & Buttweiler Family
† Joseph Sand Anniversary (SD)

Wednesday, December 29

7:30 am † Alice Wolf
† Robert Otto (SD)

Thursday, December 30

8:30 am † Bernard Thell
† Julitta Austing (SA)

Friday, December 31

7:30 am † Catherine Schumer
† Victor Krebs (SD)

Saturday, January 1

7:30 am Special Intention (SD)
5:00 pm † LeRoy Hoppe
† Roman Ritter Anniversary (SD)

Sunday, January 2

8:30 am Thanksgiving for Blessings
Granted ~ Kathy Kramer Family
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolores (SA)
10:30 am Living & †† Deceased of Leo &
LuElla Bredeck Family
† Marie Lauer (SD)



Wedding Banns
I Kalie Bauer & Joseph Klaphake

Merry Christmas

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
for our Savior is born to the world.
True peace has descended from heaven.

Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the
birth of Christ. Merry Christmas, Father Michael



Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future Campaign

Thank you to those who have made a pledge or donation to the
"Preserving our Past, Securing our Future and Challenge Grant" Campaign.
We invite all members of the parish to respond to the current and future
needs of your Parish. Perhaps you could benefit from reduced tax liability
this year by making an additional pledge payment on or before 12/31/10.

Mass Time Change for Wednesday 7:30 A.M.

Holy Family School is on Christmas break through Monday, January 3rd.
Mass on Wednesday, December 29th will be at 7:30am.

Mass Schedule for Dec. 31-Jan. 2nd

This year the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a
Saturday. This is not a holy day of obligation this year.

New Year's Eve—Friday, Dec. 31st: 7:30am Seven Dolors Church

New Year's Day—Sat, Jan. 1st: 7:30am & 5:00pm Seven Dolors Church

Sunday, Jan. 2nd: 8:30am St. Anthony & 10:30am Seven Dolors Church.

Breakfast with St. Nick

We would like to THANK everyone who attended the Holy Family School
Breakfast with St. Nick on December 5th. We families at Holy Family School
truly appreciate your continued support!! You help make our efforts a great
success by coming to enjoy the food and hospitality! We especially THANK,
all the students, parents, Confirmation students, coordinators, St. Nick, do-
nations and any others that helped plan, support and work at the breakfast.
It was great to see everyone work as a team, having fun and sharing of their
time and talents. Thank you and Merry Christmas to you all!

Co-chairs: John & Tricia Wesen and Ron & Doris Buerman

EXTRA 2011 Calendars

The 2011 Catholic Reflections Calendars are available at all entrances.
We would like to thank the Albany Office of the Central Minnesota Credit
Union for providing the calendars. Due to a printing error, we have a LOT of
EXTRA calendars—PLEASE take as many as you would like or can give away!

Honoring Marriage Day

Bishop Kenney and staff have asked for our assistance in providing them
with Seven Dolors and St. Anthony couples who will be married 5, 25, 40 or
50 years (in 2011) so they can send you an invitation to a special liturgy that
will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you would
like to attend please submit a request to either parish office by Feb. 1st.

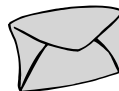
Direct Mailing of 2011 Adult Donation Envelopes

In an effort to save money and reduce the cost of our contribution en-
velopes, we will again be mailing out contribution envelopes quarterly. 2011
Envelopes will be mailed out "four times a year"; we are only allowed 17
envelopes per packet for the reduced mailing rate. Like the 2010 enve-
lopes..... along with the usual Sunday envelopes we will include "Parish Con-
cerns Envelopes" and four quarterly "Special Needs Envelopes".

Direct Deposit Available: If you would like to have your donations made
through "direct deposit", forms are available on the back table of church,
gathering area table & the parish office. If you have any questions, please
call Joan 845-2705. Thank you!

2011 Youth Donation Envelopes

Youth Envelopes will be handed out as needed ... please continue to use
the same box your children have now. If your child needs a box or
theirs is empty and they need a new one, let Joan know and ar-
rangements can be made to pick up a new box



Missalette Covers

We have ordered 200 clear plastic missalette
covers to replace worn and tattered ones. Dona-
tions would be appreciated to cover the cost
(\$556). Groups or individuals who would like to
donate towards the covers please let Joan know.

Quilting

Christmas Break—Quilting will resume January
4th & 5th! A very special thank you to all of our
quilters for coming each week. We really appreci-
ate all you do! We wish ALL of you a very Blessed
Christmas. Joyce, Teresa & Bonnie



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their kind-
ness, caring and compassion shown to our family
during the passing of our grandmother, mother &
wife; Marie Lauer. We appreciate the support of
our friends and neighbors at this difficult time.

A very special thank you to the Albany Area
Hospital staff for the special treatment. Thank
you to Miller-Carlin-Brenny Funeral Home for
helping us with the final preparations, Father
Michael Naughton OSB, Karen and choir for the
beautiful Mass and to the ladies that prayed the
rosary at the wake. Thank you to all the ladies,
men and young adults that served the lunch and
cleaned up after. Marie will be missed greatly by
all of us. Thank you again for your kindness, it
will always be remembered.

The Marie Lauer Family

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our
Blessed Mother is at the home of Mike & Renee
Mergen. To reserve please call 845-4092.

Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially
Duane Eiynek, Fran Sauerer, Anthony Gail, Laurel
Enneking, Ceil Lenarz, Jim Stueve, Harold
Goebel, Ken Gaebel, Tom Hoeschen and Delores
Rolfes. To add a name to the list, call 845-2705.

Rosary Leaders

December & January

12/27-1/1: Clarence & Jean Enneking

January 3-8: Mike & Renee Mergen

10-15: Tony & Geri Lenneman

17-22: Duane & Delores Eiynek

24-29: Jack & Char Petermeier

Thank you to all the December rosary leaders.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

The shepherds went in haste and found Mary
and Joseph, with the child cradled in a manger.

May you all have a blessed Christmas. Thank
you for your prayers and the time you spend with
Jesus.

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am—6pm
at Seven Dolors Church. For weather related
closing please listen to KASM Radio.

Current Funeral Group: #21



Faith Formation Christmas Break

Christmas break –No more classes this year. Enjoy the Christmas Break!
Classes will resume January 5th, 2011.

PLANNING AHEAD

Sat. Jan 8th: First Reconciliation 1:30pm.

Sun. Jan 9th: Jr. High Youth Rally 10am-4pm

Sun. April 3rd: First Holy Communion 10:30am

Sun. May 1st: Confirmation 2pm Seven Dolors

Junior High Youth Rally

Junior High Youth Rally for grades 6-7-8 will be Sun, Jan. 9th from 10am-4pm at St. Johns Prep. Registration forms are on-line at www.sevendolors-stanthony.org.

For paper forms see your teacher. Cost is \$16 (after Dec. 30th \$20). Parents are also needed to chaperone. Please see Sister Alice to complete chaperone form. Parents are responsible for transportation.



Holy Family School News

Holy Family School would like to thank parishioners for the support they provide to the school. We have had a few inquiries about items the school could use so we thought that we would publish a wish list for anyone interested. If you are interested in donating an item or a portion of one of these items please give us a call at the school office. All donors will be provided with a donation letter for tax deduction purposes.

Walk behind floor scrubbing machine (\$3000, used machine, would be used at both school and parish center).

Interactive Whiteboards (\$1,424 each, 4 needed).

iMac computer (\$899, 1 needed).

New science kits (\$300-\$500 per kit, 5-6 kits per grade level).

Flip Video camera (\$200, 1 needed).

Background Building CD sets for Reading (\$90 per grade for K-3).

Paper cutter for top floor classrooms (\$45, 1 needed).

Funds to replace some of the classroom board games used for Rainy day/Cold weather recess.

Thank you to Columbia Gear of Avon for the donation of \$1400 for one interactive whiteboard for a classroom. We will now have these wonderful classroom technology tools in three of our classrooms.



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 2

Servers

8:30 am Travis Rehkamp & Andrew Reber

Lector

8:30 am Adam Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Gen Beutz, Ann Cremers, Dean Goebel & Jeff Goebel

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Jesse & Patty Brinker Family

Ushers

8:30 am Jim Geise & Sylvester Geise

Current Funeral Group: #4



Religious Education Grades 1—11

Wednesday, December 22, No Class, Christmas Break!

2010 Contributions

Contributions for 2010 need to be into the parish office by Dec. 31, 2010.

Parish House Cleaning List

Please make arrangements group #5: Kim Karki, Tammy Luethmers, Kathy Luethmers, Donna Sand and Patty Brinker. The parish house may be cleaned anytime Tuesday-Saturday 8am to 6pm. If cleaning needs to take place during the evening hours, please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Spouses and children are encouraged to help with cleaning.

St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting

There will be a parish council meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30pm.

Please Pray For...

all who are sick in our parish especially Joe Gerads and Lindsey Karki.



C O M M U N I T Y N E W S & I N T E R E S T S

Quilting Retreat

Quilting Retreat at Seven Dolors Parish Center Sat., Jan. 15 and Sun., Jan. 16. Two days of fun which will include working on individual projects and/or hand quilting a parish quilt for the Seven Dolors Parish Festival in August. Cost: \$20 Contact Donna Huckenpoehler for more information, to register (by Jan. 8) and with questions call 356-9437 or email at dhucken@albanytel.com

Lasagna Supper

St. Rose of Lima Church, Sunday, January 16th from 4 to 8pm. Serving lasagna, salad bar, garlic bread, cheesecake and beverage. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$4, under 5 free.



Winter Worship 2011 ~ Set Your Hearts on Fire!

January 15th at 7:00pm in the Holdingford High School Gym. Doors open at 6pm; Mass/Adoration at 7:00pm; 8:30pm break; 9:00-10:15pm Praise/Worship. Free Will Offering. Concessions and Youth Information available during break. All ages welcome. Hosted by the Five Parish Catholic Youth.

Helping Hands

Everyone is welcome to attend our January 20th luncheon 2pm at the American Legion Holdingford. Please call our office if you need any help with House cleaning, snow removal or any other need. 746-9960.

Holy Family School Breakfast

The families of Holy Family School in Albany are sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, January 9 from 8:30—12:30 in the Seven Dolors Parish Center. The menu includes: Sausage, ham, pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, applesauce, strawberries, whipped cream, caramel & cinnamon rolls, juice, milk and coffee. Adults, \$7; children (K-6) \$4; children 5 & under FREE.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, January 1 & Sunday, January 2



Servers

5:00 pm Chris & Katie Budde
 10:30 am Nathaniel & Jessica Ohmann

Lectors

5:00 pm Edna Goebel
 10:30 am Darlene Felling

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael OSB, Team 1 Leader: Sheela Arceneau, Linda Messer-Abraham, Edna Goebel, Sharon Weyer, Doris Budde, Kim Ohmann, Greg Smoley, Deb Tamm
 10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 2 Leader: Rosie Zimmerman, Jack Petermeier, Mary Sauerer, Connie Harvard, Butch Wolf, Tom & Laurel Enneking, Rita Gasperlin

Sacristans

5:00 pm Sharon Weyer
 10:30 am Ami Ohmann
 Candles Lora Fourre

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Ritter & Goebel Family
 10:30 am Corey & Holly Borgerding
 Family First Communion Student: Faith

Ushers

5:00 pm Jeff, Sheela & Jaylyn Arceneau, Adam Silvers
 10:30 am David & Cindy Dirkes, Jim Mader, Shirley Burr

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Betty Mrozek and Al Wenker
 Rita Gasperlin—Hospital and Virgil Gruenke—Mercy Manor

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

St. Anthony Church

24326 Trobec Street • Albany, MN 56307
 Phone..... 320-845-2416
 Fax..... 320-845-2414
 E-mail stanthony@albanytel.com
 Website www.sevendolors-stanthony.org

Parish Secretary,

Kim Fish (M, T, W) 8:15-10:15 am

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Monday 7:30-10:30 am

Church of Seven Dolors

150 2nd Street South • P.O. Box 277 • Albany, MN 56307
 Phone 320-845-2705
 E-mail 7dolors@albanytel.com
 Website www.sevendolors-stanthony.org

Holy Family School Principal,

Bonnie Massmann.....845-2011

Faith Formation Coordinator,

Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB.....Office 845-4335
 Home 845-2454

Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary,

Joan Sand.....845-2705

Shut-In Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

Carol Schwinghamer.....845-7310
 Rosie Zimmerman845-2366

Parish Nurse,

Cindy Nienaber845-4046

Parish Accompanist/

Director of Music Ministries,

Karen Heitzman.....845-2755

St. Cloud Diocese

WebSite..... www.stclouddiocese.org

Rosary Schedule

Seven Dolors: Monday-Saturday (prior to 7:30 am Mass);
 Tuesday 10:00 am (Scripture)

St. Anthony: Thursday (prior to 8:30 am Mass)

Confessions

St. Anthony: Sunday before 8:30 am Mass

Seven Dolors: Saturday 4:00 pm
 Thursday (before 1st Friday) 4:00 pm

Baptism

St. Anthony: Contact the Parish Office

Seven Dolors: 1st & 3rd Sunday; contact the Parish Office

Marriage

Six months preparation required; contact the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick

Please have a family member contact the Pastor or Parish Office.

Shut-Ins

Communion, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Visitation:
 We want to know your pastoral needs. Please have a family member contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday 8:00 am. Please send your announcement to the St. Anthony office 845-2416, (fax) 845-2414 or stanthony@albanytel.com. *Thank you!*

New Parishioners

If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes please call the Parish Office at 320-845-2416 or 320-845-2705.

St. Anthony Stewardship

December 19

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| Adult..... | \$1,043.00 |
| Loose..... | \$111.00 |
| Thanksgiving..... | \$80.00 |
| Immaculate Conception..... | \$400.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | \$30.00 |
| Christmas..... | \$330.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$1,994.00 |

Special Collection

Retirement Fund for the Religious..... \$20.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

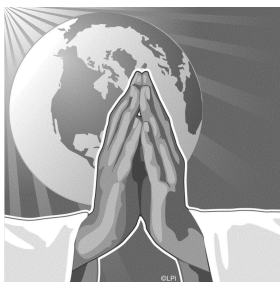
Please keep in mind during this Christmas Season that posting of stewardship for Seven Dolors will be delayed due to early bulletin deadlines. Thank you!

2010 Contributions

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Retirement Fund For Religious

Retirement Fund Collection was last Sunday. By making a donation to this retirement fund you are helping support our religious men and women who have made a commitment to serve God throughout their lives. More than 95% of your donation benefits elderly religious. Use a regular envelope or an envelope available at church entrances. Please be generous.



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph