



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

A L B A N Y • M I N N E S O T A



Cycle's of Faith

Second Sunday of Advent

Has anyone ever called you out? When I lived in the central city of a large metropolitan area, calling someone out in the neighborhood was a commonplace occurrence. Large porches and the lack of air-conditioning meant that folks would often spend summer afternoons and evenings sitting out front. Children would play together, while young teens would ride their bikes up and down the street. Block activities meant that everyone knew one another, and if anyone saw something happening in the alley behind the houses, it was certain that someone's momma would be told about it. On a warm summer night, even though you were ten houses away from your own home, you could be sure that if you were doing something wrong, whoever was sitting up on the porch would call you out right then and there.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist had no hesitation about calling out the Pharisees and the Sadducees. From his perspective, they were coming out to take part in a ritual cleansing-an important rite of Judaism in the time of Jesus-without having the proper disposition of repentance and conversion. John's warning to them does not make for comfortable reading, even today.

As we go about all the hustle and bustle of preparation for Christmas, we might lose sight of the fact that Advent is also a time of preparation for our final end. Just like teens don't like being called out when they're doing something wrong, we don't like to think that much about the end of our lives. And it's even harder to do so in this busy season. But Advent celebrates Christ's coming: his coming in time at Bethlehem; his coming to each individual Christian in the fullness of one's life; and his coming at the end of time. Maybe take a little time this week to reflect on your readiness for Christ, so that you're not called out at the end. ©2010 Liturgical Publications Inc.

Readings for the Week

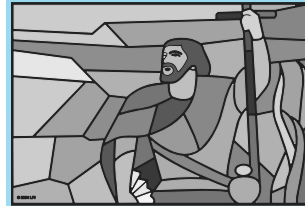
Week of December 4, 2010

- Sun: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
 Mon: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
 Tues: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
 Wed: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Thurs: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
 Fri: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
 Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 OR OL Guadalupe: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
 Sun: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Events Calendar

December

- Sun. Dec. 5th: Breakfast with St. Nick @ Seven Dolors 8:30am-12:30pm.
 Tues. Dec. 7th: Christian Mothers Meeting 7:30pm SD
 Wed. Dec. 8th: Immaculate Conception: 7:30am & 9am SD / 8:00pm SA
 Wed. Dec. 8th: Praise & Worship Communion Service (all Classes) 6:30 SD
 Thurs. Dec. 9th: Liturgy Committee 7:00pm
 Sun. Dec. 12th: Communal Penance 6:30pm at Seven Dolors Church
 Mon. Dec. 13th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
 Thurs. Dec. 16th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
 Dec. 18th-19th: Christian Mothers /Women Bake Sale
 Mon. Dec. 20th: Holy Family School Christmas Program 1:30 & 6:30pm
 Wed. Dec. 22nd: Christmas Pageant & Concert 7:00pm at Seven Dolors



John the Baptist appeared saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the

prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord.- Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 6

- 7:30 am † James Dufner
 † Dolores Fischer (SD)

Tuesday, December 7

- 7:30 am †† Raymond & Lucille Borash
 †† John & Ambrose Stangler (SD)

Immaculate Conception, Wednesday, Dec. 8

- 7:30 am † Duane Gerads
 †† William & Monica Schwinghammer (SD)

- 9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
 (Prepared by Grade 2)

- † Lou Ann Peternell
 †† Paul & Phyllis Schmitz (SD)

- 6:30pm Communion Service (SD)

- 8:00 pm St. Anthony Christian Mothers & Women and St. Anthony Holy Name Society (SA)

Thursday, December 9

- 8:30 am † Elsie Binsfeld
 † Julitta Austing (SA)

Friday, December 10

- 7:30 am † Bob Petermeier
 † Katherine Stroklund (SD)

Saturday, December 11

- 7:30 am † Gertrude Tamm (SD)
 5:00 pm † Florence Pauly
 †† Al & Valeria Mareck (SD)

Sunday, December 12

- 8:30 am † Alex Cremers Anniversary
 For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)

- 10:30 am † Leona Dufner
 † Andrew Heinen, Sr. (SD)



Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation—is Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Mass Schedule: 7:30am & 9:00am (Holy Family School Mass) at Seven Dolors and 8:00pm at St. Anthony.

“Praise & Worship Communion Service” will be held at Seven Dolors Church at 6:30pm. The Communion Service is open to everyone.

Christian Mothers Meeting

The Albany Christian Mothers/Women meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 7:30pm in the Holy Family School Basement. Lunch committee: Debbie Kulzer and Eva Schwinghammer (chairpersons), Bev Lieser, Shirley Schmidt, Theresa Scepaniak and Mary Ann Fuchs

At the December meeting we will be nominating a Secretary, Vice President and President. Officers Needed We are asking for members of the Christen Women to please come forward to be officers. Please call Lori Ehlert at 845-6612 for information or to volunteer.

Christian Mothers Bake Sale

The Christian Mothers are hosting a bake sale in the Gathering Area December 18th & 19th. All Christian Mothers are invited to donate baked goods. Donations can be brought to the Gathering Area prior to 4:30pm on Saturday, December 18th. Items will be available for purchase on Saturday from 4:30pm to 6:15pm and on Sunday from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Do some of your Holiday baking while supporting the Christian Mothers.

Quilting

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30am-4pm and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. Quilting is being held in the back room in Holy Family School basement. St. Ann's Society & Christian Women and Funeral Groups #9 & #10 will be quilting. Please join us!



Great Christmas Gift Idea: We have a beautiful snowman quilt, a Christmas quilt & other quilts for sale. Stop by during quilting hours & take a look!

Christmas Program, Pageant & Concert

Jesus is the reason for the season!

Holy Family School Christmas Program is Mon. Dec. 20th 1:30 & 6:30pm. Christmas Pageant & Concert, Wed. Dec. 22nd 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to spend an enjoyable evening! We will begin with a traditional Christmas Pageant, followed by a selection of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. Seven Dolors adult, contemporary & youth choirs, Albany Community Band, other instrumentalists and small groups will be performing.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve—Dec. 24th: 5:00pm Seven Dolors & 8:00pm St. Anthony
Christmas Day—Dec. 25th: 8:30am St. Anthony & 10:30am Seven Dolors
Christmas Day—Saturday, Dec. 25th: NO 5:00pm Mass at Seven Dolors
Sunday, Dec. 26th: 8:30am St. Anthony & 10:30am Seven Dolors

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one please mail or drop an envelope in the collection basket with the donation, your name and the name of your loved one. An envelope is also available in the Sunday donation packet you received in the mail—4th Quarter Special Needs Collection envelope—orange border—dated Nov. 7th. This is the same envelope you would use for your Thanksgiving Day donation.

Turkey Bingo Thank You

The Faith Formation program would like to thank everyone who attended the turkey bingo fundraiser. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the bingo games. We especially want to thank Faith Formation Coordinators for organizing and being the driving force behind its success, the parents & students for all their help, Geri Garding for the pumpkin bars and kitchen/dishwasher help, these local businesses for their donations – First District Association, Stearns Bank, Central MN Credit Union, Finken Waters and General Rental.



Breakfast with St. Nick Dec. 5th

The families of Holy Family School are sponsoring a breakfast with St. Nick TODAY (Sunday) from 8:30am-12:30pm in our parish center.

Back of Church Distributing @ SD

This weekend we will begin something NEW! After the Communion distributor goes up to the choir loft, he/she will remain in the back of the church and distribute Holy Communion to those who sit in the back of the church and cannot come to the altar for Communion. If you, or someone you know, would like Holy Communion brought to you please stand or wave your hand so the distributor will know to administer to you.

Communal Penance Dec. 12th

Five priests are scheduled for Communal Penance at Seven Dolors Church on Sunday, December 12th at 6:30pm. Confessions at St. Anthony will be Wednesday, December 15th at 1:00pm.

Missalette Covers

We have ordered 200 clear plastic missalette covers to replace worn and tattered ones. The covers last at least three years or more depending on use! They cost \$2.78 each or \$556. Donations would be appreciated to cover the cost. Groups or individuals who would like to donate towards the covers please let Joan know.

Retirement Fund For Religious

Retirement Fund Collection is Dec. 12. 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 support generously.

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 Evelyn Stangler, Fran Sauerer, Anthony Gail, Laurel Enneking, Ceil Lenarz, Jim Stueve, Harold Goebel, Ken Gaebel, Tom Hoeschen and Delores Rolfes. To add a name, please call 845-2705.

Rosary Leaders

December

6-11: MaryAnn Groetsch & Millie Ebensteiner
13-18: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet
20-25: Al & Marge Wenker
12/27-1/1: Clarence & Jean Enneking

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 8:00am—6:00pm at Seven Dolors church. Eucharistic Adoration will not be held Friday, Dec. 24th. For weather related closing of Adoration please listen to KASM Radio Station.

Current Funeral Group: #20

School News & Book Fair

The Holy Family School Book Fair will be open from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8 in HFS basement and during the breakfast with St. Nick on Dec. 5th.

Please consider using scrip for your Christmas gift giving! Scrip can be purchased at the school office during the week and it will be available after the 10:30 Masses on Dec. 5, 12 and 19. .

Mark your calendar! The school Christmas program will be Monday, Dec.20th at the Seven Dolors Church. There will be a 1:30 and a 6:30 show. All are welcome to join us.

The school's theme for Advent this year is Love - Hope - Joy - Faith. As part of the activities each week of Advent students will be contributing funds for our 'adopted' child from Guatemala.

Faith Formation Wednesday, December 8th

Wed. Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception—ALL CLASSES @ 6:30pm:
Dec. 8th is Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule: 7:30am & 9:00am (Holy Family School Mass) at Seven Dolors and 8pm at St. Anthony.

Wednesday, December 8th is an "all class" evening for Seven Dolors Faith Formation Students grades 1-11. For students & parents unable to attend Mass a "Praise & Worship Communion Service" will be held at Seven Dolors Church at 6:30pm. The Communion Service is open to everyone.

Change in December Faith Formation Schedule (grades 1-7 NO CHANGE)

Dec. 8th: Grades 8, 9 & 10 @ 7:15pm. Guest speaker.

Dec. 15th: 11th grade will have class at 8pm (NO CLASS for 10th grade).

Dec. 22nd: No classes for grades 8 & 9.

Thank You

THANK YOU to all the Faith Formation students and adults who took the covers off the 2010 Missalets and took them out to be recycled and put all the new 2011 Missalets in the covers and in the pews. A job well done!

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**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles
Immaculate Conception, December 8**

Servers

8:00 pm Emily Ramacher & Quinn Jensen

Lector

8:00 pm Adam Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:00 pm Ann Cremers, Dean Goebel, Jeff Goebel & Matt Jensen

Sacristan

8:00 pm Matt/Lisa Jensen

Gift Bearers

8:00 pm Dean & Kelli Goebel

Ushers

8:00 pm Danny Geise & Linus Goebel

SCRIP

Holiday shopping made easy while supporting your parish! SCRIP cards will be available for purchase after the 8:30am Mass on Sundays.

Meeting and Advent Party

The Christian Mothers & Women, Holy Name Society, and Catholic Aid Assn. will have their meetings and Advent party on Dec. 8 after the 8:00 p.m. Mass. The ladies will have a \$5 gift exchange for those who wish to participate. All members are invited. If you have any questions, call Sue at 845-2821.

Current Funeral Group: #4



**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles
Sunday, December 12**

Servers

8:30 am Tanya Rehkamp & Miranda Breth

Lector

8:30 am Dean Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Kathy Kramer, Joyce Ostendorf, Mary Stich & Ralph Stich

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Loren & Sara Birr
Carter, First Communion Candidate

Ushers

8:30 am Jim Rehkamp & Travis Rehkamp

Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, December 8, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Religious Education Grades 6, 8 & 9

Wednesday, December 8, Class 7:00 to 8:00pm.

Religious Education Grades 7, 10 & 11

Wednesday, December 8, Class 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Religious Education Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties for all religious education classes will be December 15th during your regular class time.

Layette for Baby Jesus

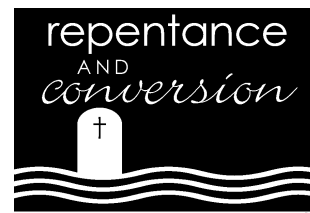
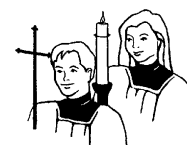
Layette for baby Jesus is set up; sponsored by the Christian Mothers, proceeds to go to Birthline. New or gentle used baby items; such as sleepers, blankets, diapers, bibs, etc.

Please Pray For...

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

Liturgy Roles for December 31st & January 1

Because the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (New Year's Day) falls on a weekend, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be **NO MASS at St. Anthony December 31st or January 1st.** Those individuals scheduled for ministries can disregard those two Masses. Individuals scheduled for Sunday, January 2nd will remain the same. Normal rotation will resume the weekend of January 9th



St. Anthony Stewardship

Thanksgiving & November 28

Thanksgiving	\$4,716.00
Adult	\$839.00
Loose	\$210.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$45.00
Christmas	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$5,865.00

Special Collection

Funeral Lunch Fund	\$20.00
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Please Note!

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles

Immaculate Conception: Wednesday, December 8th

Servers 7:30 am n/a 9:00 am Holy Family School
Lectors 7:30 am Al Wenker 9:00 am Holy Family School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:30 am Fr. Michael, Tillie Gilk & Rosie Zimmerman
9:00 am Fr. Michael, Bonnie Massmann & Connie Havard

Gift Bearers 9:00 am Holy Family School

Ushers

7:30 am Tony & Geri Lenneman, Dan Weber, Larry Mareck
9:00 am George Reber, Anthony Stangler,
Richard Wolf, Shawn Ehler

Saturday, December 11 & Sunday, December 12

Advent Wreath Candle

5:00 pm Nicole Sabrowsky, Katelyn Groetsch & Jessica Prom
10:30 am Alyson Welle Molly Gersch & Natalie Mrozek

Servers 5:00 pm Faith Mergen & Marcus Mergen

10:30 am Neal Anderson & Nathan Hubbell

Lectors 5:00 pm Lois Reber

10:30 am Nolan & Lauren Anderson



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael OSB, Team 3 Leader: Tillie Gilk, Rollie Gilk, Carol Bloch, Sue Shay, Lois Reber, Larry Mareck

10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 4 Leader: Diane Noll, Bev Lieser, Joan Sand, JoAnne Ricker, Keith, Roxane & Holly

Pundsack Lowell Rushmeyer, Stephanie Loecken

Sacristans

5:00 pm Lois Reber 10:30 am Linda Toenies
Candles Larry Mareck

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm First Communion Student/Family

10:30 am Roger & Staci Kalthoff Family

First Communion Student: Nathan

Ushers

5:00 pm Dennis Mareck, Duane Herkenhoff,
Tim & Paul Sauerer

10:30 am Rick Tamm, Dan Meer, Jim Fischer, Jon Siegle

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Tillie Gilk and Carol Bloch

Jean Enneking—Hospital and Rosie Zimmerman—Mercy Manor

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

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

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Monday 7:30-10:30 am

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Parish Nurse,

Cindy Nienaber845-4046

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Director of Music Ministries,

Karen Heitzman.....845-2755

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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.

Seven Dolors Stewardship

November 20 & 21

Adult (171 env.)\$3,188.00

Youth (28 env.)\$42.43

Plate\$428.00

TOTAL\$3,658.43

Thanksgiving

Adult (23env.)\$1,142.00

Youth (13 env.)\$68.00

Plate\$187.00

TOTAL\$1,397.00

November 27 & 28

Adult (167env.) \$3,482.00

Youth (13env..) \$63.50

Plate \$497.97

TOTAL \$4,043.47

*Thank you
for your generosity.*

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future

Pledges..... \$1,824,573.60

Actual Income.....\$1,773,809.83 + 819.92 = \$1,774,629.75

Maintenance & Repair\$1,410 + 100 = \$1,510

Cemetery Fund Balance\$135 + 200 = \$335

All Saint's + \$15 Immaculate Conception + \$10

Retirement Fund for Religious.....\$10

Light of Love

You are invited to light a "Light of Love" in Honor of someone who is living or in memory of someone who has passed away.

Forms can be found on our bulletin board or call Albany Area

Hospice for a form. Lights cost \$5 each. Everyone is invited to

the tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, December 5th at 6:30pm.

Donations are used to provide Hospice services.