



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



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Cycle's of Faith

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

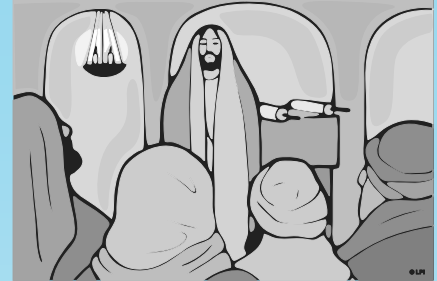
Did you tune out the second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians today? If you have been to a lot of weddings, it is likely that you've heard this paean to love at most of them. It's a favorite that gets chosen again and again. And because of that, the very familiarity of the words can lose their meaning. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury?" Oh, yeah, I know that one; I've heard it all before. No need to listen."

Because of the context in which so often we hear those words (a marriage celebration) we sometimes miss what Paul is really trying to convey. The Corinthians were disputing among themselves what the better gifts of the Spirit were and who had the greater ones. Paul takes them to task, rather harshly, by telling them that all the prophecies and sacrifices are nothing compared to love.

We can feel righteous about many things, and our sense of justice can breed high expectations about equitable treatment and our rights in the world. We expect our "fair share" all the way around. Sometimes our "gift" turns out to be one of self-justification.

Paul turns those expectations on their head. His proclamation that love is the way suddenly put us in a different position. Love does not seek its own interests and it does not brood over injuries. These are not easy things to put into practice, but it is what is asked of us as believers in Christ. Maybe that's really why we tune out these words sometimes, because they are not easy to put into practice. But love is the essence of our faith-love of God, and love for one another.

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He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'"
-- Lk 4:23

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 1

7:30 am † Jerome Lemke
†† William & Monica
Schwinghammer (SD)

Tuesday, February 2

7:30 am † Suzann Burgman
Living & †† Deceased of Martin &
Elizabeth Dinndorf Family (SD)

Wednesday, February 3

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
(Prepared by Grade 1 Gaebel)
† Bryce Barrett
† Carole Ryan (SD)

Thursday, February 4

8:30 am St. Anthony Christian Mothers &
Women and St. Anthony Holy
Name Society (SA)

Friday, February 5

7:30 am † Robert Zimmerman
† Mary Schmitz (SD)

Saturday, February 6

7:30 am † Alfred Groetsch (SD)
5:00 pm † Benno Rausch Anniversary
† Cadance Feiler (SD)

Sunday, February 7

8:30 am † Bill Kramer Anniversary
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † Oliva Christen Anniversary
† Debbie Evens (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of January 31, 2010

Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30
Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tues: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Fri: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



Events Calendar

January

Sun. Jan 31st: Catholic School's Week. Holy Family School at 10:30 Mass
Sun. Jan 31st: Fellowship in Seven Dolors Parish Center after 10:30 Mass

February

Thurs. Feb. 4th: Seven Dolors/St. Anthony Liturgy Committee 7pm
Sun. Feb. 7th: Holy Family School Carnival @ Seven Dolors Parish Center
Mon. Feb. 8th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
Tues. Feb. 9th: Holy Family School Board of Education Meeting 7pm
Wed. Feb. 17th: Ash Wednesday Mass times: 9am & 7:30pm SD; 4pm SA
Thurs. Feb. 18th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7pm
Sat. Feb. 20th: Confirmation Retreat at Seven Dolors
Mon. Feb. 22nd: Knights of Columbus 8pm Holy Family School
Fri. Feb. 26th: Holy Family School Fish Fry @ Seven Dolors Parish Center

Special Collection for Haiti: January 30-31

A special collection to help meet the continuing critical needs of the people of Haiti. The money collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. Special envelopes, printed and mailed FREE of charge from "Our Sunday Visitor" are available back table of church and the two tables in the gathering area or a regular envelope indicated "Haitian Relief." Please remember the people of Haiti and all the victims of this terrible disaster in your prayers.

Fellowship / Catholic School's Week

Fellowship will be held Sunday, January 31st following the 10:30 Mass, hosted by the Holy Family School Students, Parents & Staff. You are invited to the parish center after mass for hospitality, coffee, juice & rolls. A free will offering is appreciated.

Christian Mothers/Women News

Help wanted: We are still in need of a candidate to fill the vacant Vice-President position. The Vice-President assists the President and organizes the praying of the rosary at the wake of deceased members. After one year, Vice-President advances to President for a one-year; then commitment is fulfilled. The CM & W meet 3 times a year. Please prayerfully consider accepting this two-year position. Questions call Lori Ehlert, President, 845-6612 or Joan Scherping out-going Pres. 845-6516.

Cash Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday, March 28th. Last year was successful because of generous contributions we received. Members, please consider making a cash donation again this year. Donations can be dropped in the Sunday collection (marked "Bingo Fundraiser") or sent to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support, more information forthcoming.

NCCW/DCCW Volunteer Hours: Please remember to turn your volunteer hours in to the Parish Office or to Lori Ehlert by March 31. Forms available from Lori or in the Parish Office. Questions, contact Lori at 845-6612.

Attention Parents/Guardians:

The safe environment DVD "Breaking The Silence" will be shown to students in Faith Formation grades 7-11. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that each diocese have a safe environment curriculum. The Diocese of St. Cloud requires that we show the DVD for this year. Parents are welcome to view the material, call Sister Alice 845-4335.

An Invitation to join our Parish

If you have been worshipping with us at Seven Dolors & St. Anthony but have never registered, we would like to welcome you as a member of our parish. Registration will be available during January Fellowship Sunday, January 31 following 10:30 Mass—go to the "New Registration" table!

St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats

Blessing of Throats will be after all three Masses February 6 & 7.

Quilting

"Behind every sewer is a huge pile of fabric."

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30-4:00 and Tuesday evening from 6:30-9 PM. St. Mathilda Mission Group and Funeral Group #17 will be quilting. Please join us!



2009 Contribution Statements

Please stop in Joan's office to pick up your 2009 Contribution statement — OR volunteers will be in the gathering area after Seven Dolors' Masses January 30-31 to hand them out. Thank you.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Joan will be out of the office from Feb. 3rd-10th. Geri Lenneman has volunteered to answer the phone and take messages while Joan is gone. Geri will be in the parish office weekdays from around 9am until early afternoon. Notices for the [February 14th](#) bulletin need to be to Joan by Tuesday, Feb. 2, after Feb. 2 (for Feb. 14) notices can be emailed to Kim at St. Anthony (until 8am Wed, Feb. 10). Feb. 7 stewardship will be posted Feb. 21. Email: stanthonny@albanytel.com Phone 845-2416 Fax 845-2414.



Sunday, February 7

11:00am - 3:15pm

Seven Dolors Parish Center

Raffles, bingo, homemade cookies & crafts
Food & snacks

Children - adult games, stands, silent auction
Great wholesome family fun!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Holy Family Catholic School in Albany invites you to an afternoon of fun! Carnival will be held at Seven Dolors Parish Center on Sunday, February 7. That's right, we have a great day of fun for all who attend. Lots of games for the young and all ages: craft straw pull, toy walk, bingo, dice game, coaster toss, basketball, country store, fish pond and many games with fabulous prizes.

We have a HUGE silent auction - bidding closes at 3:00pm. Many beautiful gift and theme baskets. We have incredible food and a revised manner to serve you faster. Lots of choices that are sure to please everyone: beef sandwiches, pizza, corn dogs, soup, taco-in-a-bag.

Prizes for all who participate make this a great day for young and old alike!

Come and join us from 11:00am until 3:15pm!

Mother of Mercy Auxiliary Mtg.

Auxiliary Meeting Feb. 1 at 2:00pm in chapel.

Honoring Marriage Day

Please submit your request by February 1st.

Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Cindy Fleischhacker. To reserve please call 845-4092.

Rosary Leaders

February

1-6: Joe & Fran Blommel
8-13: Linus & Jenny Kalthoff
15-20: Jack & Char Petermeier
22-27: Al & Marge Wenker



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday from 8:00am - 6:00pm.

You are welcome to make a visit at any time Friday from 8am-6pm. Gratefully, The Committee.

Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially Ken Gaebel and Terry Baggenstoss. To add a name to the prayer intentions or Prayer Line, please call Joan at the parish office 845-2705.

Current Funeral Group: #6

Faith Formation Classes

- ▶ Wed. Feb 3: Grades 3 & 4: 3–5:00pm
- ▶ Wed. Feb. 3: Grades 6, 7 & 8: 6:30–8:00pm (arrive at 6:20)
- ▶ Sun. Feb. 7: Grade 2-S: 10:30–11:30am.

Planning Ahead

- ▶ Sat. Feb 20th: Confirmation Retreat
- ▶ Sun. April 11th: First Holy Communion
- ▶ Tues. May 11th: Confirmation @ Seven Dolors

Bible Study / Gospel of Mark

Five week bible study session of the Gospel of Mark in preparation for the Frank Runyeon performance. Beginning January 31 at 4pm in Seven Dolors gathering area. Open to grades 6-12 and all adults. Free – just show up!

Frank Runyeon www.frankrunyeon.com

Frank Runyeon will perform The Story of Faith Afraid; The Gospel of Mark March 2. The Sermon on the Mount & Hollywood vs. Faith on March 3. Both at 7pm. All are Invited! Free will offering!

Holy Family School ~ Catholic Schools' Week

Holy Family School, Albany will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week with a variety of fun activities focused on the theme of "Catholic Schools Provide Dividends For Life". On Jan. 31 we kickoff off this special week with school families participating in the 10:30am Mass followed by fellowship. Monday: Pajama/Favorite Hat Day will raise funds for the Guatemalan children. CLIMB Theater presentations on "Self Control". Tuesday: Backwards/ Mismatch Day. Community Members read to students and school families participate in trivia contest. Wednesday: Dress Up Day. School Mass at 9am with special activities and guests focused on vocations. Thursday: Favorite sports attire and first round of a 4-6 grade sports tournament. Friday: Sports tournament finals and wacky hair day. Sunday, Feb. 7 ends our special week with our Annual School Carnival.

Holy Family School, Albany, Open House for Registration for 2010-2011 school year on Feb. 17; 12:00-1:30 pm. for the Preschool K-6. Parents of preschoolers will have an opportunity to visit with the Kindergarten/ Preschool teachers and the Principal, while the children play in the Kindergarten/Preschool rooms. The Kindergarten program is all day- 5 day/wk program. The preschool will offer sessions for both 3yrs. old (2 days/wk) and 4 yrs. old (2 or 3 days/wk); mornings. Afternoon sessions may be offered when morning sessions fill. Holy Family invites you to visit our school and consider this Christ- Centered Educational Program, call (845-2011).

S T . A N T H O N Y

**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles
Sunday, February 7**

Servers

8:30 am Tanya Rehkamp & Travis Rehkamp

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 Lester & Donna Sand

Ushers

8:30 am Ken Gerads & Randy Hartung

Please Pray For...

all who are sick in our parish especially Irene Breth, Joe Gerads, Sylvester Luethmers and Theresa Urbashich.

Current Funeral Group: #3



Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, February 3, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Religious Education Grades 6—9

Wednesday, February 3, Class 7:00 to 8:00pm; Safe Environment DVD

Haitian Relief

With the serious destruction that occurred in Haiti due to the January 12th earthquake, Bishop Kinney is asking every parish to take up a special collection. A special collection will take place on January 31.

Playground Equipment Fundraiser

We are selling "Outingz" coupon/discount books as a fundraiser for the playground equipment. Books include several buy one get one free for "local" and surrounding area businesses; books are \$25. If you are interested, contact Jenny Goebel. We have raised \$1,700; total cost of equipment is \$3,900. Anyone wanting to donate towards the playground equipment, please drop an envelope in the collection basket marked "playground equipment". All your donations are great appreciated. We would like to have funds raised by spring, so the kids can start enjoying the playground.

Confessions

Reminder; confessions are on Sundays before the 8:30am Mass.



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

Family Carnival

Feb. 7 from 11am to 3:15pm at Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany. Silent Auction and serving food from 11am to 3pm. Carnival Games, Individual Raffle and \$500 Grand Prize Raffle

Valentine's Breakfast

You are invited to attend the St. Joseph's Men's Society breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 14 at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport.

Support Group

Join with us at the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance meetings on Mondays. Monday weekly meetings 6:30-7:30pm. Meetings will take place in the conference room at the Albany Area Hospital & Medical Center. There is no charge. For info, please call 320.845.6104 or 1.800.862.1799.

Albany Legion Breakfast

Albany American Legion Smorgasbord Breakfast, Feb. 7 from 8:00am-12:30pm. Menu: ham, bacon, sausage, blood sausage, liver sausage, fried potatoes, French toast, scrambled eggs, fruits, sweet bread, beverages; \$7.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7



Servers

5:00 pm Nick & Chris Budde
 10:30 am Nathaniel Ohmann & Leo Kerfeld

Lectors

5:00 pm Jim Sand
 10:30 am Nick Gersch & Alex Fischer

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, Geri Wensmann
 10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 2 Leader: Rosie Zimmerman, Jack Petermeier, Mary Sauerer, Connie Harvard, Tom & Laurel Enneking, Rita Gasperlin, Butch Wolf

Sacristans

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

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm First Communion Student & Family
 10:30 am Daniel Watry, Mason Palmquist, Matt & Tom

Ushers

5:00 pm Dennis Mareck, Jeff, Sheela & Jaylyn Arceneau
 10:30 am Albany Boy Scout Troop #30: Dustin Watry, Ryan Ulrich, Alex Fischer, Huston Ramler

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Gruenke, Al Wenker
 Rita Gasperlin—Hospital and Virgil Gruenke—Mercy Manor

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

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Parish Secretary,

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

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Monday 7:30-10:30 am

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Bonnie Massmann.....845-2011

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Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB.....845-4335

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

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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

January 24

Adult..... \$622.00
 Loose..... \$47.00
 Utility \$50.00
 TOTAL \$719.00

Special Collections

Haiti Relief..... \$234.00
 Funeral Lunch Fund..... \$18.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

January 23 & 24

Adult (176 envelopes) \$3,821.50
 Youth (17 envelopes) \$25.26
 Plate \$383.05
 TOTAL \$4,229.81

\$5,754 is needed weekly to help balance our budget.

We ask all to be generous. Thank you

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future

Pledges..... \$1,736,819.83
 Actual Income..... \$1,630,392.20 + 1,435.00=\$1,631,827.20
 Maintenance & Repair \$2,089
 Cemetery Fund Balance \$800
 Haiti Earthquake Relief..... \$1,333.00

Thank you!

1st Quarter Special Needs Envelope

On February 14th your envelope packet contains a "1st Quarter Special Needs" envelope. On the FRONT of the envelope is a list of five needs of the parish & Diocese: St. Cloud Visitor, Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services, Aid to Churches in East & Central Europe and Easter Flowers. Please write in the amount you wish to donate to each the five "needs" listed; you may enclose ONE check for the total. Thank you!