



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



ALBANY • MINNESOTA

Cycle's of Faith

1st Sunday of Advent

Wheel of Fortune is more than a TV game show with Pat Sajak and Vanna White. While they have been at it for almost thirty years, having contestants spin the wheel and puzzle out the hidden phrase-"I'd like to buy a vowel, Pat!"-Fortune's Wheel has a much longer history. Going back to Roman times, and then made famous in the Middle Ages, the true "Wheel of Fortune" is an allegory on life. Fortuna (Fortune) is shown as a woman who spins the wheel with a person at the top, one on either side, and a fourth crushed at the bottom. The person on his way up will reign, the one on top is reigning, the person on his way down has reigned, and the final person on the bottom has lost everything. This is fortune's never ending cycle in human existence.

At first glance, the return of the Son of Man in Sunday's Gospel may seem to be no more than the vagaries of fortune. For men in the field and for women grinding grain, the fate is the same: "one will be taken, and one will be left." It is as though Jesus were describing the employment situation in the current economy.

Rather than adhering to the wheel of falling and rising fortunes, with the beginning of the church year today we enter into our annual cycle of celebrations of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. As Christians, we are on a greater journey than a wheel of fortune. The life of Christ is our life too. As Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans, we have put on the Lord Jesus Christ. It is not fortune that guides us, but hope: hope in Christ, who is our salvation. We will follow him in this new year of grace, and through faith and love we will be ready to welcome him when he comes again.

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"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 29

7:30 am † Anna Maier
Living & †† Deceased of the
Weber & Schmitz Family (SD)

Tuesday, November 30

7:30 am † Marge Hoffmann Anniversary
† Alvina (Sandy) Koglin (SD)

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
(Prepared by Grade 2 Gaebel)
† Estelle Klemmer Anniversary
† Ruth Klemmer (SD)

Thursday, December 2

8:30 am † Brenda Goebel
† Theresa Urbashich (SA)

Friday, December 3

7:30 am † Todd Gerads
† Melvin Sauerer (SD)

Saturday, December 4

7:30 am † Marcella Traeger (SD)
5:00 pm † LeRoy Hoppe
† Caroline Lintgen Anniversary (SD)

Sunday, December 5

8:30 am † Alois Boeckers
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † Marian Thelen Anniversary
† Ambrose Stangler (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of November 28, 2010

Sun: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Mon: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11

Tues: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



Events Calendar

November

Mon. Nov. 29th: Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass 7:30 (Rosary 7:15pm)

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 7:00pm

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

Breakfast with St. Nick Dec. 5th

The families of Holy Family School are sponsoring a breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, December 5th from 8:30am-12:30pm in our parish center.

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.

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. Peregrine Mission Group and Funeral Group #8 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!

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.

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.

Communal Penance Service 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, Dec. 15th at 1:00pm. Please keep in mind that here will be other very limited opportunities before Christmas.

Christian Mothers Bake Sale December 18 & 19

Albany Christian Mothers/Women will hold a Christmas Bake Sale on Saturday & Sunday, December 18 & 19 in the gathering area. All Christian Mothers are asked to bring baked items for the sale.

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. Thank you!



KC's Annual Memorial Mass

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, November 29th. Rosary will be prayed at 7:15pm followed by the annual Memorial Mass honoring the deceased Council members for the past year. Mass will be at 7:30pm celebrated by Fr. Michael followed by the meeting at 8pm.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

There will be an Eucharistic Ministers meeting on Monday, November 29th at 7pm in the gathering area — please use the south doors. If you have any questions, please call Carol Schwinghammer, our coordinator at 845-7310.

Mass Ministries Sign Up

The signup sheet for Christmas and December 26th Mass ministries are on the back table of church. Ushers, lectors, gift bearers, Eucharistic Ministers, servers & sacristans are all invited to sign up. Our Coordinators really appreciate it when you sign up early—thank you.

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. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Donation Envelope

Thanksgiving Donation: Please use the *4th Quarter Special Needs Collection* envelope (orange border—dated Nov. 7th) or a regular envelope for your Thanksgiving Day donation.

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 to our Prayer Intentions, please call Joan at the parish office 845-2705.

Rosary Leaders

November

11/29-12/4: Rosie Zimmerman & Tillie Gilk
Thank you all November 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.

Current Funeral Group: #19

2011 Bazaar Dinner Tickets

Seven Dolors 2011 bazaar dinner tickets are now available to purchase for Christmas gifts! Ticket cost for 2011 dinner will be: Adults \$8.00 and children \$4.00. To purchase tickets, please stop in and see Joan at the parish office.

Thanksgiving Food Shelf

Thank you for your generous Food Shelf donations. We would like to especially thank the Holy Family School students & staff for the abundance of items (two car loads!) they brought for the School Thanksgiving Mass.

The Albany Food Shelf is open the first Thursday of the month from 9:00-10:00AM and the third Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm at the Albany Area Community Center, 741 Lake Avenue. For an emergency please call Edna Goebel 845-2343.

United Way 2-1-1

Make one call to get connected and get answers! United Way 2-1-1 (formerly First Call for Help) can help you find information on housing, food, clothing, healthcare, parenting & family resources, tax assistance, budgeting & legal services. Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-543-7709.

Faith Formation Wednesday, December 1st

Grades 1, 2 & 3 from 5:15-6:15pm

Grades 4 & 5 from 6:30-7:45pm

Grades 10 & 11 from 8:00-9:15pm

Wed. Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception—ALL CLASS 6:30pm:

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Holy Family School News

A scrip order form has been enclosed in the bulletin today. The back side of the order form includes a description of how the program works. The profits are used to support the school program. 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. Please consider using scrip for your Christmas gift giving.

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.



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, December 5

Servers

8:30 am Bryce Eynck & Rachel Klasen

Lector

8:30 am Matt Jensen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Ralph Stich, Arnold Stueve, Darlene Adrian & Gen Beutz

Sacristan

8:30 am Sandy Wielenberg

Gift Bearers

8:30 am 5th Grade

Ushers

8:30 am 5th Grade

Please Pray For...

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

Current Funeral Group: #4



Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, December 1, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm. December 15th Christmas Party; 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Religious Education Grades 6, 8 & 9

Wednesday, December 1, Class 7:00 to 8:00pm.

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.

Missing

If anyone mistakenly picked up a woman's black leather coat after the Norbert Goebel funeral on November 10th, please contact the parish office so the owner of the coat can be notified. Thank you!

Parish Council

David Stueve will serve a consecutive term on the Parish Council. Mr. Stueve's second term will run January 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2013.



COMMUNITY NEWS & INTERESTS

Breakfast with St. Nick

The families of Holy Family School are sponsoring a breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, December 5th from 8:30am-12:30pm in our parish center. The delicious menu includes: sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes with toppings, hash browns, rolls and beverages.



Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, December 4 & Sunday, December 5



Servers

5:00 pm Chris & Katie Budde
 10:30 am Zachary & Gabe Zierden

Lectors

5:00 pm Edna Goebel
 10:30 am Patty Gerads

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
 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 First Communion Student/Family
 10:30 am Shawn & Lori Ehlert Family
 First Communion Student: Katelyn

Ushers

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

Advent Wreath/9th Grade Studetns

5:00 pm Nicholas Budde & Lauren Anderson
 10:30 am Hannah Navratil & Amazih Eickhoff

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

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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

Church of Seven Dolors

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Holy Family School Principal,

Bonnie Massmann.....845-2011

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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
November 21

Adult.....	\$669.00
Loose.....	\$97.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$440.00
TOTAL	\$1,206.00

Special Collection

Capital Credit Refund, Albany Mutual Telephone Co... \$272.87

Seven Dolors Stewardship

Due to the early bulletin deadline on Monday, November 22nd, stewardship for the weekend of November 20-21 will be posted in the November 28th.

You are Invited

Dec. 3, 4 & 5: In Bethlehem Inn/Dinner Theatre Production. 7pm at Avon Community Church. Reservations required, please call Julie 356-9279.

Sunday Dec. 5th: Breakfast with St. Nick. Seven Dolors Parish Center-sponsored by Holy Family School, Albany. 8:30am to 12:30pm.

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.