



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

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Cycle's of Faith

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anyone who has ever lived in the central part of the country knows how huge thunderstorms can blow up in the summer. The heat and humidity give rise to massive storm clouds as the barometer sinks into a low pressure zone that signifies the developing storms. The most violent of these can include intense lightning, destructive hail, flooding rains, and deadly tornadoes. Last October's record low pressure over the continental United States-28.21 inches of mercury over Minnesota-produced storms that meteorologists described as a "land hurricane." But as typically happens after summer thunderstorms, once the rains pass through, the sun comes out and shines warmly in a cloudless sky.

Jesus' disciples must have felt intense fear on the lake as their boat was tossed around in the dark. Thick clouds would have covered any moon and no lights from the shore would have been visible since tiny oil lamps would not penetrate the darkness that far out. We know the fear a tornado can cause for those in a secure home as they rush to the basement to seek shelter. Imagine being on a lake in a small boat tossed about by the waves. Even skilled fishermen like Peter and Andrew and James and John would have been afraid.

In that storm, Jesus comes to calm the waves and give hope to his disciples. He is also the One who comes to us in the great storms of our own lives. When we are tossed about by the problems, fears, difficulties, and tragedies of life, Jesus is there to give us hope. Like the passing thunderstorm, we still have to deal with the effects of life's problems. They don't magically go away. But Christ is there to see us through, even as we recover from whatever storm battered our life. His words to us are the same as those addressed to the disciples: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

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Readings for the Week

Week of August 7, 2011

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
 Mon: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
 Tues: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1
 Fri: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
 Sat: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
 Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Events Calendar

August

Sun. Aug. 7th: Seven Dolors Bazaar. 10:30 Polka Mass, 11am Chicken & Ham Dinner, 3pm Quilt Auction, Games, food, fun, music!
 Mon. Aug 8th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Meeting 8pm
 Thurs. Aug. 18th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
 Mon. Aug. 29th: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7D Church basement @ 8pm
 Wed. Aug. 31st: Faith Formation Parent Meeting Parish Center/Gym @ 7pm



Wedding Banns

II Melissa VanHeel & Terry Rohde
 II Katie Nathan & Joseph Hemmesch



But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 8

7:30 am †† Paul & Phyllis Schmitz
 †† Gilbert & Marie Schmitz (SD)

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 am † Ruth Klemmer Anniversary
 † Barb Thayer (SD)

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 am † Eugene Schmidt
 † Ted Silvers (SD)

Thursday, August 11

8:30 am † Victor Sand
 † Theresa Urbashich (SA)

Friday, August 12

7:30 am †† Wm & Monica Schwinghammer
 † Adeline Tamm (SD)

Saturday, August 13

7:30 am † Norbert Goebel
 Living & †† Deceased of Jacob & Clara Gilk Family (SD)

5:00 pm † Marcella Traeger Anniversary
 † Donatus Elfering (SD)*

Sunday, August 14

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

10:30 am Living & †† Deceased of John & Gertrude Mergen Family
 † Ralph Miller Anniversary (SD)*

*Mass held at St. Anthony Church

*Mass held at Seven Dolors Church

WELCOME

I would like to welcome all our visitors, guests & parishioners to Seven Dolors' Parish Festival. THANK YOU for spending the day with us. We appreciate your presence and hope you have a very enjoyable day!

God bless you all, Father Michael Naughton, OSB

You Are Greatly Appreciated

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped with our Bazaar in any way! We would like to thank our 2011 bazaar chairpersons: Larry & Janice Mareck and Edna & Marvin Goebel. They did an outstanding job—again! We especially appreciate and thank all our wonderful stand chair-people and all of our volunteers for their time and hard work.

We thank those who came to help set-up stands, helped with the kitchen pre-prep, cooking & clean-up & donated vegetables. Thanks to our quilters, fancy-work embroiderers and to those who solicited and collected the raffle prizes. We especially appreciate and THANK all the businesses and individuals who donated the 243 prizes for our raffle & furniture raffle. And for all donations that we received for the success of the bazaar—thank you!

Raffle Winners

All raffle winners will be able to pick up their prizes immediately after the drawing on Sunday evening or at the parish office Mon—Wed 8am-4pm and Thurs-Fri 9am-noon. Prizes not picked up will be mailed out.

Thank You

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE: We would like to THANK an anonymous donor for picking up the total \$1,000 raffle grand prize.

Band Sponsors: We would like to thank the Central Minnesota Credit Union for sponsoring the "Nite Owls" band for the Polka Mass and the Albany Mutual Telephone Co. for sponsoring the Gene Ostendorf afternoon band.

\$10 Dinner Donation: We would like to thank all the volunteers for the fantastic job they did making reminder phone calls. \$10 Dinner Donations for the bazaar dinner are still being accepted please drop a check in the Sunday collection labeled for the bazaar. Thank you!

Board of Education Election Results

ELECTION RESULTS. Congratulations to the newly elected Seven Dolors Parish-Holy Family School Board of Education Members. Elected to a three year term are Pam Mareck and Jill Seiler. We wish to thank the parishioners who graciously consented to have their names placed on the ballot.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the anonymous donors who picked up the tab for the sidewalk (pavers) repair on the north side of church. We sincerely appreciate having that taken care of and thank you again for your generosity.

We would like to thank Geri Garding and Herb Binsfeld for all their volunteer work at the Holy Family School and parish this summer—we really appreciate all your time and hard work!



Lost & Found

Lost—a clear glass bowl with rather large “bubbles” on it; the bowl is a family keepsake. It may have been mistakenly taken after the salad luncheon. Please look around your kitchen and call the office if found! 845-2705

Found—a ladies purple “Free Country” jacket size XL. The jacket was hanging in the kitchen and may have been left after working at a funeral.

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Clarence & Jean Enneking. To reserve the statue please call 845-4092.

Current Funeral Group: #9

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Our advertisers provide fast and friendly service. Look at the back of the bulletin for the advertisers supporting our church bulletin—we thank them for their support and we ask your support for them!

BAZAAR PARKING

Designated handicapped parking will be on the south side of church (between MOM's Day Care & Church). We are asking that NO ONE park on the west side of Holy Family School. Workers please park in the regular church parking lots.

MONDAY

BAZAAR

Clean-up



Monday, Aug. 8 @ 9:00 A.M.:

Workers are needed in the kitchen to clean up and pack things away for next year. PLEASE consider helping on Monday - we would REALLY appreciate YOUR help at 9am!

Monday, Aug. 8 @ 9:00 A.M.:

Workers are needed for cleaning up the grounds.

Monday, Aug. 8 @ 6:30 P.M.:

Help is needed to tear down the stands. We could REALLY use your help at 6:30pm!

Confirmation Service Hours

Students needing service hours: Monday is your last chance for Bazaar service hours!! At least 15 (& up to 22) of the 30 hours that are required need to be church/HFS service.

Looking for someone special

We are in need of a volunteer Eucharistic Minister to go to the Albany Hospital the 4th Sunday of the month. Please prayerfully consider calling the office 845-2705 and helping with this special ministry—those receiving are ever so grateful!

Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially Rollie Gilk, Bill Welle, Laurel Enneking, Tony Cherne, Noah Stich, Conrad Locnikar, Duane Eiyk, Ken Gaebel, Tom Hoeschen, Delores Rolfes and the Scepaniak-Stueve Family.

Rosary Leaders

August

8-13: Al & Marge Wenker

15-20: Linus & Jenny Kalthoff

22-27: Fran & Joe Blommel

8/29-9/3: Clarence & Jean Enneking

Thank you to all the July leaders.

Anyone interested in helping lead rosary for one week; about once every 3rd month, please call Geri Lenneman at 845-2025.

Come Pray With Us

The rosary is prayed prior to the 7:30am Mass. Scripture Rosary is prayed in the gathering area of Seven Dolors Church every Tuesday morning at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Friday 8am-6pm in Seven Dolors Church. Now more than ever we need prayer in our lives - God listens to all prayers. We invite everyone to join us in prayer. In the event that a Funeral is held on a Friday, Adoration will begin at 1:00pm.



Faith Formation

Back to School Sales are on! Please keep in mind the Faith Formation classes when purchasing your supplies. Donations for the following items would be greatly appreciated: reams of copy paper, folders, tag board, tissues, pens, pencils and spiral notebooks. Thank you!

Planning Ahead—Parent Meeting

Wed, August 31st at 7:00pm in the gym is our faith formation parent meeting for ALL parents (NOT students). This is required for all parents that have students (grades 1-11 this fall) registered and tuition paid in our upcoming 2011-2012 program. This year again we will have information tables set up for you to get your grade information, meet the coordinators, ask questions, watch the safe environment DVD (church basement) and fill out necessary paperwork.

Valleyfair Trip —Wednesday, Aug. 10th

Youth Grades 9-12 from St. Benedicts; Avon Community Church and Seven Dolors/St. Anthony. WHEN: Wednesday, August 10th. Leaves St. Benedicts Church (door#7) at 8:30am & returns at 10:30pm. COST: \$35.00 (includes bus transportation—Trobecs Bus Service, all day VF ticket, picnic style lunch and dinner) Parental/Guardian Consent Form and Liability Waiver and check for \$35 (to Seven Dolors) due to Joan Sand by August 7th.

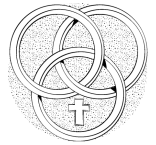


August 15 ♦ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ♦

This year the Solemnity of the Assumption happens to be on a Monday so the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Don & Barb Krebs who are celebrating their 63rd Wedding Anniversary today. May God continue to bless you and may the love you share bring you closer & the life you share bring you joy



S T . A N T H O N Y

Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 14

Servers

8:30 am Rachel Klasen & Miranda Breth

Lector

8:30 am Joyce Ostendorf

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Matt Jensen, Mary Stich, Ralph Stich & Arnold Stueve

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Fred & Ruth Linn

Ushers

8:30 am Elmer Ostendorf & Jeff Goebel



Religious Ed. Coordinator for St. Anthony Parish

St. Anthony Parish is in need of a Religious Education Coordinator. The job is, for the most part, organizational (recruiting teachers, choosing textbooks, coordinating schedules and some activities with Seven Dolors Parish, keeping attendance, etc). There is a small stipend connected with the work. Please contact Fr. Michael if you are interested in doing this important work.

Please Pray For...

all who are sick in our parish especially Tony Cherne, Mary Geise, Joe Gerads and Lindsey Karki.



Hospital Visitation

When you or a loved one is hospitalized, your name may or may not be listed in the hospital records for visitation. To assure that Fr. Michael or a member of our parish staff can visit you during your stay, please notify the parish office staff at your earliest convenience. 845-2705 or 845-2416.

Current Funeral Group: #5

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

Seven Dolors Bazaar

Sunday, August 7, Seven Dolors Church, Albany. Polka Mass at 10:30am "Nite Owls". Chicken & Ham Dinner beginning at 11am. Quilt Auction 3pm. Food, Beverages, Fun & Games on church grounds. Gene Ostendorf Band 1-5:30pm. Raffle Drawing at 6pm. Everyone Welcome!

Jim Stueve Transplant Benefit

Having served the citizen's of the City of Albany as a Police Chief and Firefighter for many years, Jim has made the difficult decision to retire. Due to the high cost of continuous care with Jim's transplant, a benefit will take place to help cover the cost. The public is invited to attend the benefit on FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 4-9PM, PAUL'S PARADISE; 6-9PM Entertainment by the NIGHT OWLS! SPAGHETTI DINNER 4-8PM. FREE WILL OFFERING TO COVER THE COST OF JIM'S KIDNEY TRANSPLANT.



56th Annual Fall Festival ~ St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, August 28th. Mass at 10:30am followed by a home-made chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Live music by the Waltzeteers; Auction at 2:30pm. Food stands, Kids' Games, Country Store, Bingo, Cake Walk and much more. Grand Raffle at 7:30pm.; Grand Prize \$1,000. All are welcome!



Solidarity in Mission Celebration

Honoring 100 years of Maryknoll: The annual mission celebration of the diocese, "Solidarity in Mission," on Sunday, August 28th, St. Mary's Cathedral. The event, honoring the missionary life and witness of Maryknoll on the 100th anniversary of the Founding of the Fathers and Brothers, will begin with a brief video history at 1PM. World Mission Rosary prayer at 1:15pm followed by a liturgy with Bishop Kinney at 2PM. Fr. Dan Ohmann, MM, and several other Maryknoll missionaries from our diocese past and present will join us in the liturgical celebration. Light refreshments to follow. Free and open to all! RSVP at (320)251-1100 or mljmission@cloudnet.com.



Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, August 13 & Sunday, August 14



Servers

5:00 pm Nicole Sabrowsky & Lauren Seibert
 10:30 am Jared Bromenschenkel & Peyton Stradman

Lectors

5:00 pm Jim Welle
 10:30 am Robert & Pam Braun

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 Hank & Beth Springer
 10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 4 Leader: Diane Noll, Bev Lieser, JoAnne Ricker, Keith, Roxane & Holly Pundsack
 Lowell Rushmeyer, Stephanie Loecken

Sacristans

5:00 pm Lois Reber
 10:30 am Bev Lieser
 Candles Larry Mareck

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Thomas & Darcy Schmitz Family
 10:30 am Keith & Roxane Pundsack Family

Ushers

5:00 pm Dan Weber, Judy Weitalla, Gerald Sand, Larry Mareck
 10:30 am David & Cindy Dirkes, Shirley Burr, Larry Moser

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Tillie Gilk and Carol Bloch
 Jean Enneking—Hospital and Rosie Zimmerman—Mercy Manor

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

St. Anthony Church

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Kim Fish (M, T, W) 9:00 am

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Tuesdays 2:00 pm

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Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary,

Joan Sand.....845-2705

Shut-In Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

Carol Schwinghamer.....845-7310
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Cindy Nienaber845-4046

Parish Accompanist/

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.

St. Anthony Stewardship

July 31

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| Adult..... | \$1,962.00 |
| Loose..... | \$110.00 |
| Cemetery..... | \$15.00 |
| Assumption..... | \$25.00 |
| Easter..... | \$20.00 |
| Candles..... | \$104.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$2,236.00 |

Seven Dolors Stewardship

July 30 & 31

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| Adult (186 envelopes)..... | \$4,202.60 |
| Youth (10 envelopes)..... | \$9.50 |
| Plate..... | \$274.95 |
| TOTAL..... | \$4,487.05 |

\$5,840 is needed weekly to help balance our budget. THANK YOU for your generosity.

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past—Securing Our Future

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| Pledges..... | \$1,847,691.60 |
| Actual Income..... | \$1,810,687.76 + \$20.00 = \$1,810,707.76 |
| POP/SOF Loan (int \$1,669.18/prin \$330.82) . | (\$475,645.62) |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$147 + 5 = \$152 |
| Cemetery Fund Balance | \$0.00 |
| St. Cloud Visitor 2011-2012 | \$72 + 18 = \$90 |
| Bazaar Dinner Donation (417 env.) | .\$3,672 + 700 = = \$4,372 |

Tour of Churches

The Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Council of Catholic Women is hosting a caravan tour of 7 churches in our deanery on Tue., Aug. 9th, starting at 8AM at St. Benedict's in Avon. Buffet lunch at The Senior Center in Holdingford; and back at Avon at about 5PM. Costs will be minimal: Free will offering for rolls/coffee, \$4.00 for lunch, and car-pool expense. Please RSVP by Aug. 1st to Irene Schmidt, @ 393-2472