



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

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Community News & Interests

Breakfast with St. Nick

Sunday, Dec. 4th Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany. 8:30am-12:30pm. Ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, etc. Adults \$7.00.

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. Lights cost \$5 each. Tree lighting ceremony Sun, Dec. 4th at 6:30pm.

Seven Dolors Quilting Retreat

Quilting Retreat Sat & Sun. Jan. 14th-15th. Two days of fun for machine and hand quilters. Machine quilt projects of your choice. Hand quilters work on a quilt for the 2012 Parish Festival. Machine quilters - Cost: \$20 Hand quilters - no charge! Contact Donna Huckenpoehler for more information and/or to register (by Jan. 6) - 356-9437 or dhucken@albanytel.com

Quilt Raffle @ M.O.M.—Drawing December 5th

M.O.M. will raffle off three beautiful quilts handmade by our residents 1) Patriotic 2) Fall 3) Christmas theme. Drawing will take place on Mon. Dec. 5th. Money raised will go toward Xmas gifts for the residents. Chances \$1 per quilt.



John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John

was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me."

-- Mk 1:4, 6-7a

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 5

7:30 am †† Vernon & Leona Altenhofer
† Richard Hauschild (SD)

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 am † Jeanette Mader
† Florence Pauly (SD)

Wednesday, December 7

7:30 am † Adeline Tamm
† Julitta Austing (SD)

Thursday, Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
(Prepared by Grade 6)
† Dolores Thelen
† Terry Thelen (SD)

4:00 pm St. Anthony Christian Mothers &
Women and Men's Holy Name Society (SA)

7:30 pm † Agnes Theiler
† Gertrude Tamm (SD)

Friday, December 9

7:30 am † Tony Heinen
† Eugene Schmidt (SD)

Saturday, December 10

7:30 am † Theodora Sadlowsky
† Alvina (Sandy) Koglin (SD)
5:00 pm † Marie Lauer Anniversary
† Hildegard Steinhofer-Loch (SD)

Sunday, December 11

8:30 am † Tony Janke Anniversary
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SA)

10:30 am † Benedict Auer
† Ann Hanauska

6:30 pm Communal Penance (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of December 4, 2011

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Mon: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tues: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wed: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thurs: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Fri: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Events Calendar

December

Sun. Dec. 4th: Breakfast with St. Nick @ Seven Dolors 8:30am-12:30pm
Tues. Dec. 6th: Seven Dolors' Christian Mothers Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs. Dec. 8th: Immaculate Conception: 9am & 7:30pm SD / 4:00pm SA
Thurs. Dec. 8th: Liturgy Committee 6:00pm
Sun. Dec. 11th: Communal Penance 6:30pm at Seven Dolors Church
Mon. Dec. 12th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
Tues. Dec. 13th: Seven Dolors-Holy Family School Board of Ed. 6:30pm
Wed. Dec. 14th: Confessions at St. Anthony Church. 1:00pm.

Early Bulletin Deadlines for December

Due to the Christmas Holiday, bulletin announcements for December 18th bulletin are due 8AM Tuesday, December 13th. Announcements for December 25th bulletin are due 8AM Monday, December 19th.

New Translation of the Roman Missal

Website on the Roman Missal 3rd edition: old.usccb.org/romanmissal/

The Choir has been learning the new Mass parts for "Mass of Christ the Savior". If you would like to listen to the new Gloria and other Mass parts, a link has been set up on our website www.sevendolors-stanthony.org

Communal Penance Service Dec. 11th

Five priests are scheduled for Communal Penance at Seven Dolors Church on Sunday, December 11th at 6:30pm. Confessions at St. Anthony will be Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 1:00pm. Please keep in mind that here will be other very limited opportunities before Christmas.

Christian Women's Meeting

The Albany Christian Mothers/Women meeting will be Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30 in the Holy family School Basement. The lunch committee Co-chairs Gail Schneider & Bonnie Dingmann (co-chairs are in charge of contacting the remaining committee) Adeline Ritter, Cindy Nienaber, Sharon Weyer and Joyce Wimmer.

Christian Mothers Bake Sale December 17 & 18

The Christian Mothers are hosting a Bake Sale in the Gathering Area December 17th & 18th. All Christian Mothers are invited to donate baked goods. Donations can be brought to the Gathering Area prior to 4:30pm on Saturday, December 17th. 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. Thank you!

Seven Dolors Quilting

Quilting will be Tuesday and 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!



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 dated Nov. 6th. Thank you!

Planning Ahead:

Thurs. Dec. 15th: Holy Family School Christmas Program 9:30am & 6:30pm

Friday, Dec. 16th: Soup Supper 5:30pm Seven Dolors Parish Center.

FREE—pre-registration is REQUIRED! Sign up sheet on back table of church.

Friday, Dec. 16th: Christmas Concert 7:00pm Seven Dolors Church

Wednesday, Dec. 21st: Seven Dolors Christmas Pageant

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

Volunteer Help Needed @ M.O.M. Bistro

M.O.M. Bistro is open Mon– Fri. Shifts are 9:30-1:30. Bistro attendants serve the lunch meal to staff and visitors. Volunteers need to have simple computer skills, enjoy working with the public and feel comfortable with simple food prep (making salads and sandwiches). Volunteers may sign up for one or more shifts, but need to commit to that chosen shift or shifts. If you can help us out, or need more information, please call Sue Wichman, Activity Director at 845-2195, ext. 222

Baptism: Into the Life of God

Theology Day at Saint John's School of Theology—Seminary. Join scholar Kimberly Hope Belcher to think about how our daily experiences of joy and tragedy call us back to the waters of our baptism. Belcher, an assistant professor at the School of Theology Seminary and the CSB/SJU Department of Theology. Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Emmaus Hall. Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570

Breakfast with St. Nick Dec. 4th

The families of Holy Family School are sponsoring a Breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, December 4th from 8:30am-12:30pm in our parish center. The delicious menu includes: sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes with toppings, hash browns, etc

Mass Ministries Sign Up

The signup sheet for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses 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.

Attn. Eucharistic Ministers

December has five Saturdays (only four Sundays); which has brought up the subject of which Eucharistic Minister Team will be scheduled for which Saturday in January (this happens again in March & June of 2012). Team 1 & 2 will be scheduled Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st (because the 5pm Mass on Dec. 31 is for the Sunday Mass).

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

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



Rosary Leaders

December

5-10: Georgine Andersen & Ella Budde

12-17: Joe & Fran Blommel

19-24: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet

26-31: Rollie & Tillie Gilk



Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially Noah Stich, Lorraine Zenzen, Donald Klassen, Rollie Gilk, Bill Welle, Tony Cherne, Conrad Locnikar, Duane Eiynek, Ken Gaebel and Delores Rolfes. To add a name to the Prayer Line, please call 845-2705.

Bulletin Deadline

Joan will be out of the office through Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Volunteers will staff the parish office weekdays from around 9am until early afternoon. Dec. 3-4 and 10-11 stewardship will be posted Dec. 18th. Notices for the Dec. 11th bulletin need to be to Kim at St. Anthony by 8am Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Kim's Email: stanthony@albanytel.com 845-2416 Fax 845-2414.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Friday in Seven Dolors Church from 8am-6pm.

Current Funeral Group: #21

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way.

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,

make straight his paths." ~ Mk 1:2 b-3

Faith Formation Classes



Wed. Dec. 7th

Grades 1, 3, 4 & 5: from 6:00-7:15pm

Grade 2: from 6:00-7:15pm (every week)

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

Faith Formation email:

faithformation@albanytel.com

Catholic United Financial

On Monday, December 12th there will be election of all new officers for the St. Anne's Catholic United Financial Association. Anyone who is 16+ years old and belongs to this organization may be eligible for election. If you are willing to be nominated please call Jenny Kalthoff 845-2646 or Sister Alice Imdieke 845-4335.

Jesus is the reason for the season!

Seven Dolors' Christmas Choral Concert will be Friday, December 16th at 7pm in Church. The Concert is a FREE event and open to the public!

"Soup & Sandwich Supper"

As a special treat for the Senior population of our area; volunteers will be hosting a "Soup & Sandwich Supper" in our parish center Fri, Dec. 16 beginning at 5:30pm; allowing you to go directly to the Choral Concert after supper. This FREE event sponsored through generous donations. Pre-registrations is REQUIRED for the supper (NOT for the Christmas Concert); so they will know how much food to prepare. A sign up sheet is on the back table of Seven Dolors church.



Kinderchurch & Food Shelf

Every Sunday Kinderchurch children are invited to bring an item for the Albany Food Shelf. At each class we will place these in a special basket to help us live like Jesus and share with others.

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Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, December 7, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm.

Religious Education Grades 6—11

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

Please Pray For...

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



Out of the Office

Kim will be out of the office December 21st-30th. Announcements for the January 1st bulletin need to be in to Kim by 8AM December 21st or you may get them to Joan at Seven Dolors by 8AM Wednesday, December 28th. 845-2705 or 7dolors@albanytel.com

Parish Council

Congratulations to Jeff Goebel, newly elected parish council member. Jeff's term will begin January 1, 2012.

CM & W, Men's Holy Name & CUF Mtg.

The Christian Mothers & Women, Holy Name Society & Catholic United Financial will have their meetings followed by a Christmas party on Thursday, December 8, at 8:30pm. The ladies will have a \$5 gift exchange. We invite all members to come for fellowship.

Baby Jesus Layette

There is a baby crib by the crying room for new or gently used baby clothes which will go to New Beginnings in St. Cloud. The Christian Mothers received the Sept. Newsletter from New Beginnings which contained a Wish List for 2011. Some of the items listed under "Urgent Needs" were premie & newborn onesies, bottle brushes, baby wipes, infant snowsuits, new infant toys (6 wks to 18 mo.).

Current Funeral Group: #1

Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8

Servers

8:30 am Shelby Goebel & Dillon Breth

Lector

8:30 am Karen St. Marie

EM of H

8:30 am Arnold Stueve, Darlene Adrian, Gen Buetz & Ann Cremers

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am John Jr. & Mary Jane Urbashich

Ushers

8:30 am Ryan Goebel & Ken Wenning

Sunday, December 11

Servers

8:30 am Bailey Jensen & Rachel Klasen

Lector

8:30 am David Stueve

EM of HC

8:30 am Dean Goebel, Jeff Goebel, Matt Jensen & Kathy Kramer

Sacristan

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Claude & Janice Vogel

Ushers

8:30 am Elmer Goebel & Adam Goebel



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

Holiday Home Tour

The Holdingford Area Holiday Home Tour will be held Dec. 10th & 11th from 1-4 pm. Come inside the Marstein and Struzyk homes in Holdingford and the Strand and Lyon homes east of Opole and enjoy their decorations. Tickets and directions available at Albany Country Floral and Holdingford businesses.



Toys for Tots

Catholic Charities Emergency Services, in cooperation with the U.S. Marine Corps, sponsors the St. Cloud Area Toys for Tots program for children of families in need. New, unwrapped gifts or cash donations are accepted at drop sites throughout St. Cloud, the full list, www.ccstcloud.org/toysfortots

Baptism: Into the Life of God

Theology Day at Saint John's School of Theology Seminary. Join scholar Kimberly Hope Belcher to think about how our daily experiences of joy and tragedy call us back to the waters of our baptism. December 16, 8:30am-1pm, Emmaus Hall, SJU, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: 320-363-3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.

**SD Liturgical Roles
Immaculate Conception,
Thursday, December 8**

Servers

9:00 am Holy Family
7:30 pm Elizabeth Meer
(1 needed—call 845-2802)

Lectors

9:00 am HFSchool
7:30 pm Sandra Meer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

9:00 am Fr. Michael,
Bonnie Massmann,
Connie Havard

Extraordinary Ministers, Cont.

7:30 pm Fr. Michael OSB,
Larry Mareck, Rita Gasperlin,
Jan Herzog, Terry Schwab,
Choir—Diane Noll

Sacristans

9:00 am needed
7:30 pm Lois Reber

Gift Bearers

9:00 am HFSchool
7:30 pm Meer Family

Ushers

9:00 am Dan Weber,
Tony & Geri Lennman
7:30 pm Dan, Zac &
Simon Meer, Larry Mareck

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

St. Anthony Church

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Parish Secretary,

Kim Fish (M, T, W) 8:30 am

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Tuesdays 2:00 pm

Church of Seven Dolors

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Holy Family School Principal,

Bonnie Massmann..... 845-2011

Faith Formation Coordinator,

Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB..... Office 845-4335
Home 845-2454 email: faithformation@albanytel.com

Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary,

Joan Sand..... 845-2705

Shut-In Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

Sharon Weyer 845-4987
Carol Schwinghamer (shut-in)..... 845-7310

Parish Nurse,

Cindy Nienaber 845-4046

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.

Servers

5:00 pm Faith Mergen & Anna Schulzetenberg
10:30 am Gabe & Zach Zierden

Lectors

5:00 pm Marie Schleppebach
10:30 am Patty Gerads

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael OSB, Team 3 Leader: Tillie Gilk,
Rollie Gilk, Carol Bloch, Sue Shay, Larry Mareck,
Marie Schleppebach, Hank & Beth Springer
10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 4 Leader: Diane Noll,
Bev Lieser, JoAnne Ricker, Kayla Fischer Keith,
Roxane & Holly Pundsack, Lowell Rushmeyer

Sacristans

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

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm First Holy Communion Student & Family
Ryan Stroeing (Jeff S. & Peggy K.)
10:30 am First Holy Communion Student & Family
Elizabeth Blattner (Thomas & Dawn)

Ushers

5:00 pm Richard Wolf, Mark Klemmer,
Gerald Sand, Larry Mareck
10:30 am Steve & Josh Pelzer, Loren Pelzer, Rick Tamm

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

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

St. Anthony Stewardship

Thanksgiving & November 27

Adult.....	\$539.00
Loose.....	\$330.13
Candles.....	\$93.50
Thanksgiving.....	\$5,930.00
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$5.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,947.63

Seven Dolors Stewardship

Thanksgiving & November 26 & 27

Thanksgiving/Adult (63 envelopes).....	\$4,066.50
Thanksgiving Plate.....	\$117.00
Adult (198 envelopes).....	\$7,043.50
Youth (# envelopes).....	\$28.35
Plate.....	\$320.25
TOTAL.....	\$11,575.60

