



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

3rd Sunday of Lent

In the nineteenth century, the Greek Orthodox began building a new church over the site of Jacob's well in Nablus, Palestine. The First World War interrupted the construction, and it was not until the end of the twentieth century that building resumed. The impetus for finishing the new church was spurred on by the martyrdom of the monk Philomenos in 1979 by Jewish extremists who broke into the monastic compound and hacked him to death as he was preparing for vespers. The new church was completed in 2007 and the remains of St. Philomenos were transferred there upon his glorification in 2008. Jacob's well is in the crypt of the church, the site of the monk's martyrdom, which occurred as he got ready to glorify God.

In the Gospel today Jesus points out to the Samaritan woman that the worship of God will take place neither at the Samaritan high place on the mountain that can be seen from Jacob's well (Mt. Gerizim) nor on the mountain of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem (Mt. Zion). Jesus indicates that the worship of God will take place "in Spirit and truth" (John 4:23). The place of worship is no longer tied to a physical location. Rather, the worship of God takes place within the human heart that is attentive to God's word.

While the monk Philomenos died defending a physical location, he would be among the first to acknowledge that Christianity is less about place and more about spirit. While buildings or shrines can inspire us, they do not constitute our faith, which resides in the person of Jesus Christ. The men and women who are preparing for baptism at the Easter vigil are committing themselves to following Christ, just as we who are already baptized profess to do. As the Samaritans told the woman in the Gospel, "we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world" (Jn 4:42).

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"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 28

7:30 am † Ruth Klemmer
 † Ray Vos (SD)

Tuesday, March 29

7:30 am †† Gilbert & Marie Schmitz
 †† Mr. & Mrs. John Stein (SD)

Wednesday, March 30

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
 (Prepared by Grade 2 Abraham)
 † Dolores Thelen
 † Terry Thelen (SD)

Thursday, March 31

8:30 am † David Vogel
 † Melvin Vos (SA)

Friday, April 1

7:30 am † Don Linn, Sr. & Family
 In Thanksgiving (SD)

Saturday, April 2

7:30 am ††† Roman, Duane & Todd
 Gerads (SD)
 5:00 pm † Caroline Lintgen
 † Ervin Yunik (SD)

Sunday, April 3

8:30 am † Norbert Goebel
 † Sylvester Luethmers (SA)
 10:30 am For the Parishes of St. Anthony
 & Seven Dolors
 † Lidwina Blenker
 † Greg Zenzen Anniversary and
 † Gertrude (Daisy) Forster (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of March 27, 2011

Sun: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thurs: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Events Calendar

March

Sun. Mar. 27th: Bingo Fundraiser Seven Dolors Christian Mothers 1:30pm
 Sun. Mar. 27th: Lenten Concert "A Journey Through Lent" 4pm SD
 Wed. Mar. 30th: First Communion Retreat 6pm Seven Dolors Church
 Wed. Mar. 30th: Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary 7:30pm SD

April

Fri. April 1st: HFS Lenten Fish Fry 4:30-8:30pm SD Parish Center
 Sun. April 3rd: First Holy Communion 10:30 Mass Seven Dolors Church
 Wed. April 6th: Stations of the Cross 8pm @ St. Anthony
 Sun. April 10th: Presentation on Eucharistic Adoration 7pm SD Church
 Wed. April 13th: Confessions 1pm SA; Communal Penance 6:30pm SD



Bingo Sunday March 27th

1:30 – 4:00 pm

Seven Dolores Church Gathering Area

Games 25¢ each Refreshments will be available for purchase

Sponsored by Albany Christian Women

Lenten Concert "A Journey Through Lent"

Experience the sights and sounds of Lent! You're invited to "A Journey Through Lent", Sunday, March 27 at Seven Dolores Church 4pm (following Christian Mothers' Bingo). The concert is free and open to the public.

Stations of the Cross

March 30th – 7:30pm @SD Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of Mary

April 6th – 8:00pm St. Anthony

April 13th – Communal Penance 1pm St. Anthony & Seven Dolores 6:30pm

April 20th – No Stations—Holy Week

Communal Penance Service

Communal Penance Service will be Wednesday, April 13 both at Seven Dolores & St. Anthony. St. Anthony 1:00pm and 6:30pm Seven Dolores. Stations of the Cross will not be held that day.

Holy Week Schedule

*Holy Thursday – 7:30pm Albany Holy Thursday – 8:00pm St. Anthony

*Good Friday – 7:30pm Albany Good Friday – 4:00pm St. Anthony

*Easter Vigil – 8:00pm Albany Easter Vigil -8:00pm St. Anthony

Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one please use the envelope in your donation envelope set (dated Feb. 6) or you may use a regular envelope with your name, donation and name of your loved one. Please have donations in by April 18th

Busy People Wanted!

The Parish Council Election Committee is looking for a few good people to be involved in the Parish Council. If you are interested, but hesitant because you would like to know what's involved, feel free to call Monetta Watry, George Reber, Tillie Gilk, Geri Lenneman, Tom Schmitz, Jenny Kalthoff, or contact Joan at the Parish office, or any current Parish Council member.

Quilting Banquet March 30th

THANK YOU to all our faithful ladies who came to quilt and to the ladies who sewed the quilt tops – we really appreciate all of you and thank you for your help again this year. The post-quilting "Dutch-treat" dinner will be on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30PM at Hillcrest Restaurant. We will be voting on the quilts for the bazaar. Please Join us!



Prayer Line

We have a pretty good email "Prayer Line" established; however we would like to "jump start" the telephone Prayer Line again. We need prayers now more than ever if you could help, please sign up to join others praying for the needs of our parish, community, (state, country & world)! Sign-up sheets are on the back table of church or round table in the gathering area. You can sign-up for either the telephone OR email Prayer Line. You can call Tillie 845-2568, Sheela Arceneau 845-7082 or the parish office 845-2705.

Rural Stearns Faith in Action

Put Your Faith into Action. Are you willing to help an elderly neighbor in your community who need an occasional ride? We are in need of assistance with meeting the growing needs for senior transportation in the Albany and Avon area. Please consider becoming a Faith In Action volunteer. Call Lindsey Sand, Program Coordinator, at 320-685-3693 or Christie Winkels, Albany/Avon Service Coordinator at 320-845-2405. ruralstearnsfia@yahoo.com Help a Neighbor in Need



First Holy Communion

Next Sunday, April 3rd (Laetare Sunday or Rejoice Sunday) we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the 10:30am Mass at Seven Dolores. We have 42 second grade students receiving Jesus for the first time. You are all invited to come to the celebration; remember seating space will be limited!

Holy Family School Fish Fry

The families of Holy Family School in Albany are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, April 1 from 4:30–8:30pm in the Seven Dolores Parish Center. The menu includes: Fish with tater sauce, calico beans, creamy potatoes, coleslaw, bread, desserts and beverage. Adults \$8.50; child 5-12 \$5; 4 & under free.

Holy Week Ministries Sign-up

PLEASE SIGN UP for Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Ministries. The sign up sheet will be on the back table of church until April 12th-please sign up early! NOTE—Eucharistic Ministers: Palm Sunday will have the usual "Teams" scheduled; but please sign up for Holy Week & Easter!

Speaker on Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, April 10th at 7:00pm Father Jonathan Licari, OSB will give a presentation on Eucharistic Adoration in Seven Dolores Church. Everyone welcome; refreshments will follow.

St. Cloud Visitor Subscription

The cost for the St. Cloud Visitor subscription is \$18 each. Seven Dolores is assessed for the Visitor subscriptions of our parish – paid by you or not. Please drop a check in the Sunday collection for \$18 noted for the "Visitor".

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Tammy & Gary Fischer. To reserve the statue call 845-4092.

Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially Tony Cherne, Noah Stich, Conrad Locnikar, Duane Eiyk, Fran Sauerer, Laurel Enneking, Jim Stueve, Ken Gaebel, Tom Hoeschen and Delores Rolfes. To add a name please call 845-2705.

Rosary Leaders

March & April

3/28-4/2: Mike & Renee Mergen

4-9: MaryAnn Groetsch & Millie Ebnesteiner

11-16: Tony & Geri Lenneman

18-23: Georgine Andersen & Donna Schneider

25-30: Ralph Lauer & Andy Blenker

Thank you all March Leaders!

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am–6pm at Seven Dolores Church.

Current Funeral Group: #3

New list available on the back table of church or the sofa table in the gathering area.

2011-2012 Faith Formation**Spring Registration**

- * Wed, March 30th 6:30pm-7:30pm
- * Wednesday, April 6th 5:00pm-8:00pm
- * Saturday, April 9th 6:00pm-6:30pm
- * Sunday, April 10th 11:30am-12:00pm
- * Wednesday, April 13th 5:00pm-7:00pm
- * Saturday, April 16th 6:00pm-6:30pm
- * Sunday, April 17th 11:30am - 12:00pm

March is MN Food Share Month

Faith Formation students are invited to participate in collecting food items for our local Food Shelf. Goal of 400 items! Boxes will be placed in the gathering area through March 30th.

Faith Formation Classes Wednesday, March 23rd

Wed, March 30th: ALL CLASSES @ 7:30pm (NO regular class times)
Seven Dolors Church— Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of Mary
Wed, March 30th: First Holy Communion Retreat & Practice 6pm.
Students, parents, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers & servers.
Sun, April 3rd: First Holy Communion 10:30am Mass
Sun, May 1st: Confirmation 2pm Mass @ Seven Dolors

Holy Family School/Catholic United Financial Raffle

Holy Family sold a total of 1189 tickets @ \$5 each for a total of \$5,945 going directly to HFS. THANK YOU to everyone who bought a ticket in support of catholic education! Grand Prize: Rhonda Christopherson of Big Stone City, S.D. 2nd prize—Caribbean Cruise: Rose Retka, Browerville, MN For a complete list of raffle winners, please visit their website at: <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/page.aspx?ID=3753>

S T . A N T H O N Y**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles****Sunday, April 3****Servers**

8:30 am Tanya Rehkamp & Shelby Goebel

Lector

8:30 am Karen St. Marie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Randy Hartung Family

Ushers

8:30 am Jim Rehkamp & Travis Rehkamp

Current Funeral Group: #4**Please Pray For...**

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

Religious Education Grades 1—5

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

Religious Education Grades 6, 8 & 9

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

Religious Education Grades 7, 10 & 11

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

**1st Graders for 2011/2012 Religious Education Classes**

If you are a parishioner of St. Anthony and have a child or children that will be entering the first grade this fall and will be attending Religious Education classes at St. Anthony, please contact the parish office. It is very important that we have an accurate number to determine how many available spots we will have for others.

Looking for Teachers ~ Help is Needed! The St. Anthony Religious Education Program is in NEED of 2 to 3 teachers for 2011/2012. The future of the program will be determined by those who step-up to teach the youth of our parish. Being a teacher can be enjoyable and very fulfilling. All the material needed to teach is provided for you. Scheduling is flexible and can be worked around your schedule. Please look deep into your heart and consider teaching religious education for St. Anthony. For further information, questions and if you are interested, contact the parish office 845-2416 or Religious Ed Coordinator, Marlene Ramacher 845-2773.

Pancake & Sausage Supper, April 17

Letters have been sent to the chair and co-chairs of the various groups regarding the Pancake & Sausage Supper. Tickets will be handed out at the Mass this weekend. If you need extra tickets please contact the General Chairs for the supper: Daniel & Sandy Wielenberg at 845-2251, Holy Name Society officers Bob Cremers at 845-2075 or Randy Klasen at 845-4141. If you did not receive your tickets, please contact one of the General Chairs or Officers listed above. Please note that there are extra copies of the workers list in the south porch of the rectory and in the back of church. *Reminder: Each family is asked to bring a 9 X 13 pan of bars for the supper.*

If anyone is interested in donating items for the raffle, please contact Chairpersons Dan & Sandy Wielenberg or Co-Chairpersons Gary & Christine Geise.

St. Anthony CM & W, Holy Name Society & CAA Mtg

Meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th at 8:30pm. The Christian Mothers & Women are looking for new officers to begin in Oct. We have only 4 meetings a year so it is fairly easy. Please give it some thought and call Sue at 845-2821 if you could consider this service for your parish.

**C O M M U N I T Y
N E W S****“Journey With Jesus to Calvary”**

Need some direction in your life? We invite you to meet, share and perhaps cry with several "companions" that encountered Jesus along the road to Calvary. Place yourself in their shoes and experience Holy Week in a new light. St. Francis of Assisi Church Sat-Sun. Apr. 16 & 17 at 1:00pm and Wed. Apr. 13 at 7:00pm.
Cost: FREE ... Jesus already Paid the Price.

**C O M M U N I T Y
N E W S****What's Cookin'... Breakfasts, Suppers, Fish Fry's, etc.**

Fri. Apr. 1st: HFS Fish Fry @ Seven Dolors Church, Albany 4:30-8:30pm
Fri & Sat. Apr. 1-2: Garage Sale @ St. Francis Xavier 8am-4pm & 8am-noon
Sat. Apr. 2nd: Spring Expo @ Burtrum Community Center 10am-5pm
Sun. Apr. 3rd: Breakfast & Silent Auction @ St. Benedicts-Avon 8:30am-12

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3



Servers

5:00 pm Katie Budde & Gracie Dobmeier
 10:30 am TBA/First Holy Communion Mass

Lectors

5:00 pm Edna Goebel
 10:30 am TBA/First Holy Communion Mass

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, Deb Tamm
 10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB. TBA/1st Holy Communion Mass

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 TBA/First Holy Communion Mass

Ushers

5:00 pm Jeff, Sheela & Jaylyn Arceneau Adam Silvers
 10:30 am TBA/First Holy Communion Mass

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Betty Mrozek & Al Wenker
 Rita Gasperlin—Hospital & 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 Tuesdays 8:30 am

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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

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

March 20

Adult..... \$790.00
 Loose..... \$97.05
 Easter Flowers..... \$15.00
 TOTAL \$905.05

Special Collections

Funeral Lunch Fund..... \$13.00
 St. Cloud Visitor \$108.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

March 19 & 20

Adult (196 envelopes)..... \$4,595.00
 Youth (28 envelopes) \$32.00
 Plate \$315.25
 TOTAL \$4,942.25

\$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..... \$1,844,157.60
 Actual Income.. \$1,801,173.75 + 2,355.00 = \$1,803,528.75
 POP/SOF Loan (\$481,502.66)

Dept Reduction: Thank You to the St. Joseph's Society for their \$1,200 donation toward the loan & St. Ann's \$500 donation.

Maintenance & Repair \$2,135 + 30 = \$2,165
 Cemetery Fund Balance \$335
 St. Cloud Visitor (160 envelopes) \$2,763 + 128 = \$2,891

Attention Direct Depositors: If you are asking yourself "Why did I received the 2nd quarter donation envelopes when I am making my contribution through direct deposit?" Good Question! Because some of the direct depositors requested to receive the extraordinary envelopes like Easter, the Visitor, Thanksgiving, Christmas, parish concerns & special needs envelopes. The packet of envelopes cost about 91 cents-it would cost more than that to pick and choose which envelopes to mail (please toss out the unused envelopes!) if you elect NOT to receive the packet please call Joan at 845-2705.