



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

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Cycle's of Faith

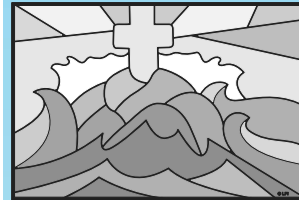
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The downturn in the housing market has taken its toll on plenty of people. From real estate agents to developers, from mortgage bankers to members of the construction trades, the lack of home building has severely curtailed economic activity in all of these employment sectors. The questionable practices of bundling, repackaging, and trading mortgage assets by various financial institutions as well as outright fraud on the part of some buyers and sellers led to a banking crisis that threatened to swamp the financial industry and destroy it much like the house that was built on sand that is described in today's Gospel. Many smaller banks and credit unions, which continued to own the mortgages they wrote, found themselves in the enviable position of having solid assets. They were never in any danger of failing despite the buffets of the economic storm.

For the most part, the financial institutions that avoided trouble during the crisis lived by strong values that had been inculcated into the fiber of their existence. The boards of directors of these institutions were not going to go out on a limb and try to find quick, easy money. They may not have been glamorous investments, but their worth was proven over time. These are the banks and credit unions that more easily survived.

Holding on to solid values in life can help individuals survive as well. In the Gospel, Jesus talks about those who hear his words and then put them into practice. Taking the values that Jesus teaches and making them a part of everyday life ensures our connection to him. When we think or act with the values of Jesus in the forefront of our minds we build a firm foundation as a structure for our lives. Forgiveness, love, a strong faith, compassion toward others, patience, a desire for justice, mercy, and a spirit of prayer are strong foundation blocks for a holy life.

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"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." - Mt 7:24-25

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 7

7:30 am † Donald Scheibel
†† William & Monica Schwinghammer (SD)

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 am † Ralph Krebs Anniversary
†† Cyril & Violet Mader (SD)

Ash Wednesday, March 9

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
(Prepared by Grade 3)
†† Paul & Phyllis Schmitz
† Rita Massmann (SD)

4:00 pm † Alex Cremers
† Julitta Austing (SA)

7:30 pm † Eugene Pelzer
†††† Elmer, Charles, Leo & Roman Sauerer
† Jim Norman (SD)

Thursday, March 10

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

Friday, March 11

7:30 am † Al Schmitz
† Gregory Locnikar (SD)

Saturday, March 12

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (SD)
5:00 pm † Don Linn, Sr. Anniversary
† Clare Groetsch (SD)

Sunday, March 13

8:30 am † Theresa Urbashich Anniversary For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † Tony Gail
† Lidwina Blenker (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of March 6, 2011

Sun: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Mon: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tues: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wed: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Fri: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



Events Calendar

March

Sun. Mar. 6th: Breakfast sponsored by Holy Family School/Seven Dolors
Tue. Mar. 8th: Seven Dolors-Holy Family School Board of Education
Wed. Mar. 9th: Ash Wednesday-Mass Times: 9am-SD, 4pm-SA, 7:30pm-SD
Thurs. Mar. 10th: Liturgy Committee 7:00pm Seven Dolors Church
Sat. Mar. 12th: Annual Spring Cleaning of Seven Dolors Church 9am
Mon. Mar. 14th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
Tue. Mar. 15th: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Wed. Mar. 16th: Stations of the Cross 8pm @ Seven Dolors
Thurs. Mar. 17th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
Thurs. Mar. 24th: Free Gifting Seminar on Will & Estate Planning 5:30-7pm SD
Sun. Mar. 27th: Bingo Fundraiser Seven Dolors Christian Mothers

Lent Begins / Ash Wednesday is March 9th

Ash Wed. Mass Times: 9am & 7:30pm Seven Dolors and 4pm St. Anthony.

Stations of the Cross

March 16th – 8:00pm Seven Dolors March 23rd – 8:00pm St. Anthony

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

April 6th – 8:00pm St. Anthony

April 13th – Communal Penance at Seven Dolors

April 20th – No Stations—Holy Week



Spring Church Cleaning/Saturday, March 12th

All Seven Dolors parishioners are asked to help once a year to do a thorough cleaning of our church. The Christian Mothers/Women have continued to provide organization & supplies for the cleaning, but ALL members of our parish, even though you may not belong to the Christian Women, are asked to help clean. We are privileged to have such a beautiful church and need the support of all the families of our parish to help maintain and preserve its beauty.

The annual cleaning of Seven Dolors Church is scheduled for Sat. March 12th at 9:00am. If you could bring ladders, vacuum cleaners & extension cords along it would really help! Men, women and teenagers are all needed. Men especially for climbing and moving large ladders also students who need service hours are encouraged to help! Please consider giving your time as a family or individual to help clean our church, which we all enjoy and are proud of.

Donations would be welcome to help the Christian Women pay for supplies and a snack for the workers. Donations may be put in the Sunday collection basket labeled "Christian Women"!

St. Cloud Visitor Subscription

The cost for the St. Cloud Visitor subscription is \$18 each. Seven Dolors is assessed for the Visitor subscriptions of our parish – paid by you or not. Please use the envelope in your packet, a regular envelope, a Visitor envelope (available on the back table in church and gathering area sofa table) OR drop a check in the Sunday collection for \$18 noted for the "Visitor".

Quilting—Wrapping-it-up March 15-16th

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30am-4pm (NO quilting Ash Wednesday evening). St. Peregrine Mission Group and Funeral Groups #24 & 25 will be quilting. Please join us!



Living Well with Chronic Conditions Workshop

Are you an adult with an ongoing health condition or a caregiver for someone with an ongoing health condition? If you have conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain, or anxiety, the Living Well with Chronic Conditions Workshop can help you take charge of your life. Classes run weekly for six weeks and are scheduled to start Mar. 7 at 2pm at Mother of Mercy Campus of Care. For more information or to sign up, please contact Ann Neu 845-2195. Funding provided through the Central MN Council on Aging as part of a grant from the Administration on Aging.

Current Funeral Group: #3

The new list is now available on the back table of church. The new revised -updated list will include all members of Seven Dolors' parish family (with the exception of age or health issues). We are currently on Group #3 of this new funeral lunch group list. Group names are now in alphabetical order—chairpersons from each individual group are no longer necessary.

THANK YOU to our Chairladies, who were voted in at the Christian Mothers/Women's meeting and volunteered to serve our parish family until May 2012: Jenny Kalthoff, Carol Wenning & Barb Gretsches.

THANK YOU to all the ladies & gentlemen who come when their group # is called and cheerfully volunteer their time to serve members of our parish family when they experience the death of a loved one. We would like to THANK all those on the substitute list and the gentlemen who set up and take down the tables & chairs—you are all very much appreciated!

Holy Family School Breakfast

The families of Holy Family School in Albany are sponsoring a breakfast TODAY (Sunday) from 8:30am to 12:30pm in the Seven Dolors Parish Center. Please join us for a delicious breakfast. Thank you for your support.

Welcome Sunday - March 6th

Today we welcome 18 new members to Seven Dolors Parish. Please join in welcoming:

Robert, Pamela, Alyssa & Ethan Braun
Amber & Bianca Ehrlichmann
Jesse, Alexis & Vivian Lutgen
Darron Rooney & Sara Novak and Bryce
Jason Sand & Molly Lingofelt and
Madison, Ellie & Bentley

Dennis Stang

Thank you to our Welcoming Committee
Representatives: Sheela Arceneau, Shirley Burr,
Rose Fuchs, Sandra Meer, Betty Mrozek &
Lisa Groetsch.

Cash Bingo Fundraiser March 27th

The Albany Christian Women will again be sponsoring a Cash Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday, March 27th from 1:30 – 4:00 pm in the Seven Dolors Church Gathering Area. This fundraiser has been very successful the past two years and we are looking forward to another great year! Games will be played for 25¢ each and refreshments will be available for purchase.

To make this event successful, we are in need of cash donations for the prize fund and workers to help on the day of the event. Cash donations can be placed in the Sunday collection or sent/dropped off at the Parish Office labeled "Bingo Fundraiser." If you are interested in helping the day of the event, please contact Joan Scherping (845-6516) or Staci Mayers (845-6746). Thank you!

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Linus & Doris Vos. To reserve the statue call 845-4092.



Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially Conrad Locnikar, Duane Eiynek, Fran Sauerer, Laurel Enneking, Jim Stueve, Ken Gaebel, Tom Hoeschen and Delores Rolfes. To add a name to the prayer list please call 845-2705.

Rosary Leaders

March

7-12: Clarence & Jean Enneking

14-19: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet

21-26: Jack & Char Petermeier



Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am–6pm at Seven Dolors Church. In the event of a funeral Mass on a Friday, Adoration would begin at 1:00pm. For weather related cancellations, please listen to KASM Radio.

Celebrating Women of Faith

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) 2011 Spring Retreat will be Sat. Mar. 12 at St. Marcus Church in Clear Lake. 8am registration, 9:15 keynote speaker Deb. Rudolph "Women of Faith, Sisters & Servants". Eucharist, lunch and closing at 2:30pm. Cost \$15 (after March 5th \$20). Registration form available at the parish office.

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 beginning Ash Wednesday through March 30th.

Faith Formation Classes Wednesday, March 9th

Grades 1-11: ALL CLASS—Ash Wed. Class—Mass time Family discretion
Mass Times: 9am & 7:30pm Seven Dolors and 4pm St. Anthony

Planning Ahead

Sun, April 3rd: First Holy Communion 10:30am

Sun, May 1st: Confirmation 2pm Seven Dolors

2011-2012 Faith Formation Spring Registration

- Wednesday, 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



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Ash Wednesday, March 9

Servers

4:00 pm Shelby Goebel & Andrew Reber

Lector

4:00 pm Dean Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Gen Beutz
Mary & Ralph Stich ~ Ashes

Sacristan

4:00 pm Sandy Wielenberg

Gift Bearers

4:00 pm Religion Students

Ushers

4:00 pm Religion Students



Sunday, March 13

Servers

8:30 am Bailey Jensen & Rachel Klasen

Lector

8:30 am Joyce Ostendorf

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Ann Cremers, Dean Goebel, Jeff Goebel & Matt Jensen

Sacristan

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Jeff Goebel Family

Ushers

8:30 am Isidore Hartung & Elmer Ostendorf

Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, March 9, Class 3:30pm, Ash Wednesday Mass 4:00pm

Religious Education Grades 6, 8 & 9

Wednesday, March 9, No Class, Ash Wednesday

Please Pray For...

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

Card Party

The Christian Mothers & Women are hosting a "500" card party on Tuesday, March 8th at 1:00 p.m. at Mercy Manor. All are welcome! To help us better plan for the event, please sign up on the sheet in back of church. There is also a sign-up sheet at Mercy Manor.



Spring Retreat

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is having a spring retreat in Clear Lake on Saturday, March 12th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme is *Celebrating Women of Faith*. (Please see the last issue of "The Visitor" for the retreat notice.) This is for all women of the parish. To register, please call Sue at 845-2821 by March 5th.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cody Jon & Silas James Anderson and to their parents as they enter to the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.



Thank You!

Thank you to the Albany Jaycees for their generous donation of \$2,000 for the St. Anthony playground.

Current Funeral Group: #4

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

Freeport Lions Club Breakfast

March 13th at the Sacred Heart Church in Freeport from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, etc.

Matching Grant Pork Chop Supper

March 13th at St. Martin Parish Hall from 4:30-8:30pm. Pork chops, potatoes, bread, etc.

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 11th from 4:30 to 8:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. Advance tickets \$8 or \$8.50 at the door. Children 5-10\$4; 4 & under free. Take-outs available.



Broasted Chicken Dinner

Farming Baseball Club—March 19th at Goatropers from 4-9:30pm. Chicken, potato, dressing, vegetable. \$6 advance and \$7 at door.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles

Ash Wednesday, March 9th

Servers, Lectors, Gift Bearers & Ushers

9:00 am Holy Family School Students
7:30 pm 11th Grade Confirmation Students

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

9:00 am Fr. Michael OSB, * Bonnie Massmann,
Connie Havard
7:30 pm Fr. Michael OSB, * Lisa Groetsch,
Sheela Arceneau, Help W/Ashes: Carla Bauer

* Eucharistic Ministers will help with the distribution of ashes, please see Father Michael in the vesting room prior to Mass for instructions. Thank you



Saturday, March 12th & Sunday, March 13th

Servers

5:00 pm Gracie Dobmeier & Nicole Sabrowsky
10:30 am Peyton Stradtman & Jared Brommenschenkel

Lectors

5:00 pm David Schneider
10:30 am Lisa Anderson

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, Stephanie Loecken, Lowell Rushmeyer
JoAnne Ricker, Keith, Roxane & Holly Pundsack

Sacristans

5:00 pm Lois Reber
10:30 am Linda Toenies Candles Larry Mareck

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Joe & Debbie Kulzer Family
First Communion Student: Landon
10:30 am First Communion Student / Family

Ushers

5:00 pm Dan Weber, Jim Welle, Judy Woitalla, Gerald Sand
10:30 am Loren Pelzer, Virgil Gruenke, Steve & Josh Pelzer

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Tillie Gilk and Carol Bloch

Jean Enneking—Hospital and Rosie Zimmerman—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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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.

March 6, 2011 ~ Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Anthony Stewardship

February 27

Adult\$1,330.00

Loose..... \$87.51

Contribution Envelope Cost \$34.00

Utility..... \$10.00

Candles\$98.50

TOTAL\$1,560.01

Special Collections

Funeral Lunch Fund..... \$13.00

St. Cloud Visitor \$36.00

Playground Equipment ~ Jaycees \$2,000.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

February 26 & 27

Adult (194 envelopes)\$3,719.50

Youth (20 envelopes)..... \$20.00

Plate \$565.29

TOTAL\$4,304.79

\$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..... \$1,842,392.60

Actual Income.. \$1,799,733.75 = 1,000.00 = \$1,800,733.75

POP/SOF Loan as of 2/28/11..... (\$483,352.66)

Maintenance & Repair Balance \$2,030

Cemetery Fund Balance..... \$335

St. Cloud Visitor (119 envelopes)\$1,835 + 292 = \$2,127