



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



ALBANY • MINNESOTA

**Cycle's of Faith**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the midst of the current economic crisis, home foreclosure rates are at an all time high. While the causes are many, there are several items that economists point to in particular. The development of new financial instruments, such as mortgage-backed securities, led investment funds to seek out more and more investors with promises of huge returns. Mortgage lenders discovered a ready source of capital through these funds and went after potential home buyers whose own finances may have been shaky. And buyers, dazzled by the prospect of a new home larger than anything they may have thought possible, entered into ill-considered contracts that placed them in financial jeopardy after a few years. The construction industry added to the market woes by building large tracts of homes on speculation presuming that future sales would continue at the record pace that was already beginning to slow.

A lot of the housing market process was built on hope: fund managers' hope that profits would remain high; lenders' hope that buyers would keep coming forward; buyers' hope that they would earn enough in the future to afford their mortgage; builders' hope that someone would buy what they were putting up. Like the landowner in the parable, there was hope that everything would turn out just fine with the ever increasing ratcheting up of effort.

It didn't work out in the housing market, and it didn't work out in the parable either. The landowner's son was killed. The tenants of the vineyard will meet a wretched end, and others will get the benefit of the vineyard. The crash of the housing market might be a good cautionary tale for all of us. While we may want to build up our own little kingdom here on earth, it is really the kingdom of God in which our treasure lies. Are we making a regular investment in that kingdom, so that we will be ready for our final retirement?  
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**Readings for the Week**

**Week of October 2, 2011**

- Sun: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
- Tues: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
- Wed: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
- Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
- Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
- Sat: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
- Sun: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Events Calendar**

**October**

- Oct. 3-5: Clergy Workshop in Alexandria. No Morning Mass Tues & Wed.
- Tues. Oct. 4th: Albany Christian Women Meeting 7:30pm HFS basement
- Wed. Oct. 5: St. Ann's Living Rosary 6:30pm @ Seven Dolors Church
- Mon. Oct. 10th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society Meeting 8pm
- Wed. Oct. 12: Rosary & Benediction 7:30pm @ Seven Dolors Church
- Thurs. Oct. 13th: Liturgy Committee Meeting @ Seven Dolors 7pm
- Sun. Oct. 16: Server Appreciation Outing at the Albany Bowling Center
- Wed. Oct. 19: Rosary & Benediction 7:30pm @ St. Anthony Church
- Oct. 22-23: Anointing of the Sick during all three Masses
- Sun. Nov. 6: Candle Memorial Mass @ 10:30am, followed by Fellowship



*"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" - Mt 21:38-40*

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, October 3**

- 7:30 am † Roman Ramler
- † Irene Blenker (SD)

**Tuesday, October 4**

No Mass

**Wednesday, October 5**

No Mass

**Thursday, October 6**

- 8:30 am † Ida Boeckers
- † Karen Douvier (SA)

**Friday, October 7**

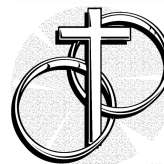
- 7:30 am † Frances Sauerer
- † Donald Klimmek Anniversary (SD)

**Saturday, October 8**

- 7:30 am † Ann Hanauska (SD)
- 5:00 pm † Stephen Mareck Anniversary
- † Adeline Sand Anniversary (SD)

**Sunday, October 9**

- 8:30 am † Clem Luethmers
- For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)
- 10:30 am † Adeline Tamm Anniversary
- † Rose Silbernick (SD)



**Wedding Banns**  
 II Mary Elfering &  
 Steven Ordorff  
 II Rebecca Sieben &  
 Justin Kunstleben

## From the Pastor

The annual Clergy Workshop is being held this week in Alexandria. I will be out of the office beginning Sunday afternoon. There will be no morning Mass Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Morning Mass will resume on Thursday, October 6th at St. Anthony.

## CUF Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale

St. Joseph & St. Ann's Councils will sponsor a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 8:30am - 12:30pm in our parish center. The breakfast consists of pancakes with toppings, Pep's pork sausage, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, rolls and beverages.

**BAKE SALE:** A Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the breakfast.

Please stop by to purchase delicious home baked items. All CUF members are asked to bring items for the sale. Proceeds benefit Holy Family School.

## Christian Women's Meeting

The Christian Women will meet on Tues, Oct. 4th at 7:30pm. An invitation for membership is being extended to ALL adult women of Seven Dolors Parish. Albany's Confraternity of Christian Women will be inducting new members during the October 4th meeting. Please call president Karleen Tomsche at 845-2740 so preparations can be made for your induction.

## Cemetery Notice

October 15 is the date for having ALL flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery - this includes ALL flowers on the top of markers. Please have all items you wish to keep removed by 8:00am that Saturday morning.

## Living Rosary and October Rosary & Benediction

St. Ann's Council is sponsoring a Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30pm in Seven Dolors Church. Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us. Faith Formation Students in Grades 1, 4 & 5 and PARENTS will be participating also.

Wednesday, October 12th Rosary & Benediction @ Seven Dolors 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 19th Rosary & Benediction @ St. Anthony 7:30pm

## Attention Seven Dolors Servers

All Mass Servers are invited to an Appreciation Outing on Sun, Oct. 16th. Please meet at the Albany Bowling Center at 1:00pm for bowling & pizza!!

## Council of Catholic Women Fall General Meeting

The Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their Fall General Meeting on Sat, Oct. 15 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Opole. 8:30am registration, meeting, Mass, installation of officers, lunch, silent/live auction, & door prizes. \$6.00 for lunch and plan to check out the auction items. Please call president Karleen Tomsche at 845-2740.

## Fall Mission Forum

Join us for the 9th annual Fall Mission Forum sponsored by the Diocesan Mission Office. Begins with Mass at Noon in the lower church of St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud, on Wed, Oct. 5th. A light reception and presentation by Fr. John Schwieters, OFM will follow. The event is free & open to everyone.

## Safe Environment Requirements

Every year all Shut-in, Hospital & Mercy Manor Eucharistic Ministers must complete the Diocese of St. Cloud Safe Environment Program; this includes viewing a short DVD and affirming that you have read the policies & guidelines. A compliance report forms needs to be affirmed and initialed each year. Please call Joan 845-2705 to set up a time.

## Seven Dolors & St Anthony on-line

We have been busy working on the parish website—trying to keep it as “up to date” as we can! You can access the current bulletin as well as past bulletins, Music, Safe Environment, Upcoming Events, Ministry Schedules, Minutes and the Parish Bazaar. PLUS NEW & UPDATED information on Faith Formation: schedules, calendar, newsletters, service hour opportunities, grade information + lots more! [www.sevendolors-stanthony.org/](http://www.sevendolors-stanthony.org/)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today we welcome 65 new members to Seven Dolors Parish. Please join in welcoming:

Andrew & Jennifer Boom and Vienna & Ean  
Mike & Anita Borgerding and Lauren, Ava & Cole  
Mark & Amy Casey

Lolly Denn

Kristi Dingmann & Ronnie Carlborn

Steve & Sarah Eveslage and Jack & Elijah

Ryan Finken & Kristen Koch and Kaydence

Charles & Karen Gertken and Tanner, Samantha & Nickolas

Jason & Carrie Gutzwiller and Lilian

Tony Heinen & Anne Roos and Stephen

Scott & Heidi Hoffarth and Hunter

Barry & Antoinette Hudock and Jacob, Gianna,

Hope, Nicholas, Cecilia & Abigail

James & Mary Kulzer and Dylan & Rachel

Jason & Shannon Rushmeyer and Jordan & Bailey

Billy & Rachel Schneider and Taylor & Dakota

Luke & Kelly Welle

Thank you to our super Welcoming Committee

Representatives: Sheela Arceneau, Shirley Burr,

Rose Fuchs, Sandra Meer, Betty Mrozek &

Lisa Groetsch.

## Mass Servers Needed

We could use a few more Mass Servers for Saturday, 5pm Mass. Boys & Girls, 4th grade and older are invited to this ministry. Please call Joan Gruenke—Server Coordinator at 845-2802

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Molly Shay & Adam Hoppe who were married on Saturday at Seven Dolors. May God's Blessing be upon them as they begin their new life together.

## Fatima Pilgrim Statue

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

## Please Pray For...

... all who are sick in our community, especially Noah Stich, Louie Baggenstoss, Donald Klassen, Rollie Gilk, Bill Welle, Laurel Enneking, Tony Cherne, Conrad Locnikar, Duane Eiyk, Ken Gaebel, Delores Rolfes and the Scepaniak-Stueve Family. To add a name to the Prayer Line, please call the office at 845-2705.

## Rosary Leaders

### October

3-8: Mary Ann Groetsch & Millie Ebensteiner

10-15: Rollie & Tillie Gilk

17-22: Rosie Zimmerman & Val Oehrlein

24-29: Al & Marge Wenker

## Come Pray With 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.

## Current Funeral Group: #14



**United Way**

Holy Family School qualifies as a 501-c3 non-profit organization and therefore could be designated as a charity on your United Way forms. Please consider Holy Family when designating your United Way funds.



**Service-a-thon**

The annual service-a-thon at Holy Family School is underway. Students will be participating in service projects around the community during the first week of October. Students will be collecting pledges from the community. Donations can be given at the school or parish office or to students from Holy Family.

**Faith Formation Classes**

**Wed. Oct. 5th**

Living Rosary @ 6:30pm: Grades 1, 4 & 5 Students & PARENTS  
Grades 1, 3, 4 & 5: from 6:00-7:15pm (1st & 3rd Wednesday)  
Grade 2: from 6:00-7:15pm (every week—1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed.)  
Grades 10 & 11: from 8:00-9:15pm (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

Mark you calendars: CONFIRMATION Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 7pm

**Wed. Oct. 12th**

Grade 2: from 6:00-7:15pm (every week—1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed.)  
Grades 6 & 7: from 6:30-7:45pm (2nd & 4th Wednesday)  
Grades 8 & 9: from 8:00-9:15pm (2nd & 4th Wednesday)

2011 Senior High Youth Rally Set Us Free! Sunday, October 30 from 12:00–7:30 PM. Grades 9-12 St John’s University-Collegeville. Cost \$30 <http://www.stclouddiocese.org/offices/cem/youth-ministry.html>



S T . A N T H O N Y

**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, October 9**

**Servers**

8:30 am Emily Ramacher & Shelby Goebel

**Lector**

8:30 am Joyce Ostendorf

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:30 am Arnold Stueve, Darlen Adrian, Gen Beutz & Ann Cremers

**Sacristan**

8:30 am Kim Karki

**Gift Bearers**

8:30 am Pat & Marlene Ramacher

**Ushers**

8:30 am Elmer Ostendorf & Ryan Goebel

**Please Pray For...**

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

**Current Funeral Group: #5**



**Religious Education Grades 1—5**

Wednesday, October 5, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm.

**Religious Education Grades 6—11**

Wednesday, October 12, Class 7:00 to 8:30pm.

**Teachers Needed**

St. Antony is in need of additional Religious Education Teachers. This is a very rewarding experience for teachers and students as well. If interested, please contact the parish office, 845-2416 or Kathy Bushman at 845-7479. If you think you may be interested and would like to shadow a current religion teacher during class to see what it entails, contact us as well.

**Parish Council Position**

There will be a parish council member position open as of January 1, 2012. Amanda Hartung’s term has been fulfilled. If you are interested in the position, please contact the parish office or a current council member. Nominations and election will take place in November.

**Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery Meeting**

Saturday, October 15th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Opole. 8:30am registration, meeting, Mass, installation of officers, lunch, silent/live auction, & door prizes. \$6.00 for lunch and plan to check out the auction items. Please call Sue Wittkop at 845-2821.



COMMUNITY NEWS & INTERESTS

**Public Square Rosary**

Please join in praying for our community and nation on Saturday, October 15th at noon one block north of Seven Dolors Church in Albany.

**Planning Ahead**

Nov. 26-27: First Sunday of Advent-New Translation of the Missal will begin. For add’l information online: <http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal/>

**9th Grade Service Project**

Seven Dolors’ 9th Grade will be putting together “Happy Birthday” bags for the food shelf. They will contain a box of cake mix, tub of frosting, sprinkles or candied happy birthday and a box of candles. The 9th grade invite you to help, if you could donate any of these items, there will be a “Birthday” box in the gathering area.

**You are Invited ....**

Sunday, Oct. 2nd: Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany from 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd: Oktoberfest St. Mary’s Church, Upsala. 10am Mass, lunch beginning at 11am. Auction 2pm. Activities for the whole family.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd: Catholic Order of Foresters of New Munich, Immaculate Conception Church from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd: St. Alexius Church, West Union. Sausage Supper 1 to 6PM. Sausage, sauerkraut, spare ribs, head cheese, mashed potatoes, etc.

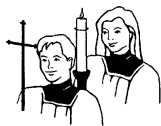
Sunday, Oct. 2nd: St. Martin Fire Dept. Annual Ham Supper from 4-8:30pm at St. Martin Parish Hall. Hartland DJ Entertainment and Raffle

Saturday, Oct. 15th: MCCL Annual Evening for Life Banquet—Richmond parish center. Dinner @ 6pm. Tickets \$8.00 please call Darlene 597-2228.

Sunday, Oct. 16th: Annual Turkey Bingo @ St. Columbkille Church. “Free will” offering lunch 1pm, raffle, bake sale, games, food, door prizes.

Sunday, Oct. 16th: CUF Potato Pancake Supper, Meire Grove from 3-8pm

**Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles**  
**Saturday, October 8 & Sunday, October 9**



**Servers**

5:00 pm Michelle & Gabrielle Fuchs  
 10:30 am Marcus Mergen & Taylor Fourre

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Ethan Overman  
 10:30 am Nolan Anderson & Lauren Anderson

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 pm Fr. Michael OSB, Team 3 Leader: Tillie Gilk, Rollie Gilk, Carol Bloch, Sue Shay, Larry Mareck, Hank & Beth Springer (One member needed, please call Sharon W @ 845-4987)  
 10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 4 Leader: Diane Noll, Bev Lieser, JoAnne Ricker, Keith, Roxane & Holly Pundsack Lowell Rushmeyer (One member needed, call Sharon W @ 845-4987)

**Sacristans**

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

**Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm Dylan Kulzer, Alex Miller, Parker Fish, Cody Kerfeld  
 10:30 am Neal Anderson, Megan Reber, Nicole Miller, Sidney Schiffler

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Austin Schmitz, Jordan Kulzer, Clayton Dorseth, Matthew DeGeest  
 10:30 am Austin Dobmeier, Andrew Scherping, Jacob Hudock, Nicholette Prom

**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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**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

**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.

**St. Anthony Stewardship**

**September 25**

Adult..... \$1,567.00  
 Loose..... \$139.00  
 Assumption.....\$6.00  
 TOTAL ..... \$1,712.00

**Special Collection**

Religious Education ..... \$30.00

**Seven Dolors Stewardship**

**September 24 & 25**

Adult (172 envelopes) ..... \$3,813.50  
 Youth (17 envelopes) ..... \$14.25  
 Plate ..... \$215.23  
 TOTAL ..... \$4,042.98

**Special Collections**

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future  
 Pledges..... \$1,855,066.60  
 Actual Income.....\$1,818,592.76 + 625.00 = \$1,819,217.76  
 POP/SOF Loan ..... (\$474,605.14)  
 Maintenance & Repair ..... \$172  
 Cemetery Fund Balance ..... \$100 + \$110 = \$210

**Parish Mission on Stewardship**

The Holdingford Area Catholic Community will devote time to prayer and study of Catholic stewardship from Oct. 8-11 under the direction of mission priest Father Daniel Mahan. Everyone is invited to attend.

“Stewardship is a way of life that calls us to ongoing conversion of heart and practical, concrete changes in our lives.”  
 “Stewardship is misunderstood in the Church today,” explains Fr. Mahan. “It’s often seen as just secular fundraising in sheep’s clothing. But stewardship is about much more than money – it’s a way of life, deeply rooted in the person of Jesus Christ.

One hour Mission talks at 7PM on Monday, Oct. 10, Tues., 11 & Wed. 12 at All Saints Cedar Street, Holdingford.