



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



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**Cycle's of Faith**

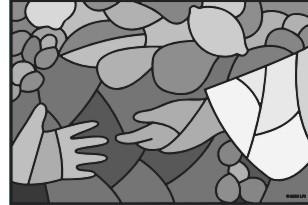
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

One of the pranks I pulled a few times with friends in college was to crash a wedding feast at a local banquet hall. Three or four of us would dress up enough to not stand out in the crowd. We would arrive just before dinner and mill around a bit enjoying a free beer and hoping that there would be enough empty seats at a table that we could sit together and not be noticed too much. If the questions got too intense there was always the excuse that we were really there to scope out the band for the wedding of one of us. As a last resort to close scrutiny, there was always the exit. It took a larger event to get away with this kind of prank, something more difficult with today's smaller, more intimate celebrations.

In the Gospel, the king wanted a full banquet hall. But one man was unprepared, not appropriately attired. Even as college kids pulling a prank, we knew that we had no chance of getting a good dinner (or even a free beer) if we weren't at least half way decently dressed. Jeans and a T-shirt were not going to cut it for a wedding reception in those days. So on went the dress shirt and tie along with some nice pants to make a presentable outfit.

Of course, access to the kingdom of God is not a prank, and just putting on some nice clothes will not ensure entrance to heaven. What we have to do is put on Christ, and have an interior disposition that conforms to our outward expressions of love and charity. Our inner faith must be strong, and our actions toward others must express what we believe. The "wedding garment" that we put on is not a shirt and tie in hopes of a free meal, but a life of prayer, devotion, and care for others that will lead to the banquet of life.

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*"The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and*

*invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."*

- Mt 22:8b-10

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, October 10**

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of the Weber & Schmitz Family  
 †† Donatus & Geraldine Elfering (SD)

**Tuesday, October 11**

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of the Alvin & Lorraine Klug Family  
 † Jeanette Mader (SD)

**Wednesday, October 12**

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (Prepared by Grade 2)  
 † Caroline Kalthoff  
 † Lidwina Blenker  
 7:30 pm Rosary & Benediction (SD)

**Thursday, October 13**

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

**Friday, October 14**

7:30 am † George Hondl  
 † Marie Lauer (SD)

**Saturday, October 15**

7:30 am † Tony Gail (SD)  
 5:00 pm † Amy Mareck  
 † Benedict Auer (SD)

**Sunday, October 16**

8:30 am †† Irene Breth and Jeff Breth  
 † Dorene Stueve  
 For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)  
 10:30 am † Ambrose Stangler  
 † Elmer Stangler  
 † Betty Rodenwald (SD)

**Readings for the Week**

**Week of October 9, 2011**

Sun: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
 Mon: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tues: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wed: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thurs: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
 Fri: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
 Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
 Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



**Events Calendar**

**October**

Mon. Oct. 10th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society Meeting 8pm  
 Wed. Oct. 12th: Rosary & Benediction 7:30pm @ Seven Dolors Church  
 Thurs. Oct. 13th: Liturgy Committee Meeting @ Seven Dolors 7pm  
 Sun. Oct. 16th: Server Appreciation Outing at the Albany Bowling Center  
 Wed. Oct. 19th: Rosary & Benediction 7:30pm @ St. Anthony Church  
 Oct. 22-23: Anointing of the Sick during all three Masses  
 Sun. Nov. 6th: Candle Memorial Mass @ 10:30am, followed by Fellowship



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

## 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.

## October Rosary & Benediction

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

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

## 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.

## 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 1) viewing a short DVD and 2) affirming & initialing—each year, that you have read & understand the policies & guidelines of the Diocese of St. Cloud. Please call Joan 845-2705 to set up a time.

## Seven Dolores Quilting to Begin Oct. 18-19

“Good friends are like quilts, they age with you,  
yet never lose their warmth.”



Quilting for the 2012 Bazaar will begin Tues. Oct. 18th. The Quilting Schedule is available on the back table of church and sofa table in the gathering area. Quilting will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:30-4:00 and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9 PM. We want to extend an invitation to all our good friends that have been a part of the quilting program in the past to continue to come and share your talents. We sincerely welcome you all back! We would like to invite members of St. Anthony Parish and NEW LA-DIES who would like to join us or would like to learn about our parish project. We would be more than happy to help you learn this craft.

## A Note of Thanks

The family of Tom Hoeschen would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful plants, flowers, gifts, cards, words of comfort and support during this difficult time. A special thanks to Patton-Schad Funeral Home of Melrose, Coborn Cancer Center, St. Cloud Hospital and Home Care, Albany Hospital and Hospice, Father Michael Naughton OSB, Father Jonathan Licari, OSB, Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB and Chaplain, Michelle Rosha for their sincere care during his courageous battle with cancer. Thank you also to Charlie's Café for catering, the Funeral Group #10 for serving the funeral lunch, Hannah and Alisyn Hoeschen and Jeanne Bonfig for the beautiful music during mass and Upsala Legion Post #350 for the military honors. It is such a comfort to know so many people share our loss. The Family of Tom Hoeschen

## Thank You

On behalf of our parents, Mike & Renee Mergen, we would like to thank the Albany Hospital & Mother of Mercy Nursing Home, Dr. Gersch and the excellent nursing staff for the wonderful care given to our father during his recent stay and recovery. Everyone showed concern for Dad's health and wellbeing. It was comforting to know his needs were being met and that he would eventually come home.

Thank you to Fr. Michael & Fr. Jim for the spiritual care you bestowed on dad. His deep faith was his rock and base for his physical healing. We appreciate your visits and value the time you spent with dad and mom.

Thank you also to our families and friends for the get well wishes. We are deeply grateful for all the thoughts and prayers.

Thank you and blessings to all, Mike & Renee Mergen & Family

## Current Funeral Group: #15

## 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.

## Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Joe & Fran Blommel 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 Eiynek, 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

10-15: Rollie & Tillie Gilk

17-22: Rosie Zimmerman & Val Oehrlein

24-29: Al & Marge Wenker



## Come Pray With Us

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

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Friday 8am-6pm in Seven Dolores 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.

## Seven Dolores & St Anthony on-line

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.sevendolores-stanthony.org/](http://www.sevendolores-stanthony.org/)

## 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.

**8th & 9th Grade Service Project**

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.

8th Grade will be sending “Care Packages” to the military. Items like: air fresheners, wet wipes, laundry soap pouches, drink mix packets, beef jerky, word finds, Sudoku puzzles, candy (no chocolate), shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and foot powder (corn starch).

If you could help with either the 8th &/or 9th grade projects, donations would be appreciated. Boxes will be in the gathering area! Donations of \$\$ to ship items to our men & women in the military would also be appreciated!

**Faith Formation Classes**

**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)

**Wed. Oct. 19th — No Classes (MEA)**

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

**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!!



**S T . A N T H O N Y**

**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, October 16**

**Servers**

8:30 am Tanya Rehkamp & Miranda Breth

**Lector**

8:30 am Mary Rademacher

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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

**Sacristan**

8:30 am Mary Rademacher

**Gift Bearers**

8:30 am Jim & Joyce Rehkamp

**Ushers**

8:30 am Ken Wenning & David Stueve

**Please Pray For...**

all who are sick in our parish especially Tony Cherne, Mary Geise, Joe Gerads and Lindsey Karki. Please keep James Rakotz and Family in your prayers—James passed away on September 28th His Funeral Mass was on October 3rd.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to Randy Stich for letting us use his scissor lift to finish painting the parish house.



**Religious Education Grades 1—5**

Wednesday, October 12, 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.

**Catholic United Financial Breakfast**

The St. Anthony CUF Breakfast will be Sunday, November 20th.

**Current Funeral Group: #6**



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

**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.

**“Boys on Broadway”**

St. John’s Boys’ Choir, Oct. 14 & 15 at Stephen B Humphrey Auditorium, St. John’s University. Adults \$16, senior/student \$12, youth 5-12 \$8. Tickets for Oct. 14 call 320-363-5777. Tickets for Oct. 15 call 320-363-2558.

**You are Invited ....**

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

Friday, Oct. 21st: Oktoberfest! German Meal and Silent Auction—St. John the Baptist Parish Center 4:30 – 8:00 PM. German Buffet, Apple Crisp, etc.

Sunday, Oct. 23rd: Catholic United Financial of St. Rosa Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM St. Rose of Lima Church Basement in St. Rosa.

**Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles**  
**Saturday, October 15 & Sunday, October 16**



**Servers**

5:00 pm Nicole Sabrowsky & Lauren Seibert  
 10:30 am Ethan Braun & Devin Siegle

**Lectors**

5:00 pm David Schnider & Izach Evens  
 10:30 am Nathaniel Ohmann

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 pm Fr. Michael, Team 5 Leader: Geri Lenneman, Sheela Arceneau, Tony Lenneman, Monetta Watry, Carol Bloch, Hank & Beth Springer (One needed /call 845-4987)  
 10:30 am Fr. Michael, Team 6 Leader: Rita Gasperlin, Tom & Laurel Enneking, Doris Budde, Edna Goebel, Greg Smoley, Connie Havard (One needed / call 845-4987)

**Sacristans**

5:00 pm Pat Brenny  
 10:30 am Linda Toenies  
 Candles Terry Schwab

**Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm Brittany Roering, Rebecca Eiyneck, Megan Olmscheid, Kaylee Gilk  
 10:30 am Marissa Bauer, Hannah Kokett, Haley Roerick

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Luke Arceneau, Adam VanOverbeke, Zachary Nathe, Tanner Thill  
 10:30 am Danny Odenthal, Jonathan Bauer, Andres Hernandez, Chase Eiden

**Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers**

Rita Gasperlin and Sue Overman  
 Tillie Gilk—Hospital and Joyce Wolf—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**

**October 2**

Adult.....	\$745.00
Loose.....	\$118.75
Candles.....	\$78.50
TOTAL.....	\$942.25

**Seven Dolors Stewardship**

**October 1 & 2**

Adult (176 envelopes).....	\$4,369.50
Youth (10 envelopes).....	\$8.00
Plate.....	\$288.65
TOTAL.....	\$4,666.15

\$5,840 is needed weekly to help balance our budget. We ask all of our 900+ families to be generous. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped make a difference by increasing your gifts to your parish. Average so far this fiscal year is \$5,178 a difference of -\$662 per week (-\$662 x 52 weeks = -\$34,424 short for the 2011-2012 fiscal year).

**Special Collections**

Preserving Our Past—Securing Our Future

Pledges.....	\$1,855,121.60
Actual Income.....	\$1,819,217.76 + 75.00 = \$1,819,292.76
POP/SOF Loan Pmt. Prin 835.63 Int 1,664.37 (\$473,769.51)	
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$172 + 5 = \$177
Cemetery Fund Balance.....	\$210 + 20 = \$230

**Planning Ahead**

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