



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

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Cycle's of Faith

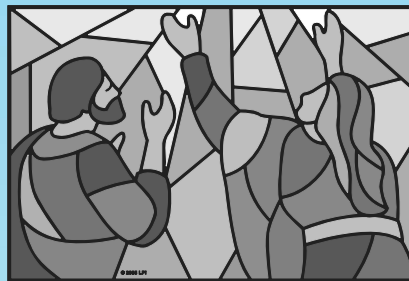
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

While my father did not have a vineyard, the parable of the two sons in this weekend's Gospel certainly applied to my brother and me. As we grew up, there were times in which we each acted as first one and then the other son from the parable. Sometimes I was the one who said, "No," and then changed my mind, and other times it was my brother who acted in that way. As we grew older, we came to see how our parents had guided us as we matured, and recognized that our father's will for us was to have a wholesome life, in which caring for others and helping those in need played a big part. It was something that our father had learned from his own father, a gift I now realize that was passed down from one generation to the next.

It was only later in life that I began to hear the stories of how my grandfather had helped the poor in the city, and the ways his own mother had given away food from the family run store during the years of the Great Depression. Such family history goes a long way toward melting away any residual selfishness that may exist in one's heart.

The parable in this weekend's Gospel is about faith. Jesus cautions the chief priests and elders. He indicates that they should be careful about whom they judge, since tax collectors and prostitutes (i.e., sinners) are seeking conversion, but they are not. Jesus' words could well apply to us. Before we begin judging those who may not show up every Sunday, or who may be living in challenging circumstances, we might want to look at our own lives. A charitable heart and a kind word might go a long way toward helping someone become more faithful. What act of kindness on our part will help someone draw closer to Christ?

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"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." – Mt 21:31

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 26

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of
Ray & Loretta Linn Family
† Delmar Weiss (SD)

Tuesday, September 27

7:30 am † Norbert Goebel
† Leon Schmitz (SD)

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
(Prepared by Grade 4)
† Lou Ann Peternell Anniversary
† Eva Beutz (SD)

Thursday, September 29

8:30 am † Victor Sand
† Roman, Duane & Todd Gerads (SA)

Friday, September 30

7:30 am † Suzann Burgman
† Ray Vos (SD)

Saturday, October 1

7:30 am Special Intention of Ervin &
Geneva Beutz (SD)
5:00 pm † Alice Wolf Anniversary
† Martha (Martz) Schiffler (SD)

Sunday, October 2

8:30 am †† Scott & Jeanne Younkin
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † Robert Knapp
Special Intention of
Gertie Cremers (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of September 25, 2011

Sun: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Mon: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tues: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thurs: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Fri: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Events Calendar

September

Mon. Sept. 26th: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7D Church basement 8pm

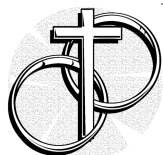
October

Sun. Oct. 2nd: CUF Matching Grant Breakfast Seven Dolors Parish Center

Sun. Oct. 2nd: Welcome Sunday. Welcome new members to Seven Dolors

Oct. 3-5: Clergy Workshop in Alexandria. No Morning Mass Tues & Wed.

Tues. Oct. 4th: Albany Christian Women Meeting 7:30pm HFS basement



Wedding Banns

III Molly Shay & Adam Hoppe

I Mary Elfering & Steven Ordorff

I Rebecca Sieben & Justin Kunstleben

CUF Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale

St. Joseph & St. Ann's Councils will sponsor a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast on Sunday, October 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.

Welcome New Members

Newly joined members of Seven Dolors Parish are invited to the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, October 2nd for our Fall Welcome. Please meet with our Welcoming Committee reps: Sheela Arceneau, Shirley Burr, Rose Fuchs, Sandra Meer, Betty Mrozek & Lisa Groetsch in the gathering area between 10-10:15am. Pews will be reserved in church for our newest members.

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

Choir Opener

The "Season" is about to begin no fee or license required! Just show up on Tuesday, Sept. 27th @ 7:00pm in church choir loft.

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 Tom-sche at 845-2740 so preparations can be made for your induction.

Safe Environment Requirements

Every year all Shut-in, Hospital & Mercy Manor Eucharistic Ministers, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, Holy Family School staff/volunteers & parish staff must complete and/or affirm the Diocese of St. Cloud Safe Environment Program - this includes reading the "Sexual Misconduct Policy of the Diocese of St. Cloud" and "The Guidelines for Ethics & Integrity in Ministry", viewing a short DVD. The Diocese also requires a one-time criminal background check be performed on all volunteers and paid staff.

The DVD "Katie's Story" is available to watch at Joan's office, please call to set up a time. The DVD, as well as all the policies and guidelines, are available on the Diocesan web site at www.stclouddiocese.org/safeenvironment/ After viewing the DVD on line "Click here for the Signature Form" to print, sign and bring to Joan Sand's office (slide under the door if Joan isn't there). Policies & guidelines compliance report forms need to be affirmed/initialed each year, call Joan 845-2705 to set up a time.

Planning Ahead:

Sun. Oct. 2: CUF Matching Grant Breakfast. Seven Dolors Parish Center
Oct. 2: Welcome Sunday. Welcome new members to Seven Dolors Parish
Tues. Oct. 4: Christian Women's Meeting 7:30pm @ Holy Family School
Oct. 3-5: Clergy Workshop in Alexandria. No Morning Mass Tues. or Wed.
Wed. Oct. 5: St. Ann's Living Rosary 6:30pm @ Seven Dolors Church
Wed. Oct. 12: Rosary & Benediction 7:30pm @ Seven Dolors Church
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
Nov. 26-27: First Sunday of Advent-New Translation of the Mass will begin

Don't forget ... Mass on Wednesday will be at 9:00am!

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.

Attn. Seven Dolors Servers

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

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

If you have been thinking about becoming an Eucharistic Minister, please listen to that voice and call Carol Schwinghamer at 845-7310 or Joan Sand at the office 845-2705. Needed: a Shut-in Minister for the 1st Sunday of the month and a few of our "Teams" could use members!

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 Norbert & Hellen Dehn who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary today. May God continue to bless you and may the love you share bring you closer & the life you share bring you joy!

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 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

September & October

9/26-10/1: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet
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

The rosary is prayed prior to the 7:30am Mass. Scripture Rosary is prayed in the gathering area of Seven Dolors every Tuesday morning at 10am.

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



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. The students will be making blankets for the Linus project, designing Christmas cards for soldiers, making seasonal placemats for Senior dining, visiting residents at Mercy Manor, making seasonal decorations with residents at Mother of Mercy, cleaning the school/ parish/ cemetery grounds, and helping out at the food shelf. In addition to the service provided to the community, this project is also a fundraiser for the school program. Students will be collecting pledges from the community. Donations can be given at the school or parish office or to students from Holy Family. Thanks to Kraft, Stearns Bank, Quarry Cinema, and Donna Huckenpoebler for donations to provide snacks and prizes for the students participating in the service-a-thon.



Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Sept. 28th

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. 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 date has been set—it will be Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 7pm in Seven Dolores Church.

Seven Dolores & 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! Please check it out!
www.sevendolores-stanthony.org/

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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 2

Servers

8:30 am Bryce Eiyneck & Jordan Haukos

Lector

8:30 am Dean Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sacristan

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

Gift Bearers

8:30 am James & Jean Ramacher

Ushers

8:30 am Adam Goebel & Linus Goebel



Cemetery Flowers

All flowers and decorations need to be removed from the cemetery by Saturday, Oct. 1st.

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.

Please Pray For...

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

Fiscal Year End Report

There are copies available in the back of church of a condensed version of the Fiscal Year end report for St. Anthony.

Current Funeral Group: #5

Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, September 28, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm.

Religious Education Grades 6—11

Wednesday, September 28, 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.

St. Anthony CM & W, Holy Name & CUF Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Christian Mothers & Women, Men’s Holy Name Society and Catholic United Financial on Tuesday, September 27th at 8:30 p.m. in the church basement.



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

Albany Legion Smorgasbord Breakfast

Sunday, September 25th, 8:00am to 12:30pm.

CUF Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale

St. Joseph & St. Ann’s Catholic Aid Council will sponsor a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast on Sunday, October 2 from 8:30am - 12:30pm in Seven Dolores parish center.



Matching Fund Breakfast

St. Leo Court # 0786, Catholic Order of Foresters of New Munich, Immaculate Conception Church. Sun, Oct. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Martin Fire Dept. Ham Supper

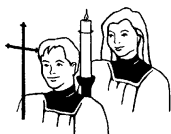
Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 4-8:30pm at St. Martin Parish Hall. Hartland DJ 4-10:30pm, Raffle 10:30

Public Square Rosary

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



Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2



Servers

5:00 pm Chris & Katie Budde
 10:30 am Zach & Gabe Zierden

Lectors

5:00 pm Marie Schleppebach
 10:30 am Tom & Laurel Enneking

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael, Team 1: Sheela Arceneau,
 Linda M-Abraham, Edna Goebel, Sharon Weyer,
 Doris Budde, Kim Ohmann,
 Greg Smoley, Deb Tamm, Geri Wensmann
 10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 2 Leader: Rosie
 Zimmerman, Jack Petermeier, Mary Sauerer,
 Connie Harvard, Butch Wolf,
 Tom & Laurel Enneking, Rita Gasperlin

Sacristans

5:00 pm Sharon Weyer
 10:30 am Rosie Zimmerman
 Candles Lora Fourre

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm First Holy Communion Student & Family
 Preston Hoppe (Travis & Amy)
 10:30 am First Holy Communion Student & Family
 Amidy Berckes (Dean & Liz)

Ushers

5:00 pm Dan Weber, Judy Weitalla,
 Gerald Sand, Larry Mareck
 10:30 am David & Cindy Dirkes, Shirley Burr, Larry Moser

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Al Wenker and One needed—845-7310
 Rita Gasperlin—Hospital and Virgil Gruenke—Mercy Manor

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

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Parish Secretary,

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

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Tuesdays 2:00 pm

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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 Weyer845-4987
 Carol Schwinghamer (shut-in).....845-7310

Parish Nurse,

Cindy Nienaber845-4046

Parish Accompanist/

Director of Music Ministries,

Karen Heitzman.....845-2755

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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 18

Adult..... \$1,604.00
 Loose..... \$91.00
 Utility \$50.00
 TOTAL \$1,745.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

September 17 & 18

Adult (172 envelopes) \$4,723.55
 Youth (6 envelopes)..... \$13.00
 Plate \$400.87
 TOTAL \$5,137.22

\$5,840 is needed weekly to help balance our budget. We ask all of our 900+ families to be generous.

Average so far this fiscal year is \$5,116 a difference of -\$727 per week or x 52 weeks = short -\$37,648 for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. On a positive note! Sunday stewardship donations are on the increasedonations are up about 19% from last year at this time. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped make a difference by increasing your gifts to your parish.

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future

Pledges..... \$1,851,951.60
 Actual Income. \$1,815,507.76 + 3,085.00 = \$1,818,592.76
 POP/SOF Loan (\$474,605.14)
 Maintenance & Repair \$172
 Cemetery Fund Balance \$100

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Discover the full potential of your marriage by attending the Oct. 15-16 Marriage Encounter! Visit www.marriages.org or call 651.454.3238