



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



ALBANY • MINNESOTA

Cycle's of Faith

6th Sunday on Ordinary Time

A friend of mine had been out of work for over a year. He spent a good deal of time each week contacting businesses, sending out résumés, and filling out applications. In the first few months he was pretty hopeful, but then after a while I could start to see how the lack of securing a new position was beginning to weigh on him. As a household, they had come to rely solely on his wife's income. When the unemployment ran out and they began to dip into savings, my friend's confidence was shaken. When he landed a new job he was overjoyed, and even though it was not as prestigious as his previous employment, my friend couldn't wait to tell others about his good fortune.

In some ways my friend was a bit like the leper in the Gospel today. He lost what he once had. In my friend's case it was a job; for the leper it was his health. They both ended up in a situation that made them feel isolated, cut off from ordinary life. Despite that, neither of them gave up. My friend kept looking for work; the leper took the initiative to seek out Jesus. And both of them ended up with something they were looking for and they had to tell others.

Often when we have good news, we like to share it, especially if it impacts how others might view us. For the leper, bragging about his cure meant that he would be welcomed back into society. For my friend, sharing the good news about his new job helped to validate his self-worth at a time he was struggling. Being saved by Jesus is the best thing that has happened to any of us. We don't have to go around telling that story every minute of every day. But it's not a story we should keep secret either. Is there someone with whom you can share the good news?

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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
- Mk 1:40-41

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 13

7:30 am † Richard Hauschild
 † Marie Lauer (SD)

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 am † Olivia Blenker
 † Marcy Lemke (SD)

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
 (Prepared by Grade 4)
 † Carol Andvik
 † Lidwina Blenker (SD)

Thursday, February 16

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

Friday, February 17

7:30 am † Tony Gail
 † Irene Blenker (SD)

Saturday, February 18

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of
 Jerry Gasperlin Family
 † Eva Beutz (SD)
 5:00 pm † Roman Ramler Anniversary
 † Caroline Reber (SD)

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am † June Ney
 For St. Anthony Shut-ins
 For the Parishes of St. Anthony
 & Seven Dolors (SA)
 10:30 am † Clare Groetsch Anniversary
 † Louis Baggenstoss (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of February 12, 2012

Sun: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 Mon: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
 Tues: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
 Wed: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
 Thurs: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
 Fri: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1
 Sat: Jas 3:1-10 /Mk 9:2-13
 Sun: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12



Events Calendar

February

Mon. Feb. 13th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
 Tues. Feb. 14th: Seven Dolors Parish/Holy Family School Board of Ed. 6:30
 Thurs. Feb. 16th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
 Sat. Feb. 18th: Confirmation Retreat @ Seven Dolors
 Wed. Feb. 22nd: Ash Wednesday Mass 9am & 7:30pm SD / 4pm SA
 Mon. Feb. 27th: Knights of Columbus 8pm Seven Dolors Church Basement

March

Sun. Mar. 4th: Holy Family School Breakfast @ Seven Dolors Parish Center
 Tues. Mar. 20th: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm



A PRAYER TO ST. VALENTINE

Dear Saint and glorious martyr;
Teach us to love unselfishly and to find great joy in giving.
Enable all true lovers to bring out the best in each other in
God and in God in each other. Happy St. Valentines Day!

Lent Begins / Ash Wednesday is February 22nd

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

Catholic United Financial Raffle

Holy Family School was very fortunate again to be chosen as one of the schools to participate this year in the CUF Raffle. CUF provides all of the prizes and raffle expenses, with the school keeping all of the funds raised. Our goal this year is to raise \$8000 with this raffle. The top prize for the raffle is a 2012 Ford Edge or \$25,000, with total of \$45,000 in prizes. Tickets (\$5) are available in the parish and school offices, Stearns Bank of Albany, Albany Credit Union or from any Holy Family school family.

Church Basement Doors

We want to thank all of you for your Campaign donations used to remodel and restore our church basement area—it turned out very nicely and gets utilized a lot. But, there are a few minor loose ends that need to be tied up in finishing the project. Namely eight interior doors, frames and hardware need to be purchased and installed; it would look much better and would reduce the noise during Wednesday evenings Faith Formation classes. Estimated cost to complete this is \$3,100. Donations to this project would be greatly appreciated. Please call Joan at 845-2705, place your donation in the Sunday collection basket or send your donation to the Seven Dolors parish office at PO Box 277, Albany MN 56307. Thank you.

St. Cloud Visitor

Seven Dolors is assessed for the Visitor subscriptions of our parish – paid by you or not. The cost for the St. Cloud Visitor is \$18 each. Please use the envelope in your packet dated Feb. 12th, a regular envelope, a Visitor envelope (available at church entrances) OR drop a check in the Sunday collection for \$18 noted for the "Visitor". If you are not currently receiving the Visitor or if your address has changed please notify the office 845-2705.

Quilting—Please HELP!

We would like to finish quilting by mid March and only have about 1/2 of the quilts done. Could you PLEASE come and HELP so we can reach our goal of 30 quilts for the Bazaar again? Even if you can only come for a few hours Tuesday or Wednesday we would appreciate that, too.

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30am-4pm and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. St. Ann's Society & Christian Women and Funeral Group #19 will be quilting. Please join us at Holy Family School!



40 Days for Life Effort to begin February

Life saving efforts will begin again as 40 DAYS FOR LIFE starts their Spring (Lenten) campaign. 40 Days for Life focuses on PRAYER, FASTING, VIGIL PRESENCE and COMMUNITY OUTREACH for AN 'END TO ABORTION'. Since it's beginnings in 2007, over 5,000 lives have been saved from abortion; many men and women have found healing from past abortions, 19 Planned Parenthood clinics have closed as well as 61 employees have resigned from their work. If you would like to participate in the Peaceful Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood in St. Cloud; contact Mary Jo Ruhland rhlgr@aol.com or 320-453-3695 or Judy Haag @ judy4life@meltel.net or 320-453-7592. Choose a day and time you would like to attend and we will register you on the Vigil calendar. Our hours are 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday thru Saturday. A Kick Off Mass is scheduled for Sunday February 19 at the Cathedral of St Mary, St Cloud at 6pm followed by a short program, refreshments, and vigil sign-up. A short program and refreshments will follow. If interested in joining our local efforts, please contact Diane Noll at 320-224-9616.

Thank You and God Bless!

Albany Legion Breakfast

@ Seven Dolors

Albany Legion Smorgasbord Breakfast is TODAY (Sunday, February 12th) from 8:00am to 12:30pm at Seven Dolors Parish Center—Albany. Menu: ham, bacon, sausage, blood sausage, liver sausage, fried potatoes, French toast, scrambled eggs, fruits, sweet bread, beverages. Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast in a new accessible location.

Belong, Believe, Bestow

The Annual Diocesan Appeal takes place each year and is the primary source of funding for the annual budget needs for the various Diocesan ministry offices. These ministries then help parishes in areas such as marriage preparation, worship, stewardship, Catholic education, televised Mass, the Visitor, among many more. Also, each year, about 25% of the total funds are returned to the parishes through a direct distribution to help with Catholic schools and faith formation.

HFS Kindergarten & Preschool

If you were unable to attend the Holy Family School Open House/Registration and would like to register for the 2012-2013 school year or receive information about Preschool or Kindergarten please call Bonnie at 845-2011 ext 11.

Rural Stearns Faith in Action

Rural Stearns Faith in Action (RSFIA) volunteers provide things like rides to medical appointments, light housekeeping and chores, friendly visiting and respite for caregivers. We also offer caregiver supportive services including consulting, support groups and family memory care. Call Lindsey—Program Coordinator, at 320-685-3693 or Christie—Service Coordinator 845-2405.

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.

Rosary Leaders

January & February

13-18: Ralph Lauer & Andy Blenker

20-25: Jack & Char Petermeier

2/27-3/3: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet

Thank you January Leaders!



Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially Noah Stich, Lorraine Zenzen, Bill Welle, Tony Cherne, Conrad Locnikar, Duane Eiyk, Ken Gaebel and Delores Rolfes. To add a name to the Prayer Line, please call 845-2705.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held every Friday from 8am—6pm at Seven Dolors Church. For weather related closing please listen to KASM Radio.



Current Funeral Group: #21

Dennis Warner Concert

Dennis Warner will be at Seven Dolors Parish Center for a concert on Fri, Mar. 2nd. Folk and Americana singer/songwriter/children's author, Dennis Warner performs in over 100 cities around the world each year. Warner customizes his concerts to the age of the children attending, with a great deal of audience participation. The 12:30 show for grades 3-6 the 1:30 show for Preschool-grade 2. Area day-cares and preschool children are invited to the 1:30 show. This event is sponsored by the Holy Family Home & School Association. No admission cost, all welcome!

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Feb. 15th—No Classes (no school)

Wed. Feb. 22nd: All Classes

Grades 1-11: ALL CLASSES—Class is Mass! Which Mass is your Family's discretion. Mass Times: 9am & 7:30pm Seven Dolors and 4pm @ St. Anthony.

Wed. Feb. 29th—No Classes (5th Wednesday)

Confirmation Retreat

Sat. Feb. 18: Confirmation Retreat Seven Dolors Church beginning at 9:00am and concluding about 7:30pm. Students—remember to ask off from work that day, so that you can attend the entire day. Confirmation Candidates will be attending the 5pm Mass, everyone (especially parents, sponsors, relatives & friends) is welcome to join us for Mass.



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, February 19

Servers

8:30 am Tanya Rehkamp & Quinn Jensen

Lector

8:30 am Matt Jensen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Richard Vogel, Darlene Adrian, Gen Beutz & Dean Goebel

Sacristan

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Ervin & Gen Beutz

Ushers

8:30 am Jim Rehkamp & Travis Rehkamp

Please Pray For...

all who are sick in our parish especially Stephen Breth Jr., Tony Cherne, Mary Geise, Joe Gerads, Isidore Hartung and Lindsey Karki.

Card Party

St. Anthony CM & W are hosting a card party on Tues., Feb. 28 at 1pm at Mercy Manor in Albany. Everyone welcome, lunch served. Sign-up sheet in the church entrance and Mercy Manor.



Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, February 15, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm.

Religious Education Grades 6—11

Wednesday, February 15, Class 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Cleaning List for February

Church—Group #5; Patty Brinker (call the rest) Kim Karki, Tammy Luethmers, Donna Sand. Parish house—Group #6; Pat Toenies (call the rest) Karen Voller, Gen Beutz, Mary Geise, Jessie Adrian. The parish house may be cleaned anytime Tuesday-Saturday 8am to 6pm. If cleaning needs to take place during the evening hours, please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Spouses and children are encouraged to help with cleaning.



Attention Liturgy Roles Participants

If any of you have a current email address that can receive liturgy role schedules, please provided the parish office with that email address by sending it to stanthony@albanytel.com This will help eliminate unnecessary copying and also save on postage. Thank you!

Thank You!

THANK YOU! The "Baby Jesus Layette" has been delivered. The people at New Beginnings are very appreciative for all items received. Many thanks to all of you who donated.



Current Funeral Group: #2

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

Parish Secretary Position

Looking to fill a part-time secretarial position at St. Anthony Parish. Interested individuals should send resume to Seven Dolors, PO Box 277, Albany, MN 56307 or bring resume to the Seven Dolors Parish Office.

Kids Night Out!

Sponsored by Albany NHS. Friday, Mar. 2nd at Albany High School. A fun activity night for children K-6th grade. To raise money for Hunger Awareness. Donation \$5 per child. Pre-registration required by Wed. Feb. 29th. Please call the Sr. High Office 845-2171 ask to leave a message for Melanie Thompson.

You are Invited. . .

February 12th: Albany Legion Breakfast held @ Seven Dolors Church Parish Center 8am to 12:30pm.

Friday, Feb. 17th: A Taste of Mardi Gras—St. John the Baptist Parish. Serving 4:30-7:30PM. Adult Tickets: Advance \$8 at the door \$9.

February 19th: Quilt Bingo @ St. Mary's Church, Upsala. 1pm. 20 games for \$10—blackout extra. Free lunch served after Bingo.

February 19th: Valentine Brunch, New Munich Church Basement, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Advance \$7, Adult \$7.50, child 6 to 10 \$4.

February 24th: Lenten Fish Fry, Sacred Heart Church, Freeport, 4:30-8:30pm. Advance \$8, Adults, \$8.50, child 5-10 \$4, under 4 free.

February 26th: CUF Matching Grant Breakfast, St. Francis of Assisi, 9am to 12:30pm. Adults \$6.50, children \$3, 5 & under Free. All you can eat!

February 26th: Ham Dinner from 11am-1pm. Men's Group of Our Savior's Lutheran Church (Free will offering). Proceeds for repairing parking lot.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, February 18 & Sunday, February 19



Servers

- 5:00 pm Confirmation Candidates (or Jonathan Greeley?)
- 10:30 am Gabe & Zachary Zierden

Lectors

- 5:00 pm Confirmation Candidates
- 10:30 am Cindy Dirkes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 5:00 pm Fr. Michael, Team 5 Leader: Geri Lenneman, Sheela Arceneau, Carol Bloch, Tony Lenneman, Monetta Watry, Hank & Beth Springer (1 needed)
- 10:30 am Fr. Michael, Team 6 Leader: Rita Gasperlin, Tom & Laurel Enneking, Doris Budde, Edna Goebel, Greg Smoley, Connie Havard, Jack Petermeier

Sacristans

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

Gift Bearers

- 5:00 pm Confirmation Candidates
- 10:30 am First Holy Communion Student & Family Abby Rose Peterschick (Chad & Tara)

Ushers

- 5:00 pm Confirmation Candidates from Albany, St. Anthony, St. Martin
- 10:30 am Steve & Josh Pelzer, Loren Pelzer, Kurt Pelzer

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Gasperlin and Sue Overman
 Tillie Gilk—Hospital and Joyce Wolf—Mercy Manor

St. Anthony Stewardship

February 5

Adult	\$990.00
Loose.....	\$110.75
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$10.00
Utility	\$175.00
Contribution Envelope Cost	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$1,300.75

Special Collection

Funeral Lunch Fund.....	\$23.00
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Seven Dolors Stewardship

February 4 & 5

Adult (193 envelopes)	\$4,730.00
Youth (8 envelopes).....	\$8.00
Plate	\$266.34
TOTAL	\$5,004.34

\$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 \$5,266 a difference of -\$574 per week x 52 weeks = (\$29,848) short for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Good news donations are up about 8.2% from last year at this time; we sincerely THANK YOU for that; it has made a difference in the check book!

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future	
POP/SOF Loan @ Central MN Credit Union	
Balance	\$471,090.63
Maintenance & Repair	\$304 + 100 = \$404
Cemetery Fund Balance	\$330

Open House

Open House from 9am to 1pm at the Albany Community Center, 741 Lake St. on Saturday, Feb 18th. Come check out your favorite products, such as Thirty One, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Signature Homestyles, Herbalife, Artistry and Nutralite by Amway and Tastefully Simple.

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

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Parish Secretary

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

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Monday afternoon

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Holy Family School Principal,

Bonnie Massmann.....845-2011

Faith Formation Coordinator,

Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB.....Office 845-4335
 email:.....faithformation@albanytel.com

Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary,

Joan Sand.....845-2705

Eucharistic Ministry Coordinators

Carol Schwinghamer (Shut-in Coordinator).....845-7310
 Sharon Weyer (Team Coordinator).....845-4987

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.