



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



A L B A N Y • M I N N E S O T A

Cycle's of Faith

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1 is the oldest celebration of Mary in the Catholic Church. The custom of honoring the Virgin on the first day of the New Year originates in the sixth century, when her celebration was tied to the octave day of Christmas, the eighth day after December 25. In doing so, ancient preachers would remind their congregations about the role that Mary played in the history of salvation. Jesus was born of a woman, and so, as Eucharistic Prayer 4 states, "Made incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, he shared our human nature in all things but sin." The human nature of Christ is rooted in his being born like us. As we round out the Christmas celebration with its Octave Day on January 1, we venerate the woman who gave birth to him.

There is a dual action in today's Gospel that is sometimes overlooked. The shepherds find the infant in the manger as has been told to them by the angel. And then they go out to tell others about the child. In the meantime, Mary reflects on all these things in her heart. These are the two complementary stances of the Christian: action and reflection. Both are needed for a balanced spiritual life. It is, in effect, putting into practice the two great commandments: love God and love your neighbor.

As we begin the New Year, it is customary to make resolutions: to diet, to exercise, to change something in one's life. Like Mary, who reflected on the events surrounding the birth of her child, we take some time to reflect on our own lives: where we have been, and where we are going. The Gospel gives us the opportunity to situate that reflection in a spiritual context. What does the birth of Jesus mean for me spiritually (reflection), and what do I intend to do about that in my daily life (action)?

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When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. – Lk 2:17-19

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 2

7:30 am † Marcella Katzner
 † Gregory Locnikar (SD)

Tuesday, January 3

7:30 am † George Hondl
 † Robert Otto (SD)

Wednesday, January 4

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
 (Prepared by Grade 4)
 † Carol Andvik Anniversary
 † Ann Hanauska (SD)

Thursday, January 5

8:30 am † Lidwina C. Blenker
 † Leona Gasperlin (SA)

Friday, January 6

7:30 am † Adeline Tamm
 † Julitta Austing (SD)

Saturday, January 7

7:30 am † Marcella Traeger
 † Alvina (Sandy) Koglin (SD)
 5:00 pm † LeRoy Bloch Anniversary
 † Meinie Janssen Anniversary
 † Jeanette Mader Anniversary(SD)

Sunday, January 8

8:30 am † Sylvester Luethmers
 For the Parishes of St. Anthony
 & Seven Dolors (SA)
 10:30 am † Dorothy Ohmann Anniversary
 † Tony Heinen Anniversary (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of January 1, 2012

Sun: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Mon: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
 Tues: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
 Wed: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
 Thurs: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
 Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
 Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
 Sun: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Events Calendar

January

Sun. Jan 8th: Holy Family School Breakfast, Seven Dolors Parish Center
 Mon. Jan 9th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
 Tues. Jan 10th: Seven Dolors Parish/Holy Family School Board of Ed. 6:30
 Thurs. Jan. 12th Liturgy Committee 7:00pm
 Sat. Jan 14th: First Reconciliation 1:30pm (SD)
 Thurs. Jan. 19th Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
 Jan 21-22: Anointing of the Sick during all three Masses



Wedding Banns
 III Christopher Donabauer & Melissa Wohletz

Thank you Seven Dolors & St. Anthony

Thank you for your Christmas cards, gifts and delicious baked items. Thank you for your generous Christmas donations and for your donations to Seven Dolors' Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future Campaign.

Thank you to Karen Heitzman, Max Goebel, Duane Kaiser, Peter & Tony Ohmann, the Choirs & singers and instrumentalists for the beautiful Christmas music, concert & pageant. Thank you to the Reber & Gasperlin Families, Tillie Gilk, Rosie Zimmerman and the Liturgy Committee & Decorating Committee (namely—Anna Dingmann & Kitty Eickhoff) and to you, our Parish Family, for all you do throughout the year.

May you have a blessed New Year, Father Michael

Holy Family School Breakfast

The families of Holy Family School in Albany are sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, January 8th from 8:30—12:30 in the Seven Dolors Parish Center. The menu includes: Sausage, ham, pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, applesauce, strawberries, whipped cream, caramel & cinnamon rolls, juice, milk and coffee. Adults, \$8; Seniors (62+) \$7; children (K-6) \$5; children 5 & under FREE



Bake Sale Thank You

Christian Mothers Bake Sale was a huge success! Thank you to all who brought baked goods. Thank you to every one who supported the Christian Mothers by buying items or making a donation. Donations are still being accepted ... just drop an envelope in the Sunday collection noted for the Bake Sale—Thank You!

Quilting

"Sewing forever housework whenever!"

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30am-4pm and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. St. Jude's Mission Group and Funeral Group #13 will be quilting. Please join us at Holy Family School!



Holy Communion Brought to Shut-in's

We have a number of dedicated volunteers who administer Holy Communion to the shut-ins of our parish. If you or someone you know would like Communion brought into your home on Sunday morning please call Carol Schwinghamer our Eucharistic Minister Shut-in Coordinator at 845-7310.

Attn. Eucharistic Ministers

December has five Saturdays (only four Sundays); which has brought up the subject of which Eucharistic Minister Team will be scheduled for which Saturday in January (this happens again in March & June of 2012). Team 1 & 2 will be scheduled Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st (because the 5pm Mass on Dec. 31 is for the January 1st Sunday Mass).

Direct Mailing of 2012 Adult Donation Envelopes

We will be mailing out the 2012 contribution envelopes quarterly—four times a year. We are only allowed 17 envelopes per packet for the reduced mailing rate. Like the 2010 & 2011 envelopes..... along with the usual Sunday envelopes we will include "Parish Concerns Envelopes" and four quarterly "Special Needs Envelopes".

Direct Deposit Available: If you would like to have your donations made through "direct deposit", forms are available on the back table of church, gathering area table & the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Joan 845-2705. Thank you!

2012 Youth Donation Envelopes

Youth Envelopes will be handed out as needed ... please continue to use the same box your children have now. If your child needs envelopes, please let Joan know and arrangements can be made to pick up a new box.

Additional Christmas Flowers

In Loving Memory of Alvina (Sandy) Koglin Gene Koglin
In Loving Memory of Robert & Matthew Becker Baylen, Judy, Ryan,
Susan, Derek, Blake & Blair

H.F.S. Scholarship Fund

Often people are looking for charitable giving opportunities before the beginning of the next tax year. Holy Family School has a need based scholarship fund to assist families with tuition. These scholarships allow families to choose catholic education for their child without the tuition cost as a barrier. Contributions to this fund can be sent to the school office or dropped in the parish collection (Please label as HFS scholarship fund). Bonnie Massmann, Principal

Honoring Marriage Day

Bishop Kinney and staff have asked for our assistance in providing them with Seven Dolors and St. Anthony couples who will be married 5, 25, 40 or 50 years (in 2012) so they can send you an invitation to a special liturgy that will be held on Saturday, May 5th, 2012 at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you would like to attend please submit a request to either parish office by Feb. 1st.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Robert & Karen St. Marie who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless you and may the love you share bring you closer & the life you share bring you joy!

Kinderchurch & Food Shelf

Every Sunday Kinderchurch children are invited to bring an item for the Albany Food Shelf. At each class we will place these in a special basket to help us live like Jesus and share with others.

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Clarence & Jean Enneking. To reserve the statue in your home, please call 845-4092.



Rosary Leaders

January

2-7: Valeria Oehrlein & Rosie Zimmerman

9-14: Mary Ann Groetsch & Millie Ebensteiner

Thank you to the December rosary leaders and a special THANK YOU to all the rosary leaders for the past year 2011. If you would be interested leading the rosary, please call Geri at 845-2025.

Please Pray For...

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

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

Junior High Youth Rally

Youth Rally for grades 6-7-8 will be Sun, Jan. 15th 10am-4pm at St. Johns Prep & SJU. Cost is \$16 (after Jan. 5th + \$5 late fee=\$21). Registration forms are on-line at www.sevendolors-stanthony.org or stclouddiocese.org Chaperones are needed. Transportation is not provided.

Castaway

"Live Out Loud" Castaway High School retreat for grades 9-12 is March 16-17-18 in Detroit Lakes. Cost \$130 FIRM registration deadline of Feb. 8th. Registration forms are on-line at www.sevendolors-stanthony.org. "Teen Corner". Forms can be handed in to Sr. Alice or Joan Sand

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Jan. 4th

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5: from 6:00-7:15pm
Grades 10 & 11: from 8:00-9:15pm

Wed. Jan. 11th

Grade 2: from 6:00-7:15pm (every week)
Grades 6 & 7: from 6:30-7:45pm
Grades 8 & 9: from 8:00-9:15pm

Home School Parent/Student Faith Formation Meeting 7pm in church

PLANNING AHEAD:

Sat. Jan 14th: Grade 2—First Reconciliation 1:30pm in church
March 16-17-18: Castaway Retreat @ Detroit Lakes
Sun, April 15th: First Holy Communion
Tues, April 17th: Confirmation 2pm Seven Dolors Church



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 8

Servers

8:30 am Tanya Rehkamp & Travis Rehkamp



Lector

8:30 am Karen St. Marie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Jeff Goebel, Matt Jensen, Kathy Kramer, Mary Stich

Sacristan

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Ken & Linda Wenning

Ushers

8:30 am Ken Wenning & Chris Breth

Please Pray For...

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

Current Funeral Group: #1

Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, January 4, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm.

Religious Education Grades 6—11

Wednesday, January 4, Class 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Baby Jesus Layette

There is a baby crib by the crying room for new or gently used baby clothes which will go to New Beginnings in St. Cloud. The Christian Mothers received the Sept. Newsletter from New Beginnings which contained a Wish List. Some of the items listed under "Urgent Needs" were premie & newborn onesies, bottle brushes, baby wipes, infant snowsuits, new infant toys (6 wks to 18 mo.).

Cleaning List for January

Church—Group #1, Antoinette Breth (call the rest) Mary Jane Zeimetz, Mary Jane Urbashich, Karen St. Marie, Irene Wielenberg. Parish house—Group #2; Jeanette Luethmers (call the rest) Mary Klasen, Jen Stich, Laura Vogel Joan Cremers. 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.

2012 Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your 2012 contribution envelopes. Envelopes are located in the back of church.



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

Free Christmas Tree Pick-up

The Albany Area JC's will be picking up Christmas trees FREE of charge from January 7-22 in the Albany and Avon area. You may also drop trees off at the North Park in Albany.

Seven Dolors Quilting Retreat

Quilting Retreat Sat & Sun. Jan. 14th-15th. Two days of fun for machine and hand quilters. Machine quilt projects of your choice. Hand quilters work on a quilt for the 2012 Parish Festival. Machine quilters - Cost: \$20 Hand quilters - no charge! Contact Donna Huckenpoehler for more information and/or to register (by Jan. 6) - 356-9437 or dhucken@albanytel.com

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Catholic United Financial Lasagna Supper

CUF Matching Grant Lasagna Supper will be held on Sunday, Jan. 22nd at St. Rose of Lima Church from 4-8:00pm. Tri-Parish Youth Group.

Marriage Encounter weekend

Are you looking to enrich your relationship with your spouse? Put life back into your loving relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend at the St. Francis Center in Little Falls! For over 30 years St. Cloud Marriage Encounter has enriched thousands of marriages in Minnesota. The next weekend is February 11-12. 320-252-3220 or on the : stcloudme.org

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 7 & Sunday, January 8

Servers

5:00 pm Johnathan Greeley & Lauren Seibert
10:30 am Nathan Hubbell & Andrew Scherping

Lectors

5:00 pm Doug & Diana Konz
10:30 am Mike & Diane Noll

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael OSB, Team 3 Leader: Tillie Gilk,
Rollie Gilk, Carol Bloch, Sue Shay,
Marie Schleppenbach, Larry Mareck,
Hank & Beth Springer,
10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 4 Leader: Diane Noll,
Bev Lieser, JoAnne Ricker, Lowell Rushmeyer
Keith, Roxane & Holly Pundsack, Kayla Fischer

Sacristans

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

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Josie Foure, Kaitlyn Huseh, Megan Stroeing
Taylor Thelen, Hannah Koopmeiners
10:30 am First Holy Communion Student & Family
Alexa Davey (Chad & Kami)

Ushers

5:00 pm George Reber, Larry Mareck,
Gerald Sand, Duane Herkenhoff
10:30 am Spencer Notch, Mitchell Klaphake,
Corey Hinnenkamp, Bryce Schleppenbach

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) 8:30 am

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Monday afternoon

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Bonnie Massmann.....845-2011

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Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB.....Office 845-4335

Home 845-2454 email: faithformation@albanytel.com

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

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

December 18

Adult..... \$631.00
Loose..... \$105.75
Immaculate Conception..... \$50.00
Thanksgiving..... \$100.00
Christmas \$140.00
TOTAL \$1,026.75

December 24 & 25

Adult..... \$180.00
Loose..... \$291.25
Christmas Flowers \$105.00
Thanksgiving..... \$50.00
Gift from Freeport State Bank..... \$1,000.00
Votive..... \$214.72
Envelopes Postage \$3.00
Christmas \$7,845.00
TOTAL \$9,688.97

Seven Dolors Stewardship

December 18 & 19

Adult (198 envelopes)..... \$5,791.75
Youth (6 envelopes)..... \$202.50
Plate \$533.75
TOTAL \$6,528.00

Christmas, December 24 & 25

Adult (246 envelopes)..... \$22,346.00
Youth (24 envelopes) \$529.25
Plate \$1,118.61
TOTAL \$23,993.86

Special Collections & Additional Financial Information

POP/SOF Loan Amt/Central MN Credit Union \$473,083.44
Maintenance & Repair..... \$269 + 10 = \$279
Cemetery Fund Balance \$230 + 100 = \$330

Thank you for your generosity!