



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

ALBANY • MINNESOTA



Cycle's of Faith

4th Sunday on Ordinary Time

Athletes put hours into practice. It is not enough just to play the game. In practice a person learns the moves, discovers how muscles respond, trains all aspects of his or her body, and over time becomes so proficient at the selected sport that she or he can intuitively react during play. Practice in sports helps the athlete develop self-confidence. The same holds true for the musician, the salesperson, the new teacher. When an individual takes up something new he or she may initially be a bit shaky at it. Over time, we develop the skills so that something becomes second nature. A confident team takes to the field or the court with the belief that they will win.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the confident, self-assured teacher. Yes, he works a miracle. But before we get caught up in that, we should look at how Mark portrays him. Right at the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus enters the synagogue in Capernaum and starts to teach. Unlike the scribes who would appeal to the words of Jewish teachers to support their teaching, Jesus comes across as confident in his own authority. He has no need to reference what others have handed on. Instead, his teaching commands respect because he shows its truth through his deeds.

Like the athlete who is confident in his game, we can become confident in our faith by practicing it. As we see in the Gospel from the very first chapter of Mark, Jesus was confident in both word and deed. We can do the same. By reading the Scriptures regularly we become attuned to Christ's teaching. We absorb the knowledge, just as any good athlete memorizes all the plays. And by acting on Christ's teaching through our worship of God and love of neighbor we are performing the deeds of faith. The skills become second nature as we put into practice what we have been taught by Christ.

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Readings for the Week

Week of January 29, 2012

- Sun: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
- Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
- Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
- Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
- Thurs: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Fri: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
- Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
- Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

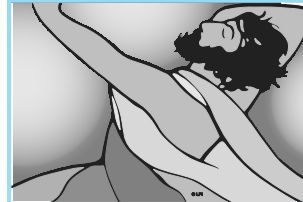
Events Calendar

January

- Jan. 29-Feb. 4: Catholic School's Week
- Mon. Jan. 30th: Knights of Columbus 8pm Seven Dolors Church Basement

February

- Sun. Feb. 5th: Family Carnival @ Seven Dolors Parish Center
- Thurs. Feb. 9th: Liturgy Committee 7:00pm
- 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



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even

the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 30

- 7:30 am † Gertrude (Daisy) Forster
- † Ida Boeckers (SD)

Tuesday, January 31

- 7:30 am † Marie Lenneman Anniversary
- † Martha (Martz) Schiffler (SD)

Wednesday, February 1

- 9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
- (Prepared by Grade 6)
- † Lou Ann Peternell
- † George Hondl (SD)

Thursday, February 2

- 8:30 am † Jeff Breth Anniversary
- St. Anthony Men's Holy Name Society (SA)

Friday, February 3

- 7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of Martin & Elizabeth Dinndorf Family
- † Marcella Traeger (SD)

Saturday, February 4

- 7:30 am † Tony Heinen
- In Thanksgiving (MG) (SD)
- 5:00 pm † Bill Lintgen
- † Hildegard Steinhofer Loch (SD)

Sunday, February 5

- 8:30 am † Bill Kramer Anniversary
- St. Anthony Christian Mothers and Women
- For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)
- 10:30 am † Loretta Knapp
- † Ann Hanauska (SD)



Wedding Banns
 II Jessica Ayer & Kyle Rheume



Sunday

February 5th

11:00am - 3:15pm

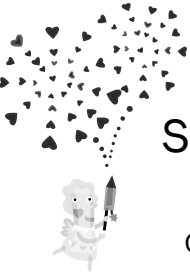
Seven Dolores Parish Center

Raffles, bingo, homemade cookies & crafts

Food & snacks

Children - adult games, stands, silent auction

Great wholesome family fun!



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.

Kindergarten & Preschool Open House

Open House/Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year will be Thursday, February 2nd. Open House is 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm with a Parent Meeting at 6:30. Child Care will be provided during the meeting. If you are unable to attend and would to register or receive information please call Bonnie or Lori at 320-845-2011.

Blessing of Throats

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats during all three Masses Feb. 4-5 and Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 8:00pm.

Donations Statements

Contribution Statements for 2011 are ready. Please pick up your statement at Joan's office OR volunteers will be in the gathering area after Seven Dolores' Masses Jan. 28-29 to hand them out! Statements not picked up will be mailed out after February 1st. Thank you for your generous donations to Seven Dolores Church in 2011.

Quilting

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30am-4pm and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. St. Jude's Mission Group and Funeral Group #17 will be quilting. Please join us at Holy Family School!



Love Makes Everything Possible

A Catholic Woman's Conference, Sat, Feb. 4th from 7am-3:15pm at Mary of the Immaculate conception in Rockville. Speakers are Maureen and Jim Otremba and Fr. Scott Pogatchnik. The day begins at 7am. Registration \$25 (\$30 after Jan 28th). Limited seating available, so register early. "Pink" registration forms available on the round table in the gathering area.

Thank You

The love of God is great—His care is deep and wide. There's not one need we have, but that His love provides.

The Glenn Stich family thanks everyone who has helped in anyway ... from prayers, Masses, phone calls, babysitting, meals, prayer blankets, gifts of money, etc. We have our greatest gift of all Noah home to continue his road of recovery. Thank you again.

With love and prayers, Glenn, Elizabeth, Madison, Savannah, Olivia & Noah

Belong, Believe, Bestow

The Annual Diocesan Appeal takes place each year and is the primary source of funding for the various Diocesan ministry offices. These ministries then help parishes in areas such as marriage preparation, worship, stewardship, Catholic education, televised Mass, and the Visitor, among many other areas. Also, each year, about 25% of the total funds collected are returned to the parishes through a direct distribution to help with Catholic schools and faith formation. Commitment Weekend is January 28 & 29.

Bulletin Advertising-Thank You!

Thank you to those who renewed their advertising on the back of the bulletin and to any NEW advertisers; since the revenue from the ads is what will make our bulletin possible and at no cost to the parish. If you are interested or want more information, please call Dawn Karlsen of Liturgical Publications at 952-852-4033.

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

1/30-2/4: Clarence & Jean Enneking

6-11: Tony & Geri Lenneman

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 Eynk, Ken Gaebel and Delores Rolles. To add a name to the Prayer Line, please call 845-2705.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Friday from 8am—6pm at Seven Dolores Church. We appreciate the sacrifice everyone made by coming to the all night vigil on the 20th of January. Many people were there during the evening hours and the sign-in sheet showed us that every hour during the wee hours of the night was covered. Thank you so much and God will bless you all. The Adoration Committee.

Current Funeral Group: #21



We would like to thank Sister Alice, Shawn Widmer, Tom Schmitz, Cindy Nienaber and Dan Nienaber for speaking on January 11th to the 8th and 9th graders on Courage. Heidi and Sheela

Castaway

Castaway Retreat for grades 9-12 is Mar. 16-18 in Detroit Lakes. \$130. Absolutely NO registration forms will be accepted after Feb. 1st.

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Feb. 1st

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

Wed. Feb. 8th

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



Attention Parents/Guardians

This February we will be showing the safe environment DVD "What To Do" to our students in Faith Formation grades 1 & 2, "Time To Tell" in grades 3-6 and "Call To Protect" in grades 7-11.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that each diocese have a safe environment curriculum. The Diocese of St. Cloud requires that we show the above mentioned DVD's. Parents are welcome to view the material please call Sister Alice 845-4335.

S T . A N T H O N Y

Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, February 5

Servers

8:30 am Emily Ramacher & Bailey Jensen

Lector

8:30 am Joyce Ostendorf

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Gen Beutz, Dean Goebel, Jeff Goebel & Matt Jensen

Sacristan

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Robert & Sue Wittkop

Ushers

8:30 am Gary Geise & Elmer Ostendorf

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, February 1, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm. February 4th, Saturday, First Reconciliation Grade 2.

Religious Education Grades 6—11

Wednesday, February 1, Class 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Reminder

Funeral Lunch Fund is \$3 for a family and \$1.50 or \$2 for a single adult.

2012 Contribution Envelopes & 2011 Statements

Please pick up your 2012 contribution envelopes and 2011 Contribution Statements. They are located in the back of church.

Correction...Cleaning List for January

Church—Group #3; Cindy Breth (call the rest) Aggie Gerads, Kathy Kramer, Carrie Eickhoff, Mary Stich. Parish house—Group #4; Jessica Breth (call the rest) Maxine Goebel, Kathy Bushman, Liz Vos, Mary Ann Klasen. 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.

St. Anthony CM & W, Men's Society & CUF Meetings

Meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 31st at 8:30pm.



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

Family Carnival

Holy Family Catholic School in Albany invites you to an afternoon of fun! Carnival will be held at Seven Dolors Parish Center on Sun, Feb. 5th. from 11:00am until 3:15pm. Lots of games for the young and all ages: craft straw pull, toy walk, bingo, dice game, coaster toss, basketball, country store, fish pond and many games with fabulous prizes. We have a HUGE silent auction - many beautiful gift and theme baskets. We have incredible food lots of choices that are sure to please everyone.



You are Invited. . .

January 29th: Parents Sponsored Breakfast, Sts. Peter and Paul School in Richmond Parish Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$7.00.

February 5th: Avon Boy Scouts Super Breakfast, 8:30am to 12:30pm. All you can eat pancakes with topping, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pastries.

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

Holy Family School Open House

Holy Family School, Albany will be hosting an Open House for Kindergarten and Preschool on February 2 at 6pm. Come to view the building, meet the teachers and find out about the programs. Two sections of kindergarten will be offered based on enrollment. Your child is welcome to attend with you. Registrations will be available. If you are unable to attend and would to register or receive information please call 320-845-2011.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, February 4 & Sunday, February 5
Servers



5:00 pm Katie Budde & Megan VanOverbeke
 10:30 am Jared Bromenschenkel & Peyton Stradtman

Lectors

5:00 pm Boy Scout: Daniel Watry
 10:30 am Tom & Laurel Enneking

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael, Team 1: Tillie Gilk,
 Linda M-Abraham-Hall, Edna Goebel,
 Sharon Weyer, Doris Budde, Kim Ohmann,
 Greg Smoley, Deb Tamm
 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 Albany Boy Scouts
 10:30 am First Holy Communion Student & Family
 Savannah Massmann (Steve & Karla)

Ushers

5:00 pm Albany Boy Scouts Huston Ramler
 10:30 am David & Cindy Dirkes
 11th Grade: Nicholas Kokett, Blake Meyer

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Schwinghamer and Al Wenker
 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 Monday afternoon

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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.

St. Anthony Stewardship

January 22

Adult.....\$1,007.00
 Loose.....\$101.00
 Christmas.....\$20.00
 Utility.....\$185.00
 TOTAL.....\$1,313.00

Special Collections

Funeral Lunch Fund.....\$65.00
 St. Cloud Visitor.....\$18.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

January 21 & 22

Adult (175 envelopes).....\$3,833.50
 Youth (10 envelopes).....\$19.95
 Plate.....\$243.36
 TOTAL.....\$4,096.81

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

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future
 POP/SOF Loan @ Central MN Credit Union
 Balance.....\$471,090.63
 Maintenance & Repair.....\$294
 Cemetery Fund Balance.....\$330

Thank you for your generosity!

Marriage Encounter

Put life back into your loving relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend, St. Francis Center in Little Falls. The next two weekends will be held on February 11-12 and April 14-15. Info call 320-252-3220 or on the internet: <http://stcloudme.org>