



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



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Holy Family School News

Holy Family School Receives Accreditation Status

Over the past year and a half Holy Family School was busy making preparations for a review of our accreditation status through a self-study. This week we received an official statement from MNSAA about our recent team visit, accreditation report and strategic plan. The Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (MNSAA) has renewed the accreditation of Holy Family Catholic School in Albany for the eligibility period of 2012-2019. Accreditation is a voluntary method of quality assurance with a goal to evaluate, validate, and improve each school's quality. MNSAA is a federally- and state-sanctioned nonprofit association for accrediting nonpublic schools in the State of Minnesota. The Association's mission is to be a catalyst for enhancing the quality of nonpublic education in Minnesota through a comprehensive process of accreditation. Our agency helps schools provide quality nonpublic education for the children of Minnesota for its member schools. MNSAA is governed by a member elected Board of Directors that bases its accreditation on a school's evaluation through a self-study process. Schools are accredited based on their compliance with a set of rigorous standards which identify essential personnel, curriculum, instruction, facility, governance, and marketing policies and practices that are considered necessary for an effective school. The accreditation process includes the creation of a visionary and focused strategic plan for improvement and an onsite visit by a team of educators from member schools. Accreditation with MNSAA relies richly on how the individual school defines its mission and the way it seeks to accomplish its goals in keeping with its mission. MNSAA is pleased to have Holy Family Catholic School join some of the more than 170 accredited schools that make up the Association. MNSAA salutes Holy Family School's commitment to providing an outstanding educational program to the children of this community. MNSAA will continue to provide guidance to Holy Family School through an annual review of its strategic plan for continued growth and improvement.

Readings for the Week

Week of January 8, 2012

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



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
 Wed, Jan. 11th: Faith Formation Home School Mtg/Parents + Students 7pm
 Thurs. Jan. 12th: Liturgy Committee 7:00pm
 Sat. Jan. 14th: Grade 2: First Reconciliation 1:30pm (SD)
 Thurs. Jan. 19th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
 Jan. 21st-22nd: Anointing of the Sick during all three Masses
 Jan. 29-Feb. 4: Catholic School's Week



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 9

7:30 am † Richard Hauschild
 † Betty Rodenwald (SD)

Tuesday, January 10

7:30 am † Benedict Auer
 † Olivia Blenker (SD)

Wednesday, January 11

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
 (Prepared by Grade 3)
 † Dolores Thelen
 † Terry Thelen (SD)

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

7:30 am † Marie Lauer
 † Eva Beutz (SD)

Saturday, January 14

7:30 am † Theresa Bredeck
 † Marcy Lemke (SD)
 5:00 pm † Tony Gail Anniversary
 † John Reber (SD)

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am †† Deceased Members of Luethmers & Buerman Families For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)
 10:30 am † Lidwina Blenker Anniversary
 † Geraldine Elfering (SD)

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

Thank you

Special thank you to Kris Burr for singing and playing guitar during the Christmas concert & Christmas Eve Mass. The beautiful quartet was a wonderful addition to the music, we hope you will join us again in the future!

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!

Sacrament of Baptism

Monday is the celebration of the **Baptism of the Lord**. Our parish community of faith welcomes its newest members and congratulates the parents & families of:

Ella Mae Barthel, Daughter of Michael & Abby
Noah James Bartkowicz, Son of Joshua & Kate
Owen Paul Carbert, Son of Taylor & Ashley
Benjamin Austin Eggert, Son of Albert & Rebecca
Jami Grace Eggert, Daughter of Jeffrey & Gina
Kate Ann Eveslage, Daughter of Steven & Sarah
Madison Mary Fiedler, Daughter of Amy
Clayton David Finken, Son of Casey & Kelly
Brady Michael Fischer, Son of Craig & Bridget
Lilian Veronica Gutzwiller, Daughter of Jason & Carrie
Aiden James Harlander, Son of Christopher & Janelle
Samuel Robert Herkenhoff, Son of Luke & Anne
Samantha Lou Hoffarth, Daughter of Scott & Heidi
Blair Robert Iverson, Son of Derek & Susan
Thomas Earl Mader, Son of Eric & Victoria
Blake Christopher Meier, Son of Dennis & Stephanie
Jade Rose Molitor, Daughter of Joseph & Kelsey
Jake Robert Murphy, Son of Dale & Jennifer
Olivia Elaine Olson, Daughter of Timothy & Shannon
Nathan Gerald Olson, Son of Timothy & Shannon
McKinley John Reding, Son of Dustin & Leah
Bailey Kay Rushmeyer, Daughter of Jason & Shannon
Jack Lloyd Schiffler, Son of Paul & Stacy
Lily Ann Wesen, Daughter of Steven & Robyn
Abigail Jennifer Weitalla, Daughter of Benjamin & Jennifer
Karalyn Stephanie Zierden, Daughter of Matthew & Karla

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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

Mark your calendar!

Open House/Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year will be February 2nd. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Honoring Marriage Day

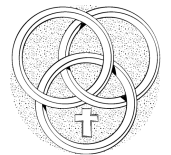
Bishop Kinney and staff have asked for our assistance in providing them with Seven Dolors and St. Anthony couples who will be married 5, 25, 40 or 50 years (in 2012) so they can send you an invitation to a special liturgy that will be held on Saturday, May 5th, 2012 at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you would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

MCCL March for Life

On Sunday, Jan. 22nd join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 2:00pm for the MCCL March for Life. Your presence at the Capitol will send a clear message to state lawmakers that the majority of Minnesotans believe in a founding principle of this country –the "Right to Life". MCCL on line @ www.mccl.org

Congratulations

Congratulations to Melissa Wohletz & Christopher Donabauer who were married on Saturday. May God's Blessing be upon them as they begin their new life together



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

9-14: Mary Ann Groetsch & Millie Ebensteiner

16-21: Linus & Jenny Kalthoff

23-28: Al & Marge Wenker

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



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.

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 \$21 (after Jan. 5th + \$5 late fee). 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. 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

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

Sat. Jan. 14th

Grade 2: First Reconciliation 1:30pm in church

Wed. Jan. 18th

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

Grades 10 & 11: from 8:00-9:15pm

PLANNING AHEAD:

Sun, April 15th: First Holy Communion

Tues, April 17th: Confirmation 2pm Seven Dolors Church



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 15

Servers

8:30 am Dillon Breth & Rachel Klasen

Lector

8:30 am David Stueve

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Ralph Stich, Arnold Stueve, Darlene Adrian, & Gen Beutz

Sacristan

8:30 am Sandy Wielenberg

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Dan & Sandy Wielenberg

Ushers

8:30 am Roger Breth & Ken Gerads

Please Pray For...

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

Reminder

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



Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, January 11, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm.

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 preemie & newborn onesies, bottle brushes, baby wipes, infant snowsuits, new infant toys (6 wks to 18 mo.).

CM & W Newsletter

For anyone who would like to take one, there are several extra copies of the Christian Mothers newsletter, "Mother Love," on the window sill in the church entrance.

2012 Contribution Envelopes & 2011 Statements

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

Thank You!

Thank you to Freeport State Bank and president James Hemker for their generous donation of \$1,000 to St. Anthony Church. Your continued support of our parish is greatly appreciated.

Current Funeral Group: #1



COMMUNITY NEWS & INTERESTS

Free Christmas Tree Pick-up

The Albany Area JC's will be picking up Christmas trees FREE of charge through January 22nd 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

Winter Worship ~ Holdingford HS Gymnasium

January 28 from 6:30 to 10:30pm. Mass/Adoration at 6:30pm; Speaker, Michael Hoffman at 8pm; Praise/Worship at 9:45pm. Music Ministry by SONAR. Hosted by Holdingford Area Catholic Youth. Free will offering.

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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.

Albany Legion Breakfast

February 12th - held @ SEVEN DOLORS PARISH HALL 8am to 12:30pm.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, January 14 & Sunday, January 15



Servers

5:00 pm Faith Mergen & Anna Schulzetenberg
 10:30 am Holly Jacobs & Hailey Ebensteiner

Lectors

5:00 pm Jim Sand
 10:30 am Emma Davis

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 Rachel Kulzer, Cole Finken, Abby Sand, Devon Wenning
 10:30 am Alisha Ritter, Olivia Maus, Faith Mergen, Erin Navratil, Kyle Schwinghammer

Ushers

5:00 pm Cody Schleppenbach, Jim Welle, Harold Goebel, Dennis Mareck
 10:30 am Chris Budde, Tyler Fischer, Carter Dobmeier, Hannah Koziol

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Gasperlin and Sue Overman
 Tillie Gilk—Hospital and Joyce Wolf—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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Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB.....Office 845-4335
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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

January 1

Adult.....\$1,570.00
 Loose.....\$76.00
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$85.00
 TOTAL.....\$2,506.00

Special Collection

Funeral Lunch Fund.....\$21.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

December 31 & January 1

Adult (170 envelopes).....\$3,499.50
 Youth (3 envelopes).....\$11.00
 Plate.....\$387.29
 TOTAL.....\$3,897.79
 Add'l Thanksgiving.....\$25.00
 Add'l Christmas.....\$3,205.00
 Add'l Year end 2011.....\$7,013.00

Special Collections

POP/SOF Loan Central MN Credit Union: Payment 12/30/11
 Principal 1,992.81 Interest 1,607.19= Balance -\$471,090.63
 Maintenance & Repair.....\$279 + 15 = \$294
 Cemetery Fund Balance.....\$330
 Retirement Fund for Religious.....\$20

Thank you for your generosity!

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! Next weekend is Feb. 11-12. 320-252-3220 or: stcloudme.org