



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



ALBANY • MINNESOTA

**Cycle's of Faith**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At the Rosecrance rehabilitation center in Rockford, Illinois, both adolescents and adults come to be treated for serious addictions to drugs and alcohol. For many, their families have brought them there, no longer able to understand, control, or live with a disease which threatens to take their loved one's life if allowed to continue. Caring counselors combine physiological and psychological treatment, but also impart to the residents the need for a spiritual awakening, a need to renew their faith, lift themselves up from their addiction and walk away. It's through the faith of others that they can do this.

The crowds are banging on the door; Jesus is literally being kept from his teachings by the very people he is trying to reach. So overwhelming are they that they climb onto the roof of his house, and tearing a hole in it, they lower down a man paralyzed, begging Jesus to cure him. And he does, but the Gospel of Mark specifically says, "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Child, your sins are forgiven.'" It is through the faith of those around the paralyzed man that his illness is relieved, and he is able to stand up and walk away.

From its beginning through death, human life is surrounded by guardians, those whose watchful eyes offer care and intercession (CCC 336). No one is forgotten, no one is cast aside even though it seems no one cares. Even as Christ walked to Calvary and those who had followed him now turned their back on him, a woman steps forward to wipe the sweat and blood from his face, a man steps forward to carry his cross when he no longer can. Through the faith of others, we are never alone. ©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc



*Jesus said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."*

**- Mk 2:11-12**

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, February 23**

7:30 am † Mary Grams  
 Living & †† Deceased of  
 Eugene Eynck Family (SD)

**Tuesday, February 24**

7:30 am † Hildegard Nett  
 † Tony Janke (SD)

**Ash Wednesday, February 25**

7:30 am † Mildred Kohorst  
 10:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)  
 (Prepared by Grade 2)

4:00 pm ††† Roman, Duane & Todd  
 Gerads (SA)

7:30 pm † Wilbert (Kaiser) Wedel (SD)

**Thursday, February 26**

8:30 am † Alvin Kunstleben  
 † John Fourre' (SA)

**Friday, February 27**

7:30 am Alexis Eynck (SD)

**Saturday, February 28**

7:30 am Mass for the Sick (SD)

5:00 pm † Paul Maier  
 Living & †† Deceased of  
 Eugene Eynck Family (SD)

**Sunday, March 1**

8:30 am For the Parishes of St. Anthony  
 & Seven Dolors (SA)

10:30 am † Donald Klimmek  
 †† William & Monica  
 Schwinghammer (SD)

**Readings for the Week**

**Week of February 22, 2009**

Sun: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

Mon: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tues: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Wed: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



**Events Calendar**

**February**

Mon. Feb. 23rd: Knights of Columbus 8pm Holy Family School

**March**

Sun. March 1st: Breakfast at Holy Family School and Welcome Sunday

Wed. March 4th Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony 7:00pm

Wed. March 4th School Board Meeting Albany Area Schools

Fri. March 6th: HFS Fish Fry at Seven Dolors Parish Center 4:30-8:30pm

Mon. March 9th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society 8 pm Holy Family School

Tues. March 10th: Holy Family School Board of Education Meeting 7pm

## WELCOME SUNDAY - March 1

Newly joined members of Seven Dolors Parish are invited to the 10:30 Mass and Holy Family School breakfast on Sunday, March 1st. Reserved seating will be available in the front section of the parish center. New members: Please meet in the gathering area at 10:15.

### Thank You

We would like to thank the 11th grade Confirmation Students for the great job they did doing the ministries during masses in February. Ushers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Servers. Thank you to their teachers for preparing them and to the Liturgy Committee coordinators for their help. Please keep them in your prayers as they attend the Retreat Saturday at St. Anthony.

### Headline

Did you remember your sweetie for Valentine's Day? Why not do something special for each other during Lent? Celebrate the differences you bring to your marriage by sharing with your honey "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage". This is a series of four DVD sessions which will be held in the gathering area of Seven Dolors Parish during Lent from 7:00-8:30pm, Sunday evenings March 1, 8, 22 and April 5. No charge and no registration required. Sponsored by Albany/St. Anthony Community World Wide Marriage Encounter.

### St. Cloud Visitor

The cost for the St. Cloud Visitor subscription is \$17 each. Seven Dolors is assessed for the Visitor subscriptions of our parish – paid by you or not. Please use the envelope in your packet, a regular envelope, a Visitor envelope (available at church entrances) OR drop a check in the Sunday collection for \$17 noted for the "Visitor". If you are not currently receiving the Visitor or if your address has changed please notify Joan at the office 845-2705.

### OUCH!!

Our Center Point Energy bill for December was \$5,874.59. Any donations to cover the cost would be appreciated!

### Quilting — Please Join Us!

"Fabricologist Resource Center"

..... now doesn't that sound more impressive than "fabric stash?"

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday, February 24-25 beginning about 8:30am and continuing into the afternoon. Quilting will NOT be held Ash Wednesday evening, February 25th. St. Catherine's Medical Mission Group and Funeral Group #20 will be quilting.

### Ready for Business

Dish towels and baby quilts are ready to be worked on for the Bazaar Fancy Work Stand! Please stop by the parish office and Joan will help you choose a set of dish towels to embroider. Need a Baby or Shower gift??? Beautiful baby quilts and embroidered dish towels sets are ready for purchase, just stop at the parish office and choose your gift!

### Chair Setup for Mass in the Parish Center

We have two volunteer groups to set up and take down the seating — Jack Petermeier's set up group and Terry Schwab's group who take down immediately after the 10:30 Sunday Mass. Additional help is always appreciated — could you stay a few minutes after Sunday Mass to help put the chairs away? **Any other volunteers would be appreciated!**

### Early Bulletin Deadline

Joan will be back in the parish office Friday. Geri Lenneman has volunteered to answer the phone and take messages while Joan is gone. She will be in the office weekdays from around 8am until early afternoon.

Notices for the March 1st bulletin need to be to Kim at St. Anthony by 8am Wednesday, Feb. 25. Feb. 21-22 stewardship will be posted March 8. Email: stanthony1874@yahoo.com Phone 845-2416 Fax 845-2414.

### Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 25th. .Mass Schedule:  
Seven Dolors: 7:30am, 10:00am & 7:30pm  
St. Anthony: 4:00pm

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Church beginning March 4—April 1st (Stations will not be held March 18—Communal Penance at Seven Dolors). Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary will be April 1st 7:00pm at St. Anthony. Everyone is welcome.

### Communal Penance Service

Communal Penance Service will Wednesday, March 18 beginning at 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross will not be held that evening.

### Fish Fry

Holy Family School Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, March 6. Serving 4:30-8:30pm in our parish center. Adults \$8, 5-12 \$5, under 4 free. Fish, calico beans, creamy potatoes, coleslaw, bread, Jell-O-jigglers, desserts & beverages. Takeouts Available: Place your order by contacting Joan Scherping at the Holy Family School Office during business hours. 845-2011 ext 10.

### Adult Donation Envelopes

You will be getting your March-April donation envelopes through the mail very soon. Please let Joan Sand know if you were missed at 845-2705.

Direct Deposit Available: If you would like to start making your contributions through direct deposit, a form is in the file box on the sofa table in the gathering area.

### Fatima Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Cindy Fleischhacker.

### Rosary Leaders

Prior to the 7:30am Mass in the gathering area.

February

23-28: George & Cordella Meier

March

2-7: Roman Meitz

9-14: Linus & Jenny Kalthoff

16-21: Joe & Fran Blommel

23-28: John & Char Petermeier

30-4/4: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet

Scripture Rosary: 10am Tuesdays in the gathering area. Everyone welcome!

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

St. Anthony Church.

For weather related cancellations, please listen to KASM radio.

### Current Funeral Group: #16

**Faith Formation Classes**

Wed. Feb. 25 / Ash Wednesday: All Classes  
 Mass Times: 7:30am, 10:00am & 7:30pm

**Thank You**

Holy Family School would like to thank the Catholic Aid Association youth members for contributing 252 hours of work for our parish. The school received a check from the Catholic Aid Association for \$200 for their efforts.

The school has an item of furniture that is not suitable for use in a school setting, but may be of interest to parishioners. The item is a wooden display cabinet with glass doors, it was originally purchased at the Meltin Brothers Furniture Store in Albany for the old convent. If you would be interested in purchasing the item, you can place a sealed bid at the school office. Contact Principal Bonnie Massmann to view the item or for additional information. Bids will be reviewed on March 3rd.

**S T . A N T H O N Y**

**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles**

**Ash Wednesday, February 25**

**Servers**

4:00 pm Religion Students

**Lector**

4:00 pm David Stueve

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:00 pm Dean Goebel

**Sacristan**

4:00 pm Kim Karki

**Gift Bearers**

4:00 pm Religion Students

**Ushers**

4:00 pm Religion Students

**Sunday, March 1**

**Servers**

8:30 am Ashley Goebel & Brittany Wenning

**Lector**

8:30 am Becky Wittkop

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:30 am Jeff Goebel, Matt Jensen, Kathy Kramer & Joyce Ostendorf

**Sacristan**

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

**Gift Bearers**

8:30 am Martin & Alvina Breth

**Ushers**

8:30 am Sylvester Geise & Danny Geise

**Religious Education Grades 1—6**

Ash Wednesday, February 25, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm. Mass is at 4:00pm.  
 Saturday, February 28, First Reconciliation 10:00am.

**Religious Education Grades 7—11**

Ash Wednesday, February 25, No Class

**Please Pray For...**

all who are sick in our parish especially Irene Breth, Joe Gerads, Sylvester Luethmers and Theresa Urbashich.

**Card Party**

Tuesday, February 24th at 1:00pm in the St. Anthony Church basement. All are welcome from St. Anthony and Albany to join in the fun.

**St. Cloud Diocese of Catholic Women Retreat**

“Not I, But Christ In Me” Saturday, March 21st in Fergus Falls. Sign up sheet in the back of church.

**Swanycake Pancake & Sausage Supper Donations**

St. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Supper is April 26. Anyone wanting to donate items for the supper should contact Theresa Urbashich at 845-2212.

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

**You are Invited**

St. Mary's Catholic School Presents Hawaiian Dinner and Auction for Education. This fun event for everyone will be held, Saturday March 7, 2009. We invite everyone to dress for the occasion. Dinner with the choice of Prime Rib or Hawaiian Chicken along with Salad Bar, Dessert and Wine is served from 5:00-8:00 pm. The Live Auction and Heads & Tails Game will begin at 8:15 pm. This event is open to the public and will be held at the Melrose American Legion Club. Dinner tickets are available at St. Mary's School 320-256-4257. Proceeds will go to St. Mary's Catholic School.

**Holy Family School Breakfast**

The families of Holy Family School in Albany are sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday March 1 from 8:30—12:30 in the Holy Family School Cafeteria. The location has temporarily changed due to the renovation of the church. The menu includes: Sausage, ham, pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, applesauce, strawberries, whipped cream, caramel & cinnamon rolls, juice, milk and coffee. Adults, \$7.00; (K-6) \$4.00; children 5 & under FREE.

**Holy Family School Fish Fry**

March 6

## Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles

### Ash Wednesday, February 25

**Servers** 7:30 am Cody & Taylor Foure'   
 10:00 am Holy Family School   
 7:30 pm Kyle & Luke VanOverbeke

### Lectors

7:30 am Al Wenker   
 10:00 am Holy Family School   
 7:30 pm Sarah Nienaber

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, \* Rita Gasperlin,   
 Angie Stangler, Jack Petermeier   
 10:00 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, \* Bonnie Massman,   
 Connie Havard   
 7:30 pm Jonathan OSB, \* Edna Goebel, Diane Noll,   
 Sharon Weyer, Doug & Diana Konz

\* E. Ministers: Please help with the distribution of Ashes. Check with Fr. Jonathan prior to mass for instructions.

### Gift Bearers

7:30 pm Zach Dufner, Lance Roering,   
 Jonathan Atkinson, Jordan Sanoski

### Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 1

**Servers** 5:00 pm Shelby & Eddie Boyer   
 10:30 am Elizabeth DeGeest & Kayla Roering

### Lectors

5:00 pm Rhonda Anderson   
 10:30 am Megan Davis

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Linda Messer-Abraham, Sue Shay,   
 Connie Havard, Monetta Watry, Roman Meitz, Carol Bloch, Molly   
 Krebs, Amanda Christensen, Greg Smoley   
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Rita Gasperlin, Carol Mader,   
 Thomas & Laurel Enneking, Linda Hauschild, Shannon Olson, Terri   
 Dingmann, Rosie Zimmerman, Rebecca DeGeest

### Sacristans

5:00 pm Sharon Weyer 10:30 am Janet Christen

### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Gary & Debra Tomsche Family   
 10:30 am Steve & Darla VanHeel Family   
 First Communion Student: Eric

### Ushers

5:00 pm Dennis Mareck, Mark Klemmer,   
 Kevin & Dustin Watry   
 10:30 am Shirley Burr, Paula Burslie,   
 Steve Willenbring, Rick Tamm

### Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Bloch, Carol Schwinghamer, Roman Meitz   
 Rita Gasperlin-Hospital and Virgil Gruenke - Mercy Manor

## Pastor Fr. Jonathan Licari, OSB

### St. Anthony Church

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 Phone ..... 320-845-2416   
 Fax ..... 320-845-2414   
 E-mail ..... stanthony1874@yahoo.com   
 Website ..... www.churchof7dolors.com

### Parish Secretary,

Kim Fish ..... (M, T, W) 8:15-10:15 am

### Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers ..... Monday 7:30-10:30 am

### Church of Seven Dolors

150 2nd Street South • P.O. Box 277 • Albany, MN 56307   
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### Holy Family School Principal,

Bonnie Massmann ..... 845-2011

### Faith Formation Coordinator,

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

### Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary,

Joan Sand ..... 845-2705

### Shut-In Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

Joan Gruenke ..... 845-2802

### Parish Nurse,

Cindy Nienaber ..... 845-4046

### 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   
 stanthony1874@yahoo.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

#### February 15

Adult ..... \$794.00   
 Children ..... \$11.00   
 Loose ..... \$130.00   
 Contribution Envelope Cost ..... \$61.00   
 Utility ..... \$30.00   
 TOTAL ..... \$1,026.00

#### Special Collection

CAA Matching Grant Breakfast ..... \$2,900.00   
 St. Cloud Visitor ..... \$85.00   
 Funeral Lunch Fund ..... \$17.00

### Seven Dolors Stewardship

#### February 14 & 15

Adult (183 envelopes) ..... \$3,690.50   
 Youth (29 envelopes) ..... \$34.20   
 Plate ..... \$302.39   
 TOTAL ..... \$4,027.09

#### Special Collections

Preserving Our Past/SOF Pledges ..... \$1,710,506.83   
 Actual Income ..... \$1,498,226.58 + 2,376.11 = 1,500,602.69   
 St. Cloud Visitor (125 envelopes) ..... \$1,558.00 + 564.00 = 2,122.00   
 Maintenance & Repair ..... \$1,620.00 + 30.00 = \$1,650.00   
 Cemetery Fund Balance ..... \$100.00