



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



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Cycle's of Faith

Baptism of the Lord

The old African-American spiritual "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" has one verse that goes, "Jordan's river is chilly and cold / hallelujah / chills the body but not the soul / hallelujah." We don't know what the temperature of the Jordan River was when Jesus stepped into it in front of John the Baptist. But Luke's Gospel relates that after he had been baptized and while he was praying the heavens opened up and the Holy Spirit descended upon him. A voice from heaven was heard, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

It is unlikely that any such explicitly miraculous events occurred at our own baptism, or any that we may have attended. But something just as momentous did take place when we were baptized. In our baptism we became intimately connected to God; we became God's own children, just as Jesus is the Father's beloved Son. And when we were baptized the Holy Spirit descended upon us—not as a dove, but as the Spirit of God that always dwells in our hearts. That connectedness to God never disappears. Even when we are guilty of the worst sins, God is with us. We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in us, helping us to act more and more like Christ as we reaffirm our baptismal commitment.

While we celebrate the signs and wonders at the Jordan that herald Jesus' baptism and the beginning of his public ministry, we also recall that our own baptism begins the call to minister in this world. Our baptismal call is to act like Christ, to be his hands, and voice, and heart in this world. When we act like him, we can be assured we too will hear the Father's voice, "with you I am well pleased."

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Readings for the Week

Week of January 10, 2010

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 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; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Sun: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Events Calendar

January

Sun. Jan 10th: Holy Family School Breakfast, Seven Dolors Parish Center
Mon. Jan 11th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
Tues. Jan 12th: Holy Family School Board of Education Meeting 7pm
Thurs. Jan 14th: Seven Dolors/St. Anthony Liturgy Committee 7pm
Sat. Jan 16th: First Reconciliation 1:30pm (SD)
Sat & Sun 16-17: Albany High School Extra-curricular Recognition Weekend
Mon. Jan 18th: Evening of Prayer for our Community 7:30pm @ OSLC
Tues. Jan 19th: Home & School Meeting at Holy Family School 7pm
Tues. Jan. 19th: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs. Jan 21st: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7pm
Mon. Jan 25th: Knights of Columbus 8pm Holy Family School
Sun. Jan 31st: Catholic School's Week. Holy Family School at 10:30 Mass
Sun. Jan 31st: Fellowship in Seven Dolors Parish Center after 10:30 Mass



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Mass Schedule

Monday, January 11

7:30 am † Lorraine (Klug) Sylvester (SD)

Tuesday, January 12

7:30 am † Cyril & Violet Mader
Living & † † Deceased of the
Roman & Dora Jesh Family (SD)

Wednesday, January 13

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
(Prepared by Grade 4)
† Joanne (Bauer) Kollodge
† Gertrude Tamm (SD)

Thursday, January 14

8:30 am For the Disabled, Sick and
Shut-ins of St. Anthony Parish
Theodora Sadlowsky 100th
Birthday (SA)

Friday, January 15

7:30 am † John Reber
† Spitz Rohling (SD)

Saturday, January 16

7:30 am † Lordell Ebensteiner (SD)
5:00 pm † Geraldine Elfering
† Al & † Valeria Mareck (SD)

Sunday, January 17

8:30 am St. Anthony Christian Mothers &
Women
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † DelRoy Kleve Anniversary
† Dolores Fischer (SD)

Holy Family School Breakfast

The families of Holy Family School in Albany are sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, January 10 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, \$7.00; children (K-6) \$4.00; 5 & under FREE.

Please Join Us!

Evening of Prayer for our Community will be Monday, January 18th, at 7:30pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. All are Welcome—FREE of charge!

Quilting

Now is the time for us to buckle down and really work hard on getting the quilts done before spring and nice weather! We would appreciate your help; even if you can only come for a few hours, that still helps out a lot. You can also take a quilt home to do, we supply every thing needed. Call Joyce Wimmer at 320-597-4740 and she would be happy to get you set up.

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30-4:00 and Tuesday evening from 6:30-9 PM. St. Anthony Mission Group and Funeral Group #14 will be quilting

Christian Mothers/Women Praying the Rosary

All the members of the Christian Women have been placed on a call list for praying the rosary at the wakes of members. There are nine groups; each group has a rosary leader. Phone calls will be made when a wake is scheduled. Please prayerfully respond when you are called. This is a final way to honor our members. A copy of the list is available on the sofa table.

Sunday Bulletins Available

The bulletin will be available in the entryway of the gathering area (beginning Monday mornings) so it will be accessible 24 hours. Remember the bulletin is always available on line at: <http://www.sevendolors-stanthony.org/>

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Abigail Anne Bartkowicz, Daughter of Joshua & Kate
 Jace Rick Borst, Son of Joel & Alisha
 Jaxon Sylvester Borst, Son of Joel & Alisha
 Camille Sophia Dingmann, Daughter of Troy & Laurie
 Adley Kay Ebensteiner, Daughter of Michael & Jennifer
 Laurynn Maxine Eijnck, Daughter of Darryl & Heidi
 Emily Catherine Gourde, Daughter of Rodney & Anne
 Ean Arthur Jacobson, Son of Jennifer
 Ethan Myers Long, Son of John & Joanne
 Madeline Elizabeth Lowers, Daughter of Scott & Kathleen
 Gracelyn Margaret Ostendorf, Daughter of James & Michele
 Aidan John Peterson, Son of Mark & Riccamarie
 Mitchell Boom Rakotz Son of Michael & Lea
 Riley Michael Rakotz Son of Michael & Becky
 Riley Gene Rushmeyer, Son of Luke & Susan
 Caden Lee Sand, Son of Brandon & Brenda
 Jordin Marie Smith, Daughter of Jeremiah & Rebecca
 Wyatt Eugene Soenneker, Son of Chad & Jamie
 Parker Roy Westbrook, Son of Andrew & Jessica
 Kyle Benjamin Woitalla, Son of Benjamin & Jennifer

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Marriage Encounter

A Very Special Weekend Together ~ it is an experience designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another. It is a weekend away from home, family and responsibilities where in a comfortable environment a couple is guided in the discovery of effective ways of communicating and sharing with one another. Marriage Encounter is a weekend about love. This weekend will enrich your life and your marriage. It is not a retreat, but a process which gives couples the opportunity to look at themselves privately in a loving encounter. Couples DO NOT share any aspect of their marriages with the group.

February 13-14 and April 17-18 at the St. Francis Center in Little Falls. Please call 320-252-3220 to register or for additional information.

Honoring Marriage Day

Bishop Kenney 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 so they can send you an invitation to a special liturgy that will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you would like to attend please submit a request to the parish office by February 1st.

Albany Food Shelf

The Food Shelf is collecting points from the Cash Wise and Coborns baby bucks or pet points programs. Please put them in the food collection areas or mail to the Food Shelf at Box 613, Albany, MN 56307 asap to be redeemed by the end of January. The two items most needed at this point are tuna helper and dish soap. Thank you.

Statue of our Blessed Mother

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

11-16: Dottie Kerfeld & Mary Ann Vos
 18-23: Betty Overman, Val Oehrlein, Ella Budde
 25-30: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet

Anyone interested in helping lead the rosary, please call Geri at 845-2025.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday from 8:00am - 6:00pm.
 Anyone wishing to be an adorer call 845-4092 or you are welcome to make a visit at any time Friday from 8am-6pm. Gratefully, The Committee.

Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our parish especially Terry Baggenstoss and Father Mathias Spier, OSB—who is battling cancer. To add a name to the prayer intentions or Prayer Line, please call Joan at the parish office 845-2705.

Current Funeral Group: #3



Faith Formation Classes

- ▶ Wed. Jan. 13th: Grades 1, 2 & 5 3—5:00pm
- ▶ Wed. Jan. 13th: Grades 9, 10 & 11 from 6:30—8:00pm (arrive at 6:20)
- ▶ Sun. Jan. 17th: Grade 2-S; 10:30—11:30am.

Planning Ahead

First Reconciliation will be Saturday, January 16 at 1:30pm in church.

Albany Huskie Extra-curricular recognition weekend will be January 16 & 17. All winter sports & activities will be recognized.

Frank Runyeon Mini-mission will be March 2 & 3 — please make plans to attend both nights! Visit his website at: www.frankrunyeon.com

Bulletin Advertising

During the week of January 18th, Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, will be working on setting up the advertising for our bulletin for the year. Please consider advertising in the bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as the battered women's shelter, local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested, or just want more information, please call Gina Shaughnessy at 1-800-678-4574 ext. 214 or email her anytime at gshaughnessy@4LPi.com. You can also reach Gina at the parish office the week of January 18th at (320) 845-2705.

At The Advertisers
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Church Bulletin

S T . A N T H O N Y

**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles
Sunday, January 17**

Servers

8:30 am Ashley Goebel & Julie Rademacher

Lector

8:30 am David Stueve

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Darlene Adrian & Gen Beutz

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am James & Jean Ramacher

Ushers

8:30 am Elmer Goebel & Adam Goebel

Please Pray For...

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

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Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, January 13, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Religious Education Grades 6—9

Wednesday, January 13, Class 7:00 to 8:00pm.

Cleaning List for January

Church—Group #8; Joan Stich (call the rest) Joyce Rehkamp, Lisa Jensen, Christina Geise, Deb Sand, Becky Wittkop. Parish House—Group #9; Tammy Fischer (call the rest) Sue Wittkop, Jenny Goebel, Ann Cremers, JoAnn Ehrlichman, Rita Gerads. The parish house may be cleaned anytime Tuesday-Saturday 8:00am. to 6:00pm. 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.



Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your 2010 contribution envelopes in the back of church.

St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting

The St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, January 19th at 7:30pm.



COMMUNITY NEWS & INTERESTS

Weight Loss & Nutrition

Weight Loss Challenge/ Nutrition classes Thursdays at 6:00pm and Saturdays at 8:30am. For more information or to register call Joan Overman at 320-248-5255.

Benefit Breakfast for Jen Huston

You are invited to a Benefit Breakfast & Silent Auction fundraiser for Jen Huston on Sunday, January 17th from 10am-2pm at Paul's Pair A Dice in Albany. Jen was involved in a serious car accident and requires extensive rehabilitation. This benefit will help with the families medical and living expenses—all proceeds go to the Jen Huston fund. Tickets available through any Grace Alive Church member, Central MN Federal Credit Union-Albany office or at the door.

Lasagna Supper

Sunday, January 17 from 4 to 8pm at St. Rose of Lima Church. Menu: Lasagna, salad bar, garlic bread, cheesecake and beverage. Adults \$6.50 at the door; children 12 & under \$3; under 5 free. Take-outs available. A catholic Aid Matching Grant Fundraiser for the St. Rosa Youth Group.

Free Christmas Tree Pick-up

The Albany Jaycees will be picking up discarded Christmas Trees in the City of Albany. Please put your tree out at the end of your driveway—the Albany Jaycees will be making a few stops through Jan. 11.



Year of the Priest

In this, the year of the Priest, we will honor the priests of the Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery with a special Mass and social on February 4th, with Mass at 7:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church in Freeport. All are welcome.

Spaghetti Dinner (National Federation for the Blind)

January 15 from 4:30-8pm. St. Cloud Eagles Club. Adults \$6; 6-12 \$2.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 16 & Sunday, January 17

Albany High School Extracurricular Recognition Weekend

Servers

5:00 pm Travis Pundsack & Ethan Overman
10:30 am Izach Evens & David Schneider



Lectors

5:00 pm Faith Formation Students Grades 7 & 8
10:30 am Faith Formation Students Grades 7 & 8

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael OSB, Team 5: Leader—Geri Lenneman, Linda Messer Abraham, Jonathan Wesbur, Tony Lenneman, Dakota Huseth
10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 6: Leader—Rita Gasperlin, Tom & Laurel Enneking, Doris Budde, Lowell Rushmeyer

Sacristans

5:00 pm Pat Brenny
10:30 am Bev Lieser
Candles Terry Schwab

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm First Communion Student & Family
10:30 am First Communion Student & Family

Ushers

5:00 pm Faith Formation Students Grades 7 & 8
10:30 am Faith Formation Students Grades 7 & 8

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Terry Schwab and Sue Overman
Tillie Gilk—Hospital and Joyce Wolf—Mercy Manor

St. Anthony Stewardship

January 1 & 3

Adult.....	\$1,992.00
Loose.....	\$105.00
Cemetery.....	\$400.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$175.00
Christmas.....	\$2,064.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$77.00
TOTAL.....	\$4,813.00

Special Collections

Playground Equipment.....	\$500.00
Holy Land.....	\$10.00
Funeral Lunch Fund.....	\$31.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

December 31 and January 1

Adult (87 envelopes).....	\$1,199.50
Youth (# envelopes).....	\$3.00
Plate.....	\$152.68
TOTAL.....	\$1,355.18
Additional 2009.....	\$3,244.00
Additional Christmas.....	\$23,139.78 + 1,040.00 = \$24,179.78
Thank you!	

January 2 & 3

Adult (163 envelopes).....	\$2,988.00
Youth (18 envelopes).....	\$16.00
Plate.....	\$309.80
TOTAL.....	\$3,313.80

\$5,754 is needed weekly to help balance our budget.

We ask all to be generous. Thank you

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past—Securing Our Future	
Pledges.....	\$1,726,279.83
Actual Income.....	\$1,609,661.49 + 15,667.11 = \$1,625,328.60
Maintenance & Repair.....	\$1,549 + 40 = \$1,589
Cemetery Fund Balance.....	\$800
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$20 + 500 = \$520

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

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Parish Secretary,

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

Bookkeeper

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

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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

Carol Schwinghamer..... 845-7310
Rosie Zimmerman..... 845-2366

Parish Nurse,

Cindy Nienaber..... 845-4046

Parish Accompanist/

Director of Music Ministries,

Karen Heitzman..... 845-2755

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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.