



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

ALBANY • MINNESOTA



Cycle's of Faith

Epiphany of the Lord

Throughout Germany at this time of year, you will find most main doorways inscribed with the following: 20+C+M+B+09. Children known as Sternsinger (star singers) dress up as the Magi and go door to door, requesting candy for themselves and money for the Church. As they leave, the house is blessed, and the inscription written in chalk. The 20 and 09 refer to the year, the CMB are said to represent either Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar-the Magi-or the Latin Christus Mansionem Benedicat, which means "Christ, bless this home."

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, in which we remember the adoration of the newborn Christ by three wise men from the East. This should leave no doubt in anyone's mind just how far and wide the promise of a Savior had spread. These representatives of pagan religions from other lands were determined to pay their respects; it was as if they were born to do this-to acknowledge in some way the beginning of the greatest reign of the greatest king of all.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and savior of the world (CCC 528). In the three wise men from different lands and different religions, we understand that in Jesus Christ, all are welcome. The Epiphany is the third manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation, following the Annunciation and the birth of Christ. Today is truly the beginning of the paschal mystery. Perhaps your pastor will bless a piece of chalk for you, or better yet, invite him over for dinner and ask him to bless your home. ©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc



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

Readings for the Week

Week of January 4, 2009

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Mon: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
 Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
 Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
 Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
 Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
 Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11



Events Calendar

January

Wed. Jan 7th: School Board Meeting Albany Area Schools
 Thurs. Jan 8th: Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee 7:00 pm
 Sun. Jan 11th: Holy Family School Breakfast/Holy Family School
 Mon. Jan 12th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
 Tues. Jan 13th: Holy Family School Board of Education Meeting 7pm
 Thurs. Jan 15th: Seven Dolors Building & Maintenance Committee 6:30
 Thurs. Jan 15th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
 Mon Jan 19th: Evening of Prayer for our Community 7:30pm (SD)
 Mon. Jan 26th: Knights of Columbus 8pm Holy Family School

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 5

7:30 am † Mildred Kohorst
 † Patricia Zimmerman (SD)

Tuesday, January 6

7:30 am † Alice Wolf
 † Tony Janke (SD)

Wednesday, January 7

7:30 am † Alfred Groetsch
 9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)
 (Prepared by Grade 3)

Thursday, January 8

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

Friday, January 9

7:30 am † Mike Achman (SD)

Saturday, January 10

7:30 am † Marie Kleve (SD)
 5:00 pm † Donald Mader (SD)

Sunday, January 11

8:30 am For the Parishes of St. Anthony
 & Seven Dolors (SA)
 10:30 am † Katharine Poxleitner
 † Veronica Rohe (SD)

Church Renovation to begin January 5th

Beginning January 5th the interior church renovation will begin. Pews will be removed (altars & organ covered for protection), scaffolding set up to begin the plaster repair, painting and stenciling. Lighting & sound system; floor preparation and mechanical installation next and if everything went as planned final cleaning and pew installation first part of May.

Renovation Plans

Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10:30am Mass will be held in the parish center.

Rosary & Daily Mass will be held in the gathering area.

Holy Family School Mass will be held in the school lunchroom.

Friday Adoration will be held at St. Anthony Church.

Adoration Votive Candles will be put on hold until May—no candles in gym. We ask for your prayers and patience during the renovation and look forward to a beautiful worship space in May.

Chair Setup for Mass in the Parish Center

Starting Monday January 5th, daily Mass will be in the gathering area of our Church. Starting Saturday, January 10, our weekend Mass will be held in the Parish Center. We have two volunteer groups to set up and take down the seating as follows: Jack Petermeier's group; Clarence Enneking, Dan Weber, Herb Binsfeld, Tex Bloch, Joe Gilk, Tony Kerfeld, George Reber, Bob Kohorst, Harry Goebel, Tony Linneman, Rollie Gilk, Roy Kohorst, Elmer Kohorst, Al Wenker, Louis Baggenstoss, Ansie Sperl.

Any other volunteers would be appreciated!

Take down immediately after the 10:30 Sunday Mass with Terry Schwab's group: Jim Mader, Tim Sauerer, Glen Breth, Tom Enneking, Butch Wolf, Jim Sand, Brian Sand, Marv Goebel, Joe Gilk, Gary Schulzetenberg.

2009 Youth Donation Envelopes

Envelopes will be given out as needed ... If your children have envelopes now, please continue to use the same box. If your child needs a box or theirs is empty and they need a new one, let Joan know and arrangements can be made to pick up a new box.

Adult Donation Envelopes

You should have gotten your January-February donation envelopes through the mail—if you were missed, please let Joan know. If you signed up for Direct Deposit and still received envelopes—please disregard the envelopes; the data base was sent in before you name could be removed. Your name will be removed for the March-April mailing.

Just a reminder that you can put your donation envelope in the collection basket of the church you are attending. The envelopes will be sorted and given to the church listed on the outside of the envelope to be deposited in that church's account (if you attend the 8:30am Sunday Mass at St. Anthony your donation envelope will come back here to Seven Dolers). Loose checks will also be sorted according to each church's membership. Thank you!

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.

Additional Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of:	By:
Robert & Matthew Becker.....	Mom, Dad, Ryan, Susan & Derek
Sydney Jo Sand, Fred & Frieda Gerads, Adeline & Richard Sand	Nick & Lois Sand
Patrick Montagne, Donna Watry & Ed Watry	Winfred Montagne
Anthony Groetsch & Anthony Ebensteiner	Millie & Dave Ebensteiner & Family
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Fred Heitzman & Ray & Lucille Borash	Darrell & Jane Heitzman
Elmer & Sylvester Stangler, Mr. & Mrs. John Stein, Mr. & Mrs. John Stangler,	
Suzann Bergman, Ralph Stein	Judy Stangler

Current Funeral Group: #14

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who attended Father Jonathan's Installation Ceremony and Fellowship Sunday, December 21st. Thank you to Father Becker, Seven Dolers and St. Anthony's Parish Council Members and Trustees for doing a wonderful job hosting Fellowship.

Christmas Choir

CHOIR PRACTICE will resume on Tuesday, January 13th. I invite ALL interested singers to join us. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, now is the perfect time! We can sure use the additional voices, and would love to make room for you.

Christmas Choir: Thank you for all your hard work and time spent away from your families—I appreciate all the extra voices and all the faithful choir members for the beautiful Christmas music. Thank you to all the guest instrumentalists for sharing their wonderful talents especially Peter Ohmann & Luke Van Overbeke; also Tony Ohmann, Mary Gondringer, Katelyn Tamm & Maria Bredeck.

Please turn in all Christmas music, folders and any other music that belongs to the church -- please leave it in the choir loft. (For those who will be at practice Tuesday, Jan. 13 we will turn music in that evening.)

Happy New Year! Karen Heitzman

Rosary Leaders

January

5-10: Al & Margie Wenker

12-17: Mike & Renee Mergen

19-24: Clarence & Jean Enneking

26-31: Ralph & Marie Lauer

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 9th 8:00am—6:00pm at St. Anthony Church.

"The wise men opened their treasures and offered to the Lord gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Alleluia".

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, Jan. 6 & 7 beginning about 8:30am and continuing into the afternoon and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. St. Catherine's Medical Mission Group and Funeral Group #13 will be quilting.

Fatima Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Clarence & Jean Enneking.

Planning Ahead

Evening of Prayer for our Community will be January 19th, 2009 at 7:30pm in Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany.



Three Clergy will lead prayer on the following topics:

- Fr. Jonathan Licari, OSB—Peace
- Pastor Brad Pearson— Prosperity
- Pastor Joe Williquette—Community.

All are Welcome—FREE of charge!

Help Wanted

Parish Custodian/Maintenance; responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of parish and school facilities and grounds, material handling and opening/closing of facilities. Must have or willing to obtain Class C Boiler license. A full job description will be provided to candidates chosen for interview. Letters of inquiry only to: Seven Dolors Parish, PO Box 277, Albany, MN 56307.

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Jan. 7th: Grades 1, 2, & 6A. from 2:30—5:00pm

Wed. Jan. 7th: Grades 6D and 9, 10 & 11 from 6:30—8:00pm



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 11

Servers

8:30 am 9th—11th Grade

Lector

8:30 am 9th—11th Grade

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Darlene Adrian, Dean Goebel, Jeff Goebel & Matt Jensen

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am 9th—11th Grade

Ushers

8:30 am 9th—11th Grade

Contribution Envelopes

2009 contribution envelopes are available in the back of church.

Religious Education Grades 1—6

Wednesday, January 7, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Religious Education Grades 7—11

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

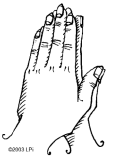


Cleaning List for January

Church; Helen Dehn (call the rest) Mary Klasen, Jen Stich, Jeanette Luethmers, Joan Cremers, Imo Kalla, Parish house; Antoinette Breth (call the rest) Mary Jane Urbashich, Karen St. Marie, Arnold Stueve, Mary Jane Zeimetz. The parish house may be cleaned on Monday after 12:00 p.m. and anytime into the late afternoon Tuesday through Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. 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.

Please Pray For...

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



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

Holy Family School Breakfast

The families of Holy Family School in Albany are sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, January 11, 2009 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; children (K-6) \$4.00; children 5 & under FREE.

MCCL March for Life

On January 22,2009, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at 12:00 noon for the MCCL March for Life. The March commemorates the deaths of more than 50 million unborn babies killed by abortion since 1973 U.S. Supreme Court's decisions legalized abortion on demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy. Show elected officials and the public the depth of support for pro-life legislation protecting women and unborn babies.

Mardi Gras Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale for Catholic Charities Roaring Twenties Mardi Gras event, 5 p.m. on January 31, 2009 at the St. Cloud Civic Center. Mardi Gras is a semi-formal event but Zoot Suits and Flapper Dresses are encouraged to party with a purpose. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Emergency Services, the area's largest food shelf and DOMUS Transitional Housing, a facility for homeless women and their children.



Tickets are \$75 for the Gourmet Dinner, which includes a complete evening of hors d'oeuvres, silent auction with musical entertainment, sit-down dinner and dancing to the sizzling sounds of the "world-class party band", Synergy; or \$35 for a Sampler ticket which includes all the fun, but not a sit-down meal. To purchase tickets call (320)650-1665 or go online to the Mardi Gras website at www.ccstcloud.org.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions Workshop

If you have or are a caregiver of someone who has chronic health condition, this workshop can help. Classes run weekly for six weeks and are scheduled to start Jan. 12 at 2:00pm. The workshop will be held at Mother of Mercy Nursing Home and space is limited. Please contact Ann Neu at 320-845-2195 for more information. Funding provided through the Central MN Council on Aging as part of a grant from the Administration on Aging.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 10 & Sunday, January 11

Servers 5:00 pm Shelby & Eddie Boyer
10:30 am Hannah Kokett & Courtney Toenies
Lectors 5:00 pm Lois Reber
10:30 am Renee King

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Sheela Arceneau, Larry Mareck,
Monetta Watry, Rollie & Tillie Gilk, Joan Gruenke,
Lois Reber, Tony & Geri Lenneman
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Rosie Zimmerman,
Earl & Darlene Felling, Jennifer Woitalla,
Lisa Groetsch, Joan Wieber, Amanda Christensen,
Angie Stangler, Aili Katka

Sacristans 5:00 pm Lois Reber

8:00 am Candles: Larry Mareck 10:30 am: Linda Toenies

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm LeRoy & Marion Gondringer Family
Confirmation Candidate: Mary
10:30 am Ervin & Julie Dufner Family
Confirmation Candidate: Zachary

Ushers

5:00 pm Shawn Tschida, Jaylyn Arceneau,
Kevin & Dustin Watry
10:30 am Larry Moser, Jesse Johannes,
Nick Koopmeiners, Jon Siegle

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Tillie Gilk, Ervin Silvers, Al Wenker

Joan Gruenke - Hospital and Rosie Zimmerman-Mercy Manor

Pastor Fr. Jonathan Licari, 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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Joan Sand 845-2705

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Cindy Nienaber 845-4046

Parish Accompanist/

Director of Music Ministries,

Karen Heitzman 845-2755

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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

December 21, 24, 25 & 28

Adult \$3,045.00

Children \$25.65

Loose \$445.60

Thanksgiving \$500.00

Cemetery \$5.00

Immaculate Conception \$10.00

Christmas Flowers \$15.00

Christmas \$4,672.00

TOTAL \$8,718.25

Special Collections

Funeral Lunch Fund \$5.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

December 20 & 21

Adult (#165 envelopes) \$4,477.00

Youth (#21 envelopes) \$26.25

Plate \$303.21

TOTAL \$4,806.46

December 27 & 28

Adult (#188 envelopes) \$10,634.00

Youth (#34 envelopes) \$34.25

Plate \$416.78

TOTAL \$11,085.03

\$5,054 is needed weekly to help balance our budget. As of Dec.

28 we have averaged \$5,015.68.

We ask all to be generous.

Special Collections

Christmas, December 24 & 25

Adult (#306 envelopes) \$22,689.50

Youth (#96 envelopes) \$101.50

Plate \$1,316.16

TOTAL \$24,107.16

Thank You for your generous Christmas donations.

Retirement Fund for Religious \$100.00

Lake Wobegone Trail Ride \$125.00

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future

Pledges \$1,703,037.59

Income \$1,436,565.38 + 29,833.11= \$1,466,398.49

Maintenance & Repair \$915.00 + \$320.00 = \$1,235.00

Cemetery Fund Balance \$100.00