



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



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Cycle's of Faith

1st Sunday of Lent

He spent most of his college days creating or recovering from hangovers instead of studying. While his parents had taken him to various Protestant churches as a young boy, God was the furthest thing from his mind. He was expelled from school and soon found himself in the military where his off-duty hours were spent behaving much as he did in college. After his discharge, he aimlessly wandered through life and jobs until a priest who was building a new parish in Chicago offered to introduce him personally to the Catholic faith. At the Rite of Initiation, the man realized that perhaps his own angels had been with him as he wandered through the desert of his former life.

Have you experienced a bit of desert wandering of your own? In today's Gospel from Mark, it is the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Upon his baptism by John, the Holy Spirit leads Jesus out into the desert where he remains for forty days. During this time, he is immediately challenged by Satan, but as the Gospel states, "He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." Can we recognize our beasts, and still rely on our angels?

Throughout Jesus' forty days, his thoughts were always first and foremost with his Father. This saving grace protected him from danger and temptation. Yet we all too frequently choose to seek God's intervention only as a last resort (CCC 2732).

Whether we spend our days in the presence of life's temptations or try to battle the beasts and demons that come our way, how can we be so bold as to believe we can do it on our own, when Jesus himself relied on God as his savior and protector? Faith is, was, and shall always be our greatest shield. ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
-- Mk 1:14-15

Readings for the Week

Week of March 1, 2009

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

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46

Tues: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thurs: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



Events Calendar

March

Sun. March 1st: Holy Family School Breakfast/School Lunchroom

Wed. March 4th: School Board Meeting Albany Area Schools

Fri. March 6th: Holy Family School Fish Fry at Seven Dolors Parish Center

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

Tues. Mar. 10th: Holy Family School Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm

Thurs. Mar. 12: Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee 7:00 pm

Sun. Mar. 15: Lenten Concert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church @ 2pm

Thurs. Mar. 19: Seven Dolors Building & Maintenance Committee 6:30

Thurs. Mar. 19: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 2

7:30 am Tabi Eiyneck (SD)

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 am † Marvin Mareck (SD)

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 am † Edmund & Dolores Fischer

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)
 (Prepared by Grade)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (SA)

Thursday, March 5

8:30 am † (SA)

Friday, March 6

7:30 am † Janssen & Rausch Family
 Living & † Deceased of
 Roman & Dora Jesh Family (SD)

Saturday, March 7

7:30 am † Carol (Voit) Hoppe (SD)

5:00 pm † Alice Wolf
 † Johanna Rodenwald (SD)

Sunday, March 8

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

10:30 am † Estelle Klemmer
 † Donald Mader (SD)

WELCOME SUNDAY

Today we welcome newly joined members to Seven Dolors Parish.

Please join in welcoming:

Eric, Andrea, Calvin & Porter Coplan
 Vincent, Lynette, Jessica & Kathryn Dolan
 Peter, Jennie, Kennedi & Ellery Ehresmann
 Charles, Michelle, Zoe, Will, Sydney & Cooper Friederichs
 Christopher & Janelle Harlander
 Jessica, Peyton & Paige Linn & Parker Westerrock
 Dale & Jennifer Murphy
 Amy Oehrlein
 Peter, Stacy & Kaylee Salz
 Bernard Schneider
 Eric, Brianna & Blake Silbernack
 Elizabeth Wenell

Thank You

We would like to especially thank the Welcome Committee for the great job they continue to do in making our newest members feel welcome: They Are: Sheela Arceneau, Shirley Burr, Terri Dingmann, Rose Fuchs, Lisa Groetsch, Sandra Meer & Betty Mrozek

Quilting

"Quilts are like mom's cooking—they both give comfort."

Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday, March 3-4 beginning about 8:30am and continuing into the afternoon and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. Little Flower Mission Group and Funeral Group #21 will be quilting.

Lenten Concert @ Our Savior's

You are invited to "A Journey Through Lent" Sunday, March 15 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albany at 2pm – experience the sights and sounds of Lent! Seven Dolors Adult Choir, Youth Choir & Contemporary Choir; as well as the St. Anthony and Our Savior's Lutheran Church Choirs. The concert is free and open to the public. Join us for a reception following the concert.

List of Give Ups May Lead to Holiness:

St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, gave some food for thought: "Fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that we love and honor, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise." Phil. 4:8

It seems to me to be a question of concentrating on what you really want to do with your life. Who are you? Who are you becoming? Here are a few suggestions, if you'd like to be a better human being.

- *Give up complaining; focus on gratitude.
- *Give up pessimism; become an optimist.
- *Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts.
- *Give up worry; trust divine Providence.
- *Give up discouragement; be full of hope.
- *Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness.
- *Give up hatred; return good for evil.
- *Give up negativism; be positive.
- *Give up anger; be more patient.
- *Give up pettiness; become mature.
- *Give up gloom; enjoy the beauty around you.
- *Give up jealousy; pray for trust.
- *Give up gossiping; control your tongue.
- *Give up sin; turn to virtue.

St. Paul encourages us to "fill our minds with everything that is true, good and pure..." because he knew that holiness is possible. In fact, if there is one thing upon which all spiritual luminaries agree, it is this: Holiness is possible. It is the one truth you must never abandon. No matter how unworthy or sinful your life may be, Jesus died to save you. He will lead you to re-

Holy Family School Breakfast

The families of Holy Family School in Albany invite everyone to breakfast TODAY—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. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast served by the students & parents of HFS.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Church 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 be Wednesday, March 18 at Seven Dolors 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.

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.

March
 2-7:
 9-14:
 16-21:
 23-28:
 30-4/4:

Thank you to all the February Leaders!

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. Mar. 4: Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6C from 2:30–5:00pm

Wed. Mar. 4: Grades 6B, 7, 8 & 11 from 6:30–8:00pm

Wed. Mar. 4: @ 7pm Everyone Welcome—Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony

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**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles
Sunday, March**

Servers

8:30 am Names

Lector

8:30 am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am

Sacristan

8:30 am

Gift Bearers

8:30 am

Ushers

8:30 am

Please Pray For...

...all who are sick in our parish especially

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Religious Education Grades 1—6

Wednesday, March, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Religious Education Grades 7—11

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

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Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, March 7 & Sunday, March 8

Servers

5:00 pm Nick Mergen & Marcus Mergen
 10:30 am Leo & Cody Kerfeld

Lectors

5:00 pm Jim Welle
 10:30 am Cindy Dirkes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Mary Jane Kortenbusch,
 Sheela Arceneau, Sharon Weyer,
 Tony & Geri Lenneman, Kim Ohmann,
 Lois Reber, Jack Petermeier, Larry Mareck
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Earl & Darlene Felling,
 Rebecca DeGeest, Jan & Lauren Herzog,
 Diane Noll, Edna Goebel,
 Mary Sauerer, Lowell Rushmeyer

Sacristans

5:00 pm Lois Reber
 10:30 am Linda Toenies

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Jeff & Sheela Arceneau Family
 10:30 am Jeff & Carol Butkowski Family
 First Communion Student: Hunter

Ushers

5:00 pm Dan Weber, Jeff, Sheela & Jaylyn Arceneau
 10:30 am Loren Pelzer, Jesse Johannes,
 Michael Mayers, Virgil Gruenke

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

Shut-In Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator

Joan Gruenke 845-2802

Parish Nurse,

Cindy Nienaber 845-4046

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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

February 22

Adult	\$
Children	\$
Loose	\$
Cemetery	\$
Utility	\$
TOTAL	\$

Seven Dolors Stewardship

Because of the deadline for the April 1st bulletin,
 February 21-22 stewardship will be posted March 8.

Available in Seven Dolors Gathering Area/Sofa Table
 Parish Council Minutes

Building & Maintenance Committee Minutes
 Liturgy Committee Minutes

2008-2009 Committee Member Listing

Direct Deposit Form Funeral Group List
 February Ministry Schedule Quilting Schedule