



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



A L B A N Y • M I N N E S O T A

**Cycle's of Faith**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

I've had the opportunity to visit and speak at hundreds of parishes throughout the Midwest, and I've noticed that some have gift shops. Thankfully, most clearly state that their proceeds are shared with local charities, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc. But take a look at gift shops from a variety of churches of all faiths from around the country, and you will find coffee mugs, T-shirts, bumper stickers, health and beauty products, incense sticks, even a gold-plated money clip! Somehow, I can easily envision tables being flipped over.

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts Jesus' visit to the Temple in Jerusalem shortly before Passover. There, he finds that the house of his Father has been allowed to be used as a marketplace. In one of the Gospel's rare descriptions of Jesus showing anger and emotion, he turns over the tables and drives the vendors out of the Temple with a whip. But when asked by the elders as to what authority he has to do this, Jesus proclaims that when they tear down the temple, he will rebuild it in three days. He is of course referring to his own body, the temple of the Lord, and his impending death and resurrection.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "the human body shares in the dignity of 'the image of God': it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit" (364). If we truly understand that our bodies are temples, places where God resides in our hearts and souls, then let's turn over those tables of wickedness and sin that dwell within us, and drive them from the temple of the Lord.

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*And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." - Jn 2:16-17*

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, March 16**

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased Members of St. Mathilda Mission Group(SD)

**Tuesday, March 17**

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of the Weber & Schmitz Family (SD)

**Wednesday, March 18**

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of the Henry Roerick Family (SD)  
 9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)  
 (Prepared by Grade 6)  
 6:30 pm Communal Penance (SD)

**Thursday, March 19**

8:30 am † Tony Janke  
 Special Intention of Sylvester & Alice Luethmers (SA)

**Friday, March 20**

7:30 am † Kenneth Nierenhausen  
 Poor Souls in Purgatory (SD)

**Saturday, March 21**

7:30 am † Jerry Dirkes (SD)  
 5:00 pm † Bill Ehlinger  
 † Hubert Zierden (SD)

**Sunday, March 22**

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

**Readings for the Week**

**Week of March 15, 2009**

Sun: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (St. Joseph)

Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21



**Events Calendar**

**March**

- Sun. Mar. 15: Lenten Concert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church @ 2pm
- Mon. March 16: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
- Wed. March 18: Communal Penance 6:30pm @ Seven Dolors
- Thurs. Mar. 19: Seven Dolors Building & Maintenance Committee 6:30pm
- Thurs. Mar. 19: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- Sun. Mar. 22: St. Joseph Society Father/Son Breakfast. 10:30 Mass
- Wed. Mar. 25: Stations of the Cross 7pm at St. Anthony
- Sun. Mar. 29: Cash Bingo Fundraiser @ Seven Dolors 1:30-4pm

## 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.

## 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 6:30pm at Seven Dolors). Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary will be April 1st 7:00pm at St. Anthony. Everyone is welcome.



## Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one please use the envelope in your donation envelope set (dated Feb. 22) or you may use a regular envelope with your name, donation and name of your loved one. Thank you!

## Cash Bingo Fundraiser March 29th

The Christian Women/Mothers of Seven Dolors Parish in Albany are sponsoring a Cash Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday, March 29 from 1:30-4:00pm in the gathering area. Games are 25¢ each. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Please join us for an afternoon of Bingo, cash prizes and fun!

## Lenten Concert at 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. Reception following the concert.

## Quilting

"To quilt is human, to finish divine!" Please Join us! Quilting will be Tuesday & Wednesday, March 17 & 18 beginning about 8:30am and continuing into the afternoon and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. St. Jude Mission Group and Funeral Group #23 will be quilting.

## Double Ouch!!

Our Center Point Energy bill for December was \$5,874.59 and January's bill is \$6,963.13 for a two month total of \$12,837.72 Any donations to cover the cost would be appreciated! Thank you for the fuel donations so far—we appreciate it.

## Thank You

The family of Rita Massmann would like to thank everyone that showed kindness, caring and compassion to our mother and her family during her many years of suffering and now her death.

A very special thank you to the Albany Area Hospital staff for the special treatment Rita and her family received during her last day with us. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Thank you to Miller-Carlin-Brenny Funeral Home for helping us with the final preparations, Father Jonathan Licari OSB, Father John Sauer, soloist and choir for the beautiful Mass and to the ladies that prayed the rosary at the wake. Thank you to all the ladies, men and young adults that served the lunch and cleaned up after.

Thank you also, to our family, relatives, friends and neighbors for the great support at this difficult time. Mom was a person that never complained and was always "fine" even then very sick. She will be missed greatly by Joe, their children, grand-children and great grandchildren. Thank you again; everything was greatly appreciated and God love you all. Joe and Families

## 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 needed — could you stay a few minutes after Sunday Mass to help put the chairs away? **More volunteers for set up and take down would be appreciated!**

## Mother Seton Thrift Store Opens March 16th @ New Location

New improved Thrift Store! Mother Seton Store will be moving to 111 4th Street (formerly "Curves" behind Albany Country Floral). Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00am–4:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm.

Grand reopening week will be March 16-21. Come and browse ... lots of treasures. Donations always welcome! Call 845-4490.

Thank you to everyone for your help and donations Albany has a beautiful new Thrift Store. We especially thank Shirley Bauer and all the volunteers for everything they have done to make this possible. All the profit after expenses, from the Thrift Store goes directly to Seven Dolors' general checking account.

## Tables for Sale

Mother Seton Store has some tables for sale, if you are interested please stop in at the store on main street—first come first served!

## St. Joseph & St. Ann's Meeting

The St. Joseph's & St. Ann's Society regularly scheduled meeting is being changed to Monday, March 16 at 8pm Holy Family School.

## St. Cloud Visitor

The collection for the St. Cloud Visitor has begun. The cost 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".

Many people mistakenly used the "Visitor" envelope for their regular Sunday donation — don't worry; just use a regular envelope \$17 noted for the Visitor subscription to get credit.

## Fatima Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Dorothy Holthaus.

## Rosary Leaders

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

March

16-21: Joe & Fran Blommel

23-28: John & Char Petermeier

30-4/4: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet

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: #20



**Faith Formation Classes**

Wed. Mar. 18 Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6C  
from 2:30–5:00pm

Wed. Mar. 18: Grades 6B, 7, 8 & 11  
from 6:30–8:00pm

Wed. Mar. 18: @ 6:30pm Everyone Welcome—  
Communal Penance @ Seven Dolors



**Mark Your Calendar**

Holy Family will be hosting a "Spring Fling" Adult Dance at Paul's Par-a-dice on March 21st. Tickets are \$6. We will be having a cash raffle along with the dance. Raffle tickets are \$20 with cash prizes of \$500, \$150, \$50 & \$50. Need not be present to win. Tickets for the dance and the raffle are available at the school or parish offices. All of the raffle prizes were donated so 100% of the raffle income will go to the school.

**"Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage"**

Celebrate the differences you bring to your marriage by sharing with your honey. A series of DVD sessions held in the gathering area of Seven Dolors Parish during Lent from 7:00-8:30pm, Sunday evenings March 22 & April 5. No charge or registration required. Sponsored by Albany/St. Anthony Community World Wide Marriage Encounter .



**Thank You**

We would like to thank Holy Family School families, Confirmation Students and parishioners who helped put on a wonderful breakfast. And to those who came to school to eat—it was very much appreciated. A big thank you to Ryan Scherping & Rene Davis for their time & hard work to make the breakfast a success.

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

**Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles  
Sunday, March 22**

**Servers**

8:30 am Matthew Beutz & Bailey Jensen

**Lector**

8:30 am Maxine Goebel

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8:30 am Matt Jensen, Kathy Kramer, Joyce Ostendorf & Mary Stich

**Sacristan**

8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen

**Gift Bearers**

8:30 am Roger & Cindy Breth

**Ushers**

8:30 am Vern Goebel & Ryan Goebel

**Card Party**

Friday, Mach 20 at 1pm. Lunch will be served; everyone is welcome! Please join us for an afternoon of cards and fun!

**Swanycake Pancake & Sausage  
Supper Donations**

St. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Supper, April 26. Contact Theresa Urbashich at 845-2212 for item donations.

**Religious Education Grades 1—6**

Wednesday, March 18, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

**Religious Education Grades 7—11**

Wednesday, March 18, No Class, Please attend Communal Penance at 6:30pm at Seven Dolors.

**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.

**St. Anthony Christian Mothers & Woman**

Christian Mothers brunch will be on Sunday, March 22 at 12:30pm. Guest speaker will be Cindy Nienaber. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church or call Bernice at 836-2059 or Gen at 845-2419.

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross during Lent; Wednesdays at 7pm, St. Anthony Church March 25 & April 1 (Stations will not be held March 18—Communal Penance at 6:30pm at Seven Dolors). Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary will be April 1st, 7pm at St. Anthony. Everyone is welcome.

**Invitation**

We would like to invite and encourage parish members to join St. Anthony choir. Come and share your God-given talent; praise God in song—join us for Sunday Mass! Show up on Sunday or contact a choir member. We would also like to invite Albany parish members to join us whenever they can for both Sunday Masses and for Funeral Masses.



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

**Bingo Fundraiser**

The Christian Mothers & Women of Seven Dolors are sponsoring a Cash Bingo Fundraiser on March 29 from 1:30 to 4pm in the Church of Seven Dolors Gathering Area. Games 25 cents/card/game. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Please join us for an afternoon of Bingo, cash prizes and fun!

**Farming Lions Lenten Fish Fry**

Friday, March 27th from 4:30 - 9:00 PM at Goatropers Bar & Grill in Farming

**Holy Family Schools' Spring Fling**

Saturday, March 21 at Paul's Par-A-Dice; doors open at 8pm. Entertainment by The Buck Band from 9pm to 1am; cover charge \$6. Tickets available from HFS families, HFS office or at the door. Cover charge proceeds go to Holy Family School in Albany.



**The Melrose/Sauk Centre CCW Deanery**

Spring 2009 Board Meeting on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at Charlie's Cafe in Freeport. They will meet at about 8:30 a.m. for coffee, rolls and cookies with the meeting starting at about 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Jean Hopfer at 320-837-5239 or jeanhopfer@hotmail.com.

**Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles**  
**Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22**



**Servers**

5:00 pm Travis Pundsack & Amber Zierden  
 10:30 am Andrew Scherping & Devin Siegle

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Edna Goebel  
 10:30 am Thomas & Laurel Enneking

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Mary Jane Kortenbusch,  
 Tony & Geri Lenneman, Larry Mareck,  
 Amanda Christensen, Jan Herzog,  
 Jack Petermeier, Sheela Arceneau, Edna Goebel  
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Terri Dingmann, Joan Wieber,  
 Joan Gruenke, Joan Sand Mary Sauerer,  
 Earl & Darlene Felling,  
 Rosie Zimmerman, Connie Havard

**Sacristans**

5:00 pm Shirley Bauer  
 10:30 am Joan Scherping

**Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm Kelly Backes Family  
 First Communion Student: Trevor  
 10:30 am Ryan & Joan Scherping Family

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Harold Goebel, George Reber, Trevor Derichs,  
 Tyler Rothstein  
 10:30 am Jim Fischer, Ron Goebel, Steve & Josh Pelzer

**Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers**

Joan Gruenke, Roman Meitz, Sue Overman  
 Renee Mergen - Hospital and Edna Goebel—Mercy Manor

**Pastor Fr. Jonathan Licari, OSB**

**St. Anthony Church**

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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**

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**

**March 8**

Adult ..... \$477.00  
 Children ..... \$7.00  
 Loose ..... \$95.00  
 Ash Wednesday ..... \$10.00  
 TOTAL ..... \$589.00

**Special Collections**

St. Cloud Visitor ..... \$85.00

**Seven Dolors Stewardship**

**March 7 & 8**

Adult (188 envelopes) ..... \$4,304.50  
 Youth (20 envelopes) ..... \$19.76  
 Plate ..... \$158.58  
 TOTAL ..... \$4,482.84

\$5,054 is needed weekly to help balance our budget. As of Mar. 8 we have averaged \$4,986. We ask all to be generous.

**Special Collections**

Preserving Our Past—Securing Our Future

Pledges ..... \$1,716,579.98  
 Actual Income. \$1,509,404.80 + \$7,030.00 = \$1,516,434.80  
 Ash Wednesday ..... \$184.50  
 St. Cloud Visitor (182 env.) ..... \$2,887 + 221 = \$3,108  
 Utility / Fuel Donations (Thank You!) ..... \$2,120.00  
 Maintenance & Repair Balance ..... \$1,730 + 77 = \$1,807.00  
 Cemetery Fund Balance ..... \$100.00

Available in Seven Dolors Gathering Area/Sofa Table

Dec. & Jan. 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