



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



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Cycle's of Faith

The Ascension of the Lord

We are all familiar with the concept of an ambassador. Generally considered as the full and true representative of one's country, an ambassador is given an embassy from which he or she conducts business. Ambassadors have been given plenipotentiary (which comes from the combination of two Latin words, plenus and potens), which means full power to speak and act on behalf of their homeland. Ambassadors-at-large do not have an embassy, but are empowered to represent their homeland in several countries.

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, we hear of the ascension of Jesus Christ to sit at the right hand of the Father. And in doing so, he granted to his disciples their own plenipotentiary, or full power, to represent him throughout the world. So, too, are we given this great commission; we are to drive out demons (convert the sinner), speak new languages (learn to express God's love in our own way), pick up serpents (fight evil with love), and heal the sick (wellness of heart through repentance). Can we accept this great commission?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church identifies that from the apostles through the priests and religious and through the laity, "there is diversity of ministry but unity of mission" (CCC 873). Our shepherds are charged with teaching, sanctifying and governing in his name and by his power. We, as children of God, are also assigned the mission to bring those who don't believe into the loving light of Christ. Today, God calls us to remember the final words of Jesus and to humbly accept and fulfill his mission.
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Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

7:30 am † Sophie Weber
Living & †† Deceased Members
of the Christian Mothers (SD)

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 am † Alvin Kunstleben
† Donald Mader (SD)
8:15 pm Rosary (SA)

Wednesday, May 27

7:30 am † Elmer Arceneau
† Terry Thelen
7:00 pm Rosary & Benediction (SD)

Thursday, May 28

8:30 am † Jeff Breth
Living & †† Deceased of
Henry Roerick Family (SA)

Friday, May 29

7:30 am † Jerome Lemke
† Raymond Borash
9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)
(All School Mass)

Saturday, May 30

7:30 am † Johanna Rodenwald (SD)
5:00 pm † James Thelen
† Eddie Nett Anniversary (SD)

Sunday, May 31

8:30 am Special Intention of Vern &
Maxine Goebel
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † Katharine Poxleitner
† Marie Kleve (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of May 24, 2009

Sun: Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15



Events Calendar

May/June

Mon. May 25th: Ecumenical Memorial Day Service 9:00am (SD)

Mon. May 25th: Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00pm (SD)

Tues. May 26th: Bazaar Chairpersons Meeting 7:00pm (SD)

Fri. May 29th: HFS 6th Grade Graduation Mass 9:00am (SD)

Sun. May 31st: Graduation Mass St. Anthony 8:30/Seven Dolors 10:30

Sun. May 31st: Salad Luncheon Seven Dolors Parish Center 11am-1pm

Wed. June 1st: School Board Meeting Albany Area Schools



Wedding Banns

III Megan Gladly & Chris Evens
II Natasha Tomsche & Chad Frieler

Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day!

Memorial Ecumenical Service

The Albany American Legion Post 482 invites you to an Ecumenical Memorial Day Service at 9am on Monday, May 25 at Seven Dolors Church followed by civic ceremonies at the Legion Park on Main Street, Albany at 10am.

Rosary & Benediction

Rosary & Benediction will be held Wednesday evening, May 27 at 7:00pm.

Election will be held May 30 & 31

Election for Seven Dolors Parish Council will take place May 30 & 31. Candidate Bio sheet is in today's bulletin.

Bazaar News: Our Bazaar is Sunday, August 2, 2009

Bazaar Chairpersons Meeting: There will be a Bazaar Chairpersons meeting on Tuesday, May 26 at 7pm in the gathering area. Larry & Janice and Edna & Marvin welcome all chairpersons and anyone interested in sharing their ideas for another successful bazaar! Please come. Co-chairpersons wanted! Our chairpersons are looking for couples to chair for 2010—please consider stepping up to the plate and volunteer to help this year and chair next year! **THREE CHAIR PERSONS NEEDED:** We are in need of a few stand chair replacements. Please call Edna if you could chair (or co-chair with someone) the pie room in school basement, beer stand or pie drop. Call 845-2343. **RAFFLE:** Raffle chancebooks will be available in the gathering area in June. If an adult (18+) member of your family has moved away, gotten married, or if you know of a friend/relative/neighbor that has moved away and is no longer a member of Seven Dolors Parish and should not be getting a chancebook please call Joan at the parish office 845-2705.

AGAIN THIS YEAR: Next Sunday, May 31, an envelope is in your Sunday donation envelope set for the \$10 bazaar dinner donation. Many area churches still ask for specific items to be donated for the bazaar; this eliminates that method and allows the dinner chairladies to buy what is needed. Dinner donation envelopes will also be available in the gathering area. Please return your envelope as soon as you can (we hope to eliminate the door-to-door collecting process). We are in an ODD year, so please bring: A-L 1 cake M-Z 2 pies.

Class of 2009 Graduation Mass

CLASS OF 2009: In recognition of your parish service to Seven Dolors a Graduation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 31 at 10:30am.

6th Grade Class of 2009 Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass for the Holy Family School 6th Grade Class will be Friday, May 29 at 9:00 A.M. Mass will not be held on Wednesday of that week. Friday Adoration will begin at noon that Friday.

Spring has Sprung!

The planting of flowers & shrubs around our parish campus is about to begin. If you would like to make a donation (large or small - all are appreciated) towards the purchase of these items please drop a check in the collection noted for "flowers & plants". Thank You!



Military Advocate

Many men and women from central Minnesota are members of the United States Military and are serving both in the United States and overseas. To assist military families, an advocate program has been initiated. An advocate is a person in the parish who can coordinate the needs of the soldiers and families. Do you know someone from our parish who is or was recently deployed? Please contact Terry Schwab 845-4848, our parish advocate, so the family can be contacted to see how we can support them.

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. and give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen



From the Cemetery Board:

We respectfully ask all members of our parish to observe the following cemetery rules as we approach Memorial Day.

*No live or cut flowers may be set or planted on any grave.

*Flower pots and other ornamental objects must be securely fastened to either the tombstone proper or the base of the stone.

*No glass containers may be used.

We suggest the purchase of vases that mount to the base of the monument and are available at monument sales offices.

*No golf carts are to be driven in or through the cemetery grounds.

*If walking your pets, please keep them on a leash and pick up the animal's litter.

*All flowers/decorations must be removed by October 15.

Perpetual care of the cemetery is expensive and we ask for all members of our Parish Community to cooperate and show respect for the final resting place of our loved ones.

Blood Mobile

The Blood Mobile is scheduled to come to Seven Dolors Parish Center - Albany on Thursday, June 4. To schedule an appointment or to volunteer to help please call Edna at 845-2343.

Thank You

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Fr. Jonathan and to all who offered Masses and prayers for us in our helplessness these last four months. Thanks to all who sent and offered best wishes, came to visit or helped in any way; bringing Communion, rides for appointments, cleaning the driveway, brought food, picked up medicine or groceries, helped with the house cleaning and many other things. Recovery is slow, but we are very grateful and appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness. Sincerely, Rita & Ervin Silvers

Fatima Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Mike & Renee Mergen

Rosary Leaders

Prior to the 7:30am Mass in the gathering area.
May 25-30: Lucille Hondl & Delores Tamm
June 1-6: Cordella Meier & Angie Stangler
9-13: Mary Ann Groetsch & Millie Ebensteiner
15-20: Dorothy Holthaus & Valeria Oehrlein
22-27: Irene Blenker & Marie Lauer

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

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 29th, Adoration will begin at 12:00 until 6:00pm. At Seven Dolors Church

Current Funeral Group: #22

Thank You!

The Board of Education at Holy Family would like to extend a big thank you to the members of Home & School. They have done a great job this year, as always, in planning events, supporting the teachers and raising funds. This year Home & School raised over \$50,000 to help improve the school program. Thank you Home & School!!!

Holy Family Preschool Program

Holy Family still has openings in our preschool program in the 3 day per week program on Monday-Wednesdays-Fridays (8:00-10:30).

Please call the school office for registration materials; 845-2011.



Congratulations to our Sixth Graders

We bid these students farewell and wish them success as they start seventh grade this fall:

Madeline Antoine, Chelsea Buerman, Joshua Christen, Kelsey Christen, Dana Eynck, Hannah Fuchs, Jonathan Harlander, Matthew Huckenpoepler, Kevin Lamb, Nicholas Mergen, Karisa Meyer, Emily Nienaber, Victoria Paggen, Aleczandra Schmidt, Dustin Siegle, Abby Silvers, Courtney Toenies and Desiree Welle.

You are invited to join us for our last liturgy celebration for this school year with the children as we express our thanks for the blessings of this school year and ask God to bless the sixth graders in a special way as they continue their education journey at Albany Jr. High. Mass will be Friday, May 29 at 9:00am in church.

The children, staff and families will be ending the school year with a picnic lunch followed by a Student Variety Show and end of year blessing on June 2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Variety Show beginning at 12:30pm in the gym.

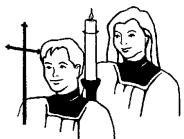
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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, May 31

Servers

8:30 am Emily Ramacher & Travis Rehkamp



Lector

8:30 am Maxine Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Darlene Adrian, Gen Beutz, Ann Cremers & Dean Goebel

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am John & Marie Klasen

Ushers

8:30 am Linus Goebel, Vern Goebel

CAA Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 14; lunch served at 12:30pm.

Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 31 at 8:30am.



May Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary on Tuesday, May 26th at 8:15pm.

Please Pray For...

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

Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our religious education teachers who give of their time and talents to the children of our parish: Jeff Bushman, Deb Gerads, Ruth Linn, Joyce Ostendorf, Helen Rakotz, Marlene Ramacher, Becky Reber and Joyce Rehkamp.



Thinking ahead, we are in need of teachers for the 2009/2010 religion program starting in the fall. Anyone interested should contact the parish office (845-2416) or Marlene (845-2773).

St. Anthony Sign

The St. Anthony Parish Council approved the purchase of a sign for St. Anthony Church to display our Mass times and other information. The 4' x 6' sign will be installed on the southwest side entrance of the church. Cost of the sign complete with installation is \$3,225.00. Donations towards the purchase would be greatly appreciated! Anyone wishing to make a donation may put their contribution in the collection basket marked "St. Anthony Sign". Thank You!

Ushers Needed

If you are interested in being an usher and are in 7th grade or older, please contact the parish office to be placed on the list; 845-2416.

St. Anthony Christian Mother & Women

The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will be sponsoring the **19th Annual FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY** event. It will be held on Thursday, June 18 at St. Lawrence Church in Duelm, MN. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by registration, coffee & rolls, entertainment, silent auction, lunch and door prizes. Anyone interested should contact Bernice Hartung (836-2059) or Gen Beutz (845-2419) by June 8th. The theme this year is "Proud to be an American."

St. Anthony Christian Mother & Women are in need of an officer for Vice President. Anyone interested should call Bernice at 836-2059 or Gen at 845-2419.

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

Salad Luncheon

Sunday, May 31 at Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany from 11am to 1pm. Featuring homemade salads and fresh breads. Proceeds benefit the Seven Dolors Quilting Fund.

Fundraising Opportunity

Looking for a fun way to raise money for your group or organization? Why not try bowling? Albany Bowling Center is offering free bowling and shoe rental to groups/organizations who would sell bowling tickets for a profit.. For more information, call Steve Bates at 845-4732 or 845-4592.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, May 30 & Sunday, May 31



Servers

5:00 pm Amber Zierden & Travis Pundsack
 10:30 am Elizabeth Meer & Elizabeth DeGeest

Lectors

5:00 pm Lois Reber
 10:30 am Katelyn Tamm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Geri Wensmann,
 Tony & Geri Lenneman, Joanne Ricker,
 Lois Reber, Carol Bloch, Connie Havard,
 Jack Petermeier, Butch Wolf
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Amanda Christensen,
 Rebecca DeGeest, Lauren Herzog, Aili Katka,
 Molly Krebs, Lisa Groetsch, Jan Herzog,
 Joan Sand, Sharon Weyer

Sacristans

5:00 pm Clarence Enneking
 10:30 am Steve & Kathryn Katka

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Shawn & Brenda Tschida Family
 10:30 am Members of the Class of 2009

Ushers

5:00 pm Jim Welle, Harold Goebel,
 Ervin Zierden, Duane Herkenhoff
 10:30 am Steve Pelzer, Loren Pelzer,
 Rick Tamm, Nick Koopmeiners

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Al Wenker, Charlene Ohmann, Carol Bloch
 Joan Gruenke - 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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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 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.

St. Anthony Stewardship

May 17

Adult \$542.00
 Children \$8.09
 Loose \$131.00
 Ascension of the Lord \$40.00
 TOTAL \$721.09

Special Collection

Peter's Pence \$35.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

May 16 & 17

Adult (207 envelopes) \$4,594.00
 Youth (20 envelopes) \$37.25
 Plate \$889.53
 TOTAL \$5,520.78

\$5,054 is needed weekly to help balance our budget. As of May 17 we have averaged \$4,896. We ask all to be generous.

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future

Pledges \$1,718,211.83
 Actual Income... \$1,540,300.36 + 1,700.00 = \$1,542,000.36
 Maintenance & Repair Balance \$2,507 + 125 = \$2,632
 St. Cloud Visitor (241 env.) \$4,073 + 20 = \$4,093
 Fuel Assistance \$200
 Cemetery Fund Balance \$100
 Trees, Plants & Flowers \$258

Available in Seven Dolors Gathering Area on the Sofa Table

- Parish Council Minutes
- Building & Maintenance Committee Minutes
- Liturgy Committee Minutes
- 2008-2009 Committee Member Listing
- Direct Deposit Form
- Funeral Group List
- May Ministry Schedule
- Bulletins for the past 4 weeks