



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



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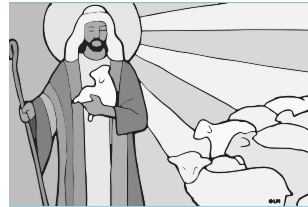
Cycle's of Faith

4th Sunday of Easter

There is a phrase that has become popular if not overused in the business world today. It is "thinking outside the box." What this means is to be more creative, to do away with traditional thinking. It is most often used in the world of advertising, where companies attempt to come up with new and innovative ways to get consumers to notice them. Unfortunately, this type of thinking all too often leads to being outside the boundaries of good taste, as well. Like a shepherd's fence, perhaps the box was created for a very good reason to begin with!

Today's Gospel reading from John relates Jesus' narrative of being the Good Shepherd. He states adamantly that he will lay down his life for his flock, but he also says he will think outside of the box when he says: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." The Good Shepherd fights for our very lives against the evils of the world, so much so that he sacrificed himself so that we might be saved. It is the least we can do to call others who have strayed from the shepherd's flock.

A traditional shepherd keeps his flock close to him, builds a fence to keep them safe. Should one stray, he uses his crook to bring it home. The Good Shepherd provides us with the sacrament of penance, our way of returning to the flock. The priest is the sign and instrument of God's merciful love and forgiveness for our straying (CCC 1465). On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we would do well to listen to the Good Shepherd, who invites us to return the flock. ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc



"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one

flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 4

7:30 am † Sophie Weber
† DelRoy Kleve (SD)

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 am † Don Linn, Jr.
† Glenn Mitchell (SD)

Wednesday, May 6

7:30 am † Mildred Kohorst Anniversary
Living & †† Deceased of the
Henry Roerick Family
9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)
(Prepared by Grade K)

Thursday, May 7

8:30 am Mary May (SA)

Friday, May 8

7:30 am † Ray Eggert
† Armella Nathe, † Joe Rakotz
and † Betty Lou Lenneman (SD)

Saturday, May 9

7:30 am † John Pratschner (SD)
5:00 pm † Alfred Groetsch
† Rita Massmann (SD)

Sunday, May 10

8:30 am St. Anthony Christian Mothers &
Women
For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † Gertrude Tamm
Living & †† Deceased of Jerry
Gasperlin Family

Readings for the Week

Week of May 3, 2009

Sun: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tues: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



Events Calendar

May

Tues. May 5th: Albany Christian Mothers/Women Meeting 7:30pm (SD)
Wed. May 6th: Rosary & Benediction 7pm at Seven Dolors Church
Wed. May 6th: School Board Meeting Albany Area Schools
Mon. May 11th St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society 8pm Holy Family School
Tues. May 12th: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 8pm
Wed. May 13th: First Holy Communion Retreat/Practice 6pm in church (SD)
Thurs. May 14th: Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee Meeting 7pm
Sun. May 17th: First Holy Communion 10:30 Mass at Seven Dolors
Thurs. May 21st: Seven Dolors Building & Maintenance Committee 6:30
Thurs. May 21st: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm



Wedding Banns

III Marie Formanek & John Klasen
II Christine Fischer & Matthew Anderson

New Website Address

Beginning May 1st our website address will be sponsored through the Diocese of St. Cloud. Please go to: www.sevendolors-stanthony.org

Back in the CHURCH!

First of all, let us all take a moment to be thankful we especially thank God for His blessings during the past year and a half; keeping all the workers safe and for sending us very talented, skilled craftsmen and women.

We want to thank everyone who planned, labored and/or supported the project financially. We are especially thankful to those who gave up many evenings & Saturday's to move items, clean up and do extra things so we could keep on task Monday mornings; to those who worked on the High Altars and statues.

We thank those who came to clean both Saturday mornings — the organizers, workers and those who brought bars or supplies. We thank the Albany Credit Union for the rolls. Thank you to those who cleaned the church, parish center, gathering area, the windows and those who helped in any way. More thank you's to come next week!!

May Elections:

Elections for the Parish Council, Seven Dolors/HFS Board of Education and Liturgy Committee will take place in May. Parishioners interested in being a candidate or nominating a parish member are encouraged to contact: Parish Council: Monetta Watry 845-2072 Board of Ed: Bonnie Massmann 845-2011 Liturgy Committee: Diane Noll 845-6989 Or call the parish office 845-2705 or email Joan at 7dolors@albanytel.com

Planning Ahead

First Holy Communion: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 17th. Second graders will be receiving Jesus for the first time! Additional seating space will be available in the gathering area—the Mass will be shown on our closed circuit TV.

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

St. Cloud Visitor

Seven Dolors is assessed for the Visitor subscriptions of our parish – paid by you or not. The cost is \$17 each. Please drop a check in the Sunday collection for \$17 noted for the "Visitor".

Boy Scout Breakfast & Silent Auction

The Albany Boy Scouts Belgian Waffle Brunch will be Sunday, May 3 from 8:30am-12:30pm at Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany. Sausage, waffles with 9 toppings! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious brunch. The wonderful silent auction with many new items will be held again as well.

Auxiliary Meeting

Mother of Mercy Auxiliary Meeting will be Monday, May 4th at 2:00pm in the Chapel. May is membership month. Please consider becoming a member. Auxiliary members work on fundraising events that benefit the residents. Dues \$5 for 2 years.

Mother's Day Flowers—Help Needed

Mother's Day is May 10. Carnations will be sold at all Masses next weekend. Flowers are \$1.25 each and proceeds benefit Birthline. A parish coordinator, as well as an over all co-coordinator are needed for the Mother's Day flower sales. Please call Edna at 845-2343 if you could help!

Tootsie Roll Drive /Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported their efforts and purchased Tootsie Rolls last weekend. Donations are still be accepted anytime by contacting any KC member or calling 845-4848.

New Web Page Address

Beginning May 1st our web page will be sponsored through the Diocese of St. Cloud. The new address is: www.sevendolors-stanthony.org We thank Karen Heitzman for all her time working on the new page. Current and past bulletins will be available, plus Ministry schedule, Faith Formation news, link to Holy Family & Albany Area Schools plus much more to come!

Prayer Walk

A Prayer Walk is planned for the National Day of Prayer—Thursday, May 7th. The walk will begin at 7pm at the Veterans Park, main street Albany. Walkers will go on the Wobegon Trail either east toward Avon or west toward Freeport. The purpose of the Prayer Walk is to pray for our country, schools and community.

Rosary & Benediction

May Rosary & Benediction at Seven Dolors will be held Wednesday evenings in May at 7:00pm. May 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Albany Christian Mother's/Women Meeting

The Albany Christian Mothers/Women will meet Tuesday, May 5 at Holy Family School in the school cafeteria beginning with the rosary at 7:30pm. Golden Members will be honored. New members are always welcome! Quilts will be on display. The lunch committee: Lois Klug, Joan Gruenke, Diane Rodenwald, Luann Peaternell, Bonnie Mauritz and Jan Koopmeiners

Mission Meeting

The Mission Office staff are coming to St. Mary's parish in Melrose on Tuesday, May 5th to speak to our deanery about our mission connections around the world and the global solidarity efforts of our diocese. Mission groups will display samples of their work and Fair Trade items will be available for purchase. 9am. Mass.

Thank You

Thank you to Amby & Mona Schneider of Amby's Grocery Store in Albany for the extra lilies and to Ken & Kitty Eickhoff, Albany Country Floral & Gifts, for the extra plants for Easter!

Mother Seton Thrift Store

New improved Thrift Store now OPEN for business at 111 4th Street (formerly "Curves" behind Albany Country Floral).

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-4pm; Sat. 10am-1pm. Donations always welcome! Call 845-4490.

Fatima Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother

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

Rosary Leaders

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

May 4-9: Tillie Gilk & Betty Overman

11-16: Renee Mergen & Ella Budde

18-23: Jen Enneking & Ellie Mitchell

25-30: Lucille Hondl & Delores Tamm

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

Eucharistic Adoration/Albany

Friday 9:00am-6:00pm

At Seven Dolors Parish

Current Funeral Group: #22

Faith Formation

Wed. May 13: First Holy Communion Retreat at 6pm in church.

Sun. May 17: First Holy Communion 10:30 Mass

Sun. May 31: Graduation Mass 10:30am



Thank You

We would like to thank the Catholic Aid Association, Shawn Ehlert, Jenny Kalthoff and all the Ministree volunteers. We received a check for \$200 from the Catholic Aid Association Minstree Program for Faith Formation.

Holy Family School

HFS/Seven Dolors Board of Education Two Board of Education positions are available. Please call principal, Bonnie Massmann at 845-2011 x 11.

Holy Family School to Celebrate 100th Birthday!

In the fall of 2010 the Holy Family School Building in Albany will be celebrating its 100th Birthday. We are planning a centennial celebration featuring an Open House and other events. We are looking for alumni, parishioners, community members, current or prior staff and any interested persons to join us for the planning, as well a representative from each graduating class that would help us track down graduates, pictures, memorabilia, or great stories about Holy Family School. If interested, call the school office at 845-2011. First meeting on Wed. June 10at 7pm at HFS.

S T . A N T H O N Y

Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, May 10

Servers

8:30 am Emily Ramacher & Tanya Rehkamp

Lector

8:30 am Becky Wittkop

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Arnold Stueve, Darlene Adrian, Gen Beutz & Ann Cremers

Sacristan

8:30 am Kim Karki

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Jeff & Carrie Eickhoff

Ushers

8:30 am Jesse Brinker & Ryan Goebel

Please Pray For...

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

CAA Parish Picnic

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

Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 24.

Thank You!

Jim Urbashich for making to 2 new oven racks!



May Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary on Tuesday evenings during the month of May at 8:15pm.

Mother's Day Flowers

Flowers in memory of deceased mothers, wife or loved one may be purchased for \$1.25 each. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church and please pay one of the following: Doris Vos, Gen Beutz or Bernice Hartung.

Spring Cleaning

General spring cleaning will take place on Saturday, **May 23** starting at 9am. Please give what ever time you can to help out and make the job easier for everyone.

First Communion

Congratulations to the following students who received the graces of The Holy Eucharist today, May 3: Ryan Adrian, Heather Gerads, Blaine Goebel, Emily Goebel, Trevin Hartung, Emily Janke, Nathan Kieffer, Zachary Klasen, Katelyn Rakotz, Elexis Vogel and Dylon Wielenberg. Blessings to them and their families.



70th Wedding Anniversary

Norbert & Theresa Goebel will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 17. They would like to invite everyone to join them for Mass at 1:30pm St. Anthony Church. An invitation only reception will follow.

Tootsie Roll Drive /Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported their efforts and purchased Tootsie Rolls last weekend. St. Anthony collected \$148 in donations. Thank you for your continued support!

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

Mother's Day Brunch

Mother's Day Brunch from 8:30-12:30, Sunday May 10 at St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Collegeville.

Support

Are you looking for support in dealing with depression or bipolar disorder? Join with us at the Depression and BiPolar Support Alliance meetings beginning on Monday, May 4. The Monday weekly meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will take place at the Albany Area Hospital & Medical Center's conference room. For additional information, please contact 320.845.6104 or 1.800.862.1799.

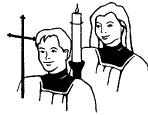
Minnesota Reading Corps Changing Lives!

MN Reading Corps (MRC), an AmeriCorps program, is a children's literacy program for children age 3 - grade 3 across MN; reaching over 15,000 children to become successful readers! We place highly trained and committed tutors in preschool and elementary settings. The ideal candidate is someone who has the desire to work with children, and wants to deepen their connection to their community. Applications being accepted; training begins in August. For more information contact Justin at 320-308-4233.

Director of Development

Mother of Mercy Campus of Care is seeking to employ a PT person responsible for contacting people to show how they can help financially support the work of Mother of Mercy, forming community members into fund raising teams and manage the process of identifying and seeking appropriate grants. Contact Administrator, John Hoefs at 845-2195.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10



Servers

5:00 pm Kaylee Gilk & Alexis Schwinghamer
 10:30 am Olivia Maus & Courtney Toenies

Lectors

5:00 pm Jan Herzog
 10:30 am Mike & Diane Noll

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Mary Jane Kortzenbusch,
 Lois Reber, Kim Ohmann, Molly Krebs,
 Edna Goebel, Jan Herzog, Joanne Ricker,
 Roman Meitz, Larry Mareck
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Diane Noll,
 Thomas & Laurel Enneking, Joan Gruenke,
 Lisa Groetsch, Butch Wolf, Greg Smoley,
 Terri Dingmann, Rosie Zimmerman

Sacristans

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

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Brandon & Brenda Sand Family
 10:30 am Linda & Leon Toenies Family

Ushers

5:00 pm Mark Klemmer, Trevor Derichs,
 Gerald Sand, Dennis Mareck
 10:30 am Jon Siegle, Pete Herges, R.J. Salk, Matt Groetsch

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Tillie Gilk, Al Wenker, Roman Meitz
 Joan Gruenke - Hospital and Rosie Zimmerman - 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

Church of Seven Dolors

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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

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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 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

April 26

Adult \$677.00
 Children \$11.50
 Loose \$141.00
 Easter Flowers \$12.00
 Easter \$100.00
 TOTAL \$941.50

Special Collections

Holy Land \$10.00
 Rice Bowl \$7.21
 St. Cloud Visitor \$17.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

April 25 & 26

Adult (204 envelopes) \$4,535.50
 Youth (27 envelopes) \$26.43
 Plate \$204.00
 Additional April \$1,870.00
 TOTAL \$6,635.93

\$5,054 is needed weekly to help balance our budget. As of Apr. 19 we have averaged \$4,866. We ask all to be generous.

Special Collections

Easter \$14,639.02 + 1,420.00 = \$16,059.02
 Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future
 Pledges \$1,716,496.83
 Actual Income... \$1,533,026.58 + 1,040.00 = \$1,534,066.58
 St. Cloud Visitor (238 env.) \$4,022 + 17 = \$4,039
 Maintenance & Repair \$2,242 + 75 = \$2,317
 Heating Bill Donation \$100
 Cemetery Fund Balance \$100

- Available in Seven Dolors Gathering Area/Sofa Table
- March 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