



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

ALBANY • MINNESOTA



Cycle's of Faith

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For more than twenty years, the Golden Apple Award has been given to Chicago-area teachers for excellence in education. The 2007 winner, Danna Dotson, says this about her pupils: "I insist that my students know they have a lot to offer in what they already understand and that they overcome their fear of being incorrect. I try to instill in them that the smallest contribution can have the most dynamic effect." Danna wants them to know that they are all given tremendous gifts, and no matter how small, they must be willing to invest the time to grow them and share them with others.

At first glance, today's Gospel reading from Matthew appears to be a lesson in sound economic principles, but as with all of Jesus' parables, one must look beyond the obvious to discover the true meaning. Just as the man in the parable entrusted his servants with various amounts of money, God entrusts us with gifts. And just as some of the servants chose to invest his money, most of us use our gifts. But the servant who buried his coin is likened to those of us who fail to share our gifts with others.

It could be said that the only consistent thing in life is that we are all different. But our differences-our talents-are what belong to God's plan, and God wills that each of us receive what we need from others, and that those endowed with particular "talents" share the benefits with those who need them (CCC 1937). This quite simply is the concept of sharing; a doctor shares his or her talents to save lives, an artist shares a painting to add beauty to the world, a teacher shares her understanding of the human being to bring out the confidence in her students. Do you recognize your talent? Do you share it with others? ©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc



"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five

talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" - Mt. 25:20-21

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 17

7:30 am † Ethel Middendorf
Living Members of St. Anthony
Poor Souls Society (SD)

Tuesday, November 18

7:30 am † Elmer Arceneau (SD)

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 am † Carl George Christen
9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)
(Prepared by Grade 2)

Thursday, November 20

8:30 am ††† Roman, Duane &
Todd Gerads
† Nick Kulzer Anniversary (SA)

Friday, November 21

7:30 am † Veronica Rohe (SD)

Saturday, November 22

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased Members
of the Ewertowsky Family(SD)
5:00 pm † Melvin Sauerer
† Harold Fuchs(SD)

Sunday, November 23

8:30 am †† Deceased Members of
Vos Family (SA)
† Matt Koltes (SA)
10:30 am For the Parishes of St. Anthony
& Seven Dolors (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of November 16, 2008

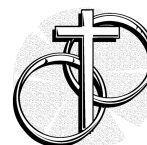
Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tues: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46



Events Calendar

November/December

Tues. Nov. 18th: CIT Meeting @ Seven Dolors
Thurs. Nov. 20th: Seven Dolors Building & Maintenance Committee 6:30
Thurs. Nov. 20th: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Sun. Nov. 23rd: St. Anthony CAA Matching Grant Breakfast 8:30am to 12:30pm
Mon. Nov. 24th: Knights of Columbus Mass 7:30pm. 8pm Holy Family School
Thurs. Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving Mass, 8:30am (SA) 10:30am (SD)
Tues. Dec. 2nd: Christian Mothers Christmas Party/Meeting (SD)
Tues. Dec. 2nd: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 8:00pm
Wed. Dec. 3rd: School Board Meeting, Albany Area Schools
Sun. Dec. 7th: Holy Family School Fundraiser Breakfast.
Mon. Dec. 8th: Immaculate Conception Mass, 7:30 & 10am (SD) 8pm (SA)
Mon. Dec. 8th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
Tues. Dec. 9th: Holy Family School Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm
Wed. Dec. 10th: Communal Penance Service 6:30pm (SD) 5 Priests Available
Thurs. Dec. 11th: Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee 7:00pm



Wedding Banns
II Sally Popowski & Ryan Nett
I Stephanie Klaphake
& Joshua Worms

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 27. Mass will be held at 8:30am at St. Anthony and 10:30am at Seven Dolors.

Choir Mass Schedule

November 22 Cantor will sing @ 5pm
 November 23 Contemporary Choir will sing @ 10:30am
 November 27 Thanksgiving: Adult Choir will sing @ 10:30am
 November 29 Youth Choir will sing @ 5pm
 November 30 Cantor will sing @ 10:30am

Choir Rehearsal: Contemporary Choir 6pm Tuesdays
 Traditional Choir 7:15pm Tuesdays
 Youth Choir practices @ 8pm Wednesdays

Food Shelf & Thanksgiving:

We invite you to share God's blessings by bringing non-perishable food items or personal hygiene items for our local food shelf. Please place items in the basket located in the gathering area. Thank you!

Bake Sale

Mother of Mercy Auxiliary Bake Sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 22 from 8am-4pm. Get ready for Thanksgiving the easy way We will be selling delicious home baked cookies, cakes, pies and breads already made — just for you!

Knights of Columbus

There will be a Memorial Mass, remembering Knights of Columbus members who have passed away, on Monday, November 24 at 7:30pm at Seven Dolors Church. All KC members are invited to attend. The meeting will follow at 8pm in the Holy Family School lunchroom.

Quilting

"Sew on to Success!"

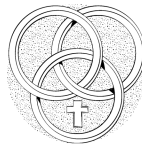
QUILTING will be Nov. 18 & 19 Tuesday and Wednesday beginning about 8:30am and continuing into the afternoon and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm. St. Mathilda Mission Group and Funeral Group #6 will be quilting. Please join us!

Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future Campaign

Thank you to those who have made a pledge or donation to the "Preserving our Past, Securing our Future and Challenge Grant" Campaign. We invite all members of the parish to respond to the current and future needs of your Parish. In order to successfully meet the projected income and expenses, we would really appreciate if your payments are up to date.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jennifer Fischer & Benjamin Voitalla who were married on Saturday. May God's Blessing be upon them as they begin their new life together.



PLANNING AHEAD

Christian Mother Meeting

The Albany Christian Mothers/Women meeting and Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 2nd. Bake Sale will be December 13-14.

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation is Monday, December 8. Mass Schedule: 7:30am, 10:00am (Holy Family School Mass) and 8:00pm at St. Anthony

Communal Penance Service

Father Jonathan has scheduled 5 priests for Communal Penance at Seven Dolors Church on Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30pm. December will be an extremely busy month; please prayerfully consider attending this Communal Penance Service. Please keep in mind that here will be other very limited opportunities in December, before Christmas, for those unable to come December 10th.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for bulletin announcements for the November 30th bulletin is **8:00am on Monday, November 24**. Keep in mind that there will also be early deadlines for the following Sundays in December and January: Dec. 21, 28 and Jan. 4. These early deadlines may delay stewardship postings in the bulletin.

Mother Seton Store

There will be a meeting on Monday, Nov. 17 at 4pm in the Seven Dolors Church gathering area. We invite anyone interested in sharing ideas and plans to make Mother Seton Store more customer friendly. Please come with positive attitudes, ready to share exciting details for the future of the store!

Mother Seton Store is also looking for volunteers to help with any changes made. If you are interested, please come to the meeting on Monday.

Fatima Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Norbert & Theresa Goebel. To reserve the statue please call 845-4092.



Rosary Leaders

November
 17-22: Joe & Fran Blommel
 24-29: Jack & Char Petermeier
 December
 1-6: Tony & Geri Lenneman
 8-13: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet
 15-20: Tillie Gilk &
 22-27: Roman Meitz
 11/29-12/3: Linus & Jenny Kalthoff



If anyone is willing to lead a rosary for January, February or March please call Renee at 845-4996.

Eucharistic Adoration

If you can't keep your assigned hour please call a substitute or 845-4092. We can not leave Jesus unattended and alone. You are also welcome any time Friday from 8am-6pm



Advent Booklets

The First Sunday of Advent is November 30. To help you get ready for God's gifts at Christmas "Five Minutes with the Word" Advent 2008 meditation/prayer booklets are available on the back table of church. The booklets are free, one per family please!

Current Funeral Group: #11



Holy Family School

Please remember that gift cards purchased through Holy Family School make great Christmas gifts. Cards are sold to you for face value and can be picked up at the school office. The school receives a percentage of the value of the card for selling them. You choose how the profit is generated; 100% to the school, or 50% of the profit donated to a family's tuition fees and 50% donation to the school. Find a complete list of cards at (www.holyfamilyalbany.com), bulletin board outside of church or call the school at 845-2011. This is a great way to support the school with no cost to you!

Bonnie Massmann, Principal, H. F. S.

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Nov. 19: Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6C. from 2:30–5:00pm

Wed. Nov. 19: Grades 6D and 9, 10 & 11 from 6:30–8:00pm

Breakfast Thank You

The Faith Formation program would like to thank everyone who attended our breakfast on Sunday, November 2nd. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the great food.

We especially want to thank Judy Loecken and Rene Davis for organizing and being the driving force behind a successful fundraiser, the parents and students for all their help, Geri Garding for her kitchen/dishwasher help; Luke VanOverbeke for the beautiful piano music and to the following businesses for their donations: Sparboe Companies (eggs); Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union (milk & butter).



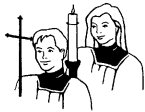
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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 23

Servers

8:30 am Matthew Rademacher & Julie Rademacher



Lector

8:30 am Becky Wittkop

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sacristan

8:30 am Sandy Wielenberg

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Tom & Jaclyn Vogel

Ushers

8:30 am Chris Breth & Ken Gerads

Ushers, please assist in seating parishioners.

Please Pray For...

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

Food Shelf

Thursday, November 20th we can join others throughout the country in the Nationwide Fast to Relieve Hunger. Consider donating to the local food shelf. There's always a basket in the back of church. Donations are brought to the food shelf regularly.

Religious Education Grades 1—6

Wednesday, November 19, Class 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Religious Education Grades 7—11

Wednesday, November 19, Class 7:30 to 8:30pm.

CAA Matching Grant Breakfast

Sunday, November 23. Anyone wanting to donate an item to the breakfast raffle should contact Theresa Urbashich, CAA Secretary, at 845-2212. Each family is asked to bring 1 doz. frosted cinnamon or caramel rolls. Copies of worker lists are in back of church and the front porch of the parish house.

Cleaning List for November

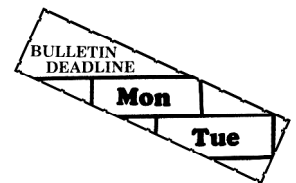
Church; Lisa Jensen (call the rest) Joyce Rehkamp, Christina Geise, Joan Stich, Rita Gerads, Deb Sand. Parish house; Jenny Goebel (call the rest) Ann Cremers, Tammy Fischer, JoAnn Ehrlichman, Ashley Goebel. The parish house may be cleaned on Monday after 12:00 p.m. and anytime into the late afternoon 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.



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COMMUNITY NEWS & INTERESTS

St. Anthony CAA Matching Grant

Breakfast, Nov. 23 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. All you can eat scrambled eggs, ham, fried potatoes, rolls and beverage. Adults \$6.50, children 5 to 10, \$3; 4 and under free.

Albany Legion Turkey Party

Saturday, November 22nd, 5:00pm to midnight. Various games to win a turkey or a ham.

Make God's Love Visible

Gift request for Catholic Charities continues through November. For 28 cents a day you can make a big difference in our ability to serve those less fortunate. 28 cents a day provide *five days of housing to a homeless woman and her children or 30 meals to seniors in their homes*. If you were not able to make a donation last year, or would like to increase your gift from last year you are eligible to have your donation matched this year. Check the remit envelope for details. *Please note that the Catholic Charities does not receive direct funding from the Diocesan annual appeal*

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 22 & Sunday, November 23

Servers

5:00 pm Nicole Sabrowsky & Kaylee Gilk
10:30 am Courtney Toenies & Courtney Miller

Lectors

5:00 pm Jan Herzog
10:30 am Sandra Meer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm - Fr. Jonathan OSB, Molly Krebs,
Jan & Lauren Herzog, Mary Jane Kortenbusch,
Lois Reber, Terri Dingmann, Greg Smoley,
Kim Ohmann, Connie Havard
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Laurie Blackmore,
Thomas & Laurel Enneking, Doris Budde,
Diane Noll, Carol Mader, Rosie Zimmerman,
Joan Wieber, Angie Stangler

Sacristans

5:00 pm Shirley Bauer
8:00 am Candles: Lois Reber
10:30 am Staci Mayers

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Daniel & Carol Dobmeier Family
Confirmation Candidate: Alex
10:30 am Donald & Judy Kociemba Family
Confirmation Candidate: Ashley

Ushers

5:00 pm Cody & Jessi Eischens, Judy Weitalla,
George Reber
10:30 am Rick Tamm, Ron Goebel, Dan & Nathan Meer

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Sue Overman, Carol Bloch, Al Wenker
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

November 9

Adult \$605.00
Children \$9.05
Loose \$79.00
Thanksgiving \$25.00
All Souls \$11.00
TOTAL \$734.05

Special Collection

Cemetery \$500.00

Seven Dolors Stewardship

November 8 & 9

Adult (#185 envelopes) \$3,665.50
Youth (#36 envelopes) \$35.99
Plate \$233.08
TOTAL \$3,934.57

\$5,054 is needed weekly to balance our budget. As of 11-9 we have averaged \$4,799.26. We ask all to be generous.

Special Collections

MN Teen Challenge Choir \$1,189.55
Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future
pledges \$1,703,012.59
Actual Income \$1,425,691.93
Additional \$1,146.67
TOTAL \$1,426,838.60
Maintenance & Repair \$670.00 + 60.00 = \$730.00

Available in Seven Dolors Gathering Area / Sofa Table

*Renovation Schedule *Direct Deposit Form
*Parish Council, Building & Maintenance Committee and Liturgy Committee Minutes *November Ministry Schedule
*Quilters Schedule ***Living the Promise** capital campaign
*Funeral Lunch Group List.