SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 • TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

ST. ANTHONY *and* SEVEN DOLORS

ALBANY • MINNESOTA

Cycle's of Faith

Sunday

It is not uncommon, when talking to a friend about all of the challenges we are facing in our day-to-day lives, to have that friend tell us, "We all have our crosses to bear." It seems, however, that linking the symbol of the world's greatest sacrifice to a pile of past-due bills on the table is rather simplistic and misses the point of bearing our own cross. What are our real challenges, anyway? Is it harder to navigate this life's worldly difficulties, or to proclaim proudly our undying love of Jesus Christ to any and all who will listen?

Today's Gospel reading from Mark offers the memorable question from Jesus to his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Their answers are varied, but his follow-up question is more important: "But who do you say that I am?" They have had the opportunity to be closest to him, witness his miracles and enjoy his private teachings. And it is at this point that Jesus offers them yet another insight into everlasting life: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." The cross he is referring to is our willingness never to deny him as the one true savior, even if it means giving our lives in his name.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the cross as "the unique sacrifice of Christ, the 'one mediator between God and men.'" In telling his disciples-and us-that in order to follow him we must take up our own crosses, we are offered the possibility of being made partners in the paschal mystery (CCC 618). In a way, when a friend offers that "we all have our crosses to bear," as followers of Jesus we can be assured that yes, but it is only one, and it really isn't very heavy at all!

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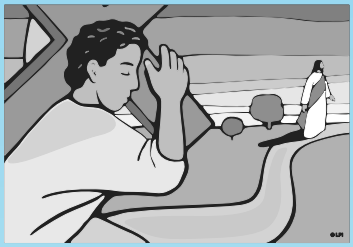


He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." **- Mk 8:34-35**

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 14
7:30 am † Melvin Muyers
† Estelle Klemmer (SD)

Tuesday, September 15
7:30 am Living & †† Deceased of Kathy & Marie Ebnet Family
† John Poxleitner
Special Intention of Vern & Maxine Goebel (SD)

Wednesday, September 16
7:30 am †† Deceased Members of the Mareck and Stangler Family
† Bryce Barrett
9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (Prepared by Grade 6) (SD)

Thursday, September 17
8:30 am † Veronica Rohe (SA)

Friday, September 18
7:30 am † Jerome Lemke
† Terry Thelen (SD)

Saturday, September 19
7:30 am † Donald Klimmek (SD)
5:00 pm † Helen Ebensteiner
† James Thelen (SD)

Sunday, September 20
8:30 am † Leonard Rosen
For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors (SA)
10:30 am † Rita Massmann
† Dolores Fischer (SD)

Readings for the Week

Week of September 13, 2009

Sun: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Mon: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tues: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thurs: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sun: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Events Calendar

September

Sun. Sept. 13th: Knights of Columbus Breakfast-Seven Dolors Parish Center
Mon. Sept. 14th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society 8pm Holy Family School
Tues Sept. 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day for Seven Dolors
Thurs. Sept. 17: Seven Dolors Building & Maintenance Committee 6:30pm
Thurs. Sept. 17: Seven Dolors Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Sept. 18-20th: Pioneer Days. Visit the Holy Family School Food Booth!
Tues. Sept. 22: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Mon. Sept. 28th: Knights of Columbus Meeting 8pm

Wedding Banns
II Kristi Gertken & Dean Gerads
II Katherine Zeimetz & Michael Worden

Faith Formation Classes Begin

Wed. Sept. 16: Grades 6, 7 & 8 from 6:30—8:00pm (arrive at 6:20pm)

Attendance will be taken at each class. The north sliding doors & church doors will be locked -- please drop students off on the south side of the gathering area /church. All vehicles must enter to the WEST (between the nursing home and church) and exit to the EAST (between the parish center/gym and cemetery). Please DO NOT park on the east side of Holy Family School -- park on the east side of church/gym in the new parking lots. Students will be dismissed at 8pm NOT BEFORE! PARENTS - please pick up your children by driving WEST to EAST again and as close to 8pm as possible. The teachers will be staying until all students are picked up - please be respectful of their time and try not to be late. Thank You!

Safe Environment Requirements

Every year all Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers, Faith Formation teachers/ volunteers, Holy Family School staff/volunteers & parish staff must complete and/or affirm the Diocese of St. Cloud Safe Environment Program - this includes reading the "Sexual Misconduct Policy of the Diocese of St. Cloud" and "The Guidelines for Ethics & Integrity in Ministry", viewing a short DVD. The Diocese also requires a one-time criminal background check be performed on all volunteers and paid staff. Please stop by Joan's office to complete these requirements. If you have questions, please call 845-2705.

The DVD "Keeping Boundaries" is available to watch at Joan's office, please call to set up a time. The DVD, as well as all the policies and guidelines, are available on the Diocesan web site at www.stclouddiocese.org/ safeenvironment/ After viewing the DVD on line "Click here for the Signature Form" to print, sign and bring to Joan Sand's office (slide under the door if Joan isn't there). Policies & guidelines compliance report forms need to be affirmed/initialed in the parish office; call Joan to set up a time.

Eucharistic Ministers

"Eucharistic Minister Guidelines" — visual and written aid is available on the round table in the gathering area. All Eucharistic Ministers, please pick up a sheet if you haven't done so already. Thank you! Joan Gruenke

Choir Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:00pm in church. Practices run from 7pm-8:30pm in the church . All members, new and old, are invited. Call Karen 845-2705

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Choir member in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections.
Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes part-way across the church. Must have good vision to see the director.
Experience: Experience singing or humming in the shower is helpful, but not necessary.
Wages: Guaranteed satisfaction and abundant joy in the service of the Lord.
Advancement Opportunity: Members who demonstrate unusual ability or courage might sing a solo sometime.
Benefits: Social security – we promise you the security of fellowship with other fine members of the choir.
Retirement: After your voice reaches the place where it can hit two notes at once, you may sit in the congregation and listen to the others use their God-given talents.
COME JOIN US! The Adult Choir begins rehearsals on Tuesday, September 15 @ 7pm. We will sing about 2-3 times a month. Call Karen at 845-2705 or just come on Tuesday the 15th.

Faith Formation – Youth Ministry

Catholic Education Ministries 2009-2010 schedule of classes available to all Youth Ministry Volunteers at the Diocese of Saint Cloud's Pastoral Center
Monday, September 28 7– 9pm: Becoming a Catechist
Monday, October 26 7-9pm: The Learning Environment
Visit www.stcdio.org/cem/ymre for additional information or to register.

Bazaar Financial Report

The financial report for Seven Dolors' 2009 Bazaar is available on the sofa table in the gathering area. It was truly a group effort and we sincerely THANK every one for making the day such a success. Our post-bazaar meeting last Tuesday was very positive; thank you all for coming and sharing your ideas and plans for next year! We thank Larry & Janice Mareck and Marvin & Edna Goebel for all their work this year and appreciate that they have volunteered to chair the bazaar next year—that is if no one else comes forward! Thank you to Nancy Schulzetenberg for doing such a great job on all the bazaar finances & report.

CAA Matching Grant Breakfast

The Catholic Aid Association will sponsor a matching grant breakfast on Sunday, October 4th in Seven Dolors Parish Center.

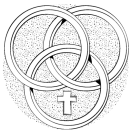
Cemetery Notice

October 15 is the date for having ALL flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery - this includes ALL flowers on the top of markers. Please have all items you wish to keep removed by 8:00am.

Women of Faith & Action

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) 56th annual convention at Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls on Sat. Sept. 19th. Please RSVP by Sept. 9. at 352-6406 or idchristen@yahoo.com or www.stclouddccw.org

Congratulations



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

Rosary Leaders

September
14-19: Al & Marge Wenker
21-26: Clarence & Jean Enneking
9/28-10/3: Mike & Renee Mergen
Thank you all August Leaders
Scripture Rosary: 10am every Tuesday.

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Adeline Brenny.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 8:00am—6:00pm at Seven Dolors Church. You are welcome any time Friday from 8am-6pm. In the event that a Funeral is held on a Friday, Adoration will begin at 1:00pm.

Current Funeral Group: #27

The new Funeral Group List is now available on the back table of church and the sofa table in the gathering area.

Back to School

We would like to welcome back all of the students, teachers and staff. Thank you to the teachers for all of their work to get their classrooms ready for the students and to our custodian, Kevin, for making the building and grounds ready for the students. Everything looks great. A special thank you to Geri Garding for her volunteer time spent painting a number of different areas of the school and Herb Binsfeld & Ryan Scherping for all their help!

Holy Family School News

Holy Family's After-School Childcare program is up and running but we need additional staff. If you know of someone that would be interested in a part time job, have them give us a call. (845-2011). Supervising students K-6 in the after school program. Hours and days **flexible**; work 1 to 5 days per week; 2:30-6:00pm; $8.00 per hour. Longer hours available on non-school days as well as a possible summer program. If a parent is working the program, their children may attend at no charge on the days they are working.

We are looking for donations of the following items for ages 5-12 for the childcare room: "G" rated videos (Disney, Bible stories, cartoon, etc.), puzzles, board games, indoor toys (Legos, Lincoln logs, Connex, etc.)

Our preschool room is also looking for donations of items in good condition for ages 3-5. Bonnie Massmann, Principal Holy Family School

St. Anthony

Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, September 20

Servers
8:30 am Ashley Goebel & Bailey Jensen
Lector
8:30 am Adam Goebel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
8:30 am Dean Goebel, Jeff Goebel, Matt Jensen & Kathy Kramer
Sacristan
8:30 am Matt/Lisa Jensen
Gift Bearers
8:30 am Gerald & Ione Heinen
Ushers
8:30 am Chris Breth & Jesse Brinker

Cleaning List for September

Church; Liz Vos (call the rest) Maxine Goebel, Marlene Ramacher, Kathy Bushman, Mary Ann Klasen, Jessica Breth. Parish house; Carrie Eickhoff (call the rest) Aggie Gerads, Cindy Breth, Kathy Kramer, Marie Andersen. The parish house may be cleaned on Monday after 12:00pm. and anytime into the late afternoon Tues.-Sat. 6am. to 6:30pm. 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.

Please Pray For...

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

Parish Council

St. Anthony Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30pm.

Cemetery Decorations & Flowers

ALL cemetery flowers and decorations must be removed by October 1.

Community News & Interests

Albany Pioneer Days

September 18-20, featuring International Harvester. Gates open Friday at 8am; Saturday & Sunday 7am. $8 per day; $15 per season pass; kids 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. General information call 320-845-7410.

Garage Sale

Mother of Mercy Campus of Care garage sale will be held September 17 & 18 beginning at 7:30am in the brown building on main street (west of Tesoro). Please stop in and check out the great buys! Donations of items for the sale can be dropped off at the building Wed. Sept. 16 from 8am to 2pm.10am! (no clothes or large appliances). ??'s call Valeria Oehrlein 845-2512.

St. Martin Fire Department

30th Annual Fundraiser October 4. Ham supper; serving from 4 to 8:30pm at the St. Martin Parish Hall. Raffle at 10:30pm, meal tickets at St. Martin businesses and from firefighters.

25th Annual Craft Fair

October 3, 9am to 3pm, St. John's Church in Swanville. Other attractions and hot lunch served

Fall Mission Forum & International Day of Peace

September 21, United Nations' International Day of Peace. We will honor this day through prayer, in conjunction with our annual Fall Mission Forum. Join us for Noon Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in downtown St. Cloud, with presider Fr. Ernie Martello, a Crosier priest who lived and worked in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire) for 20 years. Reception to follow Mass. Free and open to all.

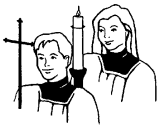
11th Annual Harvest for Hope Celebration

September 27 at the Urban and Rosie Spanier farm, Spring Hill. Hog roast meal, activities, craft sale, raffle and a special multi-cultural outdoor Liturgy with Bishop Kinney at 4pm. This year's event will focus on ALL our many mission connections throughout the diocese, including Fr. Gregory Ombok from Homa Bay, Kenya and special guests Bishop Rafael Conde and other delegates from our partner diocese of Maracay, Venezuela. This is Bishop Conde's first visit to St. Cloud. We'd love to see everyone welcoming him.

Support Group

Are you looking for support in dealing with depression or bipolar disorder? Join with us at the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance meetings on Mondays. The Monday weekly meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will take place in the conference room at the Albany Area Hospital & Medical Center. There is no charge. For additional information, please contact 320.845.6104 or 1.800.862.1799.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles



Saturday,
September 19 & Sunday, September 20

Servers
5:00 pm Nicole Sabrowsky & Kaylee Gilk
10:30 am Megan Olmscheid & Emma Davis

Lectors
5:00 pm Laurie Blackmore
10:30 am Alyssa Stangler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Laurie Blackmore, Connie Havard, Jean Sand, Sheela Arceneau, Rollie & Tillie Gilk, Linda Messer-Abraham Doug & Diana Konz, Sharon Weyer, Geri Wensmann,
10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Earl & Darlene Felling, Rita Gasperlin, Bev Lieser, Mary Greeley, Thomas & Laurel Enneking, Betty Mrozek, Mary Sauerer, Doris Budde, Jack Petermeier

Sacristans
5:00 pm Pat Brenny
10:30 am Bev Lieser
Candles Terry Schwab

Gift Bearers
5:00 pm Gary & Debra Tomsche Family
10:30 am Ken & Kitty Eickhoff Family

Ushers
5:00 pm Richard Wolf, Gerald Sand, Judy Woitalla, Tyler Rothstein
10:30 am Rick Tamm, Loren Pelzer, Steve & Josh Pelzer

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers
Terry Schwab and Rita Gasperlin
Tillie Gilk—Hospital and Joyce Wolf—Mercy Manor

St. Anthony Stewardship

September 6

Adult	$1,214.00
Children	$5.75
Loose	$109.37
Cemetery	$10.00
Religious Education	$20.00
TOTAL	$1,359.12

Seven Dolors Stewardship

September 5 & 6

Adult (174 envelopes)	$3,716.50
Youth (19 envelopes)	$27.50
Plate	$279.71
TOTAL	$4,023.71

$5,754 is needed weekly to help balance our budget.
We ask all to be generous. Thank you

Special Collections
Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future
Pledges..... $1,721,171.83
Actual Income.....$1,562,826.15 + 970.00 = $1,563,796.15
Maintenance & Repair Balance $647
Cemetery Fund Balance $100

> The cross is the ultimate symbol and expression of our baptismal commitment and mission.

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Kim Fish ..... (M, T, W) 8:15-10:15 am
Bookkeeper
Janice Wuebkers ..... Monday 7:30-10:30 am

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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.