



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



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## Cycle's of Faith

### 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

You may have heard of Patrick Henry Hughes, hopefully because of his accomplishments. A gifted piano player, trumpeter, and singer, at age twenty he has performed on such stages as the Grand Ole Opry and the Kennedy Center. But Patrick Henry is also known as the young man in the wheelchair who, with his dad, performs with his University of Louisville marching band. Not only is he confined to a wheelchair because of a birth disorder, Patrick Henry is blind. He was born without eyes, but this is how he "sees" life: "I believe God gave me blindness so that I may see the inner qualities in everyone I meet."

How do you view disabilities? Like Patrick Henry Hughes, do you view them as a gift? Is it possible to understand that in some aspects of our lives, we all have areas that could be deemed a disability? We may be blind to the needs of others, deaf to the sounds of praise from a friend, unable to express gratitude for the many gifts we receive on a daily basis. In today's reading from Mark, Jesus is presented with a blind man with a speech impediment. Pulling him out of the crowd to a solitary place, the man is healed through Jesus' touch.

Jesus' decision to lead the man away into solitude in order to heal him stresses the importance of praying without distraction. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Jesus always responds to a prayer offered in faith, whether healing infirmities or forgiving sins (CCC 2616). It is often difficult to listen to the wonders of God or speak to him when we are surrounded by the clamor of the world around us. We are healed by the loving touch of Jesus when we allow ourselves and our hearts to listen, see, and feel only him.

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*Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. - Mk 7:34-35*

## Mass Schedule

### Labor Day, Monday, September 7

7:30 am † LeRoy Heinen  
† Gertrude Tamm (SD)

### Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am † Marie Dingmann  
† Mildred Kohorst (SD)

### Wednesday, September 9

7:30 am † Jim Wertish  
† Donald Mader  
9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)

### Thursday, September 10

8:30 am † Tony Janke  
St. Anthony Holy  
Name Society (SA)

### Friday, September 11

7:30 am † Jason Larkey Anniversary  
†† William & Monica  
Schwinghammer Anniversary (SD)

### Saturday, September 12

7:30 am † Johanna Rodenwald (SD)  
5:00 pm † Edward, Sr. & † MaDonna Watry  
† Ray Eggert (SD)

### Sunday, September 13

8:30 am For the Parishes of St. Anthony  
& Seven Dolors (SA)  
10:30 am Living & †† Deceased of the  
Frank & Loretta Meyer Family  
† Phyllis Schmitz (SD)

## Readings for the Week

### Week of September 6, 2009

Sun: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
Mon: Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11  
Tues: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
Wed: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
Thurs: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49  
Sun: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



## Events Calendar

### September

Thurs. Sept. 10: Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee 7pm  
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  
Tues. Sept. 22: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm



### Wedding Banns

III Jennifer Justin & Nicholas Niehaus  
I Kristi Gertken & Dean Gerads  
I Katherine Zeimet & Michael Worden

## Faith Formation Classes Begin

Wed. Sept. 9: Grades 9, 10 & 11 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!

**OPEN INVITATION:** Wed, Sept. 9th at 6:30pm guest speaker, Mike Lentz will speak about "Together Encountering Christ" TEC. Everyone from Grade 9 to age 100++ are invited to Seven Dolores Church that evening.

## 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/](http://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 Starting

Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:00pm in church. More info next week.

## Bazaar: Financial Report & Wrap-Up Meeting

Bazaar Financial Report available on the back table of church and in the gathering area (thank you Nancy S). Congratulations on a very successful day! Thank you for your hard work and continued support of the bazaar.

Wrap-up meeting: Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00pm in the gathering area. This is not limited to bazaar chairpersons, everyone is invited to come and share plans and ideas on how to make next year even more successful!

## Catholic Charities Senior Dining - Albany Senior

### Dining Meals on Wheels Program

Offering Meals on Wheels service in your local area. Home cooked meals delivered to your home. Seniors 60 years of age or older and patient recovery individuals under age 60 recuperating at home who may need a little help through recovery. Don't forget Congregate dining located at Mercy Manor on Golf View drive. Dine in house or Take out orders also available. For information call: 320-845-4070 or 1-800-705-4070.

## New Assignment for Father Jonathan

Fr. Jonathan Licari, OSB is being re-assigned as Sub-prior of the monastery at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville and will be leaving Oct. 31. Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB has been assigned to our parishes and will begin Nov. 4th.

## Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee will be meeting Thursday, September 10th at 7pm.

The purpose of the parish Liturgy Committee is to serve all the members of the parish in their desire to glorify God through the liturgy.

- \* To foster understand and active participation in liturgy by the parish community.
- \* To work with the Pastor to develop and promote the worship of God and the prayer life of the parish community.
- \* To assist the priest with preparation for both liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations.
- \* To educate itself about liturgy through study, workshops, speakers and discussion.
- \* To promote spiritual self-growth as a member of the committee.
- \* To evaluate liturgy planning to improve the quality of future planning.
- \* To evaluate parish needs, knowledge of and participation in liturgy.
- \* To provide adequate preparation, of the ministers so that they may carry out their respective ministries effectively.

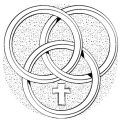
The Liturgy Committee is looking to select two new members. If you are interested in serving on the Committee please contact Joan 845-2705.

## 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 [ldchristen@yahoo.com](mailto:ldchristen@yahoo.com) or [www.stcloudccw.org](http://www.stcloudccw.org)

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Lynn Heitzman & Bryan Wellner who were married on Saturday. May God's Blessing be upon them as they begin their new life together.



## Rosary Leaders

### September

7-12: Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet

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 Dolores 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.

## Holy Family School Pioneer Days Food Stand September 19-20

The parents and families of Holy Family School would like to invite everyone out and about on the grounds during Albany Pioneer Days to please stop by their food stand. This is a really great fundraiser for the school and they would appreciate your support!

We would welcome donations of tomatoes, onions, hamburger or \$\$ to purchase supplies needed; if you could help, please call the school at 845-2011. Items can be dropped off at the Holy Family School kitchen before Wed Sept. 16.

## Paper Drive Fundraiser

Bueckers has given the OK for the Paper Drive Fundraiser for Faith Formation to CONTINUE! Please bring your paper recycles to the PAPER bin on the west side of Holy Family School.



## Holy Family School News

First day of school is Sept. 8th. Welcome back students!

Space is available at all grade levels, including the preschool programs for 3 and 4 year olds. Interested in enrollment, call the school at 845-2011.

Holy Family will be offering a Before and After School Childcare program. Operation hours 6:45-7:45am and 2:30-6:00pm on school days; 6:45am to 6:00pm on non-school days. If you are interested in working for this program please call the school office at 845-2011.

Holy Family received a \$1600 grant from The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Cloud. The grant funds have been used to purchase some of the Religion textbooks and workbooks for the K-6 program. The Catholic Foundation supports Catholic Schools and Adult and Youth Faith Formation in the Diocese.

**School Mass:** The first School Mass of the year will be on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 9:00 am. The students will participate at Mass on Wednesdays throughout the school year. Please join us for the faith sharing opportunity.

**Help Holy Family win a busload of equipment and supplies!** You can register for a drawing online at <http://campbellsoup.promotionexpert.com/busloadofgear/registration.html#> Each email address can register once every 24 hours until Oct. 31. In addition to the grand prize, one thousand certificates for 100 Campbell's points will be given away.

Bonnie Massmann, Principal Holy Family School

# S T . A N T H O N Y

## Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, September 13

### Servers

8:30 am Cole Eiyneck & Shelby Goebel

### 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 Sandy Wielenberg

### Gift Bearers

8:30 am Arnold & Lorraine Heinen

### Ushers

8:30 am Adam Goebel & Elmer Goebel



## Newly Painted

Take a look at the statue of Jesus on the cross in the cemetery. He has been repainted and looks beautiful thanks to an anonymous donor.

## Parish Council

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

## Please Pray For...

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

## St. Anthony Christian Mothers & Women

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.

*Labor Day*

May our work be fruitful for God's Kingdom

# 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 would be welcomed! (no clothes or large appliances) Please call Valeria Oehrlein at 845-2512 (more information look in next week's bulletin).

## 4th Annual Lake Wobegon Trail Ride for the Kids

September 12, St. Joseph to Sauk Centre. A charity ride that benefits Catholic Charities St. Cloud Children's Home and local participating faith communities. Forms available online at [www.ccstcloud.org](http://www.ccstcloud.org) or the table in the Seven Dolours gathering area. Volunteers needed to take care of the "Pit Stop" in Albany—hand out water, etc. Volunteers call Edna at 845-2343.

## Knight of Columbus Country Breakfast

Father Pierz Council No. 3628. featuring: Pancakes and Toppings, Sausage by Pep's Pork, Farm Fresh Eggs, and Fried Potatoes. Seven Dolours Parish Center, Albany, September 13. Serving 8:30am-12:30pm. Adults \$7.00, Children 5-9 \$3.00, and Children 4 & under are free. All proceeds support our councils fraternal activities in: Albany, Avon, St. Anna, St. Francis, St. Martin, Freeport, and St. Anthony Parishes. All are Welcome!



**Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles**  
**Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13**

**Servers**

5:00 pm Nick & Faith Mergen  
 10:30 am Hannah Kokett & Courtney Toenies

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Monetta & Daniel Watry  
 10:30 am Cindy Dirkes



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Lois Reber, Carol Bloch,  
 Monetta Watry, Jan Herzog, Kim Ohmann,  
 Larry Mareck Tony & Geri Lenneman,  
 Greg Smoley, Rollie & Tillie Gilk  
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Rosie Zimmerman,  
 Joan Gruenke, Sylvia Babcock, Carol Mader,  
 Terri Dingmann, Diane Noll, Joan Wieber,  
 Butch & Joyce Wolf, Lowell Rushmeyer, Joan Sand

**Sacristans**

5:00 pm Lois Reber  
 10:30 am Linda Toenies  
 Candles Larry Mareck

**Gift Bearers**

5:00 pm Brandon & Brenda Sand Family  
 10:30 am Richard & Brenda Hansen Family

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Dan Weber, Jim Welle, Kevin & Dustin Watry  
 10:30 am Virgil Gruenke, R. J. Salk, Jim Mader, Jon Siegle

**Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers**

Carol Bloch and Sylvia Babcock  
 Joan Gruenke–Hospital and Rosie Zimmerman–Mercy Manor

**Pastor Fr. Jonathan Licari, OSB**

**St. Anthony Church**

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 Fax ..... 320-845-2414  
 E-mail ..... stanthony@albanytel.com  
 Website ..... www.sevendolors-stanthony.org

**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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 Phone ..... 320-845-2705  
 E-mail ..... 7dolors@albanytel.com  
 Website ..... www.sevendolors-stanthony.org

**Holy Family School Principal,**

Bonnie Massmann ..... 845-2011

**Faith Formation Coordinator,**

Sister Alice Imdieke, OSB ..... 845-4335

**Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary,**

Joan Sand ..... 845-2705

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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**

**August 30**

Adult ..... \$954.00  
 Children ..... \$11.00  
 Loose ..... \$106.00  
 Cemetery ..... \$10.00  
 Religious Education ..... \$10.00  
 TOTAL ..... \$1,091.00

**Seven Dolors Stewardship**

**August 29 & 30**

Adult (195 envelopes) ..... \$4,494.50  
 Youth (29 envelopes) ..... \$32.39  
 Plate ..... \$272.79  
 Additional August ..... \$1,910.00  
 TOTAL ..... \$6,709.68

\$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 ..... \$1,721,146.83  
 Actual Income... \$1,560,164.04 +2,662.11 = \$1,562,826.15  
 Maintenance & Repair ..... \$587 + 60 = \$647  
 Cemetery Fund Balance ..... \$100

**Back to School Prayer**

God of all wisdom, you formed humankind in your own likeness and gave us an intellect to help us know you, our Creator, and the world you made.

As we begin this new academic year, enlighten the minds of students with the inquisitiveness that seeks ever greater knowledge and understanding.

Give teachers and professors the wisdom needed to guide the intellectual endeavors of those entrusted to them.

Help all who fund and support education to recognize the value of discovering more about the world you have created and so draw ever closer to you, our Maker. Amen.