



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



ALBANY • MINNESOTA

Cycle's of Faith

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an old saying that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Actually, quotes from four hundred years ago are cited as saying that hell itself is paved with good intentions. Perhaps both have an air of truth about them! Nothing is easier than failing to follow through on a promise and then expecting a free pass merely by saying "I intended to do that but just didn't get around to it!" Imagine those words coming from a pilot or a surgeon; in the eyes of God, every promise carries the same weight.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is a very short parable of two sons. These boys were the recipients of many gifts, including a loving father, a home, food, and a place to work-their father's vineyard. It was this vineyard and its crop that allowed these boys to have their gifts; yet when their father asked them to work in the vineyard, one said no (but later returned and did the work) and the other said yes (but never followed through on his promise). Such is how we live our lives-some eventually giving thanks for their gifts, others meaning to but never getting around to it.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that we are called upon to make promises to God frequently in our lives; in baptism, weddings, confirmation, holy orders, we make promises (CCC 2101). Just as Jesus Christ promised us everlasting peace in the arms of a loving God, our promise to "work in the vineyard"-to live our lives as a sign of gratitude for our many gifts-must be kept. This is a sign not only of love for God but respect. So too must we keep our promises to each other, because the love and respect we show to others we show to God too. The road to heaven is paved with promises fulfilled!

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Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
 - Mt. 21:31-32

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 29

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased Members of Weber and Schmitz Family (SD)

Tuesday, September 30

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased Members of Ewertowsky Family (SD)

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 am †† Dave & Marian Thelen
 9:00 am Holy Family School Mass (SD)
 (Prepared by Grade 3)

7:30 pm Rosary & Benediction/St. Anthony

Thursday, October 2

8:30 am †† Scott & Jeanne (Beutz) Younkin (SA)

Friday, October 3

7:30 am Living & †† Deceased Member of Dora Jesh Family (SD)

Saturday, October 4

7:30 am † Alvin Hoppe (SD)
 2:00 pm Schlangen & Peach Wedding (SD)
 5:00 pm † Stephen & † Marvin Mareck
 † Ray Eggert (SD)

Sunday, October 5

8:30 am † Clem Luethmers
 † Glenn Mitchell (SA)
 10:30 am For the Parishes of St. Anthony & Seven Dolors
 † Terry Thelen
 † Jason Larkey (SD)



Readings for the Week

Week of September 28, 2008

- Sun: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
- Mon: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
- Tues: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
- Thurs: Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
- Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
- Sun: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Events Calendar

September / October

- Mon. Sept. 29th: Knights of Columbus. Holy Family School 8:00pm
- Tues. Sept. 30th SA Christian Mothers/CAA/Men's Society Meeting @ 8:30 pm
- Wed. Oct 1st: Grandparent/Special Friend Day @ Holy Family School
- Sun. Oct 5th: CAA Matching Grant Breakfast @ Seven Dolors Parish
- Tues. Oct 7th: Christian Mothers/Women Meeting HFS @ 7:30pm
- Wed. Oct 8th: School Board Meeting ~ Albany Area Schools
- Thurs. Oct. 9th: Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee 7:00 pm
- Sun. Oct. 12th: Fellowship following 10:30am Mass @ Seven Dolors
- Mon. Oct. 13th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School
- Tues. Oct. 14th: Finance Committee Meeting. 6:30pm @ Seven Dolors
 SA-St. Anthony • SD-Seven Dolors



Wedding Banns

III **Krista Schlangen & Andy Peach**
 I **Danielle Schiffler & Adam Benjamin**

Ministry Training

Sunday, September 28 at 9:00am &/or 9:30am .

October Rosary & Benediction

Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm Oct. 1 @ St. Anthony
 Oct. 8 @ Seven Dolors Oct. 15 @ St. Anthony
 Oct. 22 @ Seven Dolors Oct. 29 @ St. Anthony

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Oct. 1: Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6C. NO CLASSES—early dismissal.

Wed. Oct. 1: Grades 6D and 9, 10 & 11 from 6:30—8:00pm

RCIA / INQUIRY

Are you or someone you know interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? We will have some meetings to answer questions about the Catholic Church, Church teachings and the Catholic Faith. May be you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or perhaps you have not been attending mass and would like to have some background or encouragement to return? If you have questions or an interest please call Sister Alice @ 845-4335.

Paper Drive Fundraiser.

Bueckers has given the OK for the Paper Drive Fundraiser to CONTINUE! Please bring your paper recycles to the PAPER bin on the west side of Holy Family School on Mondays from 7am-4pm and Wed. from 7am-8pm.

Safe Environment Requirements

Every year all Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, Holy Family School staff/volunteers & parish paid staff must complete and/or affirm the Diocese of St. Cloud Safe Environment Program. Please stop by Joan's office to complete these requirements.

On line at: www.webwisekids.org

Or the Diocesan web site at: www.stclouddiocese.org/safeenvironment/

Thank You!

The family of Marvin Mareck would like to express their sincere gratitude to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, memorials, cards, flowers, gifts, food and support following his death.

Thank you also to Fr. Jonathan and the choir for such a heartfelt Mass; to the St. Francis Cabrini Mission Group for all their help and support. No cards will be sent; a Mass of Thanksgiving will be said for you all. Sincerely, The Mareck & Blommel Family

Choir Schedule

Adult Contemporary Choir will be singing at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 5. Please join us for new up-beat Christian music.

October Ministry Schedule

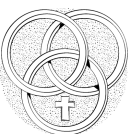
The October Ministry Schedule is available at all entrances of the church and sofa table in the gathering area. Eucharistic Ministers please note that there are now 10 Eucharistic Ministers scheduled for distribution of Holy Communion. Four host & four cup will distribute around the altar; two host will go to the back of church (one of these two will go to the choir loft first).

No School at HFS & Parish Office Closed Monday

There will be no school at HFS on Monday, September 29 and the parish office will be closed allowing the teachers and Seven Dolors parish staff to attend the 2nd annual Diocesan Ministry Day at the St. Cloud Civic Center.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Theresa Breth & Matthew Faber who were married on Saturday. May God's Blessing be upon them as they begin their new life together.



CAA Matching Grant Breakfast & Bake Sale



St. Joseph & St. Ann's Catholic Aid Council will sponsor a Matching Grant Breakfast on Sunday, October 5 from 8:30am - 12:30pm in our parish center. The breakfast consists of pancakes with toppings, sausage, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, rolls and beverages. All are welcome to Seven Dolors parish center for great food & fellowship.

BAKE SALE: A Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the breakfast. Please stop by to purchase delicious home baked items.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Newly joined members of Seven Dolors Parish are invited to the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, October 5 for our Fall Welcome Sunday. Please meet with our Welcoming Committee representatives; Sheela Arceneau, Shirley Burr, Rose Fuchs, Sandra Meer, Betty Mrozek & Lisa Groetsch, in the gathering area between 10-10:15am. Pews will be reserved for our newest members.

Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsal will be Tues, Sept. 30 for the Adult Contemporary Choir from 6-7pm. The Adult Traditional Choir practice will run from 7:15pm-8:30pm in the church. All members, new and old, are invited. Call Karen 845-2705

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 Wednesday morning, 8:00am.

Fatima Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother

The traveling statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Mike & Renee Mergen. To reserve the statue please call 845-4092.



Rosary Leaders

Rosary leaders needed. If you would be willing to help out one week (or more) in Jan, Feb. or March please call Renee at 845-4996.

September: 29-4: Tillie Gilk

October: 6-11: Mike & Renee Mergen

13-18: Clarence & Jean Enneking

20-25: Ralph & Marie Lauer

27-11/1: Andy & Irene Blenker

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8am-6pm

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.



Current Funeral Group: #9

SEVEN DOLORS & HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Christian Mothers/Women Mtg.

The Christian Mothers/Women's will meet on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:30pm. An invitation for membership is being extended to ALL adult women of Seven Dolors Parish. Albany's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be inducting new members during the October 7 meeting. Please call president Darlene Felling at 845-4197 so preparations can be made for your induction. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm with praying the Rosary. Please bring your dues (\$3 per year) so Staci doesn't have to send a notice!

Quilting

Planning Ahead: Quilting will begin October 14.

Work-a-thon

Students are actively seeking contributions for the annual Work-a-thon. Each grade has a project that they will participate in for the work-a-thon during the first week of October. If you wish to donate please contact a Holy Family Student or call the school office at 845-2011.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Will be celebrated on Oct. 1. These special guests will be invited to join the students for Mass followed by a bingo activity time and lunch.

World Mission Month & Month of the Rosary

Students will be joining other Catholic School students throughout the world in celebrating World Mission Month and the Month of the Rosary by praying the World Mission Rosary. The students will receive special mission rosaries with different colored beads for each of the five regions of the world



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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 5

Servers

8:30 am Matthew Rademacher & Julie Rademacher



Lector

8:30 am Maxine Goebel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Joyce Ostendorf, Mary Stich & Arnold Stueve

Sacristan

8:30 am Sandy Wielenberg

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Randy & Jennifer Stich

Ushers

8:30 am Elmer Ostendorf & Vern Goebel

Please Pray For...

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



Religious Education Grades 1—6

Wednesday, October 1, NO CLASS

Religious Education Grades 7—11

Wednesday, October 1, Rosary & Class 7:30 to 8:30pm.

Rosary & Benediction for October

St. Anthony at 7:30pm, October 1st, 15th & 29th.

St. Anthony Christian Mothers & Women, Catholic

Aid Association and Men's Holy Name Society

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30 at 8:30pm.

Thank You to Doris Vos for accepting the position of Secretary/Treasurer for the Christian Mothers & Women.

Cemetery Flowers

All flowers and decorations need to be removed from the cemetery by October 1. Please remove any items you wish to keep

Our parish community of faith welcomes its newest member and congratulates the parents & family of:

Ethan John Hartung, Son of Randy & Amanda Hartung.



COMMUNITY NEWS & INTERESTS

Albany Legion Breakfast

Smorgasbord Breakfast, September 28 from 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Blood Drive

October 2, Our Savior's Lutheran, 1 to 7pm. Call 845-6104

Oktoberfest Gasthaus

October 3-4 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight for an Austrian-themed restaurant experience featuring chefs flown in from Austria; fundraiser for Saint John's prep and the student exchange program. Call 1-800-525-7737 for more information.

"Sunday at the Abbey"

Oct. 12 at 7pm: "What Does It Mean to Vote Catholic?" Petters Pavilion at Saint John's Abbey.

Catholic Aid Matching Grant Breakfast

October 5, St. Catherine's in Farming. Serving from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Sacred Heart Catholic Aid Council of Freeport

Matching Grant Breakfast October 12; serving 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Evening for Life

Join friends of Birthline for Dinner & a Movie, October 23 at the great Hall at St. John's University. Event info and tickets; 320-252-4150.

Senior Dining

Catholic Charities Senior Dining through the local location at Albany Senior Dining is available in your community. We service seniors 60 years of age and older, who are homebound, have no means of transportation, who are recovering after a hospital stay. For more information about the wonderful meal program. Feel free to call 1-800-705-4070. The menu is published weekly in the Melrose Beacon and the Stearns-Morrison Enterprise.



Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, October 4 & Sunday, October 5

Servers

5:00 pm Kaylee Gilk & Emily Nienaber
 10:30 am Nathaniel Ohmann & Jonathan Harlander

Lectors

5:00 pm Megan Davis
 10:30 am Paul Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan OSB, Sheela Arceneau, Sharon Weyer, Kim Ohmann, Mary Jane Kortenbusch, Edna Goebel, Geri Wensmann, Jack Petermeier, Tony & Geri Lenneman
 10:30 am Fr. Jonathan OSB, Addie Baggenstoss, Rollie & Tillie Gilk, Sue Shay, Jean Sand, Jan Herzog, Mary Sauerer, Sylvia Babcock, Joan Gruenke

Sacristans

5:00 pm Sharon Weyer
 8:00 am Candles: Lora Fourre
 10:30 am Ami Ohmann

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Steve & Jill Schiffler Family
 First Communion Student: Jordan
 10:30 am Jack & Terry Baggenstoss' 50th Wedding Anniv.

Ushers

5:00 pm Cody & Jessi Eischens, Tony & Geri Lenneman
 10:30 am Laurie Blackmore, Virgil Gruenke, Pete Herges, Nick Koopmeiners

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Sylvia Babcock, Joan Gruenke, Roman Meitz

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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Bonnie Massmann 845-2011

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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

September 21

Adult \$893.00
 Loose \$90.39
 TOTAL \$929.39

Seven Dolors Stewardship

September 21

Adult (#197 envelopes) \$4,233.50
 Youth (# envelopes) \$35.42
 Plate \$352.01
 TOTAL \$4,620.93

\$5,054 is needed weekly to balance our budget. As of Sept. 21 we have averaged \$4,800.08. We ask all to be generous.

Special Collections

Preserving Our Past-Securing Our Future

pledges \$1,704,450.09
 Actual Income \$1,412,017.02
 Additional \$875.00
 TOTAL \$1,412,892.02

Maintenance & Repair Balance 9/21 \$465.00

Additional Income \$30.00

TOTAL \$495.00

Cemetery Fund Balance \$0.00

Available in Seven Dolors Gathering Area / Sofa Table

Renovation Schedule
 2008 Bazaar Financial Income/Expense Report
 October Ministry Schedule.
 2007-2008 financial report for Seven Dolors Parish.
Living the Promise capital campaign
 Funeral Lunch Group List.