

JANUARY 26, 2020 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Welcome!

*to Harvest of Hope  
Catholic Community*



## Saint Anthony

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*Wherever you are on your journey, we welcome you!*

### LIVING THE LITURGY

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this?

#### MASS TIMES

Monday	January	27	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Donald Krebs
Tuesday	January	28	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Allen Schunk Anniversary
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Marcella Achmann
Wednesday	January	29	8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	† Carol Finken Loecken
			9:00 AM	Seven Dolors	† Theresa Roerick
Thursday	January	30	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Mary Ann Rausch
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Veronica Toenies
			8:30 AM	Saint Martin	† Jeanette Utsch
Friday	January	31	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Dorothy Rausch
Saturday	February	1	5:00 PM	Seven Dolors	† Sandy Kastanek
Sunday	February	2	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Dennis & Virginia Shay Anniversary
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Gilbert & Caroline Mayers
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	For the People of Harvest of Hope Parishes
			9:30 AM	Saint Martin	† Art Binsfeld
			10:30 AM	Saint Benedict	† Roger (Fuzzy) Schmid
			10:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Dolores Tamm Anniversary

#### PASTORAL SERVICES

##### Reconciliation

Saturdays	4:30 PM	Seven Dolors
Sundays	8:00 AM	Saint Anthony
Thursdays	7:30 AM	Saint Benedict
	8:00 AM	Saint Martin
Fridays	8:00 AM	Seven Dolors

##### Anointing of the Sick Home Bound Communion Pastoral Visitation Prayer Requests

If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office

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## A NOTE FROM FR EDWARD VEBELUN

### Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools are a great legacy of our nation and of our local Church. Broadly speaking they provide a solid foundation of faith and a creative and healthy atmosphere for children to grow into well rounded people. The primary years of a child's life are especially formative, so there is good reason why so many cherish the Catholic Grade Schools available to us in our region. St. John Bosco once said, "Give me a child for the first seven years of their life and anyone can teach them from there." The National Catholic Education Council has been sponsoring Catholic Schools Week for 46 years as an effort to focus attention on the gift they are to the Church. Please keep our students, parents, teachers, and staff in your prayers. And take a look at the list of events in the Holy Family School column. "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed!"

### Gratitude to Catholic Education Ministries for Supporting Lay Ministers with Scholarships

Both Rhonda Dingmann and Toni Hudock are working towards a Masters in Pastoral Ministry at Saint John's School of Theology. The Diocese of Saint Cloud has scholarships to make this possible through the Catholic Education Ministries Office. I am grateful for their efforts in this study and for the Diocese of Saint Cloud providing this scholarship fund. Solidly formed lay ministers have always been essential to the success of the Church, and I believe the future of our Harvest of Hope Catholic Community is made brighter by having them as "co-workers in the vineyard" with this type of quality training.

### The Call to Discipleship

In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus calls Peter and Andrew, James and John to follow him and become "fishers of people." Their encounter with Jesus changed their lives and inspired them to leave behind their boats and their nets and "immediately" join his company. We are all called to become disciples of Christ and to invite others into discipleship. We grow into our discipleship in stages, I believe. First one must taste the joy of the Gospel, learn their faith, and then come to understand how Church is the vehicle for proclaiming the Gospel to all people. From there, one comes to see that they are called to support the work of the Church for the sake of others. So, I would suggest that we think of our call into deeper discipleship as happening in these three stages:

1. Being Invited and welcomed in to experience the joy of the Gospel.
2. Receiving formation and feeling at home with our tradition.
3. Using our gifts in the Church's ministry to help bring our faith to life for the community.
4. Moving into leadership in a faith community.

Wherever you find yourself in this journey, take a moment to prayerfully consider what comes next.

#### Scripture Quote for the Week

Jesus began to preach and say,  
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."  
Matthew 4:17

## LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Father Edward Vebelun, OSB  
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### Church of St Anthony

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### Church of Seven Dolors

Office Hours: M - Th 8:15am-4:00pm; F 8:15am-3:00pm

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### Holy Family School

160 2nd St S Albany, MN 56307

**Principal:** Maria Becker  
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### Oratory of St Catherine

Contact Church of St Martin or: Barb Kohorst 320 548.3319

## PRAYER CORNER

All who are ill in our community, especially;  
Abbey Gertken, Al Malley, Alice Eichers, Alice Luethmers, Ann Summers,  
Anna May Fleischhacker, Arlene Landowski, Brooklynn Moscho,  
Bud & Jean Terres, Deb Schulzetenberge, Dennis Nack, Diane Rotter,  
Don Heurung, Fr Raymond Monsour, Gilbert Jagielski, Greg Hartung,  
Hanna Hamann, Helen Thome, Henry Teigland, Ione Heinen,  
Irene Hoppe, Jack Petermeier, Jacob Michael, James Hudson,  
Jenny Doll, Jesse Job, Joan M. Achmann, John Moriarty, Joshua Fiedler,  
Kathleen Goebel, Katie Wimmer, Linda Gertken, Lindsey Karki,  
Lorraine Heinen, Marilyn Marthaler, Mary Binsfeld, Mary Geise,  
Mary Kroll, Mary Maile, Melvin Bauer, Nansi Vos, Reagan Zierden,  
Stacey Dahl-Witte, Tim Merten, Tom Geislinger, Tony Cherne,  
Tony Lenneman, Yvonne Diedrich,  
and all their caregivers.

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

## BAPTISM

Through the waters of baptism we welcome:

Ruby Kunstleben, daughter of Ben & Katrina Kunstleben  
and  
Kevin Schirmer, son of Mason & Lisa Schirmer



## UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

February 15 - Gregory Weston & Morgan Schmitt @ St. Martin

## SHARED FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

### Youth Group

Join us for a fun filled night at the Harvest of Hope Youth Night at Seven Dolors on February 2, 6:30-8:30pm.  
All are invited and bring your friends!

### Castaway - "Live Like You're Loved"

Formal registration is now available for Castaway 2020. Castaway is a 3-day retreat (Mar 27-29) for grades 9-12. Cost of the event is \$155.

You can find a fillable PDF online at :  
[www.stbenedictavon.org/youth-ministry](http://www.stbenedictavon.org/youth-ministry)

or contact your Director of Faith Formation/Youth Minister to get your materials today. Hurry, deposits and forms are due **this Wednesday**.

We're also seeking one or two more chaperones - please contact Jason Prigge if you are interested in learning more.

## BENEDICTINE PROMISES

### Practical Wisdom for Living the Gospel (A Lenten Study for Adults)

Ever wonder what principles Saint Benedict live by or what it means for our pastors to live in community? Come join us at St. Benedict - Avon for a lenten study about the history of Benedict and his values. Cost is \$20 and will meet for four weeks beginning on Tuesday February 25th. Sessions will be from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Registration is available via the website, paper copies at entrances of all parishes or by contacting Fr.

Greg Miller ([glmiller@csbsju.edu](mailto:glmiller@csbsju.edu)) / Jason Prigge ([jason.prigge@hohcatholic.org](mailto:jason.prigge@hohcatholic.org)). We look forward to having you!

## ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THE THROAT



St. Blaise, Blessing of the Throat will be the weekend of February 1/2 at the end of the Masses, along with the blessing of candles for Candlemas Day, in the parishes where this is recognized.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, January 26: St. Martin Christian Women Meeting & Brkfst**

Following 9:30am mass in the St. Martin Parish Center.

**Monday, January 27: St. Benedict Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

6pm in Parish Center Conference Room.

**Thursday, January 30: St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9am-10pm.

**Sunday, February 2: Avon Boy Scouts Annual Super Breakfast**

Serving from 8:30-12:30 in the St. Benedict church basement. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, sausage and pastries. Adults \$9; Child \$5; under 5 eat free.

**Sunday, February 2: St. Benedict Christian Women Prayers**

Christian Women will lead prayers following 8am & 10:30am Masses.

**Friday, February 7: St. Benedict Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9am-3pm.

**Sunday, February 9: St. Martin Mission Meeting**

Following the 9:30am Mass at the St. Martin Parish House. For all promoters and co-promoters.

**Sunday, February 9: Albany Legion Post 482 Breakfast**

Smorgasbord breakfast at Seven Dolors from 8am-Noon.

**Sunday, February 9: St. Martin 500 Card Party**

7pm at the St. Martin Parish Center. Hosted by St. Joseph Men's Society.

**Sunday, February 9: Quilt Bingo, St. Stanislaus, Sobieski**

St. Ann's Mission Quilt Bingo will start at 1pm in the Sobieski Community Center. 20 games for \$10. Free Lunch & Bake Sale.

**Monday, February 17: Avon Senior Group Bologna Feed**

The Avon Senior Group will be having a family style bologna supper served at PJ's on the Lake from 5-7:30pm. Cost is \$8.

**Sunday, February 23: St. Martin Lion's Breakfast**

St. Martin Parish Center from 8:30am-12:30pm.

**Tuesday, February 18: St. Benedict Christian Women Meeting**

Christian Women will meet in the church basement at 6pm.

**Thursday, February 27: American Red Cross Blood Drive**

There will be a blood drive at Avon Community Church, 204 Avon Ave N, from 1-7pm. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 320.248.3375 to schedule an appointment. Bring photo ID to blood drive.

**Saturday, March 14: Harvest of Hope Baptism Class**

The next scheduled class will be held on March 14th at 10am. All couples looking to have their child baptized will need to attend this class, held at Seven Dolors, prior to scheduling the baptism. Please call Toni Hudock to register for the class at 320.845.5405.

**Monday, March 16: Avon Senior Group Bologna Feed**

The Avon Senior Group will be having a family style bologna supper served at PJ's on the Lake from 5-7:30pm. Cost is \$8.

## RENEW AND RETURN RETREAT



If you are a busy woman who longs to make time for prayer in your daily life, join us on February 1st.

Speaker Laura Kelly Fanucci will be leading us throughout the morning to bring Scripture back in to our busy lives. We will start at 8:30am with Mass, reflection, and conversation on how to return to God

for renewal. Laura is the director of the Communities of Calling Initiative at the Collegeville Institute at St. John's University. Following lunch conversations with Laura, the retreat will end at approximately 1pm.

Cost \$35 with pre-registration. \$40 on the date of the retreat.

Register at: <https://www.albanyareatholiccommunity.org/#/> under the Seven Dolors Faith Formation page.

## CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND - PRESIDER: FR. EDWARD

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan	Gifts
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Jacob Adrian Anna Adrian	Mary Rademacher Richard Vogel Joan Stich Matt Jensen	Roger Breth Chris Breth	Mary Rademacher	Mary Rademacher	Roger Breth Cindy Breth



#### FAITH FORMATION

##### Class Resumes February 5

Grades 1-6 from 3:15-4:45pm

Grades 7-10 from 7-8:30pm

February 2nd, Catholic Schools Mass at St. Anthony at 8:30am.

#### ARE YOU MISSING CONTAINERS ??

There are a number of containers and plates in the church basement that have been left from various events over the past months. Please check the basement in the next few weeks for these items and take what is yours. Any items left will be donated or disposed of.



#### PAINTING & REPAIR FUNDRAISING

St. Anthony Church is collecting donations for painting and repair of the church interior walls and ceiling. Any donations toward this fund can be put in the weekly collection, dropped off at the office or sent in the mail.

Mark your envelope with "Painting." We have not yet reached our goal so any and all donations are appreciated. Thank You!



The dates are not yet determined for the paint/repair project to begin, but a reminder that there will be no Masses at St. Anthony while the project is being completed. Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass at any of the other Harvest of Hope Community Churches.

#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2019 are in the back of the church. Please pick up yours as soon as possible. Thank you!

#### ST ANTHONY FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21ST

Adult & Children	\$	613.19	Plate	\$	219.00
Funeral Lunch \$47 / Envelopes 1st Offering \$55	\$	102	Catholic Magazine \$90 / Solemnity of Mary \$25	\$	115.00

## CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND - PRESIDER: FR. JULIUS

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Gifts	Counters
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Marcus Brown Kendra Brinkman	Gerri Moscho Colton Nack Harvey Rothstein Dan Kremers Mary Jo Schlick	Jerry Burg Pete Dingmann Carl Lieser Larry Massmann	Cheryl Schaefer	Zoey Thelen Family	Leroy & Geri Moscho Phil & Deb Schmiesing



#### FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Class - January 29, 7-8pm

#### ST. MARTIN CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Christian Women will hold their annual meeting and breakfast on Sunday, January 26, following the 9:30am Mass, in the St. Martin Parish Center. New members are welcome.

#### ST. MARTIN MISSION SOCIETY

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9, following the 9:30am Mass. This is for all Promoters & Co-Promoters.

#### 500 CARD PARTY

There will be a 500 Card Party on Sunday, February 9th at 7pm in the St. Martin Parish Center. Hosted by the St. Joseph Men's Society. Everyone is invited! Lunch will be served!



#### PARISH FESTIVAL PAVILION



There is a copy of the blueprint for the pavilion posted on the church bulletin board. Pete Dingman presented estimates at the Parish Council Meeting. The cost would be \$18,500 (for the 40x90x10 structure). \$17,000 has already been pledged. If you have comments or concerns, please call your parish council member for your parish circle. Their phone numbers are listed below and on the bulletin board.

St. Agnes - Renee Thelen - 320.249.6233  
 St. Ann's - Keith Schaefer - 320.980.7323  
 St. Benedict - Theresa Burg - 320.266.2175  
 St. Boniface - Alvin Shay - 320.845.4149  
 St. Elizabeth - Carl Lieser - 320.548.3332  
 Our Lady of Fatima - Roger Rothstein - 320.548.3209  
 St. Rosa of Lma - Lori Arceneau - 320.248.3255  
 Sacred Heart of Mary - Ben Mergen - 320.249.2301  
 St. Theresa - Joe Schlick - 320.548.3367

#### ST MARTIN FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21ST

Adult & Children	\$	788.50	Plate	\$	37.00
Energy \$120 / School Support \$15	\$	135.00	Hall Rental \$150 / Votive Lights \$108.75	\$	258.75

# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND - PRESIDER: FR. BRAD

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lector	Sacristan	A/V	Cantors
8:00 AM	Phillip Brix Mason Plumski	Eileen Ritter Dan Pogatschnik Sue Pogatschnik Ralph Clement Jim Mergen	Jen Brickweg Katelyn Brickweg Addison Brickweg Arlene Clement Ralph Clement Katie Reiling	Ben Budde	Bill Becker	Andrew Burnett	Alaina Laing
10:30 AM	David Frank Reid Mueller	Dan Mergen Ron Sadlowsky Greta Noska Paul Killmer Shanna Gerads	Brenda Schindler Eric & Jen Dingmann Jerome Smith Teresa Mueller Michelle Parker	Judi Brekke	Laurice Kostreba	Tysen Gerads	Brad Opatz



### Avon Community Meal

Join us this Wednesday for Chicken Noodle Casserole at the Community Meal from 5-6:30pm in the Church Basement. The Community Meal is based on a free-will offering with a suggested donation of \$5/adult.



### Faith Formation

#### Sacramental Meetings

Confirmation: Wed, Jan 29 @ 6:30pm in the FF office.

#### Heggie's Pizza Fundraiser

Pick-up next week following all Masses.

### Sesquicentennial Anniversary Book

Stop by the Parish Office to purchase your copy of the the Sesquicentennial Commemorative Book. Purchase price is \$10.



### Mardi Gras Celebration

Last chance to buy your tickets! Mardi Gras Celebration will be February 7, 2020 at Fisher's Supper Club. Ticket price is \$30. Tickets will be sold after Masses today, and also at the Parish Office.

### Eagle Scout Project

Avon Boyscout, Riley Olson, is doing a collection project for his Eagle Project. He is asking for people to bring in non-perishable food/toiletry goods, winter hats, and gloves. All donations will go to the Avon Food Shelf. A donation collection box will be in the gathering space. Deadline for donations will be February 2nd.

### Avon Boy Scouts Annual Super Breakfast



The Avon Boy Scouts Annual Super Breakfast will take place next Sunday, February 2nd, serving from 8:30am - 12:30pm in the church basement. Menu will include pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, sausage, and pastries. Adults \$9; Child \$5; under 5 eat free. Discount tickets are available prior to the event from any Avon Boy Scout.

### Year End Giving Statements

Help us save on postage! Your 2019 year-end giving statements are ready and can be picked up at the parish office Monday through Wednesday. All statements still at the office at 8pm Wednesday evening, January 29th, will go out in the mail the next morning.

### Youth Ministry

Join us for DV/DD (Divided) - this week features a talk from Sara Koltes, discussions, Volleyball and of course the Gaga Game of the Week! Grab your friends and we'll see you Wednesday. It all ends at 9:00pm. If you haven't picked up your shirt, please contact Jason or Alaina.

#### Mission Trips

Interested in a great mission trip this summer? Join us for A Call to Service in Minneapolis. Cost is \$150 - contact Jason Prigge if interested.

### Music Ministry & Liturgy

#### Liturgical Ministers

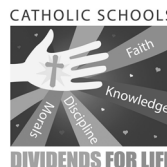
The new Liturgical Ministers schedule is complete. To view the schedule, login to your Ministry Scheduler Pro account or on the website under the 'Liturgy' tab. Contact Jason Prigge or Alaina Laing if you have any questions.

#### Contemporary Mass (Praise Choir)

Students in grades 6 and adults who would be willing to share your musical gift (voice or instrument), this is for you! Help us enhance worship in a contemporary way on Sunday February 9th at 10:30 AM. We will gather in the Church to rehearse from 9:00 - 10:15 AM. It is helpful to let us know you're coming (we welcome you no matter what), so contact Alaina or Jason.

#### Catholic School Mass

Sunday February 9th @ 10:30 AM featuring Holy Family students and families - Praise Choir (Contemporary Music from today's Catholic artists). Join us for this fantastic communal celebration!



## ST BENEDICT FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21ST

Adult Envelopes (80)	\$ 2,586.00	Plate	\$ 274.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,985.00	Facilities	\$ 20.00
Youth Envelopes	\$ 5.00	Christmas	\$ 9,000.00
Community Meal	\$ 221.00	Hospitality	\$ 3800
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 105,436.19	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 105,169.35

## CHURCH OF SEVEN DOLORS

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND - PRESIDERS: FRs. JULIUS, EDWARD & GREG

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan	Gifts
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	Ashlee Brang Nora Mergen	Sheela Arceneau Lnda Hall Edna Goebel Sharon Weyer Greg Smoley Marie Schleppenbach	Jeff Arceneau Sheela Arceneau Greg Miller Greg Smoley	Edna Goebel	Sharon Weyer	Sign Up in Gathering Area
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM	Mason Arneson <b>1 needed</b>	Judy Loecken Randy Loecken Rollie & Tillie Gilk Mary Jane Kortenbusch	Dennis Mareck Randy Loecken Stan Kortenbusch <b>1 needed</b>	Greg Mensen	Diane Meier	Sign Up in Gathering Area
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30 AM	Samantha Zierden Makaela Zierden	Rosie Zimmerman Mary Sauerer Rita Gasperlin Matt & Karla Zierden Toni Hudock	Dave Dirkes Cindy Dirkes Tim Sauerer Pete Herges	Toni Hudock	Rosie Zimmerman	Sign Up in Gathering Area

**Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers:** Marge Wenker

**Pondview Estates / Mercy Manor:** Charlene Ohmann



### Faith Formation

January 29, Grades 7-10 , 7-8pm  
February 5, Grades 1-6, 6-7pm  
Confirmation Class - February 5, 7:15-8:15pm

### Spiritual Enrichment

Looking for some spiritual enrichment Saturday mornings? Every Saturday morning at 7:30am there will be a group praying the rosary for peace, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the dying and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us for 30 minutes of devoted time in focused prayer. Who can't benefit from some prayers? Would be a great New Years Resolution!

### Year-End Statements

Be sure to stop by the gather space to pick up your year end statements reflecting the donations through collections and capital campaign after mass and in the parish office. All envelopes not picked up will be mailed by the end of the month.

### Parish Festival Lead Chicken Fryer

Like to lead? Like to cook? We are looking for a Team Lead for the CHICKEN FRYERS. Contact the parish office for more information.

### Catholic Schools Mass

January 26th, 10:30am Mass

### Home Bound Ministry

If you or a loved one are considered home bound and would like to receive communion in your parish community, please contact your parish office staff to coordinate visits. If you would like to help with home bound ministry, we would love to have you join us serving this outreach ministry

### Parish Festival 2020

**Yes, we are still in need of Chairperson/Coordinates** for the 2020-2023 period. Julie and Greg Mensen have stepped aside. The manual is available in the parish office to guide you through the process!! Outlining the responsibilities /duties that need to happen along the way, removing the pressure and the guess work on when things have to happen. Contact Fr. Edward, Rhonda or Greg & Julie Mensen (507.828.9365 or 320.290.9325). **This is a rotating leadership position.** New chair personnel every 2-3 years. We already have someone for the next time frame, so no long term commitment! Say Yes, and share your energy with the parish!

### HELPING OUT?

Have you ever thought about all the things that happen in the parish behind the scenes and even to make the liturgy happen—that we often may take for granted? Because it takes a village (more realistically, a parish community). How do you think you can help? Please consider your gifts and talents to share. Do you like to decorate and water flowers? Anna Dingmann is looking for some help with decorating and watering flowers if anyone is interested in helping.

Please contact the parish office or Anna.

Thanks for considering this!

Do you like to read? Have you considered being an usher? How about being an altar server (young or old) we can use some for funerals and for weekend mass. How about being a Eucharistic Minister? Visiting with those who are home bound? There's plenty of opportunities around... There is no limit to the potential creativity in sharing your gifts. Let us know how we can bring your talents to reality and sharing your God Given Talents with others.

We would Love to share them with you!

## Funeral Lunch Group 20

### SEVEN DOLORS FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21ST

Adult Envelopes (103)	\$ 3,351.00	Plate	\$ 480.89
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,542.00	Votives	\$ 205.83
Usage Fees	\$ 380.00	Cemetery	\$ 40.00

## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS

### UPCOMING HFS DATES:



Sun, Jan 26 - Catholic Schools Kick-off Mass: 10:30am -  
Seven Dolors

Jan 26-31 - Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 26 – HFS Preschool & K' Open House & Registration for 2020-2021  
school year – 11:30am-1:30pm - All are welcome to check out HFS!

Tues., Jan 28 - Slewfoot Family Band performing for HFS & guests -  
1:30pm - HFS/SD Gym - All are welcome to attend!

Tues., Jan 28 - Home & School Parent Assoc. Meeting: 6:30pm - HFS

Fri., Jan 31 - Holy Family School Dance - 3-5pm - HFS/SD Gym

### HFS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Parents & their children going into preschool and/or kindergarten next year are all invited to **HFS' upcoming Preschool & Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, Jan. 26th from 11:30am-1:30pm**. Families will have an opportunity to visit the teachers and classrooms and hear more about the programs. Registration materials will be available at the event. Feel free to call the school office (845-2011) for more information. We are happy to share it with you. Please spread this event invitation to other families and join us for a fun open house!

### CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE SELLING HAS BEGUN!

Tickets are now available for the annual Catholic United Financial Raffle. 100% of the money raised with this raffle stays at Holy Family! It is probably the easiest fundraiser we have, as Catholic United Financial takes care of all the prizes, tickets, advertising, etc. Tickets are \$5 for a chance to win great prizes. Ask a HFS family or stop by our school office to purchase tickets! Visit the Catholic United Financial webpage for the Catholic Schools Raffle prize list. Check it out at [www.catholicunited.org/raffle](http://www.catholicunited.org/raffle)

### CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Please join us this week (Jan.26-31) as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We kick-off the week with a special school liturgy today (Sun., Jan. 26th) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Seven Dolors Church. Everyone is also invited to a reception in the gathering space afterwards. Below is a schedule of festivities for the week. All are welcome to join us for the many activities!...

#### \*Monday, Jan. 27 – Celebrating our Students - Pajama Day!

Story of Creation... And God rested on the 7th day!

Students & staff order lunch-in by local restaurants.

#### \*Tuesday, Jan. 28 – Celebrating our Community - Crazy Clothes Day!

Story of the Mustard Seed – Faith starts small & grows big

Students enjoy extra reading time with cookies & milk!

1:30 Slewfoot Family Band performing – HFS Gym

#### \*Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Celebrating our Vocations

Dress up in Holy Family School Spirit-wear!

9:00 - Gr.3 Mass & area priest invited

Story of Jesus serving His disciples by Washing their Feet.

Guest priest invited to share his vocation story to the staff & students

#### \*Thursday, Jan. 30 - Celebrating our World

Crazy Hair & Socks Day!

Students & staff participate in 'Making a Difference Day!'

Story of Joseph's Coat of Many Colors

#### \*Friday, Jan. 31 - Celebrating our Faculty & Staff

Rainbow Day! Each grade dresses up in a particular color of the rainbow. Story of Noah's Rainbow... A Rainbow is a sign of God's promise.

All-School Bingo – 2:00 – lunch room

School Dance – 3:00-5:45 p.m. in HFS Gym

