

Welcome!

*to Harvest of Hope
Catholic Community*

Saint Anthony

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Saint Benedict

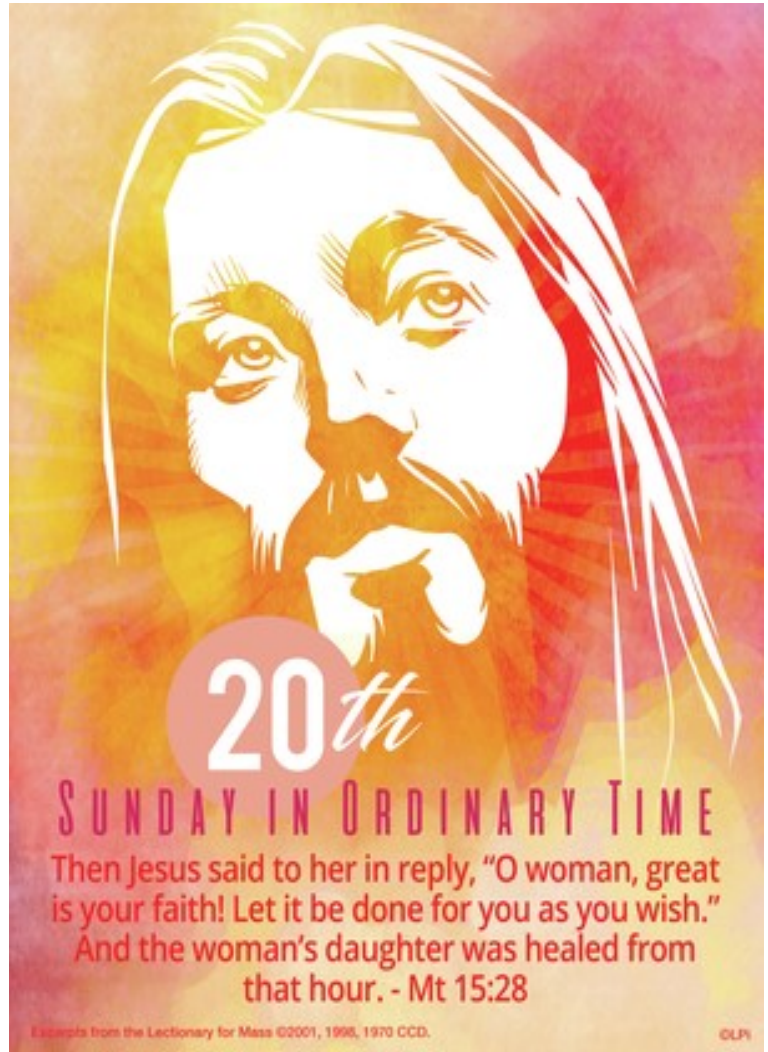
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Seven Dolors

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Wherever you are on your journey, we welcome you!

LIVING THE LITURGY

As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need.

MASS TIMES

Monday	August 17	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors
Tuesday	August 18	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors † Joyce Wolf Anniversary
		8:00 AM	Saint Benedict † Meinrad Raab
Wednesday	August 19	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors † Helen Miller Anniversary
		8:30 AM	Saint Anthony † Doris Vos
Thursday	August 20	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors † Veronica Toenies
		8:00 AM	Saint Benedict † Roger (Fuzzy) Schmid
		8:30 AM	Saint Martin † Brandon Schaefer
Friday	August 21	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors L&D Groetsch & Gretsches Families
Saturday	August 22	5:00 PM	Seven Dolors † Mike Mergen Sr.
Sunday	August 23	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors Jerry & Lorraine 60th Wedding Anniversary
		8:30 AM	Saint Benedict † Joseph Loxtercamp & Robert Thielman
		8:30 AM	Saint Anthony † Janice Vogel
		9:30 AM	Saint Martin † Joseph & Terri Loecken & Family
		10:30 AM	Saint Benedict For The People of Harvest of Hope Parishes
		10:30 AM	Seven Dolors Mareck & Stangler Families

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation
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

Bulletin announcements must be submitted 10 days prior to the date of the bulletin. Contact your parish office for more information.

A NOTE FROM FR EDWARD VEBELUN

Diocesan Reorganization (Bankruptcy) Implications for Our Parishes

The lawsuits against the Diocese of St. Cloud for alleged clergy sexual abuse have reached a settlement for \$22.5 million. These funds must come from insurance coverage, existing assets, and savings. Designated funds for specific ministries and building projects, the annual Bishop's appeal, and such cannot be used for this payment.

When Minnesota opened the statute of limitations to allow victims of past abuse to come forward, 75 claims came against the diocese from decades past. Individuals can still make a claim before October 21, 2020, but the amount is set, and compensation for victims will be distributed from this fund.

The diocese filed for Chapter 11 reorganization, so that we could continue ministries, and parishes and schools could remain open. Submitting to outside regulation in Chapter 11 reorganization has allowed money to be used in the best interest of the victims and avoid court filings and costs for each individual case. The funds will be distributed to victims by an appointed trustee, who will discern the merits and severity of the claim.

It had been anticipated that the total amount would be beyond what the diocese could pay, and that a percentage of the funds would also be requested of parishes. That total has come to be \$2 million. Each parish will be asked to contribute \$15,500, voluntarily, so that payment can be complete, and our diocese can continue to function. Parishes will also receive a channeling injunction with this payment, making it impossible for legal action to be brought against individual parishes in the future. For details, public statements, legal documents, FAQs please visit the diocese's reorganization webpage at www.stcdio.org/reorganization.

It is important to note that lessons have been learned. Much has changed as awareness increased. A sexual misconduct policy has been developed, candidates for the priesthood are screened more specifically, external review boards review the handling of accusations, clergy and other ministers have been removed from ministry, safe environment protocols require background checks for all volunteers, policies require cracked doors and windows in confessionals or places of personal encounter, multiple adults must accompany events, channels in place for people to safely bring claims or receive counseling for past injuries, and there is greater awareness of what to watch out for.

We must also pray and work toward a world with no sexual violence and build a culture that places sexuality within its proper context of mutual consenting, committed (married) life, free from the manipulative effects of power in relationships.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Since August 15 falls on a Saturday, the Solemnity of the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will have a mass to celebrate it at 7:30am on Saturday at Seven Dolors. If you are/were unable to make it, please offer a prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother. For we continue to ask for her prayerful intercession: *Turn then, o gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

Scripture Quote for the Week

Thus, says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

Isaiah 56:1

LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Father Edward Vebelun, OSB

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Church of Saint Benedict

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Oratory of Saint Catherine

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WELCOME

On August 1st, at St. Catherine's Oratory, Stina Johnson entered in to the full Communion with the Catholic Church, during the celebration of the Eucharist.

Stina started her process in the fall of 2019. She has been greatly supported by her fiancée, Jason Thelen, who was also her sponsor.

When you see Stina, please welcome her to St. Martin, which will be her parish, and to Harvest of Hope, her Catholic Community.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

WITH GREAT SYMPATHY



Please keep in your prayers the family of Jerry Konsor, who passed away on July 12th.

May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS



Congratulations and many blessings to Jeremy Rodenwald & Emily Schoenberg who were married on August 8, 2020 at St. Benedicts

UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE



The following couple is preparing for marriage.

Please keep them in your prayers.
Walker Nienaber & Crystal Hartung

SHARED EVENTS



Harvest of Hope Livestream Mass

To access the Harvest of Hope livestream each week:

Go to www.hohcatholic.org and click on LIVESTREAM MASS

Go to www.youtube.com and type in 'Harvest of Hope Mass' and it will be the first and only thing to pop-up (smart TVs and mobile devices also work)

Go to www.youtube.com/ChurofStbenedicthohcatholic

Download the 'myParish App' on your iPhone (Apple Store) or Android (Google Play store) device free. This app will give you access to our livestream Mass and much more!

Be sure to catch the livestream Mass at 5pm on Saturdays, or any time throughout the week.

Livestream Technical Support

We are seeking individuals who have some technological background and strength to assist with our livestream. We typically record on Thursday mornings. If you are interested or have questions please contact Jason Prigge.

Participate When Livestream Comes to Your Parish

We've been excited to take our livestream on the road to the various parishes within Harvest of Hope. If you would like to lector or serve in any capacity when we come to your parish, please contact Jason Prigge or Fr. Edward.

Week of August 16: St. Catherine's in Farming

Week of August 23: St. Benedict

Week of August 30: Seven Dolors

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, August 17: Seven Dolors Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00am - 10:00pm.

Monday, August 17: St. Benedict Finance Council Meeting

5:30pm in Parish Center Conference Room.

Monday, August 17: St. Benedict Faith Formation Committee Mtg.

5:35pm in the Faith Formation Office.

Thursday, August 20: St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00am - 10:00pm.

Sunday, August 23: St. Francis of Assisi Fall Festival Raffle

Raffle drawing following 2pm Mass. Music before & after Mass. Tickets available at CMCU, parish office, and local businesses.

Thursday, August 27: HoH Joint Parish Council Meeting

The Harvest of Hope Joint Parish Council Meeting will meet at 7pm in St. Martin.

August 27-29: Avon Over The Hills Senior Group Garage Sale

There will be a garage sale on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday at 201 Avon Avenue South, Avon. This is across from The Gathering Grounds coffee shop in Avon. All proceeds benefit the Avon Community Center Fund.

PLANNING BAPTISM

Please contact Toni Hudock at 320 845.2705 for details on scheduling baptism class / baptism.

WEDDING MARRIAGE COURSE

Planning a wedding in the near future? There will be a Marriage Preparation Course on Saturday September 12th, location to be determined. This event will be held from 8am-6pm. Doors will open at 7:30am. For details, visit: <http://omf.stcdio.org/marriage-ministries/marriage-preparation/>.

PARISH FESTIVAL QUILTS



With the cancellation of our Parish Festivals we are making our quilts available for purchase online. To check out the quilts for St. Benedicts, Seven Dolors, and St. Martin go to: www.hohcatholic.org and click on the Parish Quilts Banner. This will take you to a page where you can click on one of the three parishes to see the quilts that were made for this year and are currently available for purchase.

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, Jean Pike, Don Heurung, Ervin Zierden, Fr. Raymond Monsour, Gilbert Jagielski, Hanna Hamann, Helen Thome, Henry Teigland, Ione Heinen, Irene Hoppe, Jack Petermeier, James Hudson, Jerry Ramler, Jesse Job, Joan M. Achmann, Judi Brekke, Kathleen Goebel, Katie Wimmer, Kenneth Kierzek, Kevin Athmann, Linda Gertken, Lindsey Karki, Lisa Jensen, Marie Heinen, Marilyn Marthaler, Mary Geise, Mary Kroll, Mary Maile, Melvin Bauer, Melvin Fiedler, Nansi Vos, Reagan Zierden, Sue Stelman, Tim Merten, Tom Geislinger, Tom Vos, Tony Cherne, Tony Lenneman, and all their caregivers.

CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD - PRESIDER: FR. GREG

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
8:30 AM	Jen Stich Jeff Goebel Darlene Adrian	Ken Wenning Rick Vogel	Karen St. Marie	Jen Stich

EMAIL UPDATES

Parishioners of St. Anthony: Our e-mail address has changed to:

stanthony@hohcatholic.org.

If you would like to receive updates from the Bishop or the church, please send your email address to the church address. It is especially important to have our liturgy participants address to keep you updated with changes as Masses resume. We have a small number of email addresses from parishioners, so please send your address or call and leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you!

FOUND

A ring was found outside the church after the First Communion Mass on July 19th. Please contact the St. Anthony Parish office if it is yours.

ST ANTHONY FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11TH

Adult & Children	\$	1,643.00	Plate	\$	25.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	6,608.84	Adult Envelope Giving NEEDED (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	8,418.70

CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD - PRESIDER: FR. EDWARD

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Counters
9:30 AM	Robyn Brinkman Mary Ann Dingmann Joe Schlick Joan Olmscheid	Dan Burg Dave Doll Tom Ehresmann Marty Shay	Debbie Schmiesing	Joel & Laura Schmitz Doris & Kendall Buerman

CHURCH DONATIONS

To make a donation to the church, please send your check to:
Church of St. Martin, PO Box 290, St. Martin MN 56376

CASH BAZAAR

Cash Bazaar amount taken in and deposited as of
August 10, 2020, **\$17,575.00**.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE

The rescheduled date for Confirmation students has been set for October 6 at 7:00 pm. It will be held at St Martin with Father Rolfes presiding.
More details will be sent through email to parents.

COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION NEEDED

We are in need of someone to coordinate faith formation for the parish this coming year. The coordinator oversees faith formation, from grades 1-12, as well as sacramental preparation. They would receive help from our ACC Pastoral Assistant, Toni Hudock, and there are volunteer catechists and materials available from past year to get you started. It is a part time position with a salary available. Please spread the word and contact Fr. Edward or Diane Rothstein if you, or someone you know is interested.

ST MARTIN FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11TH

Adult & Children	\$	1,235.00	Plate	\$	2.00
Utilities	\$	210.00	Assumption	\$	20.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	12,503.00	Adult Envelope Giving NEEDED (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	10,903.86

PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.
 May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable
 May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
 May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.
 May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.
 During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD - PRESIDER: FR. JULIUS

	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lector	Sacristan	A/V	Cantors
8:30 AM Outside Weather Permitting	Dan Pogatschnik Sue Pogatschnik Eileen Ritter	Addison & Katelyn Brickweg Jen Brickweg Dan & Dianne Binsfeld Shirley Smith	Doris Studniski	Bill Becker	Outside Mass None Needed	Jason Prigge
10:30 AM	Brian Lilienthal Greta Noska Marlys Backes	Brenda Schindler Paul & Sandra Salzl Paul Hughes Jim & Joan Gondringer Teresa Mueller	Mary Ann Haws	Laurice Kostreba	Kylan Gerads	Brad Opatz

Parish Festival



If you have not turned in your Parish Festival donation, please do so. We are approximately \$15,000 short of our goal.

Purchasing one of our Festival quilts would help to reduce this amount.

Go to: www.hohcatholic.org,

Go to the Parish Quilts banner, then to St. Benedicts Quilts.

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in making a purchase.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration:

Faith Formation Registration will open up on Sunday, August 16th at 1pm on our website,

www.hohcatholic.org/sbff

along with our policies and expectations. We are seeking catechists for many grade levels. To learn more about our COVID-19 safety plan or to be a Catechist, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Parish Contributions

Please continue contributing to our parish. Your support is needed now more than ever before. If you donate via envelope, feel free to drop it in our secure dropbox near the parish office entrance, or donate online at:

<https://squareup.com/store/Harvest-of-hope>.

There is also the Electronic Giving option. Withdrawals are made once a month for any amount that you are comfortable with offering.

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in enrollment.

Mass Times

We will be celebrating Mass on Sundays at

8:30am and 10:30am. The 8:30 Mass will be held outdoors (weather permitting and will move to indoors in case of inclement weather).

The plan is to have the outdoor Mass through September.

Weekday Masses are Tuesday & Thursdays at 8am.

St. Benedict Cemetery

We are looking for donations to install a cement ribbon beneath the monuments in the section known as the "baby section". The estimated cost is \$5,000. Your contribution may be made payable to:

St. Benedict's Cemetery Fund - Baby Section

Some donations have been received and we have volunteers to do the labor work. More information is available by contacting the Cemetery Committee or go to the parish website: www.hohcatholic.org.

Faith Formation Committee

Faith Formation Committee meeting tomorrow night at 5:35pm in the Faith Formation Office.

Confirmation 2020

Save the date 2020 Confirmation Candidates - your celebration will be on Tuesday, October 6th at 7pm here at St. Benedicts with Bishop Kettler.

Youth Ministry

DV / DD

#maskupmn - join us for Youth Group this Wednesday at 6:30pm! Bring your water bottle and mask.

Music Ministry & Liturgy

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

All Liturgical Ministers and Musicians - please submit your availability for September - November to Jason Prigge by **today**. Schedule will be completed and sent out on Wednesday, August 19th.

Funds for Fire Proof Filing Cabinet

The Parish Office is in need of a Fire Proof Filing Cabinet/Safe to store permanent registration records, such as births, deaths, marriages, first communions, and confirmations, and other important church documents. Please contact the Parish Office at 250-5618 or place an envelope in the weekend offering, stating the donation is for "fireproof cabinet". Thank you!

ST BENEDICT FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11TH

Adult Envelopes (41)	\$ 2,002.00	Electronic Giving (automatic)	\$ 235.00
Plate	\$ 44.00	Youth Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Facility Maintenance	\$ 260.00	Cemetery Ribbon Donations	\$ 142.01
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 22,597.60	Adult Envelope Giving NEEDED (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 21,677.41

CHURCH OF SEVEN DOLORS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 22ND & 23RD - PRESIDERS: FRs. EDWARD, & GREG

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 PM Outside Weather Permitting	Melissa Gerads Monetta Watry Sharon Weyer	Jeff Gerads Owen Gerads Judy Weitalla Jackson Boeckermann	Jim Welle	Melissa Gerads
Sunday 7:30 AM	Barb Rodenwald Tillie Gilk Marge Wenker	Dan Weber Jacob Gourde Rod Gourde	Allie Gourde	Barb Rodenwald
Sunday 10:30 AM	Pam Mareck Lisa Groetsch Wally Mohs	Pam Masreck Paul Mareck Toni Hudock	Morgan Mareck	Darcy Schmitz

Please Note our new Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 1pm

Mass Options

Outdoor Mass:

Saturdays in the valley between the cemetery and the Holy Family School, weather permitting at 5pm. There is parking in the cemetery and flat ground for elderly and handicapped individuals. Parking is also available in the parking lot for sitting on the pavement for handicapped /elderly people. Parking attendants will direct you where to park. Everyone is encouraged to bring your lawn chairs/blankets if you are sitting in the valley.

Indoor Mass:

Sunday at 7:30am and 10:30am.

Ushers and greeters will assist you and welcome you to church.
Weekdays at 7:30am.

Census Update

We need to update all the members in the parish census. Please contact the parish office at: sevendolors@hohcatholic.org with your family address, email address, phone numbers, a list of family members with dates of birth, and if you'd prefer envelopes or would like to use direct deposit for your offerings. If you are in a funeral lunch group, which group. If you don't have an email, please stop by the office with your information. Thank you so much!

Confirmation

Confirmation Mass has been scheduled for Seven Dolors and St. Anthony students. Mass will be with Father Rolfes on Sunday, October 4th at 2pm. More details to come.

Faith Formation

Watch your email for Faith Formation updates. We will hopefully have more information soon for the coming year.



Seven Dolors Parish Raffle

Special thanks to all the raffle prize donors, those who bought tickets, and all who so generously made additional donations to the raffle this year. We would like to express our gratitude to all who helped sell tickets and organized the raffle. Special thanks to Charlene Lahr, Karen Heitzman, & Toni Hudock for all their extra time and effort in keeping things rolling for us. -

Bazaar Chairpersons: Roger & Ann Ohmann; Ron & Ami Ohmann; and Ron & Jan Koopmeiners

Prizes are available in the parish office and can be picked up between the hours of 9am-1pm Monday-Friday.

A list of all winners can be found on the website:
www.hohcatholic.org.

Seven Dolors Quilters would like to thank everyone who supported us in any way. From purchases, cash for supplies, time stitching and piecing and prayers for great sales. We feel the quilt sales have gone very well the past weeks but there are a few for sale yet. Spread the word.

Thank you. - Joyce, Teresa & Bonnie

Missals

We would like to distribute our current missals to any parishioners that would like to follow along with the livestream mass at home, or for any other reason. You can pick them up in the gathering area.

Farmers Market

Fresh vegetables will be available after masses. Tables will be set up outdoors. Donations are appreciated. If you have extra produce, we welcome whatever you'd like to contribute. Thank you!



SEVEN DOLORS FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11TH

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,965.00	Mother Seton	\$ 1307.90
Plate	\$ 293.00	Electronic Giving (autopay)	\$ 1,945.00
Votives	\$ 333.75	Farmers Market	\$ 186.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 30,833.34	Adult Envelope Giving NEEDED (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 33,870.97

DID YOU KNOW HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL IN ALBANY OFFERS...

- * High academic standards
- A strong faith foundation with daily prayer and weekly school liturgies
- Small class sizes
- * Individual & small group attention
- * A strong array of technology throughout the school day, utilizing: 1:1 iPads for K-Gr.3, a Mac computer lab, 1:1 Chromebooks for Grades 4-6, variety of excellent online educational programs, and online standardized testing for students.
- * Two & Three Day Morning Preschool Program. Our preschool is currently accepting registrations for both the M/W and T/Th morning sessions with the option of a 3-day program (adding Fridays). We are also offering extended preschool hours this coming year!
- * All day, every day Kindergarten Program
- * Before & After School Childcare
- * Strong parent & family involvement
- An affordable education: It costs a family \$12.80 per day to educate a child
- Scholarship assistance is available!
- * We welcome families of all faith backgrounds to attend HFS!
- * **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL IS A PRESCHOOL-GR.6 ACCREDITED SCHOOL**

This is a great time to schedule a visit to Holy Family School in Albany, an accredited area Catholic school community with 133 years of beautiful Catholic tradition and thriving students!

Our mission statement notes, *"Holy Family School is a Christ-centered family. We strive to help each child reach his or her potential in an environment where our Catholic faith is lived and celebrated."*

HOLY FAMILY OFFERS VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE VIDEO FOR FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS!

Holy Family School in Albany created a virtual open house video, featuring all the great highlights about the school and what it has to offer! Check it out on YouTube or our HFS Facebook page: <https://youtu.be/WfBwd4ffq5k>.



CAMP INVENTION THANK YOU!

Holy Family would like to thank the National Inventors Hall of Fame organization for offering the school the opportunity to host a wonderful STEM camp a couple weeks ago. Over 30 children (K-5) from the Albany area participated in this great inventors' experience!

A special thank you to:

Mrs. Megan Gaebel, our HFS 2nd Gr. Teacher who coordinated the camp, Mrs. Nancy Young, our HFS K' Teacher, and Mrs. Mary Kay Eiyndck, our HFS 1st Gr. Teacher who were the camp instructors, as well as many HFS alumni youth and Seven Dolores Parish youth for volunteering their time to help with the camp.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HOPES TO REOPEN FULLY SEPT. 8TH

The principals of the diocese received a letter from Bishop, noting his consent for ALL Catholic schools in the St. Cloud Diocese to **reopen fully In-Person, following the Governor's guidelines** (*including following the matrix maintaining low-medium or low COVID cases in our area). This is very hopeful news.