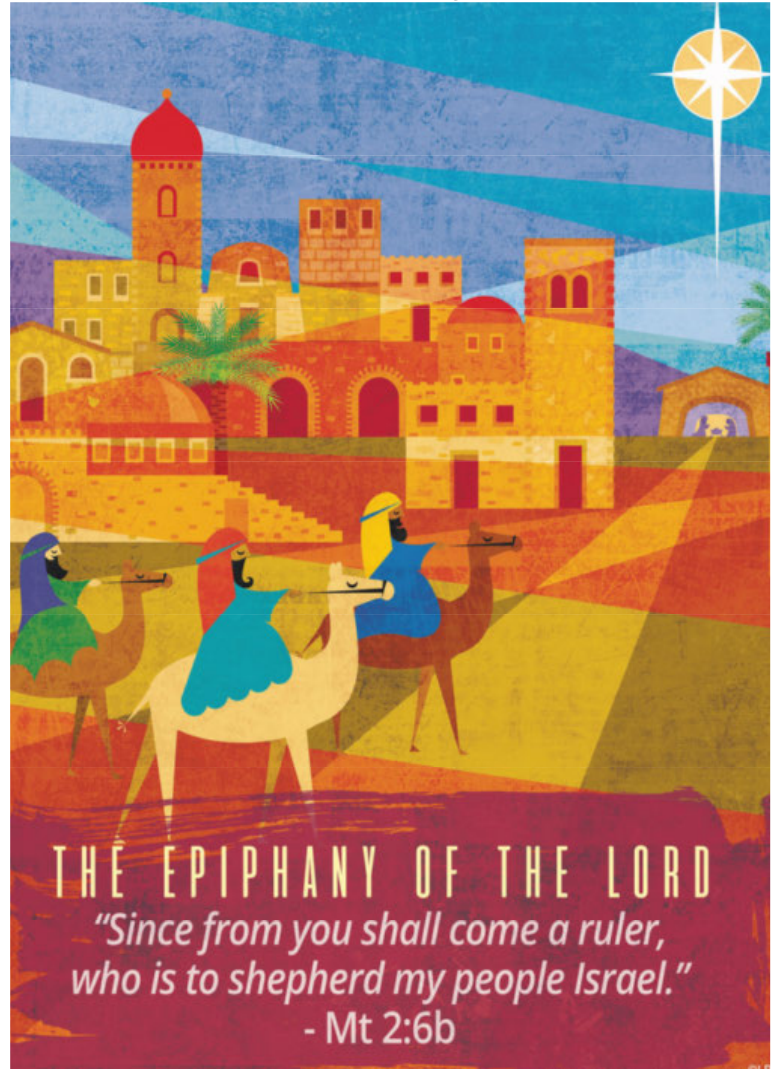




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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
 who is to shepherd my people Israel."*  
 - Mt 2:6b

**Saint Anthony      Saint Benedict**

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 24326 Trobec St  
 Albany MN 56307

320 250-5618  
 212 1st St SW  
 PO Box 98  
 Avon MN 56310

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 119 Maine St  
 PO Box 290  
 St. Martin MN 56376

320 845-2705  
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**LIVING THE LITURGY**

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

**MASS TIMES**

Monday	January	3	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	NO MASS - Clergy Community Meeting
Tuesday	January	4	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	NO MASS - Clergy Community Meeting
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	NO MASS - Clergy Community Meeting
Wednesday	January	5	9:00 AM	Seven Dolors	NO MASS - Clergy Community Meeting
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	NO MASS - Clergy Community Meeting
Thursday	January	6	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Joyce Winter
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Leander Notch
			8:30 AM	Saint Martin	† Dustin Olmschenk
Friday	January	7	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Susan Ramler
Saturday	January	8	5:00 PM	Seven Dolors	† Ella Budde
Sunday	January	9	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	People of the Harvest of Hope Community
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	† Linda Rakotz
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Stephanie Andreasen
			9:30 AM	*Saint Martin	† Ruth Mayer
			10:30 AM	Saint Benedict	† Donald Gertken
			10:30 AM	Seven Dolors	† Dorothy Ohmann

\* Livestream Mass

**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.

## REFLECTIONS FROM FR EDWARD VEBELUN

### Pope Francis' Annual World Peace Day Message: "A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace"

Each year the Pontiff writes a message promoting peace for New Year's Day. This year, Pope Francis points out that "There can be no peace without a culture of care." He points to the Covid-19 pandemic that has cut across borders and revealed our common humanity and common vulnerability. Even amidst suffering on many fronts, we are still left with admirable examples of people who are "making great sacrifices to be present to the sick, to alleviate their sufferings and to save their lives; indeed, many of them have died in the process." He also recognizes that we have also experienced division and separation in the face of trial.

Francis writes, "The *culture of care* thus calls for a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance."

Francis writes that we need a "'rudder' of human dignity and a 'compass' of fundamental social principals that can enable us together to steer a sure course." He suggests that this rudder or compass is discernable from our Christian tradition that emphasizes:

God the Creator is the source of our human vocation to care.

God the Creator is also a model of care.

The ministry of Jesus Christ exemplifies care.

Historically we can look to the culture of care in the life of Jesus' followers.

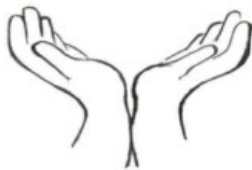
The principles of the Church's social doctrine are a systematic basis for a culture of care.

Care assures the promotion of the dignity and rights of each person.

Care must promote the common good.

Care is brought to life through solidarity.

"May we never yield to the temptation to disregard others, especially those in greatest need, and to look the other way; instead, may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, 'to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another.'"



#### Scripture Quote for the Week

Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow.

~Isaiah 60:3-4

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**Principal:** Mary Sowada  
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### Oratory of Saint Catherine

Contact Church of St Martin or: Barb Kohorst 320 548-3319



### Harvest of Hope Livestream Mass

To access the Harvest of Hope livestream each week:

- 1) Go to [www.hohcatholic.org](http://www.hohcatholic.org) and click on LIVESTREAM MASS
- 2) Go to [www.youtube.com](http://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)
- 3) Go to <https://www.youtube.com/c/HarvestofHopeCatholicCommunity>
- 4) myParish App

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## SHARED EVENTS

### Free Reading Opportunity

Christian Women of Saint Anthony have purchased the book, *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly. This book would be a great book to start your new year off with. It talks about feeding our souls and taking care of our souls, which is not something we may think about daily. Saint Anthony Christian Women have donated these books to each of the parishes in the Harvest of Hope. Please look for a free copy in your parish.

### Baptism Prep Class

This class will be held at Seven Dolors on January 8th at 9:00am. Baptism classes can be taken before or after your baby is born. Please call to save your spot.

### Becoming Catholic

Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA) inquiry sessions will be held at Seven Dolors on January 10, 17, and 24 at 6:00pm. RCIA is for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, whether or not they have already been baptized in the Catholic Church.

### Youth Rally

The Middle/High School Youth Rally is quickly approaching. Grades 6 through 12 are invited to join in this diocesan event called "Together." It will be held on Sunday, January 30, at Cathedral High School, from 9 am to 4 pm. Participants will have an opportunity to hang out with others who share in their faith, attend Mass with the bishop, and build lasting friendships. The big guest will be musician Connor Flanagan, who will use his talent to share his faith and strengthen ours. For more information, scan the code on the poster hanging at your parish church with your phone, or call the parish office. Permission forms (available at your parish or on our HOH website) need to be turned in to Toni Hudock by January 18. The event costs \$20.00, which includes a shirt.

### Sponsor Couples Needed

Are you a married couple that would like to work together in a ministry? Couples who are seeking marriage are assigned a Sponsor couple during the time in which they are preparing for marriage. If you are a couple and this would interest you, please call Toni. Training for this ministry is required, the St. Cloud diocese offers this training for all couples interested.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, January 3: Eucharistic Adoration at Seven Dolors  
8:00am to 10:00pm  
Thursday, January 6: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Martin  
9:00am to 10pm  
Thursday January 6: St. Benedict Breakfast Club & Cleaning  
After 8:00 Mass  
Friday, January 7: Rosary for America  
12:30pm Seven Dolors  
Friday, January 7: NO Adoration at St. Benedict  
Saturday, January 8: Baptism Prep Class  
9:00am at Seven Dolors  
Saturday, January 8: Lector Formation  
9:00am to 10:30am at St. Anthony  
Sunday, January 9: 500 Card Party, Hosted by St Joseph Men's Society  
7PM, St. Martin Parish Center  
Monday, January 10: RCIA Inquiry Sessions  
6:00pm at Seven Dolors.

### Lector Formation

This month's session will be on Saturday, January 8th at 9:00am to 10:30am at St Anthony. We will begin in the basement for the first part and then move to the church for practice. These sessions are for new and seasoned lectors to grow in love of scripture and the best practices for lectoring. Each session will be a little different as we take time to pray with the readings and explore the back stories to the reading for the month. These sessions rotate among the Harvest of Hope parishes and normally the last Saturday of the month. No need to register. Do bring your Workbook for Lectors or bible. Questions or concerns, contact Fr. Greg Miller OSB [gmliller@csbsju.edu](mailto:gmliller@csbsju.edu) (320) 291-5223.

## WITH GREAT SYMPATHY



Please keep in your prayers the families of  
Betty Sand who passed away December 20th  
Joseph Ritzer who passed away December 21st  
**May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.**

## PRAYER CORNER

All who are ill in our community, especially;  
Abby Gertken, Alice Eichers, Alice Luethmers, Angela Teske,  
Anna May Fleischhacker, Arlene Landowski, Barb Tabatt, Bea Olmscheid,  
Bill Holden, Bill Opatz, Brayden Harren, Bryan Goebel, Bud & Jean Terres,  
Chad Fruechte, Dale Peterson, David Kleve, Dennis Nack, Diane Rotter,  
Elmer Maciejewski, Fr. Raymond Monsour, Hanna Hamann,  
Helen Thome, Ione Heinen, James Hudson, Cecilia Lorsung,  
Jeanie Young, Jerry Ramler, Joan M Achman, Joe Rabideau,  
Kathleen Goebel, Les Gerads, Lisa Jensen, Lydia Schneider,  
Marie Heinen, Mary Geise, Mary Kroll, Melvin Fiedler, Michelle Novotny,  
Nansi Vos, Neil Nathe, Reagan Zierden, Ruth Linn, Tim Merten,  
Tom Geislinger, Tom Vos, Tony Cherne, Tony Lenneman, Trish Doubek,  
and all their caregivers.

*If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please contact your Parish Office. Names may be removed after 6 months, however, can easily be re-added by notifying the Parish Staff.*

## CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH-PRESIDER: FR. GREG

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
8:30 AM	Rick & Laura Vogel	Cody Voigt Connor Karki	Jen Stich Mary Klasen	Rick Vogel Randy Klasen	Jen Stich	Jen Stich

#### Faith Formation Schedule

Next class is January 5th for grades 1-6 and January 5th for grades 7-10. **Parents please note:** Grades 1-6 will not be caroling at Pondview as was stated on the calendar. You need to pick up your students at St. Anthony Church on January 5th.

There are 2022 calendars in the back of church and on the front porch of the parish house. Please help yourself. Thank you to Freeport State Bank for the donation.

Recently you may have noticed some activity on the east side of church. During a scheduled tiling project we encountered contaminated soil near the underground fuel tank which had rusted through. The tank has been removed. We have been in contact with MN Pollution Control following their guidelines for cleanup. The decision was made to convert our boiler to a gas burner. The cost for this is \$13,047. We greatly appreciate any donations for this unforeseen expense. Thank you for your generosity.

### ST ANTHONY FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26TH

Adult Envelopes	\$	3,114.77	Plate	\$	74.00
Christmas Eve	\$	9,749.00	Funeral Lunch	\$	120.00
Flowers	\$	25.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$	525.00
Thanksgiving	\$	210.00		\$	0
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	46,325.07	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	35,075.00

## CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH-PRESIDER: FR. EDWARD

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
9:30 AM	Janine Bertram Family	Audrey Frenchick Anthony Lauer	Lori Doll Dave Doll Mary Ann Dingmann	Leroy Moscho Alvin Shay Don Thomes	Lori Doll	Phil & Deb Schmiesing Larry & Dorothy Massmann

#### Faith Formation

Faith formation classes for grades 1-10 will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. Students will meet in their classrooms.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume this Sunday. Preschool through 2nd grade students are invited to attend. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a special class for young children to learn more about the week's gospel during mass.

**Thank You** to any one who so generously gave gifts to the less fortunate this Christmas. The Giving Tree was a great success.

**CHURCH CLEANERS**—For the month of January will be St. Ann's Parish Circle.

#### 500 CARD PARTY

On Sunday, January 9th at 7:00 PM, at the St. Martin Parish Center, there will be a 500 card party hosted by St. Joseph Men's Society.

Everyone is invited. Great Prizes! Lunch will be served.

**CHAIRMAN:** Tom Beier, **CO-CHAIRMAN:** Paul Rothstein

**WORKERS:** Leroy Bertram, Richard Doll, Bob Kalthoff, Terry Olmscheid, Roman Schaefer, Duane Schmitt, Mark Osendorf, Gary Doll, Alvin Shay

**RELIGIOUS CALENDARS** are available at the church entrances. A huge Thank You to Albany Council # 3628 Knights of Columbus & Dan Demarais from Catholic United Financial for providing us with these Religious Calendars.

### ST MARTIN FINANCIALS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 28TH

Adult Envelopes	\$	3,990.00	Plate	\$	879.00
Christmas	\$	8,070.00	Christmas Flowers	\$	115.00
Votive Lights	\$	118.75		\$	0.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	55,645.00	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	53,792.62



## CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH-PRESIDER: FR. JULIUS

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lector	Sacristan	Cantors	A/V
8:00 AM	Connor Plumski Mason Plumski	Jim Mergen	Katie Reiling Ralph & Arlene Clement Jen, Addison, & Katelyn Brickweg	Doris Studniski	Laurice Kostreba	Brad Opatz	George Dupuy
10:30 AM	David Frank Megan Frank	Chris Boyer	Brian Bueckers Melissa Bueckers Fischer Family Eric & Jen Dingmann Paula Hughes	Michelle Friederichs	Bill Becker	Krista Dirkes	Cooper Friederichs

### Faith Formation / Youth Ministry

January 5th-regular faith formation classes and youth group. Please meet in your classroom.

### NO Adoration January 7th

Christian Women will not be having adoration on Friday, January 7th due to a funeral that day. Thank you.

### Thank You!

Thank you to Brian Lilienthal for volunteering to take care of the sidewalk snow removal this winter. His willingness to give his time and effort to help keep us all safe as we attend Mass is appreciated!

### Thank you!

Thank you to those who helped with cleaning the lights over the middle aisle at Church: Jim Mergen, Jim Gondringer, Brian Schoenberg, Mike Suchy, and Jerry Litchy. Special thanks to Sunridge Construction for the use of their scaffolding. It was a big task and many hands shortened the time needed to complete it.

*thank  
you*

### Christian Women Baby Jesus Crib

We are still collecting for 'Baby Jesus' until Sunday January 19th, 2021. Please see what items that are needed, in the Gathering Area. Thank You

### Next Funeral Group #10

### Music Ministry & Liturgy

Thank you to Patty Voss, the Christian Women, and Steve Salzl for installing the new changing table that is in the bathroom at the back of the church. This is an important way to help families with young children feel welcomed and cared for, and we are grateful for your work!

A special thank-you to Pat Kleinart, who goes above and beyond on a consistent basis to make sure our church always looks beautiful. Thank you for helping us pray by lifting our spirits with such a lovely space.

The choirs and chimes will be on a well-deserved break from rehearsals until the end of January. Stay tuned for information on the next choir season.

It's still Christmas! Remember that the Christmas season goes all the way until the Baptism of our Lord on January 9. You can expect to keep enjoying the festive decorations and Christmas carols until then, when we will enter Ordinary Time again



### ST BENEDICT FINANCIALS FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 28TH

Adult Envelopes	\$ 14,312.25	Plate	\$ 1,428.25
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,220.00	Facility Updates	\$ 400.00
Christmas	\$ 34,544.00	Votives	\$ 220.90
Religious Retirement	\$ 175.00	Cemetery	\$ 200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00	Hospitality	\$ 23.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 110,589.02	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 93,468.67

## CHURCH OF SEVEN DOLORS

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH/9TH - PRESIDER: FR. JULIUS, EDWARD, GREG

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Ray & Lillian VanHeel	Bev Lieser Tom Clemen Sue Clemen	Larry Mareck Harold Goebel 2 Needed	Lois Reber	Tom & Sue Clemen
<b>Sunday 7:30 AM</b>	Landon Wolbeck	Barb Rodenwald Tillie Gilk Marge Wenker	Dan Weber Jim Welle Ron Kalthoff 1 Needed	Marge Wenker	Tillie Gilk
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Ava Borgerding Cole Borgerding	Roxane Pundsack Keith Pundsack David Mareck	Jim Fischer Larry Moser Darlene Mareck 1 Needed	Marie Schleppenbach	Darcy Schmitz

### Holiday Updates

Christmas Flowers!

Additional Christmas Flower donations

In memory of:

Howard Krebs - By: Rosie Krebs

Art, Esther and Ruth Schoenberg

Herb & Mary Timp

Ginny Knops and Ellen Isaacs - By: Pat and Sharon Timp



Eddie Nett

Jerome & Lorraine Blonigen

Theodore & Catharine Nett

Connie Jopp

Joyce & Jack Eveslage By: Beverly Nett & Family

Paul & Dorothy Boecker By: Larry & Janice Mareck

The Klemmer & Kunstleben Families By: The Nick Klemmer Family

Albert & Martha Zieglmeier By: Dave & Diane Meier

Additional donation by: Allen & MaryAnn Blenker

Thank you to all those who have made memorial donations for our Christmas flowers. We appreciate your generosity.

Adoration on Mondays

Holy Family School Masses are Wednesdays at 9:00 am. If no school, Mass will be at 7:30 am.

Rosary for America - every Friday at 12:30 at Seven Dolors

Quilting Tues & Wed, 8:30-2:30, and Wednesday 6:30-9:00 at Holy Family School

Saturday Prayer Service—7:30 am - Rosary, Litany of Blessed Mother, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Intention is for our priests.

Mother Seton Thrift Store is located at 115 4th Street, Albany. Stop in and see all the fun Christmas items available!

Next Funeral Group serving will be #3. Funeral lists are available in the wall file in the Gathering Space.

### Faith Formation

**Faith Formation Dates for January:**

We will resume classes starting on January 5 for all students.

January 19 will be First Reconciliation for the 2nd grade, each student should attend with one or both of their parents. Parents and students should go right to the church when they arrive. We will start promptly at 6:00 pm.

All other grades should attend class as normal.

**Family Time**

**“Chalking the Door”**

Have you ever entered a room or a house and seen numbers and letters above the door? 20+C+M+B+22 (+ means cross)

The three wise men came a very long way bringing gifts to the newborn King. Each of the letters stands for one of the Magi—Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar. The blessing is usually done on the Epiphany which we celebrate this weekend. The words, “Christus Mansionem Benedicat” which is a Latin phrase meaning “May Christ bless this house.” It is a reminder to the owner of the home that they are blessing the people who enter and leave their home. As the Magi went out to seek the new born King, we as followers enter and leave homes to seek Christ as well, with the blessing from the home.

**Grab some chalk and with your young ones, bless your homes and rooms together. With the thought of seeking Christ this year.**

Trivia Question:

What were the three gifts the Magi brought to Jesus?  
What did the Magi use to lead them to Jesus?

### Christian Women thank you!

Thanks to all who donated or purchased baked goods at the Christian Women's Bake Sale. Your donation is our biggest fundraiser and helps pay for hosts and cleaning supplies for our church.

### SEVEN DOLORS FINANCIALS FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 28TH

Adult Envelopes	\$ 15,038.00	Plate	\$ 1,204.80
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,485.34	Votives	\$ 423.26
Christmas	\$ 110.00	Mother Seton Store	\$ 2,405.50
Christmas Flowers	\$ 190.00	Religious Retirement	\$ 345.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 325.00	Free Will	\$ 2.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 164,658.60	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 154,959.68

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS



## Upcoming Holy Family School Dates:

- Mon., Jan. 3rd School Resumes
- Wed., Jan. 5th No School Mass
- Jan. 11th - 13th NWEA Standardized Reading Testing - K-6
- Wed., Jan. 12th Ms. Richter's 3rd Grade Mass
- Sat., Jan. 15th HFS Snowball Fundraiser event
- Mon., Jan. 17th No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 18th - 20th NWEA Standardized Math Testing - K - 6

## HOLY FAMILY PLANNING ITS 7TH ANNUAL SNOW BALL EVENT!

A Cash Raffle, Ranger Raffle, Silent and Live Auctions along with a dinner, will be held at HFS' annual Snow Ball event, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15th at Seven Dolores Church. Raffle and dinner tickets are available in the Holy Family School office (845-2011), Seven Dolores Parish Office and Albany Central MN Credit Union! Fundraiser participation and support is a vital part in the operation of our school. HFS is in need of auction items for the Snow Ball event this year. If you or anyone you know is interested in donating, please contact the school office (845-201 or hfamils@albanytel.com)! The Snowball Committee is looking for help with the dinner (serving, dishes, kitchen help). We are looking for high school confirmation students and/or parents to help in these areas. Thank you!

## CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE COMING SOON!

Tickets for the raffle will be coming home in January, 100% of the money raised with this raffle stays at Holy Family. It is probably the easiest fundraiser we have as Catholic United takes care of all the prizes, tickets, advertising, etc. Tickets are \$5 for a chance to win great prizes. 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).

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