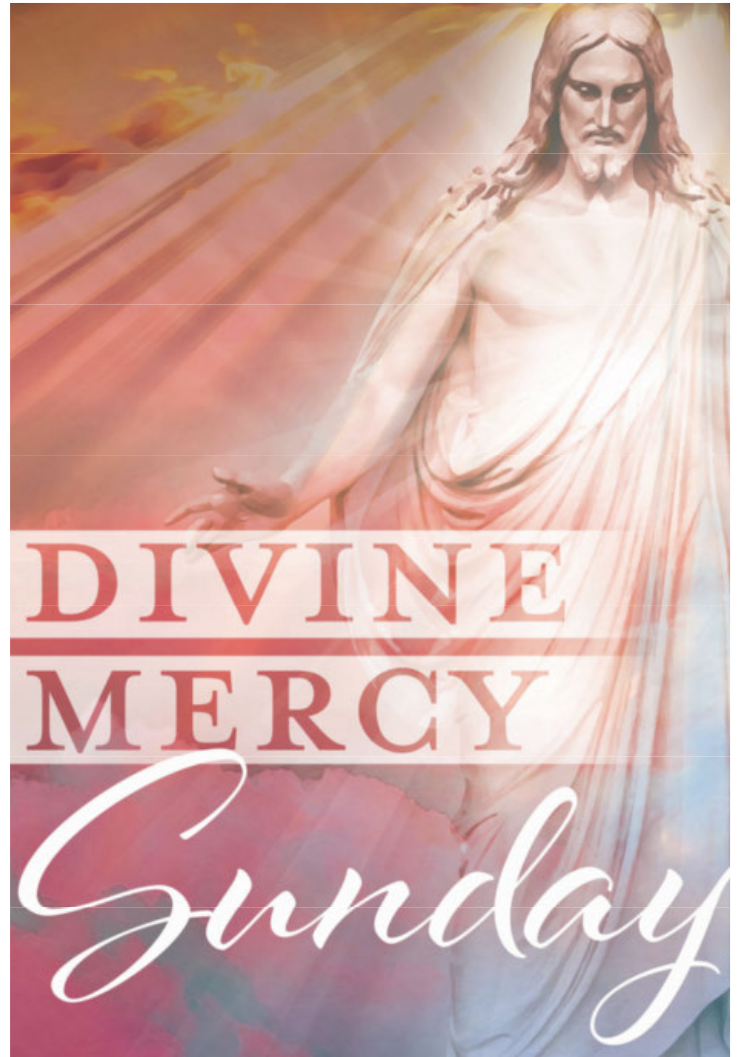


APRIL 24, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**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

**Saint Martin    Seven Dolours**

320 548-3550  
119 Maine St  
PO Box 290  
St. Martin MN 56376

320 845-2705  
151 2nd St S  
PO Box 277  
Albany MN 56307

**LIVING THE LITURGY**

Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether he actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. But their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the resurrected Christ in person. God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that: when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives behind each person's life. Christ is risen. Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop unbelieving and believe!

**MASS TIMES**

Monday	April	25	7:30 AM	Seven Dolours	† Sue Tomsche
Tuesday	April	26	7:30 AM	Seven Dolours	† Michelle Oglesbee
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Leander Notch
Wednesday	April	27	9:00 AM	Seven Dolours	† LaVerne Scherping
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	† Lawrence & Hilda Notch
Thursday	April	28	7:30 AM	Seven Dolours	† Judy Mareck
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Leon & Irene Tadych
			8:30 AM	Saint Martin	L & D SM Catholic United Financial
Friday	April	29	7:30 AM	Seven Dolours	† Robert Heinen
Saturday	April	30	5:00 PM	*Seven Dolours	Leo, Irene & Jim Schirmers and family
Sunday	May	1	7:30 AM	Seven Dolours	† Hubert & Agatha Zierden
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	For the People of the Harvest of Hope Parishes
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	† Leon Smith
			9:30 AM	Saint Martin	† Bill & Frances Rothstein
			10:30 AM	Saint Benedict	† Carol Karasch
			10:30 AM	Seven Dolours	† Alma Buerman

\* Livestream Mass

**PASTORAL SERVICES**

Reconciliation

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

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

### First Communions

We will be celebrating First Communion at each of our parishes over the next three weeks. (St. Martin and Seven Dolours on April 24, St. Anthony and St. Benedict on May 1.) These are joyful celebrations that help children recognize the value of Mass and of receiving communion, as they accent the dignity of the Eucharist for all of us. Please pray that all the children welcomed to the Table of the Lord for the first time may feel Christ's presence and be inspired to receive him week after week with us in worship.

### “Blessed are Those Who Have Not Seen and Have Believed”

Jesus addressed these words to Thomas, and to all of us, after Thomas was at last able to believe in his resurrection. Faith is one of the three cardinal virtues, a vision into a greater reality that Christ pointed to repeatedly during his healing ministry. “Faith is the Substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1).” Perhaps it is because the glories of God are only revealed to us in a veiled manner, that it is a struggle to see and understand. May we, like Thomas come to clearly see the resurrected Jesus, so that we can proclaim “My Lord and My God” with every fabric of our being.

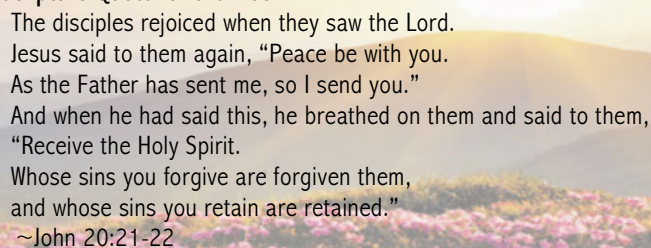
### Deacon Steve and Debbie Koop Arriving for Ministry

It is a great gift to have Deacon Steve and Debbie Koop retire in our communities and begin ministry in the Harvest of Hope. Steve was ordained a deacon nearly 30 years ago, and they have been a part of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Cottage Grove. Upon retirement, they have moved back to our area, where Steve is originally from. We are blessed to have them, and I pray that it will be a long and fruitful period of ministry here.

### Earth Day Half Marathon and the Pascal Mystery

I had a meaningful, alternative way to reflect on Lent and the Pascal Mystery this year. Since the Earth Day Half Marathon was back up, after two years off, I decided to join in line. The intensity of training in the months prior to the race was a true Lent of self-sacrifice and discipline. The exhaustion of the run itself was a symbolic Good Friday, with the resurrection coming at the finish line. Special thanks to Tricia Merdan, of Saint Benedict, for her willingness to run slow enough for me to keep up and give me a companion on the run.

#### Scripture Quote for the Week



The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”  
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,  
“Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained.”  
~John 20:21-22

## LEADERSHIP

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### Church of Seven Dolours

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### Holy Family School

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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 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## SHARED EVENTS

### Saint Anthony Swanycake & Sausage Supper

Today Saint Anthony parish will hold their 50th Annual Pancake & Sausage supper sponsored by Christian Mothers & Women, and Saint Anthony Parish. Serving time is 3:00pm to 8:30pm at the Church located off State Highway 238. Contact Jeff & Kathy Bushman at 320-845-7479 with any questions.

### National Day of Prayer Benefit Breakfast

Mother of Mercy Foundation is holding a National Day of Prayer Benefit Breakfast on Thursday, May 5th from 8-9am at Seven Dolours Church, Albany. Doors open at 7:30am for social. Free will collection will be taken at event. Keynote speaker is Father Scott Pogatchnik. Contact Renee Anderson to reserve your seat in advance 320-845-5530 or [Randerson@momcampus.org](mailto:Randerson@momcampus.org)

### Rescheduled: St Martin Anointing of the Sick

Last week in the bulletin it was stated that Anointing of the Sick is on April 21, this is not the correct date:

Anointing of the Sick is now on May 12 at 10:00am

### WorldWide Marriage Encounter

The next available Weekends are May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 7-9, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or call Brent & Tracy at 612-756-8720.

## CUSTODIAL/HOUSEKEEPER POSITION

St. Benedict has a custodial position available up to 25 hours a week starting in mid-May. If interested, contact Char at 320-241-2159 or [charlene.lahr@hohcatholic.org](mailto:charlene.lahr@hohcatholic.org)

## FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR POSITION

Saint Benedict Parish is in search of a full time Faith Formation Coordinator. The role of the Faith Formation Coordinator is to enable the youth of the parish to encounter their faith through the teachings of the Church. Primary duties would be to oversee the faith formation program for grades K-11 with a role in the ministry program including mission trips, retreats, along with a special focus on youth programs including youth group and peer ministers. This ideal candidate will have knowledge of youth formation best practices and be an advocate for implementing new strategies to meet the changing needs of families and the young people of Saint Benedict. The ideal candidate will have the spiritual and emotional maturity to enable them to live out the Catholic faith and be a prime example to the youth. Some weekends and some evenings are required. Salary pay and benefits are offered. To receive a full job description, or to apply, please forward your resume to [pastor@hohcatholic.org](mailto:pastor@hohcatholic.org)

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, April 24:** Pancake Sausage Supper St. Anthony  
3:00-8:30pm in St. Anthony, MN  
**Sunday, April 24:** St. Benedict Festival Meeting  
6:30pm in St. Benedict's Youth Room  
**Monday, April 25:** Senior Club Bologna Feed  
5:00pm—7:30pm PJs Supper Club  
**Monday, April 25:** Eucharistic Adoration at Seven Dolours  
8:00am - 10:00pm  
**Monday, April 25:** Becoming Catholic Session  
6:00pm at Seven Dolours  
**Thursday, April 28:** St. Benedict Breakfast Club & Church Cleaning  
8:30am following morning Mass  
**Thursday, April 28:** Eucharistic Adoration at St. Martin  
9:00am - 10:00pm  
**Friday, April 29:** Rosary for America  
12:30pm Seven Dolours  
**Saturday, April 30:** Lector Formation  
9:00am at Seven Dolours  
**Sunday, May 1:** St. Benedict Christian Women's Prayers  
8:45am at St. Benedict  
**Saturday, May 21:** Baptism Prep  
9:00am at Seven Dolours. Call Toni Hudock to reserve a spot.

## UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE



The following couple is preparing for marriage, Please keep them in your prayers;  
Chris Molitor & Kelsey Gerads

## WITH GREAT SYMPATHY



Please keep in your prayers the family of Ron Tamm who passed away April 13th  
May 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, Allen Welle, Angela Teske, Anna May Fleischhacker, Arnie Meier, Arlene Landowski, Barb Tabatt, Bea Olmscheid, Bill Holden, Bill Opatz, Brayden Harren, Bryan Goebel, Bud & Jean Terres, Chad Fruechte, Cecilia Lorsung, Dale Peterson, David Kleve, Dennis Nack, Dennis Sand, Diane Rotter, Elmer Maciejewski, Fr. Raymond Monsour, Fr. Julius Beckermann, Hanna Hamann, Helen Thome, Ione Heinen, James Hudson, James Ramsey, Jaxson Rivera, Jeanie Young, Jerry Ramler, Joan M Achman, Joe Rabideau, John Klaphake, John Peternell, Kathleen Goebel, Kevin Schirmer, Les Gerads, Lisa Jensen, Lydia Schneider, Marie Heinen, Mary Geise, Mary Kroll, Melvin Fiedler, Neil Nathe, Nansi Vos, Reagan Zierden, Richard Bogatzki, Rosie Finken, Ruth Linn, Sylvester Fiedler, 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 SUNDAY, MAY 1ST -PRESIDER: FR. EDWARD

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
<b>8:30 AM</b>	First Communicants	Ethan Hartung Marissa Hartung	Jen Stich Darlene Adrian	Danny Geise Randy Stich	Jen Stich	Jen Stich

### Faith Formation Schedule

Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will be April 27th, at 3:15 pm and for grades 7-10 April 27th, at 7:00 pm. This is the last class for the year.

### Open Position

If anyone is interested in a part-time maintenance position please contact Ralph at 845-2611.

### Pancake Supper

Our Pancake Sausage Supper is today from 3:00pm to 8:30pm. All are invited to come enjoy!  
Each family is asked to bring a 9" x 13" pan of bars for the supper.

### Finance Council

St. Anthony Finance Council will meet on Monday, April 25th at 7:30pm in the church basement.

### ST ANTHONY FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15TH

Adult Envelopes	\$	1,045.00	Plate	\$	190.00
Funeral Lunch	\$	35.00	Elevate & Easter	\$	275.00
Repairs, Maintenance, & School Subsidy	\$	65.00	Votive Candles	\$	114.81
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	63,296.70	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	60,239.00

## CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1ST-PRESIDER: FR. NATHANAEAL

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Counters
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bill & Frances Rothstein family	Kiera Kollmann Anthony Lauer	Jason Hoffmann Mary Ann Dingmann Dan Kremers	Leroy Moscho Alvin Shay Don Thomes Allen Stang	Ivan Kotten	Joel & Laura Schmitz Dan & Barb Kohorst

### Faith Formation

**Congratulations** to the students who will receive First Communion this Sunday: Nolan Gertken, Levi Harlander, Leah Lauer, Alice Linz, McKenzie Niehaus, Hillary Schirmer, Janessa Schleper, Sophie Schmitz and Lydia Willenbring.

**Kids Fighting Hunger** will be Wednesday, April 27 from 6- 8 p.m. in the parish center. Set up will start at 4:30 p.m. The volunteer schedule will be emailed to faith formation families. Additional volunteers are welcome that night to help with setup and takedown. Call or text Karen with any questions - 320-248-1009.

**Community clean-up event** will be Wednesday, May 4. Many hands are needed to help! We will put our faith into action by caring for God's creation. We will clean the road ditches and other areas around town. All are welcome to volunteer for this service project.

**MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK** — Will be Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the Church of St. Martin. Everyone is invited. Sponsored by St. Martin Catholic United Financial.

**PARISH FESTIVAL QUILTS**—Please contact Jill Stang if you have your quilts completed for the Parish Festival. She would like to pick them up and get photos on the website and have them measured and ready for the Festival. Contact Jill at 320-760-2030.

**ST. MARTIN CHAIR FESTIVAL MEETING**—Sunday, April 24th, 6:30 PM, St. Martin Parish Center.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**—Change of date, it is now Tuesday, May 17th, 7 PM, St. Martin Parish Center.

**THANK YOU!!** - St. Martin Baseball Teams wish to thank all who supported their 40th Annual Fundraiser Breakfast and everyone who helped in any way to make it a great success. The Martins very much appreciate the time, effort, talents and teamwork given by many in the community. The winner of the quilt was Chris Spanier of Paynesville. Thank you from the Martin Teams: T-Ball, Pee Wee, Little League & Amateur.

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL** — Herb, Rose, Fred & Dustin Olmschenk

### ST MARTIN FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15TH

Adult Envelopes	\$	1,950.00	Plate	\$	145.35
Easter	\$	170.00	Kids Fighting Hunger	\$	800.00
Rice Bowl	\$	345.13	Holy Land	\$	413.00
Easter Flowers	\$	60.00	Votive Lights	\$	184.35
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	85,995.80	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$	78,480.67

# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1ST-PRESIDER: FR. GREG

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lector	Sacristan	Cantors	A/V
8:00 AM	Ben Willenbring Matt Willenbring	Jim Mergen	Matt & Janel Eibensteiner Kenna Eibensteiner Steve & Patty Voss Wanda Orne	Keegan Eibensteiner	Bill Becker	Brad Opatz	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM	Maggie Merdan Nora Dupuy	Brian Lilienthal	Allen & Mary Eisenschenk Jim & Joan Gondringer Eric & Jen Dingmann Michelle Parker	Kaylin Merdan	Laurice Kostreba	Abbey Dupuy	Sam Dupuy

### Faith Formation / Youth Ministry

#### First Communion

April 27 at 6:30pm Parents and Children will gather for a retreat and rehearsal. The Celebration of First Communion will be at both morning Masses on May 1.

April 27th last class and youth group.

Thank you to our 9th grade students for participating in their faith formation Mass at 10:30 today.

#### Butter Braids

Reminder Butter Braid orders were due April 20 with pick up on Mother's Day. Please contact Tricia with any questions.

### Christian Women

Second reminder...if you have not paid your 2022 dues please do so. You can drop your dues in the collection in an envelope labeled Christian Women. (Yearly dues are \$5.00). If you are behind, you can contact Audrey Dingmann at 845-4415 and she will be able to help you get caught up. Thank you for taking care of your dues.

### St. Benedict Festival Meeting



Chairpersons, and anyone interested in volunteering, are invited to a festival meeting today, April 24th at 6:30 in St Benedict's youth room. Enter door 7.

### Avon Senior Club Bologna Feed

Avon Seniors/Over the Hills Club is sponsoring a bologna feed fundraiser at PJ's Supper Club on Monday, April 25th from 5:00-7:30pm. Cost is \$9.00 per person.

ACC Pastoral Council Minutes available by the AV room at Church.

### Music Ministry & Liturgy



Hallelujah! Christ is risen! *Hallelujah* is a Hebrew word that literally means "praise God" (*halla* = praise, *Yah* = shortened form of *Yahweh*, a form of the name of God). Pope Saint John Paul II famously said that we are an Easter people and hallelujah is our song. In this 50-day season of Easter, we more than make up for the 40 days of Lent, when we don't sing hallelujah (or alleluia, its Latinized version). Because of this, many songs of the Easter season are sprinkled with alleluias. We get to relish singing a lot of these joyful songs together now that Christ has risen. Expect your familiar favorite Easter hymns to show up in the next few weeks (and maybe some new ones, too). As we sing them together, let's enjoy the festive feeling of this music after the solemn character of the Lenten songs we sang together.

**Easter Alleluia Playlist:** There is a blog post on the Music Ministry blog for Easter with a playlist of Alleluias for you to enjoy this Easter season. You can find the post on our Music Ministry page. Visit by going to [hohcatholic.org](http://hohcatholic.org) -> Saint Benedict -> Liturgy -> Music Ministry. Or type <https://abbeydupuy.wixsite.com/stbenedictmusic> into your favorite internet browser. Or scan this QR code with your phone.



### ST BENEDICT FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15TH

Adult Envelopes (146)	\$ 6,018.00	Plate	\$ 207.00
Facility Updates	\$ 193.00	Hospitality	\$ 28.00
Votives	\$ 146.00	Cemetery Donation	\$ 100.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 171,114.16	Adult Envelope Giving NEEDED (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 150,417.50

## CHURCH OF SEVEN DOLORS

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH/MAY 1ST - PRESIDER: FRs. GREG, NATHANAEL, EDWARD

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Volunteers Needed	Monetta Watry Anne Gourde Harvey Beutz	Harold Goebel Dennis Mareck Jeff & Sheela Arceneau	Monetta Watry	Sheela Arceneau
<b>Sunday 7:30 AM</b>	Terry Schwab	Judy Loecken Randy Loecken Mary Jane Kortenbusch	Dennis Mareck Randy Loecken Stan Kortenbusch Volunteer Needed	Darlene Felling	Judy Loecken
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Samantha Zierden Karalyn Zierden	Matt & Karla Zierden Rosie Zimmerman	Dave Dirkes Zierdens	Cindy Dirkes	Lisa Groetsch

Church cleaning is April 30th at 8:00am. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, April 25 at 7:00pm in the Seven Dolors Church Basement

### Cemetery Stations of the Cross Replacement

The stations of the cross follows the path of Jesus from Pontius Pilate's praetorium to His tomb. This has long been a popular devotion in parishes during lent in preparation for Easter.

Tradition holds that our Blessed Mother visited the steps of our Lord's passion daily and later replicated the stations in her own back yard. In the year 313, with the legalization of Christianity, Constantine had the actual pathway marked with it's most important stations, and the devotion grew in it's popularity. In the year 1342, the Franciscans were appointed as guardians of the shrines of the Holy Land and the faithful received indulgences for praying at the stations. The Franciscans also erected stations in their churches so the faithful could share in this devotion. It was in the year 1731 when Pope Clement XII set the number of stations at 14 and permitted them to be erected in all churches, that churches world-wide began to erect their own set of stations inside and outside their churches. In 1742 Pope Benedict XVI strongly encouraged all priests to focus on establishing the Way of the Cross for their churches.

<https://catholicstraightanswers.com/what-are-the-origins-of-the-stations-of-the-cross>

As we move out of Lent into the Easter season, we can reflect back on this rich tradition and appreciate those who helped to establish them, and those who have carried them through to the present day. It is with these traditions in mind that our parish is now focusing on restoring our own Way of the Cross in our cemetery.

### We Remember ...

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is a Memorial list of the Easter Flower donations for this year. May we remember each of these intentions throughout the Easter Season.

Next **Funeral Group** serving will be #7. Funeral lists are available in the wall file in the Gathering Space.

### Faith Formation

#### Seven Dolors and Holy Family School First Holy Communion Students

This Sunday our second graders will be receiving the body of Jesus, for the first time. Congratulations to all who have been welcomed to the table.

Hudson Andrew Boom	Jackson James Hoppe
Jacob Edwin Braun	Caleb Bryan Huseth
Adeline Enger Brever	Bristol Marie Iverson
Audym Marie Buntje	Peyton Rose Klaphake
Kipp Dennis Cruz	Ryan James Lust
Isaac Gerold Ebensteiner	Olivia Catherine Mitchell
Caylee Jewell Evens	Aubrey May Muzny
Viviette Elaine Eveslage	Wyatt Thomas Olmscheid
Haeven Rose Feldewerd	Colton John Ramler
Carter John Frieler	Coltyn Troy Roering
Zander Clarence Frieler	Ariana Marie Sieben
Emily Rose Fruechte	Chloey May Soenneker
Callen Joseph Glenz	MacKenzie Grace Stephens
Oliver Marvin Goebel	Hunter Noah Stich
Eleanor Louise Gravdahl	Kensington James Stueve
Serenity Norma Hartmann	Ila Ann Tomsche
Carley Lanore Hemmesch	Grady John Wohletz
	Evan Joseph Zenzen

**Christian Women would like to Thank** all those who brought in the delicious baked goodies, purchased baked goods or made donations to the recent Christian Women's Bake sale. Your support is appreciated.

### Seven Dolors Bazaar—August 14

Thank you to all businesses and individuals who are contributing prizes for our Grand Raffle. If you would like to donate prizes, services, gift cards or cash to the Raffle, please contact the office or Edna Goebel at 845-2343.

Donations toward the \$2000 grand prize for the Grand Raffle can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in a labeled envelope and put in the weekend collection. Thank You.

### SEVEN DOLORS FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15TH

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,647.00	Plate	\$ 604.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,220.34	Easter Flowers	\$ 210.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 47.51	Votives	\$ 70.36
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 266,993.62	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 249,375.00

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS



## UPCOMING HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL DATES:

- Apr. 29th 5K Color run
- May 6th At Home Learning Day
- May 9th School Board mtg. - 6:30 p.m.
- May 13th HFS Grandparents' Day

Holy Family is now accepting Preschool-Gr.6 enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call for a school visit! (320)845-2011 or email us at: hfamils@albanytel.com

## HFS 5K COLOR FUN RUN IS AROUND THE CORNER!

All are invited to participate in Holy Family School's 5K Color Run/Walk this Friday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. (registration begins at 5:00 p.m.) Registration flyers can be found via our school website: holyfamilyalbany.com Once on the front page of the website, click on the button: 'School Portal,' which will lead you to the Fun Run registration form.

## HFS OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Holy Family has several avenues of scholarship support for families who could benefit from tuition assistance. Scholarship funding is available through HFS/Alumni donations, the St. Cloud Diocese's Catholic Foundation Scholarship Program, and the Kremer Foundation Scholarship Program. If interested in applying for a scholarship for your family for the 2022-2023 school year, please feel free to request an application by emailing Mrs. Sowada: msowada@holyfamilyalbany.com This process is completely confidential. Thank you!

## HFS GOLF TOURNAMENT INVITATION

Please mark your calendars... Holy Family will be hosting the 19th Annual HFS Golf Tournament on Monday, June 20th!! Raffle tickets will be available soon! The raffle tickets are \$100 each with only 100 tickets being sold. \$5000 will be given out in prizes with the top prize being \$2500! If you or your business/employer are interested in donating silent auction items or being a hole sponsor, please contact the school (tele: 845-2011, email: hfamils@albanytel.com).

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