

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Saint Anthony Saint Benedict

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### LIVING THE LITURGY

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.

MASS TIMES					PASTORAL SERVICES	
Monday	November	7	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Larry & Nellie Hollermann
Tuesday	November	8	— AM	Seven Dolors	†	No Mass
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Leon & Irene Tadych
Wednesday	November	9	9:00 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Floyd Kalla
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	†	Hellen Dehn
			7:00 PM	St. Martin		L & D St. Martin (St Ann's) Christian Women
Thursday	November	10	— AM	Seven Dolors	†	No Mass
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Joel Orne
			8:30 AM	Saint Martin	†	Roman & Luann Schaefer
Friday	November	11	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors		Special Intention G.G.
			1:00 PM	Serenity Village	†	Leander Notch
Saturday	November	12	5:00 PM	Seven Dolors		Arceneau & Dirkes Families
Sunday	November	13	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors		Eggert & Luethmers Families
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	†	Alvina Breth
			8:30 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Ernie & Vangie Foster
			9:30 AM	Saint Martin	†	Luann Schaefer
			10:30 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Leo Maehren
			10:30 AM	Seven Dolors		People of the Harvest of Hope Catholic Community
					<b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Saturdays</b> 4:30 PM <b>Seven Dolors</b> <b>Sundays</b> 8:00 AM <b>Saint Anthony</b> <b>Thursdays</b> 7:30 AM <b>Saint Benedict</b> 8:00 AM <b>Saint Martin</b> <b>Fridays</b> 8:00 AM <b>Seven Dolors</b> <b>Anointing of the Sick</b> <b>Home Bound Communion</b> <b>Pastoral Visitation</b> <b>Prayer Requests</b> If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.	

### GOD OF THE LIVING By Deacon Jeff Fromm

So here we are nearing the end of the Church Year, only a few weeks away. In today's gospel from Luke, Jesus has entered Jerusalem and is nearing the end of his days on earth. Jesus is questioned by members of the sect of the Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection of the body. Jesus' response is beautiful. When speaking to Moses, God had identified himself by saying: *"I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob"*. God didn't say: *"I used to be"* ... but *"I am. I still am"*. So, Jesus' point is that if God is still their God, still their friend, then necessarily they are somehow still alive. Jesus sees all the faithful who have died as somehow still living! Jesus says at the end of our gospel, *"God is God not of the dead, but of the living, for to him (God) all are alive."* So, I can rightly say that my mother is alive, my dad's alive...all those who have gone before us in faith are alive. Yes, of course, in a different way, but alive! As far as God is concerned, they are as alive as they ever were. Jesus wants us to believe this as well!

During November, we have the wonderful tradition of praying for the dead, i.e. those who are yet alive in a different way. We do this because we still have a relationship with those who have died in faith. When we have been in a loving relationship with someone on earth, that love, that relationship does not end here on earth. Remember we are in a personal relationship with God who is love. God relates with us as one who loves. We are God's beloved. Nothing can change the reality of God's love for us. Even after his crucifixion, and the disciples' defection and denial, he kept on calling them "brothers" and wishing them "Peace!" Those of us who have lost loved ones realize that their loving presence remains with us often and in many ways. That ongoing loving relationship continues to nourish us while we are here on earth and will continue when we join our loved ones again in heaven.

My parents have been gone for over 20 years, yet I can still feel their presence with me. Their legacy is strong in my life. Often, I find myself asking what they would say about something, how would they feel about something I'm doing...their love is still strong in my life. I think most of you have had that experience of a loved one who has died but is yet alive. I certainly do not worship or adore my parents, but I do pray to them and thank them for all they have given me and continue to inspire me.

Whether on this side of heaven or the other side we are all part of the Communion of Saints, the living Body of Christ. This is what we say in the Apostle's Creed "...I believe in...the communion of saints...the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting."

## LEADERSHIP

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parish office.

## PRAYER CORNER

All who are ill in our community, especially:

Alice Eichers, Alice Luethmers, Allen Welle, Angela Teske,  
Anna May Fleischhacker, Anna Mae Schneider, Arnie Meier,  
Arlene Landowski, Barb Tabatt, Bea Olmscheid, Bill Holden, Bill Opatz,  
Bryan Goebel, Chad Fruechte, Cecilia Lorsung, Corine Sanden,  
Dale Peterson, David Kleve, Deb Gerads, Dennis Nack, Diane Rotter,  
Donna Suchy, Elmer Maciejewski, Gilbert Jagielski, Hanna Hamann,  
Helen Thome, Henry Lomheim, Ione Heinen, James Hudson,  
James Ramsey, Jaxson Rivera, Jean Terres, Jeanie Young, Jerry Ramler,  
Joan M Achman, Joe Rabideau, Katie Boecker, Kathleen Goebel,  
Kevin Schirmer, Les Gerads, Lydia Schneider, Marie Heinen, Mary Geise,  
Mary Kroll, Melvin Fiedler, Neil Nathe, Nansi Vos, Reagan Zierden,  
Richard Bogatzki, Rosie Finken, Sarah Grutsch, Sharon Fischer,  
Sharon Tschida, Sylvester Fiedler, Tim Merten, Tom Geislinger, Tom Vos,  
Tony Cherne, Tony Lenneman, Tony Scepaniak, 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.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, November 6: St. Benedict Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, November 6: St. Benedict Christian Women Prayers**

9:45am in church

**Monday, November 7: Eucharistic Adoration at Seven Dolors**

8:00am-10:00pm

**Monday, November 7: Harvesting Hope Adult Faith Formation**

6:30pm in St. Benedict's church basement

**Wednesday, November 9: Avon Community Meal**

5:00 - 6:30pm Church of St. Benedict basement

**Thursday, November 10: St. Benedict's Breakfast Club**

8:30am breakfast in the church basement

**Thursday, November 10: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Martin**

9:00am - 10:00pm

**Friday, November 11: Rosary for America**

12:30pm Seven Dolors

**Friday, November 11: Serenity Village Mass**

1:00pm at Serenity Village

**Saturday, November 12: Baptism Class**

9:00am at Seven Dolors in the conference room

**Sunday, November 13: 500 Card Party St. Joseph Men's Society**

7:00pm at the St. Martin parish center. Everyone welcome!

## WITH GREAT SYMPATHY



Please keep in your prayers the family of  
Elmer Keppers who passed away October 27, 2022  
**May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.**

## Give Us This Day Subscriptions

We are now taking orders for a one year subscription to Give Us This Day, a daily Catholic prayer book. Regular print cost is \$38 and large print is \$50(bulk discount). Books will be available for you to pick up at your designated parish Office. **Orders must be placed by 3:30 on November 21st.** Any questions, call the St. Benedict's parish office at 250-5618.

## SHARED EVENTS



### Harvesting Hope – Adult Faith Formation

#### Book group

We'll be reading *Eucharist: Bread of Life*, by Joshua J. Whitfield.

Join in as we open Scripture and grow in faith with one another. Meeting Mondays (3rd & 4th sessions are November 7 and 21), at 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict church basement.

If you didn't join us for the first session, it's not too late! You can call Toni at 320-845-5405 to sign up and to receive your book.

### Baptism

The next baptism class is set for **November 12 at 9:00 am**. The class will be held at Seven Dolors in the conference room. Please call to preregister, you do not need to wait until after your child is born, this is something you can have completed before baby is here. We will not be holding a class in the month of December.

### Confirmation News

Confirmation Centers for parents and students have started. Students from all four parishes will need to sign up for a time slot. They will be up for over a week and many different times are available. If you have not signed up at this time, please do so as soon as possible.

Confirmation students from Saint Anthony, Saint Benedict and Seven Dolors have their first meeting on November 16. Please be to church by 7:00 pm that evening. A guest speaker will talk about missions and the connection to the Catholic faith they hold. Attendance will be taken for this event.

### Holy Family Catholic United Financial Games Party!

Join us at St Agnes Catholic Church in Roscoe Sunday Night, November 6, 2022, at 7:30 PM in the basement for a games party! The church is located at 505 Burr Street.

### Saint Anthony Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**— Saint Anthony Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast, sponsored by Saint Anthony Catholic United Financial and the Saint Anthony Parish, Saint Anthony — 6 miles north of Albany on State Highway 238. The cost is \$11.00 for adults, children ages 4 to 10 are \$6.00, and children ages 3 and under are free. This is an all you can eat breakfast.

### Archdiocese for Military Services

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families — including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

## CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH - PRESIDER: FR. JULIUS

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
8:30 AM	Mike & Samantha Backer	Riley Gulley Connor Karki	Jen Stich Kathy Kramer	Danny Geise Randy Stich	Jen Stich	Jen Stich

### Faith Formation Schedule

Grades 1-6 class 3:15 to 4:30pm on November 16  
Grades 7-10 class 7:00 to 8:00pm on November 16

### Scrip Order

St. Anthony Parish will be placing a Scrip order the first week of December. If anyone is interested in placing an order for the many gift cards available through Scrip, there are order forms in the back of church or on the front porch of the parish house. Your generous support in the past has given the parish much needed funds for various projects. Please contact Joyce Rehkamp with any questions at 845-4899. Orders need to be given to Joyce by Sunday, December 4th.

### Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November there will be a book of remembrance in back of church for you to place the names of your deceased loved ones. During November we pray for the souls of those departed from our families.

**Liturgy Committee meeting** will be on November 10th at 7:00pm in the church basement.

**Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Breakfast** will be November 20th from 8:30am to 12:30 pm. Serving ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, rolls, and beverages. All parishioners are asked to bring a pan of breakfast rolls. Thank you!

### ST ANTHONY FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31ST

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,110.50	Plate	\$ 230.00
Votive Candles & All Saints	\$ 82.69	World Mission & Flowers \$25.00/Religious Ret \$25.00	\$ 50.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 19,170.11	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 27,684.00

## CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - PRESIDER: FR. GREG

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Counters
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Students	Audrey Frenchick Kiera Kollmann	Mary Brinkman Dan Kremers Mary Hennen	Tom Beier Florian Euteneuer Jack Kaschmitter Lori Arceneau Dan Goebel Donald Rausch	Faith Formation	Chuck & Cheryl Schaefer Larry & Dorothy Massmann

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH - PRESIDER: FR. GREG

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Counters
9:30 AM	Irene Burg Elnora Lieser	Lexi Koenig Oliva Mergen	Deb Goebel Mary Ann Dingmann Geri Moscho	Tom Beier Florian Euteneuer Jack Kaschmitter Lori Arceneau Dan Goebel Donald Rausch	Kristie Kollmann	Larry & Dorothy Massmann Pete & Sue Dingmann

### Faith Formation

Grades 1-10 will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in the church. Fr. Greg will lead us in a teaching Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Confirmation parent & candidate learning centers will take place Nov. 5-12 at Seven Dolors. Watch your email for more information.

The Faith Formation Committee will meet on Sunday, Nov. 13 after Mass in the usher's room at the back of church. New members are welcome to join us!

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**—Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 7 PM, St. Martin Parish Hall.

**CHURCH CLEANERS**—For the month of November will be St. Benedict Parish Circle.

**500 CARD PARTY**—Sunday, November 13th, at 7:00pm, at the St. Martin Parish Center, hosted by the St. Joseph Men's Society. Everyone is invited. Great Prizes! Lunch will be served! **CHAIRMAN:** Leroy Moscho, **CO-CHAIRMAN:** Duane Burg, **WORKERS:** Steve Burg, Jack Holthaus, Don Thomes, Philp Schmiesing, Harvey Rothstein, James Rothstein, Kevin Blonigen.

**REMEMBRANCES**—You are invited to put names of loved ones who have passed away in the box in the back of church. They will be remembered at the November Mass celebrations.

**ST. MARTIN FEAST DAY MASS**—Will be Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 7:00 PM in honor of our patron saint—St. Martin of Tours.

**ST. MARTIN CHOIR PRACTICE**—Will be Monday, November 14th at 6:30 PM. New members are welcome.

### ST MARTIN FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31ST

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,500.00	Plate	\$ 376.00
Rental Income \$500.00/Faith Formation \$160.00	\$ 660.00	Catholic Charities \$80.00/All Saints \$20.00	\$ 100.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 28,600.00	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 31,853.52



HELP US  
SPREAD  
THE GOOD  
NEWS!

### **Join**

This month we are appealing to local businesses and neighboring faithful to sponsor a spot in the bulletin each week. Please read on to learn how easy it is support our bulletin communications and continue to spread the Good News throughout our community.

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### **Support**

Sponsors offset our parish's weekly bulletin printing costs.

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### **Connect**

This weekly bulletin is a main source of communication for registered families, and an important touch-point for visitors to our parish.

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### **Strengthen**

We are currently in need of additional businesses who are looking to advertise locally in our weekly bulletin.

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### **Participate**

Even if you don't own a business you can still sponsor a space for a charitable cause, to honor a memory, ask for help, and more. (See page 3 for samples!)

# LOCAL BUSINESS? WE COULD USE YOUR SUPPORT!

Your print and digital bulletin ad **makes a difference**



## **One Full Year — One Low Price**

Your business will be featured in our print AND digital bulletin all year long for the weekly price equivalent to a cup of coffee.



## **Spread Good News**

Help us communicate about our parish via weekly bulletins — your ad helps us print, email, and distribute.



## **Impact Our Local Community**

Reach those right here in our neighborhoods — in both print and digital bulletins.



## **Build Our Parish**

Committed bulletin ads afford us the opportunity to focus our attention and funds on our other missions and ministries.



## **SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

Consider selecting goods and services advertised in our bulletin.

## **Our Parish — Connected!**

# 01

Didn't grab a bulletin this weekend? Our bulletins are updated weekly at **ParishesOnline.com**.

# 02

Go to **ParishesOnline.com** and subscribe to have our digital bulletin emailed to you every week.

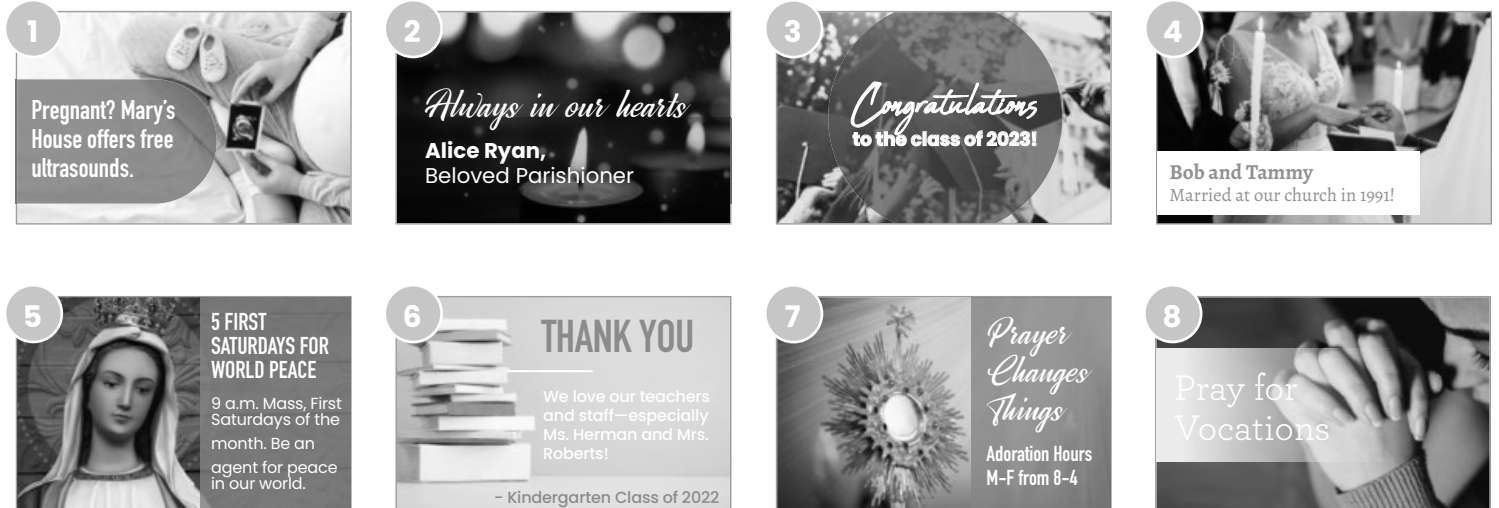
# 03

Promote your business or personal message to our community and support our communications.



# THERE'S SPACE IN THE BULLETIN FOR YOUR MESSAGE, TOO!

Bulletin space isn't reserved for business owners. Here are some creative ways to support the parish and offset bulletin printing costs for our church.



## 1. Support a Charitable Cause

Build awareness about something great in our community. Consider the humane society, crisis pregnancy center, etc.

## 2. Honor the memory of a loved one

Sponsor a space to uphold the memory of loved ones in our community.

## 3. Congratulate Someone

There are some things that are worth celebrating — graduations, grand openings, etc. Shine a spotlight where you're PROUD of an accomplishment!

## 4. Celebrate Milestones in our Parish Community

Churches are so much more than buildings — they mark important dates of our lives as we grow in our faith. Sponsor a space to celebrate milestones like wedding anniversaries and other sacraments.

## 5. Promote a Devotion

Have a prayer or devotion that has made a difference in your life? Take out a space in the weekly bulletin where others can be inspired as well!

## 6. Offer Gratitude

We all know the story of the one leper who came back — if your faith has blessed you, proclaim it! Praise the Lord for His goodness for your whole community to see!

## 7. Highlight a Ministry

If your ministry is something SPECTACULAR, consider buying a space that boldly spreads your message.

## 8. Ask for Prayer

Prayer is real, prayer is powerful. There's no match for it. Looking for prayer for something special? Notify your community with an ask.

# GETTING STARTED IS EASY, HERE'S HOW!

We're in need of new sponsorships! Sponsored ads from local businesses and messages from our parishioners play an important part in our parish's communications. Reach out to learn more about how you can help.

## You can begin in one of two ways:

### 1 Reach out to our representative

Our church's representative, Steve, can help you take care of all of the details, including design! Free, professional ad design is part of every advertisement package.

Contact Steve Swenson  
P: 320-557-6776 | E: [sswenson@4lpi.com](mailto:sswenson@4lpi.com)



### 2 Purchase online with Ad Creator Studio

Go to [4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator) and build your message in minutes!

- **Find Our Parish**  
Search LPI's database by zip code. Select your ad size and how many weeks you'd like to have your ad run.
- **Send Your Content**  
Upload an ad if you have one already, or send your logo and content to let LPI designers do it for you!
- **Place Your Ad**  
Pay for your ad online and it will appear in our bulletin!



Scan me with your phone to go directly to Ad Creator Studio





## CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH - PRESIDER: FR. NATHANAEL, DCN STEVE KOOP

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lector	Sacristan	A/V	Cantor
8:30 AM	Grace Plumski 1 Needed	Deacon Steve Koop 2 Needed	Steve & Patty Voss Mark Schulzetenberge Deb Schulzetenberge Brian Schoenberg Shirley Smith	Doris Studniski	Bill Becker	Tom Studniski	Brad Opatz
10:30 AM	Sam Dupuy Lucy Dupuy	Deacon Steve Koop 2 Needed	Eve Justin Fischer Family Paul F & Paula Hughes Teresa Mueller Allan & Mary Eisenschenk	Ben Christman	Laurice Kostreba	George Dupuy	Krista Dirkes

### Faith Formation

Thank you to all families who have signed up to volunteer on Wednesday evenings. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so. All parents are required to volunteer throughout the year. An email was sent with the link to sign up.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the community meal that isn't involved in faith formation, please let Tricia know. We have a spot for you.

### Youth Ministry

Join us every week, after Faith Formation, from 7:30-9:00pm for fun and games! Snacks and drinks provided!

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help, see Henry Widdicombe or Tricia Merdan for details.

### Community Meal

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 is Chicken Noodle Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, and a dinner roll.

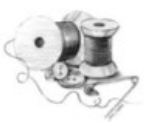
Serving from 5:00 to 6:30pm in the Church of St. Benedict basement.

**No community Meal on Wed, Nov. 23rd (Harvest Mass)**

### Christmas Help

If you are in need of help this Christmas for buying gifts for your children, please contact Melissa Bueckers with Avon Women of Today by email [bmbueckers@albanytel.com](mailto:bmbueckers@albanytel.com) or call her at 320-250-9826 by November 6th, (today). Thank you.

### Quilters Needed



St. Benedict's parish quilting has started. It takes place in the church basement on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 to 3:30. Bring a needle and scissors and help create some beautiful quilts for our parish festival. Questions, call the parish office.

**Next Funeral Group serving will be #4**

### Music & Liturgy

**Parish Choir TONIGHT:** Adults and high school students who like to sing, please join us for choir rehearsal tonight at 6:30 pm in the church. We will be working on music for Thanksgiving and Christmas. No prior experience is required – just show up ready to sing. See Abbey for more information.

**Bring your photos:** You are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to place among the votive candles at the back of the church during the month of November. Be sure to put your name on the back of the photo so we can return it to you. When you come to light a candle and pray at church, take a moment to pray for those pictured there and for their families who love and miss them.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Food Shelf:** Please bring a non-perishable food item to Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, 11/23 at 6:30 pm. We will collect these items for the Food Shelf to share with those in need. This is a challenging season for many families, and our community resources need our support.

**Help with Benedictine Hospitality after 10:30 Mass:** We are looking for helpers to serve refreshments once a month after the 10:30 Mass. Food, drinks, and supplies are provided—you don't have to bake or buy anything. Please see GERALYN Nathe-Evans or talk to Abbey if you can help with this ministry.

### Winter Volunteer Needed

With winter just around the corner, we are again seeking volunteers to help with the entry and sidewalk snow removal. Please call the Parish Office if you are able to help with this necessary task. Thank you.

### Rural Catholic Singles Group

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). The November 12th meeting topic is Communication Styles. Games and Fellowship to follow after. Bringing snacks to share is optional. Call or text Janel @ 320-290-2877 for more information.

### ST. BENEDICT FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31ST

Adult Envelope Giving	\$ 2,940.00	Plate	\$ 172.00
Facility Updates	\$ 210.00	Votives	\$ 191.00
Community Meal	\$ 284.00		\$ 0.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 70,580.23	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 74,769.30

## CHURCH OF SEVEN DOLORS

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SAT./SUN., NOV. 12TH/13TH- PRESIDER: FRs. JULIUS/DCN STEVE, GREG, JULIUS

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Natalie Gaebel	Bev Lieser Tom Clemen Sue Clemen	Tex Bloch Gerald Sand Dennis Mareck Tom Lieser	Lois Reber	Tom & Sue Clemen
<b>Sunday 7:30 AM</b>	Teresa Kalthoff Lynette Kalthoff	Marge Wenker Barb Rodenwald Tillie Gilk	Dan Weber Jim Welle Ron Kalthoff Larry Mareck	Marge Wenker	Tillie Gilk
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Landon Wolbeck Abigail Wolbeck	Roxane Pundsack Keith Pundsack David Mareck	Jim Fischer Larry Moser Darlene Mareck Rick Tamm	Marie Schleppenbach	Darcy Schmitz

### Christian Women's Group

Christian Women pray and share their spiritual lives with one another. They support each other in daily life and help with parish activities throughout the year as well. Would you like to be part of this long tradition at Seven Dolors? New members are welcome and encouraged so that the tradition of this organization can continue in the Seven Dolors parish. The next meeting will be held December 6, please join us.

### Parish Rosary

This evening, November 6, at 6:00 pm Seven Dolors will be meeting to pray the Rosary together. The Rosary will be offered for special intentions in our community. All are welcome and encouraged to come pray as a community. Rosary will be offered the first Sunday of each month, starting at 6:00 pm.

### Mother of Mercy Auxiliary Holiday Bake Sale

On Saturday, November 19th, the Mother of Mercy Auxiliary is holding a holiday bake sale from 7:00am - 1:00 pm in the M.O.M. Welcome room.

### Book of Remembrance

During the month of November it is tradition to pray for our loved ones who have passed away. The end of November draws the Liturgical year to a close. The new calendar year starts the first weekend of Advent. The book of Remembrance will be displayed throughout the month, please add loved ones names to the book. May we all join together in praying for these individuals this month.

### Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Last weekend the diocese asked us to help support Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who provided them with your financial support. If you or someone you know are currently in need of help please let us know. The holiday season is right around the corner and there are always caring parishioners who ask to adopt families that are in difficult times. The names of people who need help are always kept confidential. Please reach out to Toni Hudock - 845-5405.

### Faith Formation News

**November 9** - any student signed up for the Christmas program will meet at 6:00 pm.

**November 16** — we will continue to work on the Christmas program material. Students should arrive at the church by 6:00.

**November 16** all students in grades 7-11 should be to church by 7:00 pm. They will have a guest speaker from the Missions office that evening to speak with them about "Why missions are important and our part as Catholics in supporting close to home missions and far away missions." The duties we have as Catholics to feed and clothe the ones in need. \*\*Previously it was announced that the speaker would be at 7:15—please make the change to 7:00 pm, sorry for any confusion. We will meet at 7:00 pm that evening and the speaker will go until 8:00 pm.

Parishioners are invited to attend the guest speaker night.

### Thank You

Seven Dolors Faith Formation program submitted a grant application to Catholic United Financial Foundation for assistance with our technology being used in the classrooms. They have graciously awarded us the funds to purchase a Touch Jet projector for interactive learning in the classroom. Thank you CUF for supporting our program and the work we do.

### Ministry

**Thank you to all Seven Dolors ministers.**

Your service is greatly appreciated.

Ministers still needed: Eucharistic ministers, Greeters before and/or after Masses, Ushers, Live Stream Attendant, Altar servers, Lectors, Musicians, Sacristans, Faith Formation instructors or assistants. Families can participate together. We will train you, no experience necessary! Please call the office to visit about opportunities to minister.

**Next Funeral Group serving will be #15**

### SEVEN DOLORS FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 23RD

Adult Envelope Giving	\$ 6,080.68	Plate	\$ 386.00
Disaster Relief SW US	\$ 358.55	Mother Seton	\$ 2,038.80
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 101,784.91	Adult Envelope Giving <b>NEEDED</b> (fiscal year-to-date)	\$ 107,884.55

## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS

### Upcoming Holy Family School Dates:



Mon., Nov. 14th HFS School Board mtg. 6:30 p.m.  
 Thu., Nov. 17th HFS Home & School mtg.  
 Mon., Nov. 21st Kindergarten - 2nd Gr. Parent/Teacher conferences  
 Tue., Nov. 22nd Kindergarten - 2nd Gr. Parent/Teacher conferences  
 Nov 23rd- 25th NO SCHOOL

### HOLY FAMILY 2022 VIRTUAL VENDOR FAIR

Holy Family School will once again be hosting a Virtual Vendor Fair. We are looking for consultants/vendors wanting to be included in the Holy Family Virtual Vendor Fair. We are planning the event to run from November 23rd through December 4th.

We are currently reaching out to our participants from last year to see if they would like to be involved this year and as well we are looking for additional vendors. If you or someone you know who would like to participate, please have them contact Karla Zierden at karmatt@albanytel.com or 320-420-9561 (cell), or call the HFS office at 845-2011. Thank you!!

*We are also in need of a Co-coordinator to help Karla this year and take over the event next year. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping coordinate the event. Thank you!!*

### SCHOOL MASS

Please join us this school year for our school Masses on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Ms. Richter's 3rd grade class will be preparing the Mass on Nov. 9th.

### TEAL'S RECEIPT REMINDER:

Just a friendly request to please continue to save & turn in your Teal's Market receipts! The school earns cash back throughout the year by saving the sales receipts. What a huge help & benefit to the school! Thank you to Dana Frank for organizing our receipts and Thank you for bringing your receipts!

### REMINDER: DOWNLOAD YOUR SCRIP APP TODAY!

Parents, if you haven't already done so, we encourage you to join our ShopWithScrip Mobile App Program for a great, easy way to buy gift cards via our HFS Scrip Program!! Go to: **RaiseRight mobile app** (from the app store) and enter the code: **4F9LCA836L12** eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes and you can view them in your Scrip Wallet. Consider using scrip for your Holiday shopping.

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