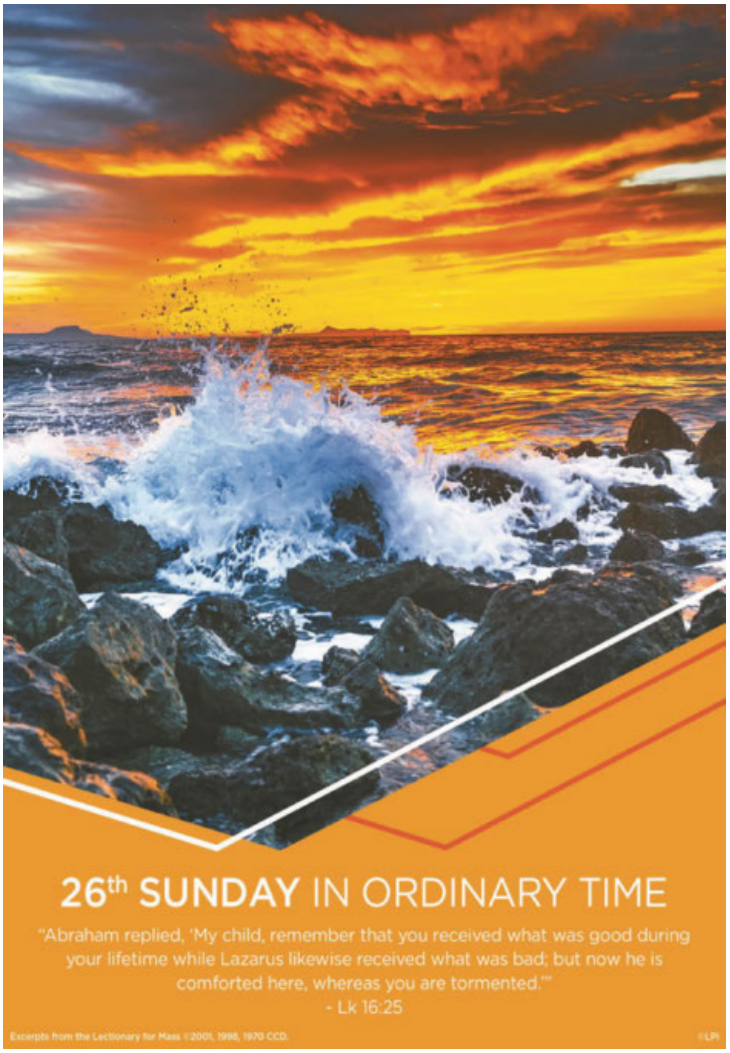
Harvest of Hope Catholic Community



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LIVING THE LITURGY

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.

MASS TIMES

Monday	September	26	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Bertha Schiller
Tuesday	September	27	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Irene Ohmann
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Leander Notch
Wednesday	September	28	9:00 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Dennis Sand
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony	†	John Pogatchnik
Thursday	September	29	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Joyce Wolf
			8:00 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Loretta Frieler & Lawrence Mueller
			8:30 AM	Saint Martin	†	Mark Thelen
Friday	September	30	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Jenny Gill
Saturday	October	1	5:00 PM	Seven Dolors	†	Ray & Karleen Tomsche
			8:00 PM	St. Catherine's		Virgil Kalthoff, & 65th Wedding Anniversary for Lloyd & Mary Lou Salzl
Sunday	October	2	7:30 AM	Seven Dolors	†	Hubert & Agatha Zierden
			8:30 AM	Saint Anthony		Larry Wenker & People of Harvest of Hope ACC
			8:30 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Ursula Robertson
			9:30 AM	Saint Martin	†	Delbert & Marvin Klehr
			10:30 AM	Saint Benedict	†	Marie Schirmers
			10:30 AM	*Seven Dolors	†	LaVern Scherping

*** Livestream Mass**

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation

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

Harvest of Hope Community Building Bingo Night

Thank you to the members of the Pastoral Council, and other volunteers, who helped coordinate the Bingo Night to celebrate our unity as one Area Catholic Community. The relationships we build will surely pay off in effective ministry for our entire ACC. Bingo was chosen from a survey of all parishioners in the ACC, where the desire to have fun community building events was clearly expressed.

Stewardship Presentations

Every fall I give a stewardship presentation in each parish. The goal is to facilitate a thorough understanding of the parish for each of you, so that you may feel empowered to be good stewards of your faith community. I will give presentations this Sunday in St. Anthony and Seven Dolors. October 2 will be Saint Benedict's and the 5pm in Seven Dolors. St. Martin will be October 9.

I want to focus this year on the life-giving things that we take for granted in our church culture and celebrate them. I will also present what has been called the "Four pillars of effective stewardship." The pillars are Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service. Hospitality refers to how we invite others into our midst and make them feel welcome when they are here. Prayer refers to the Eucharistic celebrations and to the moments of private prayer that we must each take part in. Formation is our life-long venture to continue to learn and grow in our faith, so that we may feel enlivened in it. Service is implicit to who we are as Christians, as we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ for others. When these four pillars are each done well, faith communities can expect to grow and flourish.

Diocesan Events to Celebrate the Eucharistic Revival

We are in the first year of the three-year Eucharistic Revival of the Diocese of the United States. I encourage you to participate, not only in the special educational and liturgical events we will have in our parish, but also look to take part in the diocesan ones. Keep an eye out for:

- ☐ Bishop Cozzens presentation "Living the Eucharistic Revival" October 5 in Fergus Falls
- ☐ Virtual Regional Ministry Gatherings with national speakers called "Becoming Eucharistic People"
- ☐ Daniella Zuspan speaking at Saint John's University on November 5
- ☐ Our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on September 8, 2023, in Freeport
- ☐ The National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024

Please consult the diocesan website for detailed information. Let's make this a joyful renewal of our love for the Eucharist!

Scripture Quote for the Week

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.
2 Corinthians 8:9

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Oratory of Saint Catherine

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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, Dennis Nack, Diane Rotter, Donna Suchy, Elmer Keppers, Elmer Maciejewski, Fr. Raymond Monsour, Gilbert Jagielski, Hanna Hamann, Helen Thome, 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, 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

Monday, September 26: Eucharistic Adoration at Seven Dolors
8:00am-10:00pm

Monday, September 26: RCIA Becoming Catholic
6:30 St. Benedict Parish Center Youth Room

Wednesday, September 28: St. Benedict Community Meal
5:00-6:30pm in the church basement

Thursday, September 29: St. Benedict's Breakfast Club
8:30am breakfast in the church basement

Thursday, September 29: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Martin
9:00am - 10:00pm

Friday, September 30: Rosary for America
12:30pm Seven Dolors

Saturday, October 1: St. Martin Fire & Rescue's Annual BBQ Ham Supper
4-8:30pm at the St. Martin Parish Center

Sunday, October 2: SB Christian Women's Prayers
9:15 in church

Sunday, October 2: St. Benedict Music/Choir Practice
9:45-10:15am Musician Rehearsal
4-5pm Chimes Rehearsal
5-6pm Treble Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8pm Choir Rehearsal

With Great Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers the family of
Ruth Linn who passed away September 18, 2022
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Baptism

Through the waters of baptism we welcome:
Kinsley Orth, child of Daniel Orth &
Jennifer Budde Hommerding
Makell Ronning, child of Nathan & Shalon Ronning

Shared Events

Harvesting Hope – Adult Faith Formation

This fall our parishes are starting a new initiative called Harvesting Hope which will use small books in the series called **Alive in the Word,** a Liturgical Press publication. This fall's book is called Eucharist – Bread of Life by Joshua J. Whitfield. Each session will include scripture study, faith sharing and prayer.

- **When**: Mondays 6:30 to 7:30 pm
  October 10, 24 & November 7, 21
- **Where:** St Benedict parish, Avon
- **For whom:** lectors, catechist, parish leaders, anyone interested in deepening their faith
- **Resource:** each registered person will receive a book.
- **How to register:** https://forms.gle/VqjqPbFcKbXBXN6e7

If you have further questions about this session contact Fr. Greg Miller OSB or Toni Hudock.

Becoming Catholic

RCIA Inquiry Session for those interested in becoming Catholic will be Monday, September 26th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, St. Benedict Church, Avon. If you know of someone who is interested, please contact Toni Hudock or Fr. Greg Miller, OSB.

Public Square Rosary

Join us in a public square rosary on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon at the Wobegon Trail Park in Avon. This public square rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States that day. Please join us to pray for the conversion of the United States. Direct questions to Marlene 320-356-7257. Bring a chair and a rosary. Thank you.

Upcoming Area Parish Festivals

St. Mary's Church in Upsala: Quilt Bingo, hand-stitched quilts, Sunday Oct 2nd, 2022 at 1:00pm 20 games for $10, blackout extra, Free lunch served after Bingo. Proceeds will go to the St. Mary's Mission Group. Building Handicap Accessible

Church of St. Augustine, 106 Wilson Ave SE, St. Cloud, annual Harvest Sunday Celebration on October 2. Breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and fresh homemade donuts will be served from 7:30 am until noon. Adults $10, Children ages 5-12 $5, ages 4 and under eat for free. A Garden Market and Bake Sale will have homemade and homegrown goodies for sale, and a new and used Jewelry Sale will have something special for you or a loved one.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Morrill will have its annual breakfast on September 25th, serving 8:30am—noon at the parish hall, which is located at 33018 Nature Road, Foley MN.

Marriage Blessings

Congratulations and many blessings to
Natausha Simon & Paul Hollermann

Church of Saint Anthony

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 2nd-Presider: Fr. Julius

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
8:30 AM	Ron & Pat Toenies	Cody Voigt Kyle Woitalla	Kathy Kramer Mary Rademacher	Ryan Goebel Ben Luethmers	Connor Karki	Mary Rademacher

Faith Formation

There will be a training session for new Mass servers on Wednesday, October 5th at 3:30 pm in the church. Any young people who are in 3rd grade or older can be a server. Parents please encourage your child to attend this training as we are in need of more Mass servers.

Faith Formation Schedule

Grades 1-6 class 3:15 to 4:30pm on October 5th
Grades 7-10 class 7:00 to 8:00pm on October 5th

Ministry Volunteers

We still need more liturgy participants for Mass. If you would like to help with lecturing, ushering or distributing communion please contact the office. Training for ministries can be provided. Thank you!

ATTENTION

There will be a meeting Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7:15 pm to discuss the C.U.F. breakfast. We need some new people to get involved in the planning of this fundraiser or it may not continue. The proceeds from this matching grant breakfast go to our religious education program. The Christian Mothers and Men's Group will meet after at 8:00 pm.

St Anthony Financials for the week ending September 19th

Adult Envelopes	$	735.29		Plate	$	124.00
Votive	$	81.13			$	0.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	11,558.30		Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	18,456.00

Oratory of Saint Catherine

Ministry Schedule for Saturday, October 1st - Presider: Fr. Julius

	Gift Bearers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Servers
8:00 PM	Salzl Family	Jolene Kotten	Lenny Winkels Leon Wieber	Tammy Gilk	Sam Orbeck Olivia Mergen

Church of Saint Martin

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 2nd-Presider: Fr. Greg, Dcn Steve

	Gift Bearers	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Counters
9:30 AM	Delbert & Marvin Klehr Family	Kiera Kollmann Kendra Brinkman	Deacon Steve Jason Hoffmann Robyn Brinkman	Jerry Burg Pete Dingmann Carl Lieser Larry Massmann	Payton Buerman	Kendall & Doris Buerman Robyn & Mary Brinkman

Faith Formation

Faith formation classes for grades 1-10 will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 pm. All students will have class in the parish center.

The Catholic social teaching we are focusing on is Solidarity. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, October 2 at the 9:30 am Mass.

Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed from Sept. 23rd—October 9th.

ST. MARTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

42nd Annual Relief Association BBQ Ham Supper, Saturday, Oct. 1st, St. Martin Parish Center, serving 4 –8:30 PM

CHURCH CLEANING

St. Agnes Parish Circle cleans Monday, September 26th, at 6:30 PM. Please come to help.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

2023 lector workbooks are in. Lectors, you will find your workbook in the sacristy. Please sign the slip so we know who has not received theirs.
Thank you for doing this ministry for our parish. May God Bless You.

St Martin Financials for the week ending September 19th

Adult Envelopes	$	1,167.00		Plate	$	114.00
Catholic School	$	25.00		Campaign for Human Development	$	120.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	19,714.00		Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	21,235.68

Church of Saint Benedict

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 2nd -Presider: Fr. Edward

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lector	Sacristan	A/V	Cantor
8:30 AM	Nora Dupuy Lucy Dupuy	Katie Reiling	Steve Salzl Cliff & Linda Borgerding Jen, Addison, & Katelyn Brickweg	Keegan Eibensteiner	Bill Becker	Sam Dupuy	Brad Opatz
10:30 AM	Matthew Lilienthal Jaiden Hughes	Brian Lilienthal	Paul F & Paula Hughes Fischer Family Paul & Sandra Salzl Teresa Mueller	Ben Christman	Laurice Kostreba	Brenda Schindler	Krista Dirkes

Faith Formation

Please pray for our parents, students and Catechists as we start our faith formation year this Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30. There will be no youth group.

October 5th Class/ First day of youth group

October 12th 6:30 Mass/youth group
Teaching Mass- ALL PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED -Father Edward will be saying Mass and throughout the Mass he will be explaining/commenting about the parts of the Mass so we all understand why we are there and what we are doing. **Please come pray with us.**

Thank you to the Avon PickleBall Club for inviting and teaching our youth group to play pickleball.

Wednesday Community Meal

The community meal at the Church of St. Benedict will start again on Sept 28th. Serving time is 5:00 to 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend. The community meal is based on a free-will offering, however, $7 per adult is suggested for those who are able.

Call the office by 3:30 Wed. for a meal with dietary restrictions.

Music Liturgy

A/V Training Session: There will be a short training session for current and new A/V volunteers today after both Masses. Please meet in the A/V room. If you are interested in learning about how we run the slides during Mass, feel free to join us for this training. It will be about 15 minutes long.

Benedictine Hospitality: Everyone is welcome to come to the Gathering Space after both Masses today for treats, to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones. If you are interested in volunteering to help with hospitality, talk to one of the volunteers after 8:30 Mass or see Geralyn Nathe-Evans after the 10:30 Mass.

Chimes and Treble Choir will begin rehearsals for the season on Sunday evening, October 2. New members are welcome – please see Abbey for more information.

Lectors, please pick up your workbook for the coming year in the sacristy. They are labeled with your names. Anyone interested in becoming a lector or who is able to serve as a substitute should contact Abbey.

Holiday Sale Reminder

Reminder: The Church of St. Benedict's Christian Women's Group will again be sponsoring a "Holiday Spirit Sale" in November and will be accepting donations of gently used Christmas items and children's toys. Items can be dropped off at the Parish through November 3rd, 2022. Leave items outside door 7 on the bench by the parish office.

St. Benedict Financials for the week ending September 19th

Adult Envelope Giving	$	2,431.00	Plate	$	238.00
Facilities Update	$	75.00	EFT	$	585.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	38,406.00	Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	49,846.20

More Shared Events

Readings for this Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections* and click "How to Give" under "Resources".

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is doing an outreach into St Cloud diocese and it will be held Oct 29th and 30th at St Mary's Catholic Church Campus in Alexandria MN. It is open to ALL!! To register, please contact Craig & Barb Wetter: Craig.Barb.Wetter@wwme.org Craig or Barb 320-829-8869 or Fr. Mark Maltak 320-221-3145.

Church of Seven Dolors

Ministry Schedule for Saturday/Sunday, October 1st/2nd- Presider: Frs. Edward, Greg-Dcn Steve, Julius

	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 PM	Marvin Goebel	Sheela Arceneau Linda Hall Anne Gourde	Jeff & Sheela Arceneau Greg Miller Greg Smoley	Edna Goebel	Sheela Arceneau
Sunday 7:30 AM	Terry Schwab	Judy Loecken Randy Loecken Mary Jane Kortenbusch	Dennis Mareck Randy Loecken Stan Kortenbusch 1 Needed	Darlene Felling	Diane Meier
Sunday 10:30 AM	Samantha Zierden Karalyn Zierden	Matt & Karla Zierden Rosie Zimmerman	Dave Dirkes Zierdens	Cindy Dirkes	Lisa Groetsch

The America Legion Breakfast will take place on September 25, 8:00 till Noon at Seven Dolors.

Would you like to be a Greeter for Masses?

Seven Dolors is looking for a few more people who could act as greeters before Masses. You, and your family if you choose, would come a little early for Mass and simply greet and welcome those who come to Mass. Schedule is flexible and need not be every weekend.
Please call the parish office to get on the schedule.
Thank you for your ministry in this area.

QUILTERS Stitch On!

The quilt stand at our annual Bazaar brings a great ministry to our parish. Many volunteers sew together quilt tops which we will stitch to be sold or raffled at the bazaar next August. We get started stitching around this time of year and are looking for quilt tops to stitch into the beautiful quilts we always have at the bazaar. We have great people who coordinate this ministry and would love to have your join in the fun we have. We will be begin quilting very soon!
If you have a quilt top ready, or are working on one for this purpose, please call Teresa Scepaniak at 320-248-6402.
Also: We have a few quilt frames and stands available if you would like them.

Cemetery Notice

The Cemetery Committee asks that all decorations be removed from the cemetery before October 16th. Thank you for your attention to this need.

FYI: Holy Family School Masses

School Masses will be on Wednesdays at 9:00 am. If no school, Mass will be at 7:30 am. (If school is delayed or cancelled due to inclement weather, Mass will be cancelled).

Thank You

The family of Irene Ohmann would like to thank our priests, the staff at Mother of Mercy, the funeral lunch group and everyone who sent cards, flowers or memorials. Thank you to all who have kept us in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you all!

Faith Formation News

Catechists:
On Monday, September 26 all catechists are asked to meet at 6:00 pm in the downstairs of Seven Dolors. We will meet briefly to go over the events of the year and calendar.

First Night of Faith Formation
All grades will start on Wednesday, September 28. Grades 1-6 will start at 6:00 pm and will end at 7:00 pm, grades 7-10 will start at 7:15 and will end at 8:15pm. If you have the My Parish App you will be reminded when your student has class, when class is cancelled, or a reminder if they need to bring anything to class. It is a great way to stay informed this year.

Service Opportunities:
The faith formation office has some projects that need putting together, bulletin boards that need designing, posters that need laminating, rooms to be set up and other odds and ends throughout the year. We are looking for 2 to 4 students who would like to come after school and help with these projects. The time and dedication you have to this opportunity will count towards your service hours. If you come after school on a Wednesday you are welcome to stay until your class starts. If this is something you would like to do, please call or email Toni Hudock

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.

Fall Farmer's Market

Many people do not have their own garden, and really appreciate the opportunity this brings them. Thanks to those who are sharing their abundant produce, canned goods, or bakery items, and those who coordinate this each week. The Farmers Market takes place before and after Masses throughout the fall season. Freewill donations accepted. Thanks to all who support this in our parish.

Seven Dolors Financials for the week ending September 19th

Adult Envelope Giving	$	4,948.00	Plate	$	658.00
EFT	$	6,248.34	Votives	$	248.25
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	66,240.02	Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	69,808.00

Upcoming Holy Family School Dates:

Sept., 20th-29th NWEA MAP Testing Gr. 1-5 continues
Wed., Sept. 28th Mrs. Richter's 3rd Gr. Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 5th No School Mass
Fri., Oct. 7th In-person Learning Day for HFS/No bussing
Fri., Oct. 7th HFS Picture Day

SCHOOL MASSES

Please join us this school year for our school Masses on Wednesdays at 9:00am. Ms. Richter's 3rd grade class will be preparing the Mass on Sept. 28th. There will be no school Mass October 5th due to the clergy retreat..

HOLY FAMILY HOSTING HUGE 3RD ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE & FALL FESTIVAL EVENT!

Holy Family School will host the 3rd annual Fall Festival from 3:00 - 9:00 PM on Saturday, Oct. 8th on the school grounds. An afternoon filled with kids activities, bounce houses, scavenger hunt, movie at dusk, brats, hot dogs, drinks and more!! Bring your own chair for the movie.

Please consider purchasing (or go-in-together with family or friends to purchase) a Holy Family 'Fall of Fortune' Cash Raffle ticket! Tickets are $50 each and are available in the Holy Family School office (320-845-2011), Seven Dolors Parish Office and Magnifi Credit Union in Albany. Need not be present to win. $10,000 Grand PRIZE!!! Also: 1 - $3,000 (2nd prize), 1 - $2,000 (3rd prize), 2 - $1,000 (4th prize), 4 - $500 prizes, and 4 - $250 prizes!

NO BUSSING FRIDAY, OCT. 7TH

HFS will have a regular In-Person learning day of school Friday, Oct. 7th, however there will be no bussing as the Albany school district will be having their first At-Home learning day. Please make arrangements to have your student(s) transported to and from school that day.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Thank you to all those who have purchased Scrip (local and retail store gift cards or certificates) for the first time this year and those who are regular Scrip shoppers! Holy Family School continues to offer a wide variety of gift cards for your shopping needs! Scrip is available in our school office or you can order with us through the school portal. *Don't forget…HFS keeps 1/2 the discount percentage amount as an ongoing source of funding for the school budget and the other 1/2 of the discount percentage amount is credited to your family's tuition & lunch! Thank you for utilizing Scrip!*

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