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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 Mc Kenzie Bay-Saturday 4:00PM
 St. Anthony-NT Saturday 7:30 PM
 St. Anthony-M Sunday 8:30AM
 St. Anthony-NT Sunday 11:00AM
 Confession 15 minutes before Mass
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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES NOVEMBER 19, 2017

MASS TIME

The heavens open and multitudes of angels come to assist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. ~St. Gregory

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 26—DECEMBER 1
NO MASS MONDAY

St. Anthony	NT	Tues	6:00PM
St. Anthony	NT	Wed	7:00AM
St. Anthony	NT	Thu	9:00 AM
St. Anthony	NT	Fri	9:00AM

Could you not
 keep watch
 for one hour?

Mark 14:37



WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!

SAINT ANTHONY-MANDAREE

Come out and support our fundraisers!

**BREAKFAST, BINGO
 & BASKET SALES**

Following Sunday Mass
 December 3

Christmas Party-December 17
 Following MASS

ST. ANTHONY NEWTOWN CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 17th following 11:00am Mass, St. Nicholas will be stopping by.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE for Assumption Abbey will be Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Items being sold are fruit cake, assorted Abbey Breads, apple butter, pickled peppers, Table wine sales and tasting, large assortment Gift items including Soap, T-shirts, wine glasses, books, etc



CELEBRATE ST NICHOLAS' DAY: Children in families who celebrate St Nicholas' Day receive treats - including candy, cookies, small toys, or fruit - in stockings, socks, shoes or bags on December 6. Some churches have special services dedicated to the feast of St Nicholas on this day. There will be a special treat for you on Sunday December 3.



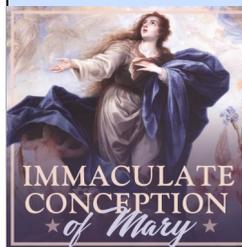
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

The Advent season marks the beginning of the Christian year in western Christianity. Its length varies from 22 to 28 days, beginning on the Sunday nearest St Andrew's Day and encompassing the next three Sundays, ending on Christmas Day.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION
 of Mary

The Immaculate Conception, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, was the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Mary was conceived naturally but God kept her soul immaculate, i.e. free from original sin. The official confirmation of the dogma was defined in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, although the belief that Mary was sinless and conceived free from sin is very old. The Feast of Immaculate Conception is celebrated in Catholic Church on December 8. In many countries it is a holy day of obligation, among others, in the United States, Argentina, Austria, Italy, Portugal and Spain. Immaculate Conception is sometimes confused with the conception of Jesus Christ in Mary's womb, while it refers to Mary herself.

https://www.calendar-12.com/holidays/Feast_of_the_Immaculate_Conception/2017

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

People prepare themselves for this day by novenas (an act of devotion where a prayer is said for nine days) and nocturnal vigils. Special prayers and hymns are offered to the Virgin Mary. (Attached is the novena)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Anthony	New Town	Thursday	7:30pm
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Saint Anthony	Mandaree	Friday	7:00am



WELCOME TO ON LINE GIVING

Our parishes online giving system lets you make your one-time, weekly, or monthly donation using your debit card, credit card or bank account. It's easy to allocate different amounts for different collections, and view complete and accurate financial records anytime. If you would like to use On Line Giving to donate to the church please go to our website. www.saintanthonypadua.com

REFOCUS YOUR MARRIAGE! The Diocese of Bismarck will host a marriage enrichment series entitled REFOCUS in two locations, Bismarck and Dickinson. This series is for anyone who wants to learn more about the strength areas, as well as growth areas of their marriage. We will use a inventory tool to take a deeper look at our marriages. The series in Bismarck will be held at Diocese of Bismarck Pastoral Center beginning on January 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. In Dickinson it will be held at Queen of Peace Church beginning on January 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. Please see the website for more information. The cost for the series is \$15/couple to go towards the scoring of your inventory. If you have any questions, please call Tara Brooke at 204-7209. Register for the event at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/refocus>.

ATTENTION MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES: Has anyone ever clearly explained for you **WHY** the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is **NO**. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A three part course will be offered by the Couple to Couple League from 10:00 am to Noon at the University of Mary on Saturday, December 2nd, and January 13th. For more information and registration, visit www.ccli.org or call Melinda Seidling at 651-206-5305.

MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Fr. David Richter will offer a Mass for God's Children at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, at St. John the Apostle Church for all the children that God has called to His arms directly from the womb or from the care of his or her parents before adulthood. This is an opportunity to remember, grieve and pray for the innocent ones that passed without being recognized in a public liturgy. If you would like your child(ren) remembered in the service, or if your family would like to process a flower to the Mary statue to ask for her prayers for your child and family, please register by calling Darcie at St. John the Apostle Church; 701-839-7076, as soon as you are able. All are welcome to attend. Please join us in praying for these children and their families.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT DEC. 8-10: Mothers, do you want to spend more time with your daughters? The Diocese of Bismarck is offering its first Mother-Daughter Retreat. The retreat is for mothers and daughters who are 7th grade and above. It will be Dec. 8-10 at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton. The retreat will help mothers shepherd the young women in their lives on the path of purity, sexuality & chastity. Mothers, especially, yearn for effective strategies and answers. Based on the book "Woman in Love" by Katie Hartfiel, the Mother-Daughter Retreat helps you deliver God's remarkable good news about sexuality. Through videos & discussion, Katie Hartfiel leads mothers and daughters on a journey that weaves engaging talks with powerful prayer and extraordinary fun to create an experience of a lifetime! The retreat is \$175/mother-daughter couple & \$75 for each additional daughter. For more information and to register, visit bismarckdiocese.com/womaninlove

STEUBENVILLE 2018: The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry is coordinating a trip to Steubenville St. Paul, July 26-29, 2018 for youth in grades 8-12. The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. This summer, the Diocese will coordinate a trip to the conference held on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, which will feature Chris Padgett, Sonar, Fr. John Parks, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Albers, Matt Regitz, and Katie Prejean McGrady. Cost for the trip is \$375 for participants and \$205 for chaperones. Deadline to register is December 15th. Contact your parish liaison for more information or contact Carrie Davis, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (701) 204-7208 or cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com.

SEARCH WEEKENDS 2017-18: Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Upcoming weekends for 2017-18 are: Dec. 1-3; Jan. 19-21; March 2-4; and April 20-22. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1

ADVENT PARISH MISSION: The Crib, Cross, and the Eucharist is the theme for an Advent Parish Mission at St. Joseph's in Williston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11-13 at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Presenter is Fr. Dave Pivonka, a well-known Catholic speaker who has several exciting projects, including the "The Wild Goose," which is a series on the Holy Spirit that you can watch on FORMED.ORG. All the events are free to attend. There will be a program for children ages 3-12 years during the Monday and Tuesday talks. The third talk will be an extended homily during a Mass that begins at 6 p.m. For more information call 701-572-6731.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019: The 34th World Youth Day (WYD) will take place in Panama City, Panama, Jan. 22-27, 2019. The event will be hosted during the winter to avoid the country's rainy season, which occurs in July and August—the traditional dates for WYD. The diocese's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries will be coordinating a trip. Due to the timing of WYD 2019, the trip will only be offered to those who are 18 or older, so as not to compete with school sponsored March for Life events, and other activities happening during this same time. Early registration has already begun. For more information go to www.bismarckdiocese.com/wyd

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CODE OF CONDUCT: The "Diocese of Bismarck Code of Pastoral Conduct", is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer in the back of the church.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Stewardship opens an avenue of thought that allows us to give without always questioning what we will get in return. Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to (parish). Consider such a gift in your Will.