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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 St. Anthony~NT Saturday 7:30 PM
 St. Anthony~NT Sunday 8:30AM
 St. Anthony~M Sunday 11:00AM
 Confession 15 minutes before Mass
 Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek

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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 23, 2018

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

St. Anthony NT Mon 4:30PM
 St. Anthony M Mon Midnight
 Caroling begins at 11:30PM

Christmas Day

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

CCD CLASS

NEW TOWN & MANDAREE

Our next scheduled class is January 9, 2019.

PENANCE SERVICE

St. Bridget
 Sunday, Dec. 23 @ 7pm



FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK



EXPLORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

This fast-paced look at the true story of the Nativity clears away misunderstandings about Jesus's origin and is invaluable for learning more about the truth of Christmas.

Parish Code
 TC8VX2

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER: For married couples who long to welcome a child into their family, may the coming of the Christ Child bring hope and peace. We pray to the Lord.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON STARTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY: Judging by the number of Christmas trees that are put out to the curb on December 26, many people believe that Christmas Day ends the Christmas season. They couldn't be more wrong: Christmas Day is the *first* day of Christmas. The period of feasting continues until Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, and the Christmas season traditionally continued until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)—February 2—a full 40 days after Christmas Day! (Since the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, however, the liturgical season of Christmas ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time begins the next day.)
<https://www.thoughtco.com/when-does-the-christmas-season>

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Holy Days of Obligation

THE CODE OF CANON LAW STATES

“On Sundays and other holy day of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass; they are also to abstain from those labors, business, and leisure concerns which impede the worship to be rendered to God, the joy which is proper to the Lord's Day, or the proper relaxation of mind and body.” (Canon 1247)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24

Saint Anthony New Town
 4:30PM

Saint Anthony-Mandaree
 Midnight Mass 12:00AM
 Caroling begins @11:30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25

Saint Anthony-New Town
 9:00AM



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL

Monday, December 31



Saint Anthony New Town
 5:00PM

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1

Saint Anthony, New Town
 8:30AM

Tuesday, January 1
Saint Anthony, Mandaree
 11:00AM

2018 YEAR END DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

As this year draws to a close, please remember our parish.

PLANNED GIVING

1. Allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our parish and making a smart and generous financial decision.
2. List St. Anthony as part of your will bequest, charitable gift annuity, life insurance policy or retirement plan assets.
3. Make a gift to our parish Endowment Fund individually or as a family by calling the Diocese of Bismarck Catholic Foundation office at 701- 204-7206.

YEAR END DONATIONS

1. Can be made for the 2018 calendar year if post-marked by December 31, 2018. You can mail your donations to the parish office or place in the collection basket by January 1, 2019.

MARCH FOR LIFE – ADDITIONAL SPOTS AVAILABLE!: Because of the huge response for March for Life this year, the Diocese of Bismarck has added a second bus! We have re-opened registration for youth in grades 9-12 to sign up to attend this wonderful event, January 15-20, 2019. We have about 20 spots open, and registration will stay open until these spots are filled. Cost for youth to attend is only \$300 (includes everything but meals). A non-refundable, \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration (unless your parish is paying). For more information or to register visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/march

WELCOME TO ON LINE GIVING: Our parish's 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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: It's almost here. Perhaps your tradition is to decorate the tree or open presents on Christmas Eve. Keep the focus on your love for each other, not on whether everything will go right. Sometimes the best Christmas stories are about fiascos.

PARENTING POINTERS: As your family prepares Christmas gifts for each other, this is a good time to discuss with your child how to share their older but still good toys, clothes, etc. "Whoever has 2 cloaks should share with the person who has none." (Luke 3-11) (Susan Vogt...www.SusanVogt.net)

VOCATION VIEWS: Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1: 39-45)



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Are our middle school students searching for a challenge to rise up to live their faith radically? This conference is what they need! The Diocese of Bismarck is excited to announce the opening of registration for the 2019 Middle School Youth Conference. The conference is for grades 6th to 8th and will take place in the Twin Cities March 22-24, 2019. The conference will include a service project, Nickelodeon Universe, Rise Up Conference, and Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. If interested please let Bobbi or Fr. Roger know as soon as possible and we will get you signed up to attend.

3rd Sunday of Advent 12-16-2018		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 603.00	\$ 215.00
	Loose	\$ 238.50	
	Donation-Flowers	\$ 50.00	
	Total	\$891.50	\$583.00
Diocesan	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
Non-Parish	Hope Clinic	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 42,146.10	\$ 62,586.17
YTD Need	Week 26	\$40,092.00	\$63,440.00

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us. You need not redo your entire Will to make a provision for a charitable bequest to St. Anthony. Simply prepare a Codicil (a written change or addition), have it witnessed and attached to your Will. Add a gift to your parish in your Will

Financial Corner: The monthly and YTD totals do not include special collections such as God's Share since that money is forwarded to the Diocese. "YTD Need" is based on slightly increased 2015-16 total expenses (less fundraiser expenses) and calculated on a weekly basis (SA-NT \$1542/wk, SA-M \$2440/wk). Thank you for your continued time, talent, and finances that you share with your parishes.

2nd Sunday of Advent 12-09-2018		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 1,065.00
	Loose	\$ 169.00	\$ 525.89
	Donation-Flowers		\$ 200.00
	Total	\$1,384.00	\$1,790.89
Diocesan	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
Non-Parish		\$ 500.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 41,254.60	\$ 62,003.17
YTD Need	Week 25	\$38,550.00	\$61,000.00

USE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptism: By appointment
Reconciliation: Before or after Mass or by appointment.
Marriage: Nine months notice; marriage pep required.
Anointing of the Sick: Please let us know when someone is seriously ill, has a prolonged illness or is to have surgery. This sacrament celebrates the healing of mind and body and the forgiveness of sins.
Catholic Funeral Rites: When a death occurs in your family, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

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