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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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# MOST HOLY FAMILY December 30, 2018

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

St. Anthony NT Mon 10:00AM  
 Funeral Mass for Avis Mayer

St. Anthony NT Mon 5:00PM  
 Solemnity of Mary

St. Anthony NT Tues 8:30AM

St. Anthony M Tues 11:00AM  
 Solemnity of Mary

St. Anthony NT Thu 7:00PM

St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00AM

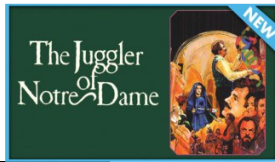
### CCD CLASS

#### NEW TOWN & MANDAREE

Our next schedule class is January 9, 2019.

### ENJOY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK!

St. Anthony parishioners can log on to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), create a free account with **Parish Code-TC8VX2** and access popular



Catholic movies such as:



Also available: audio books, podcasts, eBooks

## THE FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY 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)

### The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Monday, December 31, Saint Anthony NT, 5:00PM Vigil  
 Tuesday, January 1, Saint Anthony-NT, 8:30AM  
 Tuesday, January 1, Saint Anthony-M, 11:00AM

### PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

Anyone thinking of the Holy Child as born in December would mean by it exactly what we mean by it; that Christ is not merely a summer sun of the prosperous but a winter fire for the unfortunate.

G.K. Chesterton

### PERSPECTIVE FOR THE TURNING OF THE YEAR

Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime; therefore we must be saved by hope. Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore we are saved by love.

Reinhold Niebuhr

**DID YOU KNOW?:** There’s an old saying that goes, “Once a Catholic, always a Catholic.” Maybe you have been away from the Church for little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It’s your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.

Visit [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

### 10 CATHOLIC NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS

- 10 Be Involved
- 9 Time In Adoration
- 8 Read About Your Faith
- 7 Check Out Catholic Media
- 6 Pray The Rosary
- 5 Find A Patron Saint
- 4 Read The Bible
- 3 Confession Once A Month
- 2 Daily Mass
- 1 A Catholic Smart Phone

### 2018 YEAR END DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

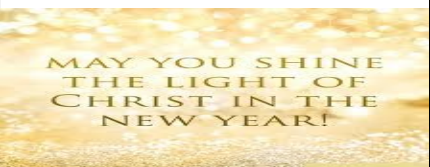
As this year draws to a close, please remember Church of the St. Anthony.

#### 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 church 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.



**OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS SA-NT:** Please bring in your gently used Christmas cards (can be the ones you received) with photos of the Nativity or the Holy Family on the front. We will use these as art pieces in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atriums. There will be a basket in the entry way to leave them in.

**CALENDARS AND ENVELOPES:** There are Catholic Calendars and envelopes for 2019 are near the bulletins. The envelopes are used for tithing and you may pick up weekly, monthly or quarterly, which ever works best for you. The Catholic Calendar is a great way to know which Saint’s feast day is being celebrated, which liturgical season we are in, and when the Holy Day of Obligations are.

**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](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com)



**MIDDLE SCHOOL 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 A. Synek know as soon as possible and we will get you signed up to attend.



**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.

**RIGHT TO LIFE MASS:** On the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, the public is invited to a Right to Life rosary procession and Mass on Tuesday, January 22 in Bismarck. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary, processing from the doors of CHI St. Alexius to St. Mary's Church beginning at 6:30 PM. Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Church at 7:00 PM.

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your labors. You can avoid excess taxes by giving certain appreciated securities, art or coin/stamp collections To St. Anthony. This is a very attractive and substantial way to make a memorial gift.

**PRAY**

**EPIPHANY BLESSING OF YOUR HOME**



Next weekend, blessed chalk and a prayer card will be available if you would like to mark your home and ask God's blessing for the year ahead.

Nativity of the Lord 12-25-2018		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 555.00	\$ 50.00
	Loose	\$ 1,266.49	\$ 699.26
	Donation-Flowers	\$ 50.00	
	Donatin-Vhook Cem	\$ 300.00	
	Black & Indian Grant		\$ 2,900.00
	Insurance Claim		\$ 4,300.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,171.49</b>	<b>\$7,949.26</b>
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 47,982.74</b>	<b>\$ 71,224.43</b>
<b>YTD Need</b>	<b>Week 27</b>	<b>\$41,634.00</b>	<b>\$65,880.00</b>

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of His family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52)

**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.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** January 1st is the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. In these days of the "Me Too" movement, regaining respect for women is getting a lot of attention. This is good, but healthy marriages already exhibit this. Husbands, honor your wife's unconditional "yes" to love you. The love will be returned to you in time.

4th Sunday of Advent 12-23-2018		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 570.00	\$ 240.00
	Loose	\$ 122.80	\$ 349.00
	Blanket Sales		\$ 100.00
	Black & Indian Grant	\$ 2,900.00	
	Vigil Candles	\$ 72.35	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,665.15</b>	<b>\$689.00</b>
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>		<b>\$ 45,811.25</b>	<b>\$ 63,275.17</b>
<b>YTD Need</b>	<b>Week 27</b>	<b>\$41,634.00</b>	<b>\$65,880.00</b>

**PARENTING POINTERS:** This weekend is the Feast day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Often this feast gets lost amidst the hustle of Christmas. Take 5 minutes today to share with your family at least one thing that makes your family holy. Hint: It need not be about saying prayers; it could be examples of selflessness. (Susan Vogt...www.SusanVogt.net)

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**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Have you changed your telephone number or mailing address? If so, please notify the Parish Office at 701-627-4423 or call Bobbi @ 701-720-3998. Periodically, we send important information to parishioners or need to reach you by phone or text and we want to be sure you're in the loop!

**New Year Resolution**