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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
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LAETARA SUNDAY March 31, 2019

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

APRIL 1 - 5

NO MASS ON MONDAY

St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM

Holy Hour 5:00pm

Stations 6:00pm, followed by Mass.

St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thur 6:00PM

Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by

Mass at 6:00pm

after Mass Soup & Sandwich.

St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00AM

St. Anthony M Fri 6:30PM

Stations will begin at 6:00pm followed

by Mass.

CCD NEW TOWN: CCD Class Wednesday, April 3rd class begins at 6:30pm.

CCD MANDAREE: CCD Class Wednesday, April 3rd class begins at 3:30pm. If you are interested and willing to help out please let Fr. Roger know.

BORN-ALIVE

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.

Please pray for an end to infanticide.

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.

PRAY PRAY PRAY

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The baby bottle drive for the Hope Clinic in Minot, ND will end on Holy Thursday. You may return your bottles at any time and there are still some available in the back of the church. It is never too late to assist others.

SA-NT LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH: Join us on Thursday evenings during Lent for Soup & Sandwiches. This is an opportunity to come together for a simple meal of soup and bread as a reminder of how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during our Lenten journey. There is no cost to participate but if you choose you may make a free will offering. These donations will be used to help provide food to the hungry and local food pantry. The meal follows Stations of the Cross and Mass. Come join us. Our local food pantry is at the UCC church.



SA-NT PARISH MISSION-APRIL 7 - 9

A mother, a spouse a prayer intercessor sharing inspirational family stories of our real Lord and Savior. Come listen to life-changing stories of mercy, love, and forgiveness. There will be an opportunity nightly for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Shelly and her prayer team will pray afterward individually & confidentially with anyone seeking prayer. Each evening from 4pm – 10pm activities such as Mass, Stations, Adoration will also be included. Attending a Parish Mission during Lent, a powerful time within the calendar of the Church for spiritual renewal.

EVENING SCHEDULE April 7th - 9th

4PM-10PM Adoration

4PM-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30PM-Divine Mercy Chaplet

5PM-Stations of the Cross

6PM-Shelly Preszler Speaker

7PM-Prayer for healing

10:00PM-Benediction

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 31st, 2:00 pm - St. John - Minot

Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:00pm - St. Anthony New Town

Sunday, April 7th, 2:00pm - Little Flower - Minot

Sunday, April 7th 2:00pm - St. Joseph-Williston

Sunday, April 7th, 4:00 pm - St. Ann, Berthold

Sunday, April 7th, 7:00pm - St. Bridget - Parshall

Tuesday, April 15th, 7:00 pm - St. Leo - Minot

Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00pm - St. Joseph's - Killdeer

Wednesday, April 17th, 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Grace - Minot

Confessions after Mass beginning March 31st, St. Anthony Mandaree & New Town

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.

SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Save the dates: Breakfast/Bingo/Basket Sale

APRIL 7th
 Breakfast
 Bingo
 Basket Sale

APRIL 28th
 Breakfast
 Bingo
 Basket Sale

MAY 19th
 Breakfast
 Bingo
 Basket Sale

SAINT ANTHONY OF MANDAREE

Palm Sunday Community Dinner

April 14th after 11:00 am Mass

All are welcome and invited to attend.

SIMPLE LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN: A Simple Lenten Retreat for Men will be held on Saturday, April 13th beginning with 8 am Mass at the Church of Saint Anne in Bismarck. Presenters will include Monsignor Tom Richter, Father Wayne Sattler and Mr. Jerome Richter. Adoration and Stations of the Cross are also planned, and the event will conclude by 2:30 pm. A light breakfast and lunch are included in the \$25 registration fee. Sign up in advance is strongly preferred by either 1) sending a check made out to “A Simple Lenten Retreat” to John Berger, 714 Crescent Lane, Bismarck ND, 58501, or 2) emailing jberger5@midco.net and paying at the door the day of the Retreat. Registration will begin at 7:15 am.

HOW CAN I MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION? Jesus knew that, even after Baptism, we would fall into sin, so he instituted the Sacrament of Confession. In confession, we admit what we’ve done, apologize and resolve not to do it again. In return, we receive absolution and the grace to fight against temptation. “His mercy is infinitely greater than our sins” (Pope Francis).

A good confession begins with a thorough examination of conscience. Using the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes as guides, reflect on the instances when you have failed to love like Christ. Confess any mortal sins since your last confession and any venial (less serious) sins that you remember. For sin to be mortal, it must be serious, freely chosen and committed knowing it was a sin.

After hearing your confession, the priest will ask you to make an Act of Contrition expressing your sorrow for sins and a desire to change. He will give you absolution and assign you penance. Remember, God loves you dearly and He wants to forgive you; you just need to ask.

www.divinemercysunday.com

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is in need of non perishable food to fill their shelves. Our local food pantry is located at the UCC Church and is in need of food. Our church has been asked to provide breakfast cereal and any other types of non-perishable food. The Lutheran Church is providing spaghetti, sauces and UCC Church has been asked to provide baby food and baby essentials along with non perishable foods. Please leave non perishable foods, breakfast cereal or any other items in the entry way of the church and it will be taken over to the pantry. **Almsgiving** is the deliberate act of charity toward the poor. www.thecatholicconnection.org

WHAT IS LAETARE SUNDAY? Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the fourth Sunday in Lent. Laetare means “Rejoice” Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah continues, “rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow,” and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was never played during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday. Laetare Sunday is also known as Rose Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, and it has a counterpart in Advent: Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential season. <https://www.what-is-laetare-sunday>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERT: Child sex trafficking is a growing concern across urban, suburban, and rural communities in the US. It transcends racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. Learn what is happening in your community, in your state. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org).

DIRECTOR OF CATECHESIS AND YOUTH POSITION OPEN: The Diocese of Bismarck is seeking a well qualified and highly motivated individual to fill the position of Director of Catechesis and Youth. The ideal candidate loves the Catholic Church and its ministries, enjoys working with people, is a self-starter and is goal orientated. The position will provide leadership and serve as a liaison to parishes in the design and implementation of catechesis and youth/young adult ministry in the diocese. Coordinate and support catechetical and youth/young adult events and programming that will nurture the faith and discipleship of young people across the diocese. A Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent in theology, pastoral ministry or related field is required. Competitive salary and benefits package provided. Application deadline is April 1. A detailed job description can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com under the “Job Openings” tab. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It’s important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

EASTER FLOWERS: All are welcome to donate flowers, plants or a monetary donation. If you’d like your donation to be made in *memory of* or in *honor of* a loved one, Please make sure we have your information if you wish to have your name published in the bulletin. Thank you!

In memory of _____

or

In honor of _____

From _____

Money donation \$_____

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: April Fools Day, remember a foolish thing you did or thought when you were dating. It might have been embarrassing at the time but often these memories make for a good laugh after some time has passed. Don't belittle your spouse; just speak for your own foible..

PARENTING POINTERS: We are in the middle of Lent. How has abstaining from something (meat, desserts, gossip, etc.) or doing something extra strengthened you? Has it made any difference yet? Ask your kids how their Lenten commitment is going? It's not too late to refresh, renew, and reboot.

CAMP RE-CREATION: Camp ReCreation, held at the Richardton-Taylor High School, June 9th-13th and June 16th-21st is in need of your help! We are dedicated to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Come and experience what it feels like to make a difference in the lives of many by sharing your time, talent or treasures at camp this June. For more information, please visit www.camprecreationnd.com or call 701-974-3774.