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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
**St. Anthony~NT Saturday 7:30 PM**  
**St. Anthony~NT Sunday 8:30 AM**  
**St. Anthony~M Sunday 11:00 AM**  
**Confession 15 minutes before Mass**  
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# 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 1, 2019

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

**No Daily Mass Monday**

St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM

St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thu 9:00AM

St. Anthony NT Frid 9:00AM

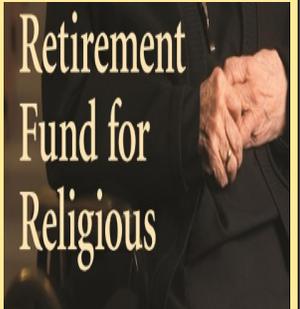
### ADORATION

St. Anthony NT  
 Tuesday-5:00pm



## SPECIAL COLLECTION DECEMBER 7TH AND 8TH

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Envelopes attached to the bulletin.



## SA-NT PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Parish Penance Service is Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00pm.

### SURROUNDING AREAS

St. John's, Sunday, December 1, starts at 3pm.



## SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE

Christmas Party December 15

After the 11:00am Mass

All are welcome and invited to attend.

## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

### TO SUPPORT DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC

Fill bottles with a check, cash, or coins! The goal is to raise money and provide services to young people in need. Your gifts will support health, wellness, and relationship education for young people facing unplanned circumstances in their lives. For more information about Dakota Hope Clinic check out their webpage: <https://dakotahope.org/wp/>



## CELEBRATE ST. NICHOLAS' DAY

St. Anthony of New Town and Mandaree will be celebrating St. Nicholas' Day on December 8th. There will be a special little treat for everyone.

## SA-NT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC 8

The CCD students will be performing their Christmas program following the 8:30am Mass on December 8. St. Nicholas will be joining us that day. There will be no class at the children's house

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

### ASSUMPTION ABBEY

Saturday, Dec. 7th 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.



## DECEMBER 8

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Because this year's solemnity falls on a Sunday, the celebration is deferred to Monday, Dec. 9th. While this is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, it is not this year. Why not pray the Joyful Mystery of the Rosary sometime Sunday or Monday.

**ADVENT RETREAT IN WATFORD CITY DEC. 7-8:** Epiphany Parish in Watford City welcomes nationally-known speaker Judy Hehr for an Advent retreat on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8. Hehr, who works as a spiritual speaker, life coach and radio host, will deliver the message that's it's never too late to be who God calls you to be. It's said that Judy cannot be described, she must be experienced. The power behind her emotional life journey and the style in which she shares her message cannot be defined. Judy's story will expand your self-awareness, enrich your attitude, rekindle your love for Christ, and encourage your own personal relationship with God. To find out more about this event, consult the Facebook page [facebook.com/wcephiphany](https://www.facebook.com/wcephiphany), or at [www.wcephiphany.com](http://www.wcephiphany.com) for updates and times.



**SA-NT BREAKFAST:** We have begun serving breakfast after the 8:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the Month. We are looking for volunteers for the months ahead. A signup sheet is in the back of the church. We also are looking for volunteers to provide coffee, juice, sweets and fruit for the other Sundays of the month. Our children need a bit to eat before they go to their class at the Atrium in the Children's House next to the Old Rectory. Please help us out. **Thank you to those who have already volunteered!**

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** “At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** While earning your daily bread, be sure to share a slice with those less fortunate.



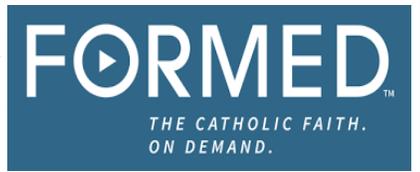
**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, plan together how to share the chores of hosting, traveling, or being grateful guests. Think ahead about how to ease potential family tensions.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** The day after Thanksgiving is often called “Black Friday” because many stores turn a profit during the Christmas shopping season. Instead of shopping, why not make this “Family Friday” when you all settle in for family game playing or a family hike.

**CORAZON MARRIAGE WEEKEND DECEMBER 13-15:** The Diocese of Bismarck has developed a program for struggling marriages called Corazon (Spanish for “heart”). Corazon is a weekend experience to be held December 13-15 in which couples will be challenged to consider what the sacrament of marriage is all about, examine their own failures and learn different tools to help move forward. No one will be turned away because of a lack of funds, however a non refundable deposit of \$100 to secure registration is requested. Contact Tara at 204-7209 for more information. Register online at [bismarckdiocese.com/corazon](http://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon).

**SEARCH WEEKENDS:** 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 2019-20 are: Dec. 12-15; Jan. 16-19; March 5-8; and April 16-19. More information can be found at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1)

**FORMED DAILY:** Advent with Dr. Tim Gray. Each day of Advent, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet. **Parish Code is TC8V82**



**O COME LET US ADORE HIM:** For the first time ever, a Nativity scene will shine next to the State Christmas tree in the North Dakota State Capitol Memorial Hall. The public is invited to a blessing and lighting of the Nativity scene in an ecumenical celebration at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5. It is sponsored by North Dakota Catholic Daughters.



**ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY RESOURCES:** The Diocese of Bismarck is pleased to offer some of the best resources available to aid you and your family in navigating modern technology usage and the deep harm that is caused by pornography. Go to [cleanheart.online/diocese-bismarck](http://cleanheart.online/diocese-bismarck) to take advantage of training programs, articles, videos, and local resources specifically designed for parents, educators, ministry leaders, and those personally struggling with pornography.

**FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

We begin a new year in the Church calendar (Cycle A). During this four week season, we anticipate the Messiah’s birth, remembering the time when he was awaited. We also look forward to Christ’s reign and His coming on the last day. We light candles in an Advent wreath each night of the season to signal the coming of Christ, who said, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12).



**COVENANT EYES:** Protect the ones you love. **One wrong click can change a life.** Protect your family with trusted Internet Accountability and Filtering from Covenant Eyes. Family Accounts make it simple. Internet Accountability and Filtering provides, a free online training platform for parents; the missing piece to child protection programs; helps parents be proactive in protecting their children in today’s digital world; is an effective program based on current information and proven studies; it’s easy to use and only takes 20 minutes for parents to watch the video, take the quiz and print their certificate; and it offers parents a new solution and resource to fight unhealthy internet usage (Catholic Mutual Group). To set up a free account visit: [www.CMGparent.org](http://www.CMGparent.org)

**ADVENT IS THE TIME TO ASK**

“What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?” Start by doing your best to remain in a state of grace. When aware of having committed mortal sin, immediately seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Otherwise make a practice of going regularly—every four to six weeks, if possible. Consider examining your conscience and picking one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate. Then attend Mass weekly and try to spend more time in prayer. Finally, see if there are ways you can offer yourself in service to others. Have confidence that when Christmas comes, you will be ready to greet the Lord with joy.

*[catholicism.about.com](http://catholicism.about.com)*

**POINSETTIAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Christmas flowers (or donations for flowers) for church may be given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. Plants may be brought to the church office between December 16th and 23rd. 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_