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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
Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 15, 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 Fri 9:00AM



ADORATION

St. Anthony NT
 Tuesday-5:00pm

SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE

Christmas Party December 15
 After the 11:00am Mass
 All are welcome and invited to attend.



CCD MANDAREE

Wednesday, December 18
 3:30-5:30pm

This will be the last class until January 8th due to Christmas break.

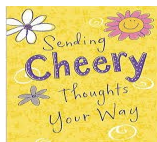
CCD NEW TOWN

Wednesday, December 18
 6:30-8:00pm

This will be the last class until January 8th due to Christmas break.

DEACON JIM BAKER

The family of Deacon Jim Baker sends a note to thank you for your prayers, care and concern through this difficult time. Here is an address for Deacon Jim Baker.



James Baker Jr
 1802 West Maryland Ave, Apt 3001
 Phoenix, AZ 85015

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NT

Thursday, December 19, 7:00pm
 Church basement

SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE

If you plan to use the church facilities for birthday parties, baby or bridal showers, or any event that is **not sponsored** by the parish, you will have to let Father Roger know three weeks prior to the event.



SA-NT & SA-M PARISH PENANCE SERVICES

New Town Saint Anthony Wednesday Dec 18 7pm

There will be two priests from the Assumption Abbey to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mandaree Saint Anthony after Sunday Mass Dec 15 & 22

SURROUNDING AREAS

Minot~Little Flower, Sunday, December 15, starts at 3pm.

Williston~St. Joseph, December 15 starts @ 6pm

Minot~Our Lady of Grace, Monday, December 23, starts @ 7pm

The Act of Contrition: O my God, I heartily sorry for having offended You. And I detest all my sins because of Your just Punishment. But most of all because they offend You my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saint Anthony New Town
 December 24, 4:30pm

Saint Anthony-New Town
 Midnight Mass 12:00am
 Caroling begins @11:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saint Anthony-Mandaree
 December 25, 9:00am



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL

Saint Anthony New Town
 December 31 5:00pm



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saint Anthony, New Town
 January 1st 8:30am

Saint Anthony Mandaree
 January 1st 11:00am

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



THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT: All in one place. Use the parish code: **TC8V82:** Unlimited access to the best e-books, talks and videos in the Church today. These are for personal and family use or may be shared in small groups and bible studies. This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a daily journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. This can be found on formed.org.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others. 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: As we approach Christmas, it is easy to become “busy-holics” and race to prepare decorations, presents, and food. When feeling stressed with yourself or your beloved pause and take a deep breath and be patient with yourself and your spouse.

PARENTING POINTERS: Children benefit from our ‘presence’ more than our ‘presents’ Ponder the tone that your presence with your family will take during this time before Christmas.

ANNULMENTS (DECLARATIONS OF NULLITY): Video conferencing our tribunal staff is now available on a weekly basis to assist divorced Catholic and non-Catholic persons who may be seeking clarity and or an explanation about the annulment process. GoToMeeting is a confidential and secure way to conduct online interviews and meetings between a tribunal auditor and one interested in the annulment process. The purpose of the meeting would be to get a general overview of the basis for an annulment and to obtain the paperwork necessary to get the process started. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 701-204-7203 or toll free at 1-877-405-7435.

DIOCESE JOB OPENING: A Full-time Director of Family Ministry position is available at the Bismarck Diocese. Please see the position qualifications and application procedures at www.bismarckdiocese.com or call Denise Jordan at 204-7212. The deadline to apply is December 31st.

GAUDETE SUNDAY: The Third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday or Rejoice Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word that means rejoice. It represents a time of joy amid a period of penance and time of prayer. This is why priests have the option of wearing rose on this particular Sunday. The third Sunday of Advent indicates that the season of penance is coming to an end and soon we will be rejoicing in the celebration of Christmas. www.ncregister.com

BRING YOUR BABY JESUS!!: We will be blessing the baby Jesus at the 4:30pm at the Christmas Eve Mass. Please bring the baby Jesus from your Nativity Scene at home. The children will be called forward at the conclusion of Mass and Fr. Roger will offer a blessing over baby Jesus.



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 \$ _____

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.



THE CALENDAR YEAR

The year is coming to an end soon. “Thank you” for your participation in many different ministries and volunteer opportunities in our parish community.

Thank you for your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure in 2019. Please be aware that “all tax deductible contributions” to the parish is to be received by December 31st if it is to be included for 2019.



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. Please help us out.



12-08-2019 2nd Sunday of Advent		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 1,487.00	
	Loose	\$ 183.00	\$ 276.55
	On line Donation		
	Stole Fees		\$ 20.00
	Blankets		\$ 160.00
	Christmas Fund		\$ 1,000.00
	Total	\$1,670.00	\$1,456.55
Diocesan Collections	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
	Religious Retirement	\$ 186.00	\$ 162.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 40,437.54	\$ 38,730.36
YTD Need	Week 23	\$43,125.00	\$53,452.00

Financial C? rner: 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 2018-19 total expenses and calculated on a weekly basis (SA-NT \$1875/wk, SA-M \$2324/wk). Thank you for your continued time, talent, and finances that you share with your parishes.