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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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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 5, 2020

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

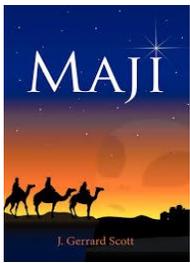
St. Anthony NT Tuesday-5:00pm

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart... Psalm 9:1



CHURCH CALENDAR: 2020 Church Calendars are available. They are in the entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree. Have a Blessed and Happy 2020!

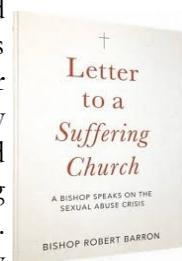
THE MAGI APPEAL: The Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota is proud to announce the 2019 Magi Appeal to support endowment funds for the parishes. If you would like to donate to the Church of St. Anthony Parish Endowment Fund, your donation will go into a long-term investment with interest that our parish can use each year. You can donate by visiting cfwnd.org/magi and click on the "Donate Now" tab, or by calling the Catholic Foundation office at 701-204-7229. There is information and envelopes available in the entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree.



LETTERS TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of the titled book: "Letter to a Suffering Church" by Bishop Robert Barron. Books are in the entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree. See bulletin attachments for more information.



VOCATION VIEWS: Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

BLESSING OF THE HOME ON EPIPHANY

Blessed chalk will be given out this weekend. Take the chalk home and mark the year and the initials of the three Magi over the doorway (20 + C + M + B + 20) to remind all who enter and leave through the doorway that they also must be ready to leave all, if necessary, and follow Christ. It might be added also that this is a beautiful act of faith.



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM



The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

CCD ST. ANTHONY NEW TOWN & MANDAREE

CCD Class will resume on January 8th.

CCD-Mandaree Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm

CCD-New Town Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

All are welcome to attend even if you did not start with us in the fall of the year. If interested and need more information call Bobbi @701-720-3998.

THANK YOU FOR DONATING

In Memory of:

Byron Barone
 Jim Gronos
 Bill Iverson
 Reuben & Bessie Ulrick
 Deceased family and friends
 Philip Weyrauch
 Dorothy & Gloria Yellow Bird
 Marilyn Navaro
 AJ White
 Keito Iron Hawk

By:

Deacon Dan & LaDonna Barone
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 Jim & Deanie Iverson
 Jim & Deanie Iverson
 Gary & Jackie Washechek
 Cora, Cheryl & family
 Yellow Bird family
 Yellow Bird family
 Wendell & Arvella White
 Wendell & Arvella White



Eugenia Anton~Blue Poinsettia

Wayne Stubstab~Monetary Donation

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Pray daily for Pope Francis, for all of our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Nuns and those in discernment, and for more religious vocations.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT IN HARVEY JAN. 10~12: Everyone's invited to a Life in the Spirit Weekend Jan. 10~12 at St. Cecilia's Social Center in Harvey, N.D. Registration begins at 6p.m., seminar begins at 7 p.m. Friday and concludes at 3 p.m. Sunday. The seminar is an opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and fellow members of the Body of Christ. The weekend includes Mass, praise and worship, talks and testimony, discussion groups, Eucharistic adoration, healing of hurtful memories prayer and more. register by Jan. 7. Free will offering. For more information and to register, contact Rosalie at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 324~2706 or the parish office at 324~2144. No-cost housing available in St. Cecilia's Social Center or in private homes with prior weekend arrangements. Area hotels include: Cobblestone Inn 635~2222 (until Jan. 4); R&R Motel 324~2271; Artos Motel 324~4602. Mention the Life in the Spirit group name for possible block rates

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY~JAN 16~19: A weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck for anyone of at least 15 years of age, in the Badlands Ministries Camp near Medora. SEARCH weekends are of, for and by youth. A scholarship is available for need. The next SEARCH weekend is Jan. 16-19, 2020. (Early Registration Recommended!) Registration and more information are online at: www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

RIGHT TO LIFE MASS JAN. 22: On the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, the public is invited to a Right to Life rosary procession and Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 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 p.m. Bishop Kagan will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Church at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following Mass.

MARRIAGE RETREAT IN WILLISTON FEB. 28-29: Mark your calendar for a marriage retreat at St. Joseph's Church in Williston, Feb. 28-29. Matt and Mindy Dalton, renowned co-founders of Marriage Missionaries will be coming to Williston to share their knowledge and passion for God's glorious designs for marriage. Whether your marriage is thriving, feels weathered or hopeless, all couples are invited to attend this retreat to get the tools you need to live marriage according to God's designs. More details to follow in next month's issue of the Dakota Catholic Action. For more information on the retreat leaders, Matt and Mindy Dalton, go to marriagemissionaries.org

"DISCOVER PEACE" PROGRAM OFFERED IN MARCH 2020: If you or your partner have experienced an abortion, either recently or in your past and have feelings of regret or grief, Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot is here for you. Join "Discover Peace," a 7~week small group program where you can find healing surrounded by those who have been in similar situations. Go to www.dakotahope.org or call Dakota Hope at 701~852~4675 for more information. The next group starts in March, 2020; it is 100 % free and confidential.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS FROM PASTORS: Due to state regulations concerned with a person's privacy, the burden is now placed on each individual person admitted into the hospital. When admitted into the hospital, please be sure you have indicated that you are a Catholic and that you are from a specific parish. The hospital allows the pastor to only see names from a particular parish. If no parish is indicated, pastors will be unaware that you are in the hospital. Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy, a command by Jesus. By informing others of your hospitalization, you allow others to follow Christ. Take time for others and visit family and friends this season that are shut in.

CELEBRATE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany, January 5th, is her.. There are many ideas to celebrate this remembrance of the Visitation of the Magi. Every Epiphany party could use a special cake, room decorations as well as community singing. Here are some ideas to add to your own church's tradition to mark this feast day on our church calendar.



The Three Kings' Cake

This is a European tradition. The cake – usually a flat circle – hides a bean or two, a doll, or a clutch of tiny fortunes. The significance of the hidden fortune varies. A hidden dime might signify wealth in the coming year. The finders of two dry beans might become king and queen of the Epiphany party. In New Orleans, the finder of a hidden black bean must give a party for all the other guests. Invite your group to make (and eat) a traditional King Cake.

<https://buildfaith.org/plan-an-epiphany-party>

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Epiphany is a feast of outreach and inclusion. The appearance of Jesus to the three wise men from the East reminds us that Jesus came for all humankind, not just the Jewish people. So too, married love is not a gift to be hoarded. Reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture. Can you do it together?

PARENTING POINTERS: As we start a new calendar year resolutions are common but too soon forgotten. Perhaps remembering important things is timely. Share as a family: The happiest time for me the past year was _____. A regret I have about this past year is _____.

12-29-2019 Most Holy Family		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 3,796.00	\$ 7,000.00
	Loose	\$ 510.00	\$ 312.00
	On line Donation		
	Donation-Carpet	\$ 4,000.00	
	Stole Fees	\$ 400.00	
	Total	\$8,706.00	\$7,312.00
Diocesan	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 51,270.54	\$ 49,282.17
YTD Need	Week 26	\$48,750.00	\$60,424.00

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 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