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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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BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 12, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 13 - 17

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

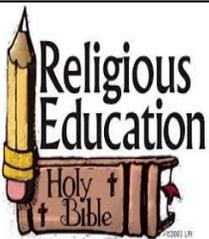
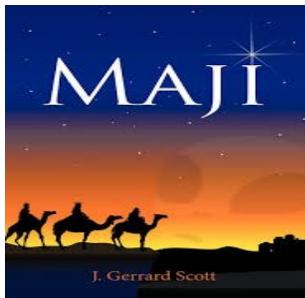
ADORATION

St. Anthony NT Tuesday~5:00pm

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



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.



CCD ST. ANTHONY NEW TOWN

Wednesday, January 15th
 6:30-8:00pm

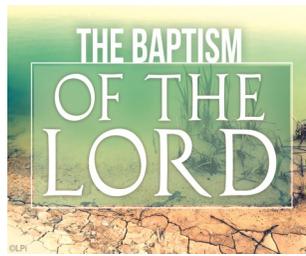
All are welcome to attend even if you did not start with us in the fall of the year. If interested and need more information call Bobbi @701-720-3998.

CCD ST. ANTHONY MANDAREE

Wednesday, January 15th, 3:30-5:30pm

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The **Baptism of the Christ** (or the **Baptism of Christ**) is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of the baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baptism_of_the_Lord

“DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY YOU WERE BAPTIZED?”

Each one think about it. And if you do not know the date or have forgotten it, upon returning home, ask your mom, grandma, uncle, aunt, grandpa, godfather, godmother: what is the date? We must always keep that date in our memory, because it is a date of celebration; it is the date of our initial sanctification; it is the date on which the Father gave us the Holy Spirit who encourages us to walk; it is the date of the great forgiveness.”

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, January 7, 2018

THE HOLY FATHER’S SPECIAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Young People and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

VOCATION VIEWS

Through your baptism you are God’s servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. (Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6)

PRO-LIFE EVENTS: Join Bismarck/Mandan Right to Life for their annual March for Life on Sunday, January 19. There will be a program on the North Dakota Capitol steps at 2:00 PM, with a reception to follow at Zion Lutheran Church, 413 E. Ave. D, Bismarck (use southeast entrance).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From February 26 through April 5, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day spring campaign (8:00 AM to 8:00 PM) outside the North Dakota State Capitol (on 6th and Boulevard) in Bismarck. It is asked that a group from each parish take one full day (or multiple days) to cover all 12 hours. If you would like to get a group together and sign up for a whole day, please call 527-3265 to set up the date. If you would like more information – and especially if you would like to volunteer to help – please contact Diane at 40daysbisnd@gmail.com or go to 40daysforlife.com/bismarck



MASS INTENTIONS: One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. For that reason, all are encouraged to have a Mass offered for loved ones who have died, or even for the living who have some need.

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.

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 procession 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.

5 FLU SEASON ETIQUETTE TIPS

- Sneeze into your elbow, not your hand.** This limits the spreading of germs via everything your hand touches.
 - Wash or sanitize hands frequently.** That means using warm, soapy water and scrubbing your hands for 20-30 seconds before completely drying them. Hand washing is always a better choice but when not immediately available, use hand sanitizer.
 - Let others know that you're just getting over the flu.** It's simply common courtesy.
 - Stay home if you are not feeling well.** (fever, coughing/sneezing uncontrollably or overall feeling of being sick). Your boss, co-workers, friends and pastor will understand and thank you for keeping their health in mind.
 - Don't shake hands if you're sick.** Instead, politely excuse yourself by saying something like, "Excuse me for not shaking your hand, but I've been sick." Others will appreciate the gesture
- <https://www.everydayhealth.com/cold-flu/proper-etiquette-for-the-contagious-cold.aspx>*

Epiphany of the Lord 01-05-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,320.00
	Loose	\$ 197.00	\$ 349.00
	On line Donation	\$ 1,300.00	
	Total	\$2,252.00	\$1,669.00
Diocesan	On Line Cath Char		
YTD Need	Week 27	\$50,625.00	\$62,748.00

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY
Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT
Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under.

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 parishes.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS
Affairs usually start with friendships. You start by sharing your problems with each other. As the friendship deepens you start giving each other mutual support and encouragement - especially about your unmet needs. That may evolve into an attraction, like a powerful magnet. Then, before you know it, you may even find yourself in bed with your "friend." Let your "friend" be your spouse.

PARENTING POINTERS
Jesus came to John to be baptized." (Mt. 3:13) Often people today are baptized as infants and thus only remember through stories and photos. If so, tell your child about their baptism day. (www.SusanVogt.net)

Mary Mother of God 01-01-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 535.00	\$ -
	Loose	\$ 262.00	\$ -
	On line Donation		
	Other Donations	\$ 104.00	
	Total	\$901.00	\$0.00
Diocesan Collections	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$52,171.54	\$49,282.17
YTD Need	Week 26	\$48,750.00	\$60,424.00

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