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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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# PRESENTATION OF THE LORD February 2, 2020

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

February 3~7

No Daily Mass Monday

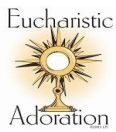
St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM

St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thu 9:00AM

St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00AM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Anthony NT  
 Tuesday~5:00pm

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

### CCD ST. ANTHONY NEW TOWN

Wednesday, February 5th ~ 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.

## Religious Education

### CCD ST. ANTHONY MANDAREE

Wednesday, February 5th ~ 3:30-5:30pm

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.

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



Our Baby Bottle Drive will end April 9th. You may return your baby bottles any time. Just put them in the collection basket or bring to the office. Thank you so much!

### NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK FEB 7~14

#### Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

[www.usccb](http://www.usccb)

### LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

### SOUPER BOWL DRIVE



Thank you for helping our SOUPER BOWL drive to be a success. New Town has reached their goal 54 cans of soup.



### BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

This weekend, our parish will take up the 136th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the church for African, Native American and Alaskan communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your generosity!



### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

#### ST. BLAISE PATRON OF THROAT ILLNESSES



Blessings of throats this weekend. Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. The blessing is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Originally, the feast was celebrated on February 14, the 40th day after Epiphany (January 6), because Christmas wasn't yet celebrated as its own feast, and so the Nativity, Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord (Theophany), and the feast celebrating Christ's first miracle at the wedding in Cana were all celebrated on the same day. By the last quarter of the fourth century, however, the Church at Rome had begun to celebrate the Nativity on December 25, so the Feast of the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days later.

[www.learnreligions.com/feast-presentation-of-the..](http://www.learnreligions.com/feast-presentation-of-the..)

### WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY BLESSED PALMS?

Please bring your palms from last year and leave them in the basket in the entry way. Palm leaves obtained from church on Palm Sunday are blessed, so they should be treated with a certain amount of reverence. Blessed items should never be discarded in the trash. The proper way to dispose of your palm leaves is to burn them.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Let your light shine and give God praise! Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone. Where will you choose to 'glow'? (Matthew 5:13-16)

**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.

**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.



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. The next available weekends in this area are Feb. 7-9 in Buffalo, Minn. and March 6-8 in Fargo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org) or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND AT ANNUNCIATION MONASTERY FEB. 8-9:** The Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, invite you to a vocation discernment weekend for single women, February 8~9, 2020, 1 p.m. to 1 p.m. The weekend will include community prayer, meals, sharing with the sisters, group lectio, Mass, and more. There is no charge to attend. However, pre-registration is required. Contact Sister Gerard at 701~425~9455 or [gerwald@umary.edu](mailto:gerwald@umary.edu)

**GIVING HEARTS DAY IS FEB. 13:** The annual Giving Hearts Day is a chance to double your donation with matching dollars—a rare chance to double down. Giving Hearts Day is a 24~hour giving event for charities across North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota and will be held this year on Thursday, Feb. 13. The event is sponsored by Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF), Impact Institute, and the Alex Stern Family Foundation. This is the 13th year for the Giving Hearts event. More than 450 nonprofits and charitable funds are part of Giving Hearts Day this year ~ including many Catholic organizations and schools and Catholic~based charities. It's important to note that 100% of the donations made on Giving Hearts Day go directly to the charities. The event runs for 24 hours and you can give from anywhere by going online to [www.givingheartsday.org](http://www.givingheartsday.org)

**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](http://marriagemissionaries.org)

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** The Cursillo of the Bismarck Diocese will be holding their 2020 Cursillo Weekends at Trinity High School in Dickinson in March. The men's weekend is March 5~8 and the women's weekend is March 19~22. For more information or for applications go to [www.bismarckcursillo.com](http://www.bismarckcursillo.com), or call/text Jeremy LaQua (men's) at 701~590~2258 or Kim Kostelecky (women's) at 701~590~4726. Seating is limited and early registration is recommended.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT MARCH 14:** Area women are invited to the 13th Annual Women's Simple Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 14 at the Church of St. Joseph in Mandan. Guest speaker is Fr. Craig Vasek, chaplain of athletics at the University of Mary. The day begins with morning Mass and includes a talk on healing and forgiveness and a guided healing exercise, confession, adoration and the rosary. A light breakfast and lunch (taco bar) will be served. Registration details to follow.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** February 2nd is Ground Hog Day . It's all about noticing how life gets played over and over. What traditions keep your love alive ~ a weekly date, repeating a special meal, revisiting a place that has meaning for you as a couple? Perhaps look through old photos for ideas.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** Jesus' father and mother were amazed at what was said about him.' (Luke 2:33) As a parent it is natural to be both proud and worried about your child. Read the whole story of the Presentation in the Temple today and imagine yourself in Mary and Joseph's sandals. ([www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net))

**SAINT ANTHONY OF NEW TOWN BREAKFAST:** We 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. Please see the sign up sheet in the entry way of the lobby.


**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters. Are you interested in investing in the future of religious education? A bequest in your Will could provide for an even better religious education program for our young people.

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 01-26-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 771.00	\$ 35.00
	Loose	\$ 343.00	\$ 349.00
	On line Donation		
	<b>Total</b>	\$1,114.00	\$384.00
Diocesan	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
Fiscal YTD	<b>Total</b>	\$ 59,888.54	\$ 54,084.17
YTD Need	Week 30	\$56,250.00	\$69,720.00

**INTENTIONS OF THE POPE**  
**FEBRUARY 2020**  
**Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
February 26th

**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

**MINERAL ACRES:** Please remember St. Anthony in your will. Giving any amount of mineral acres will be a gift that will continue to bless the parish for many years. Please encourage others to consider this opportunity as well.