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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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# 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME February 9, 2020

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

February 10 - 14

**No Daily Mass Monday**

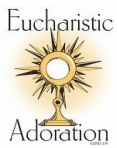
St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM

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 12th ~ 6:30-8:00pm

## Religious Education

### CCD ST. ANTHONY MANDAREE

Wednesday, February 12th ~ 3:30-5:30pm

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC QUOTE

"I do not promise you happiness in this world, but in the next."

Our Lady of Lourdes to Saint Bernadette



### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

SA-M Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 6:00pm

SA-NT Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 8:00pm

### BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

### WHO WAS ST. VALENTINE?

Officially recognized by the Roman Catholic Church, St. Valentine is known to be a real person who died around A.D. 270. However, his true identity was questioned as early as A.D. 496 by Pope Gelasius I, who referred to the martyr and his acts as "being known only to God." One account from the 1400s describes Valentine as a



temple priest who was beheaded near Rome by the emperor Claudius II for helping Christian couples wed. A different account claims Valentine was the Bishop of Terni, also martyred by Claudius II on the outskirts of Rome. Because of the similarities of these accounts, it's thought they may refer to the same person. Enough confusion surrounds the true identity of St. Valentine that the Catholic Church discontinued liturgical veneration of him in 1969, though his name remains on its list of officially recognized saints.

<https://www.history.com/news/6-surprising-facts-about-st-valentine>

### WE CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY FEB 9

"As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." (Is 62:5) A couple's wedding day "glow" is a sign of God's love for his people – what a beautiful reminder of the sacramentality of marriage. Even after many years, do you rejoice in your spouse? Pray for those graces today.



### PRO LIFE

"Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." Mother St. Teresa More than 60 million unborn babies have been murdered by abortion since 1973, Roe v Wade Supreme Court Case.

<https://pro-lifearticles.org/>

### ON LINE GIVING

Our parish's online giving system lets you make your one-time, weekly, or monthly donation using your debit card, credit card or bank account. It's easy to allocate different amounts for different collections, and view complete and accurate financial records anytime. If you would like to use On Line Giving to donate to the church please go to our website. [www.saintanthonypadua.com](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com)



**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.

**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 weekend in this area is 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.

**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.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** You have heard God's commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation. (Matthew 5:17-37)

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** Valentine's Day is approaching. Cards and flowers are nice, but the heart of your love is your promise to each other. Don't be shy. Take a moment to say to each other again: I \_\_\_\_\_, again take you, \_\_\_\_\_ to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life." Memorize it.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** Feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked. Parents do this naturally in the course of raising their children. Good. Is it time to engage your own children in these works for other less fortunate families? Challenge them to help. ([www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net))

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless & clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Develop your talents to the fullest so that you can use them to benefit your church and community. Your abilities will grow with use; unused, they may wither away. We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? As the good steward of the Gospel, shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life-culminating gift through your Will.

**GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

**FASTING:** Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

**ABSTINENCE:** Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.

**LENT:** Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self denial are highly encouraged.