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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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6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME February 16, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

February 17 - 22

No Daily Mass Monday

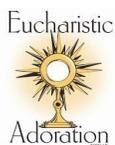
St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM

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 19th ~ 6:30-8:00pm

Religious Education

CCD ST. ANTHONY MANDAREE

Wednesday, February 19th ~ 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!

SA-NT BREAKFAST

Our 1st Sunday of the month breakfast slots are filled up. Thank you! We are still looking for volunteers to fill up the other Sunday's where we just need a bite to eat.

SAINT ANTHONY NT & M SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have children or grandchildren that have not received their sacraments here is a perfect chance to receive the necessary training that will prepare them for that day of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. I will offer classes in Mandaree and New Town. Call Bobbi @701-720-3998

CATHOLIC QUOTE

"All lack of modest in seeing, hearing, speaking, smelling, or touching, is impurity, especially when the heart takes pleasure therein."

St. Francis de Sales

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Lent begins February 26th this year. Start your Lenten journey with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

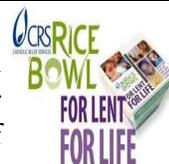
SA-M Wednesday, February 26th 5:00pm

SA-NT Wednesday, February 26th 7:00pm

"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

WHAT IS CRS RICE BOWL?

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish/school to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. "After the Resurrection, when the disciples went forth in all directions, the Lord accompanied them. This is what happens as the result of true encounter." Pope Francis



SA-NT LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH

Join us on Thursday evenings during Lent for Soup & Sandwiches. This is an opportunity to come together for a simple meal of soup and bread as a reminder of how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during our Lenten journey. There is no cost to participate but if you choose you may make a free will offering. These donations will be used to help provide food to the hungry and local food pantry. Our church this year is asked to donate spaghetti and sauce. The meal follows Stations of the Cross and Mass. Come join us.



DESCRIPTION OF LENT



The Catholic Church has designated the liturgical season of Lent to be a period of 40 days. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. It is a period of fasting and self-denial, for we imitate Christ's fasting for 40 days and 40 nights before His temptation by the devil (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 538-40). www.aboutcatholics.com Pope Gregory I (590-604) described Lent as "the spiritual tithing of the year."

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. www.stjohnvianney.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

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 or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998.

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.

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, 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: "The eyes have it." Try gazing lovingly into each other's eyes for one minute. Probably you will end up laughing. See, I made you laugh. Yes, it's corny - but fun.

PARENTING POINTERS: February is Black History Month. If you are not Black yourself, commit to learning something about African American heroes. Your children might enjoy the story of Harriet Tubman. If you are Black, share your knowledge with others. (www.SusanVogt.net)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost. Religious education of young people is vital to the strength of the church for tomorrow. Make a provision in your Will for religious education at St. Anthony.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

VOCATION VIEWS: Have you tried what Jesus directs us to do? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them.

(Matthew 5:38-48)

HOLY WATER: A most powerful sacramental, is available for the faithful to take home with them, and the church encourages the frequent use of holy water. The Holy Water receptacle is located in the back of the church.



A HEARTFELT CONVERSION LEADS TO CHRIST

During Lent, the Church invites us to purify our souls so we can begin again at Easter. We do this in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, & by converting our hearts, our goods and our time to God's purposes.

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



CONVERT HEART: Jesus sparks renewal in a contrite heart, one that acknowledges its weaknesses and sins & is prepared to change. True conversion is demonstrated when we put new heart into our work or study and in the way we care for our family or friends. When we make life more pleasant for those around us and make our work more effective, we strengthen our conversion.

CONVERT GOODS: Earthly goods are not bad in themselves, but we can't focus on acquiring goods and still be dedicated to holiness. Christ can't fill a heart bogged down with earthly distractions. Instead, convert your possessions into instruments for God's purposes. What God can't use, give away.

CONVERT TIME: Picture Lent as a time when Christ is calling each of us to draw closer to him again. If we stay close to Christ, we will always find the strength to overcome the weaknesses and defects in ourselves that we can't conquer on our own. Use whatever free time you may have this season to pray, meditate and read about Christ to learn & love him better. www.desiringgod.org/messages/conversion-to-christ

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time 02-09-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 710.00	\$ 40.00
	Loose	\$ 213.00	\$ 541.00
	Stole Fees	\$ 50.00	
	Total	\$973.00	\$581.00
Diocesan Collections	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
	Black & Indian		\$ 25.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 63,354.54	\$ 55,557.32
YTD Need	Week 32	\$60,000.00	\$74,368.00

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 parishes.