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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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7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME February 23, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)
WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
 February 24-28
 No Daily Mass Monday

St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 St. Anthony NT
 Tuesday~5:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Anthony M Wed 5:00PM
St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00PM

St. Anthony NT Thu 6:00PM
 Stations will begin at 5:30pm
 flowed by Mass at 6:00pm
 after Mass Soup & Sandwich.

St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00AM
St. Anthony M Fri 5:30PM
 Stations will begin at 5:00pm followed
 by Mass.

CCD ST. ANTHONY NEW TOWN
 Wednesday, February 26th ~ 6:30-8:00pm

Religious Education

CCD ST. ANTHONY MANDAREE
 Wednesday, February 26th ~ 3:30-5:30pm



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 and click on the donate button

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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. Classes will be offered in Mandaree and New Town. Call Bobbi @701-720-3998

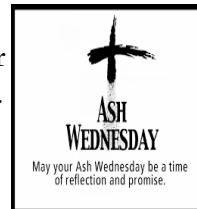
PRO LIFE CORNER

The question is not "When can a baby live outside the womb?" – the question is "When can a baby be allowed to live inside the womb?"



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."

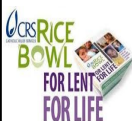


WHY SHOULD WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. Meditating upon the passion of Jesus Christ, draws a soul closer to God. You give yourself over to the Holy Spirit and become an instrument in the salvation of souls. This one meditation allows you to contemplate Christ's suffering and His victory over sin and Satan. onlineministries.creighton.edu

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Join our faith community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.



FAITH ACTION RESULTS
 Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Bismarck are as follows: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? What ever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."
 Catherine Doherty



YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEAVE A LEGACY

You can avoid excess taxes by giving certain appreciated securities, art, or coin/stamp collections to St. Anthony's Parish. This is a very attractive and substantial way to make a memorial gift.

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 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

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 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.

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK PARISH MISSION: You are invited to join us at our Parish Mission March 13, 14, and 15 at St. Mary's Church in New England. Please come to any or all sessions to reflect on our faith as we experience "A Walk Through Holy Week" with featured speaker Dr. Leroy Huizenga. Dr. Huizenga is a respected professor in the Department of Theology at the University of Mary. Session topics include "The Life of Jesus Christ," "The Death of Jesus Christ," and "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ." Sessions will be held Friday, March 13 at 7:00pm, Saturday March 14 (including 5:00pm Mass with supper & presentation to follow), and Sunday, March 15 (including 10:30am Mass followed by lunch and presentation). A free will offering will be taken. For more information, contact St. Mary's parish office at 579-4312 or visit our website a

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." (Mt 5:38) It's tempting in marriage to try to keep things fair and even. It's tempting, but not loving. Look for a way today (or this week) to let a minor offense slide, to do more than your fair share of the work.

PARENTING POINTERS: Ash Wednesday is coming up February 26th. Discuss with your family whether there is something you would like to "give up" or "do" in common. Can you go beyond giving up sweets? Consider "fasting" from social media for a day. (www.SusanVogt.net)

2020 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL: Bishop David D. Kagan has announced March 7th & 8th as the 2020 African Mission Appeal weekend in our diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift. Fr. David Morman, our missionary, is currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please call the diocese at 701-222-3035.

VOCATION VIEWS: Vocation Views: God promises never to forget us. If you feel distant from God, who has moved? Seek a closer relationship with God and all that you need will be given to you. (Isaiah 49:14-15 & Matthew 6:24-34)

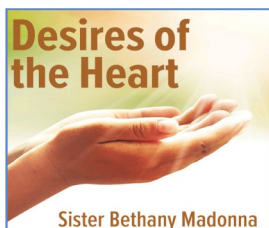
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Desires of the Heart
by Sister Bethany Madonna



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Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
02-16-2020

Financial Offerings

	St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
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Parish Income Applied to		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Diocesan	Envelopes	\$ 695.00	\$ 20.00
	Loose	\$ 137.00	\$ 431.00
	Total	\$832.00	\$451.00
Fiscal YTD	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
YTD Need	Total	\$ 64,186.54	\$ 56,008.32
	Week 33	\$61,875.00	\$76,692.00

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.

If you have information to be included in the bulletin, please contact Fr. Roger Synek at 627~4423 or Bobbi Shegrud @720~3998, (texting available) Bobbi.Shegrud@k12.nd.us The deadline is Thursday at noon each week.