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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
No Mass Until Further Notice
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RESURRECTION OF THE LORD April 12, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

April 13 - 19

All Masses and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be Lived Streamed

Monday	11:00am
Tuesday	11:00am
Wednesday	11:00am
Thursday	11:00am
Friday	11:00am
Saturday	11:00am
Sunday	11:00am

Sunday Mass and Daily Mass will be recorded or live streamed to our St. Anthony Facebook page...[facebook.com/pg/stanthonynewtown](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stanthonynewtown)
And can be viewed on our webpage:
saintanthonypadua.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet began on Good Friday live streaming daily at 3:00pm and will continue through Divine Mercy Sunday.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Church encourages those who are unable to receive the Eucharist to make an act of spiritual communion, when we unite ourselves to God through prayer, especially while watching the Mass or making a visit to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with Him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.



PRAY TO SAINT ROCH

Blessed St Roch, Patron of the sick, have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering. Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases. www.daily-prayers.org/novenas

FREE SUBSCRIPTION: Magnificat is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the Holy Mass with greater fervor. The MAGNIFICAT will be temporarily available to everyone for free along with the MagnifiKid for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Go to www.magnificat.com/free to view your free subscription.

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Jesus asked St. Faustina that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy, which would begin on Good Friday. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls. By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls." (Diary 1209, 796) **Parish Website (saintanthonypadua.com) has the link to the daily prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena**

OPPORTUNITY FOR PLENARY INDULGENCE

In accordance with the Apostolic Decree issued on March 19, a Plenary indulgence is "granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible." The Sacrament of Reconciliation is still widely available during scheduled times and by appointment. "Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends' (Jn 15: 13), will obtain the same gift of the Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions." An indulgence is "the expression of the Church's full confidence of being heard by the Father when - in view of Christ's merits and, by his gift, those of Our Lady and the saints - she asks him to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace" (John Paul II, General Audience, September 29, 1999). It removes all temporal punishment due to sin (CCC, 1471).

it's time to pray

We need to pray like we've never prayed before.

PRAY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS

OPEN POSITION OF TRIBUNAL AUDITOR: The Bismarck Diocese has an opening for the position of Tribunal Auditor. Under the direction of the judicial vicar, the auditor assists judges with the adjudication of petitions for invalidity of marriage (annulments). Tasks include; conducting initial interviews with clients, providing assistance generating formal petitions, collecting and collating evidence through interviews or questionnaires, and tracking and management of cases. A high degree of confidentiality and interpersonal skills are necessary. This full-time staff position within the staff of the Bishop of Bismarck includes medical, retirement, vacation, and sick leave. Inquiries welcome (call Denise at 701~204~7212). Application deadline ~ Friday, March 20. Detailed job description under "Job Openings" tab at www.bismarckdiocese.com. Please submit cover letter, resume, three references and diocesan application for employment to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502; djordan@bismarckdiocese.com.

SEMINARIANS: Let us pray for the seminarians of the Diocese of Bismarck during this time of transition: Rev. Mr. Mark Aune, Rev. Mr. Christian Smith (will be ordained to priesthood in June 11, 2020), Greg Hilzendeger, Ben Franchuk, Jacob Degele, Nick Vetter, Paul Gardner, Logan Obrigewitch, Grant Dvorak, Jake Magnuson, Ben Wanner, Josh Hill, Dustin Johns, Steven Vetter, John Windsor, Ryan Martire, Konnor Peterson, Isaiah Fischer, Eric Artz, Colton Steiner, and Isaiah Jilek.

SAVE THE DATE AND LET'S GOLF: The 31st Annual Bishop Ryan Foundation Golf Scramble will be held Monday, June 22nd at the Vardon Golf Club. Pencil the date in for a fun day on the links, and stay tuned for more registration information coming soon!

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: We have just celebrated Easter a day of joy, transformation, bunnies and candles. Our Lenten sacrifices have hopefully put us into greater solidarity with all who suffer. Rejoice in your love and overcoming hardship together.

PARENTING POINTERS: Good Friday: So, what's so good about Jesus dying on the cross? It's not a happy time, BUT it is a time for us to remember that even when we are hurt or in pain, Jesus is with us and understands - and that is good. He overcame death and so will we.

YOU CAN HELP US DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use OnlineGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Go to: www.saintanthonypadua.com and click on the "Online Giving Button" on the home page of the Parish Website. With Online Giving, you have options to give to different funds (Local Food Pantry, Building Fund, Weekly Collections.. You can set up one-time payments or recurring payments. This can be done with a credit or debit card or an automatic withdrawal from your bank account.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 19th: There are additional resources on the FORMED Website. You can also go to saintanthonypadua.com for a link to more resources. Or go to <https://catholicnovaapp.com/novenas/divine-mercy-novena/#>.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION: The Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection has been postponed because of the suspension of public Masses. Pope Francis has approved moving the collection to September 13, 2020. Any donations made at this time will still be directed towards this collection.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share what we have with our global family. You may continue to give by going to: www.saintanthonypadua.com and click on the "Online Giving Button" on the

QUOTE: "COVID-19 is causing everyone to slow way down. It's so good for us! In this adjustment time, may we grow in awareness of one another, kindness toward one another, patience, understanding, charity, even joy. God: You love us even now as you call us to think about life, not madly running after things, excitement, addicted to activities, but about You Lord, and ourselves, and one another, slowing way down. Remember, the Sacrifice of the Mass is still being offered to the Father through the Son by priests daily, even if you can't attend. Unite your intentions to the Sacrifice, pray the rosary, adore Jesus in the Eucharist where possible, confess where you can. Let's pray that more will start to pray, even if it's only one Our Father. It's a beginning. We are decades behind! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us." Father Charlie Archdiocese of Chicago

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is chiefly a way to deepen our spiritual life. Does your wife have a Will? In the event of a common disaster, the courts will look to your wife's Will in the distribution of your estate. Be prepared; get her Will written.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

VOCATION VIEWS: The angel said, "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. (Matthew 28:1-10) Let us continue to pray for all vocations so that we may hear the word of the Lord.

**Bishop Kagan implores us to, above all else, pray.
"O, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!"**