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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
**No Mass Until Further Notice**  
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# 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER April 19, 2020

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

April 20-26

All Masses and Divine 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](http://saintanthonypadua.com)



### 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).

**STAY IN TOUCH:** Please watch our Website: [www.saintanthonypadua.com](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com) or our Facebook Page [facebook.com/pg/stanthonynewtown](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stanthonynewtown) for updates on any cancellations or postponements as this will change on a day to day basis as we receive directives from the Diocese of Bismarck. The health and safety of our parishioners and employees is our top priority as we try to be available for the spiritual needs of our community.

**BULLETIN:** We will post an updated bulletin every week on the St. Anthony website and Facebook page.

**LIVESTREAMING:** We will be livestreaming our Sunday Mass and daily Mass at 11:00am. We are offering 2 different options to watch our 11:00am Mass. Facebook Live, or direct link from our webpage. You can go to our website at: [www.saintanthonypadua.com](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com) and/or [facebook.com/pg/stanthonynewtown](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stanthonynewtown)

### 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](http://www.daily-prayers.org/novenas)

### QUOTE

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.” ~St. Francis de Sales

**Bishop Kagan implores us to, above all else, pray.**

**“O, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!”**

### 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. Amen.



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# PRAY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS

**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 Hilzendegeer, Ben Franchuk, Jacob Degele, Nick Vetter, Paul Gardner, Logan Obrigewitch, Grant Dvorak, Jake Magnuson, Ben Wannier, Josh Hill, Dustin Johns, Steven Vetter, John Windsor, Ryan Martire, Konnor Peterson, Isaiah Fischer, Eric Artz, Colton Steiner, and Isaiah Jilek.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it! (John 20:19-31)

**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](http://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.



**TAKE SOME TIME:** To watch Bishop Kagan's most recent Faith Matters video where he speaks beautifully about entering into deeper union with God and one another during this great season amid challenging times of isolation and crisis. It's on the Diocese of Bismarck website under Bishop Kagan tab. [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com).

**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](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com) and click on the "Online Giving Button" on the home page of the Parish Website.

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us. A good estate plan provides security for a spouse and/or family. Every adult should prepare and work at a balanced estate plan. And be sure to include your parish in those plans.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD:** Rachel's Vineyard is a very confidential retreat for anyone struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. This is open to all individuals regardless of faith denominations. Register below or contact Carol at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com) for more information and dates of retreats.

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with Father Michael Gaitley

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## PRAY THE MEMORARE

**Bishop Kagan asks of us to pray the Memorare at this time of the coronavirus.**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** Sunday April 19: Recall a time in your marriage when you went without, had physical or emotional pain, or experienced the death of a loved one. And still you are together.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** 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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** On Divine Mercy Sunday On April 30, 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun and visionary to whom Christ had appeared with red and white rays streaming from his heart, an image that has since become famous as the "Divine Mercy." Saint Faustina realized that God sees the world through the wounds of his son, and that God's gaze is full of mercy and love. We need not fear, therefore, but only trust in Jesus. The Divine Mercy chaplet is a special prayer using Rosary beads, but with a different sequence of prayers, emphasizing the saving Passion of Christ. One of the prayers of the chaplet summarizes the devotion, which focuses on Christ's Passion and God's mercy: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the world." Another prayer associated with the Divine Mercy devotion is a novena of prayer concluding on the Sunday of Divine Mercy (thus beginning on Good Friday). On each day of the novena, a different group is prayed for, encompassing, by Divine Mercy Sunday, the whole world. It is a prayer of trust in the love of Christ.

[churchpop.com/2016/04/02/almost-lost-st-faustina](http://churchpop.com/2016/04/02/almost-lost-st-faustina)

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