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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
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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT November 29, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

November 30 ~ Dec 6

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony Mandaree Monday TBA

St. Anthony NT Tue 11:00AM

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

St. Anthony NT Wed 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thu 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Fri 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Sat 7:30PM

St. Anthony NT Sun 8:30AM

St. Anthony M Sun 11:00AM

Sunday Masses and Daily Mass will be live streamed and posted to St. Anthony's Facebook page at the following site....

www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown

Recorded Mass will be posted on our webpage saintanthonypadua.com

PRAY THE MEMORARE

Bishop Kagan has asked us to pray the Memorare during this time of pandemic asking for our Blessed Mother to intercede for us.

MEMORARE

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy 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. Amen.

COVID-19: As the numbers are on the rise with Covid-19, Please remain diligent in protecting yourselves and others. Wearing a mask is highly recommended, wash your hands, stay six feet apart! If you feel under the weather or if you have been in the presence of someone who tested positive, do not put yourself and others at risk. Please Stay Home. We want all to remain healthy and safe.

SPENDING TIME IN ADORATION

What better way is there to prepare ourselves for the birth of our Infant Savior than by spending time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration? As Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist through the all-powerfulness of God. When we sit before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic Adoration, we are just about as close as we can possibly be to Christ in the Eucharist. Consider spending a dedicated time each week to adoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, resting in His love and goodness. <https://www.sfcatholic.org/bishopsbulletin/eucharistic-adoration-finding-jesus-in-his-sacrament-of-love/>

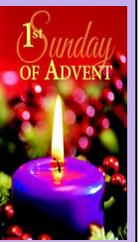
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The tradition for the first Sunday of Advent includes lighting the first candle of the advent wreath, the candle of hope. This candle of hope symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. This plan foretells years in advance the arrival of Christ.

<https://stroseoflimaparissh.net/blurp/>

SETTING UP AN ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath is a beautiful reminder of the hope, love, joy, and peace that we commemorate during Advent. Lighting the appropriate candle(s) each night while praying can help us to enter into the season of preparation as we slowly watch one more candle being lit each week. If you have any additional prayers or intentions that you like to add to your prayer time during Advent, creating a visual reminder with a prayer card or sacramental in your dedicated prayer space can help you remember those special devotions during the season. <https://www.mercyhome.org/blog/sunday-mass/advent-wreath/>



ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION NOVENA

Beginning on the feast of St. Andrew (November 30), the following prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. Although a very brief prayer, it seeks to help us prayerfully meditate upon the real focus of Christmas and to prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming. Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen. <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/>



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2020

St. Anthony Mandaree

St. Anthony New Town

Kathleen Yellow Wolf
Vernon White Body
Joan Renae Lone Fight
Rosaria Starr
Franklin Young Bear
Gordon Romero
Malachi Appel
Miguel Touchine
Dwayne Poitra
Clint (Casey) Lone Fight
Alexander Gwin
Joan Young Bird
Victoria Yellow Wolf-Tarrant
Barbara Johnson

Bryon Jackson
Ardel Jean Baker
Hugo Driver
James (Jim) Iverson
Gwen Bartleson
Thomas Gunderson
Sylvia Lahtinen
Harry Gordon Beaks Jr.



STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called. (Diocese of Bismarck)

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely; to serve God and others. Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Anthony to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a bequest in your Will to St. Anthony. (Diocese of Bismarck)

Mass @ SA-NT Tuesday December 8, 11:00am

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Sometimes marriage is like our computers. You learn a lot of information, but with time bugs and viruses can creep in. Things get messy and work slower. When all else fails try rebooting your relationship. Let go of old hurts. www.susanvogt.net

PARENTING POINTERS: 2020 has been a year of the coronavirus pandemic. What's there to be thankful for? Sometimes disruptions like these can push us into facing our common humanity and what's really important. Think of one unintended positive consequence that's come out of a hard year. www.susanvogt.net

O COME LET US ADORE HIM: For the second year, a nativity scene will shine next to the state Christmas tree in the North Dakota State Capitol Memorial Hall. Come and adore Jesus at the Capitol this Christmas from December 3 (starting at noon) to December 26. This is sponsored by North Dakota Catholic Daughters.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: If you would like to donate toward the Poinsettias this year in the name of a loved one, you may do so by bringing your offering to the parish office or by placing it in the collection basket at Mass. Remember to include the name of your loved one. If you have questions, please call the parish office at 627-4423.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: One of the best ways to prepare our hearts to receive the joy of Christmas is to have our souls cleansed in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Through this Sacrament, we are absolved of our sins and have our relationship with God reconciled and restored to a state of grace and friendship.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE: It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1531, that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the Unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these feasts. All nations of the world have been invited to participate in this Night of Prayer, Tuesday, December 8, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to protect life and the family; to renew the Church and to establish peace. All parishes are asked to participate in prayer to end abortion and restore God's blessings. For more information, questions or to confirm your parish participation, please visit the website: NationalNightofPrayerforLife.org

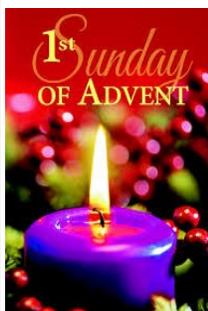
NEW BREAKING BREAD MISSALS

The 2021 Breaking Bread Missals have been set out in entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree.

1. Take only what you touch.
2. Take your Breaking Bread Missal home with you.
3. Once you have used a Breaking Bread Missal, please take it with you to use each time you come to Mass at the Church or when you attend Mass via computer/TV/phone.
4. Do not leave them in the church on any of the tables or in the pews. We are trying to keep everyone safe by following some simple guidelines

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 29 NOVEMBER 2020

Be Alert! Watch! We begin this new liturgical year as the old one ends: alert, on the watch, looking to the end time (that is, the return of Jesus Christ) while still living in this middle time of grace. In our watching, we make the words at the center of the Isaiah reading our own: "Would that you might meet us doing right." Let us be faithful gatekeepers – of our thoughts and of our acts – actively looking for the face of the Lord. How will I maintain hope as I wait for Jesus Christ? What will I say? What will I do? The Works of Mercy can be a start.



<https://www.tkayala.com>

COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

STAY IN TOUCH: Please watch our Website or our Facebook Page 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.

LIVESTREAMING: We will live stream our weekend and daily Masses at the scheduled time on facebook.

RECORDINGS: If you missed Mass live, it will be posted on facebook as well as on our webpage.

WEBPAGE ADDRESS: www.saintanthonypadua.com
FACEBOOK LINK: facebook.com/stanthonynewtown

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

This collection will take place next weekend. Dec 7th and 8th. More formation is attached to the bulletin. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

34th Sunday of Ordinary Time 11-22-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 220.00	\$ 15.00
	Loose	\$ 152.00	\$ 175.00
	On line Donation	\$ 175.00	\$ 50.00
	Memorials		\$ 30.00
	Dividend	\$ 108.28	\$ 114.37
	Insurance	\$ 11,189.82	
	Total	\$11,845.10	\$384.37
Fiscal YTD		\$ 58,479.77	\$ 13,161.34
YTD Need	Week 21	\$41,454.00	\$50,904.00

Financial Comment: 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 2019-20 total expenses and calculated on a weekly basis (SA-NT \$1974/wk, SA-M \$2424/wk). Thank you for your continued time, talent, and finances that you share with your parishes.