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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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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 6, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DEC 7 ~ 13

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Tue 11:00AM

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

from 11:30am to 1:00pm as we participate in National Night of Prayer to Life, see back page of bulletin.

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

Come as you are, invite Jesus into your heart, and He will do the rest.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



THE BEST ADVENT EVER

Inspirational videos. Beautiful music. Practical tips. They are all available at Dynamic Catholic's website for the Advent season: dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever. The site is packed and ready to go for your efforts to make this a truly blessed Advent! The website's free email program works like this: Sign up on the website. Then, beginning today and running through December 26, you'll receive an email every day to help you focus on what's really important about the Christmas season and about life. (That's where those videos, music & tips come in!) Again, there's no cost-give it a try!

THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT

Find all your advent resources in one place. Go to Formed.Org and use the parish code **TC8V82** to log in. Unlimited access to the best e-books, talks and videos in the Church today. These are for personal and family use or may be shared in small groups and bible studies.

WEBSITE FOR ADVENT ACTIVITIES

www.holyheroes.com - Gives families many ideas to help keep the focus on Advent, during the Advent season & help your family grow spiritually.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

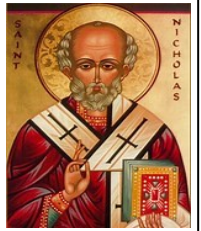


SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE DRIVE UP COMMUNITY DINNER

SA-M Community Dinner is set for next weekend December 13, from 1 - 3pm. This year looks different due to Covid 19. We ask you to stay in your car. To provide you with Christmas gifts and food, someone from the church will come out to your car and gather this information. We wish you a Blessed Christmas.

FEASTDAY OF ST. NICHOLAS DECEMBER 6TH

St. Nicholas, the 4th-century bishop of Myra is the patron saint of Russia, Greece, number of cities, sailors, children, many other groups, He was noted for his generosity.



SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Envelopes are in the pews.



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.

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Mass @ SA-NT Tuesday, December 8, 11:00am

Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! (Matthew 24:37-44)

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.

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. Our participation in this will happen on Tuesday with Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

HAVE YOU LOST HOPE IN YOUR MARRIAGE? You are not alone! For couples in crisis, the Corazon program can help you begin to put the pieces back together again. The diocese is offering a Corazon weekend December 11-13. For more information or to register, visit bismarckdiocese.com/corazon or call Amanda at 701-204-7205.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: 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 is in Buffalo, Minnesota the weekend of February 12-14, 2021. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org, email applications@ndwwme.org, or call 701-347-1998.

ADVENT PRAYER FOR FAMILIES: Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.
sacredheartbasilica.com/advent

HOME ALTAR BASICS: 1. Holy Water font or Holy water bottle 2. Catholic icon or other Catholic art 3. Statue or image of Our Lady 4. Favorite saint statue or image 5. Favorite rosary 6. Catholic Bible 7. Prayer cards and/or prayer book 8. Candles
catholicexchange.com/set-home-altar



STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."
 (Diocese of Bismarck)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts. A bequest in your Will is important for the future of St. Anthony. If everyone made a gift, we would be assured of being able to continue our services to the community.
 (Diocese of Bismarck)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Dec. 7 is the commemoration of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Life is often a mixture of comfort, pain, and waiting. Comfort each other when necessary.
www.susanvogt.net

PARENTING POINTERS: Advent is a time of waiting and life is often a mixture of joy and waiting. Let Advent teach your child to wait for good things.
www.susanvogt.net

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.

THE END OF THE YEAR IS COMING FAST: You still have time to make a gift to your parish and receive valuable tax benefits. Depending upon your goals, a charitable gift made this year can provide you with lifetime income, save taxes on the sale of your property, and reduce your taxable income on this year's return.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
 Christmas flowers (or donations for flowers) for church may be given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. Plants may be brought to the church office between December 19th and 23rd. Please make sure we have your information if you wish to have your name published in the bulletin. Thank you!
 In memory of _____
 or
 In honor of _____
 From _____
 Money donation \$ _____

		1st Sunday of Advent 11-29-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree		
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 560.00	\$ -		
	Loose	\$ 337.00	\$ 160.00		
	On line Donation	\$ 725.00	\$ 50.00		
	Vigil Candles	\$ 20.00	\$ 75.00		
	Total	\$1,642.00	\$285.00		
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 60,121.77	\$ 13,446.34		
YTD Need	Week 22	\$43,428.00	\$53,328.00		
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 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.					

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