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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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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 13, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DEC 14-22

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon 11:00AM

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

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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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.

ADVENT CALENDAR

The USCCB Advent calendar can help you fully enter in to the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ. To view or print the calendar, go to usccb.org/resources/advent-2020-calendar.



MANDAREE ADOPTS A SEMINARIAN

St. Anthony of Mandaree has adopted Dustin Johns. Dustin was at Christian Life Camp in the summer of 2017 & 2018. Dustin's vocation story can be found @bismarckdiocese.com/vocations-1 continue to pray for all 22 seminarians in our diocese.

Dustin Johns
 5200 Glennon Drive
 St. Louis, MO
 63119

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year began December 8, 2020, and concludes on December 8, 2021, according to a decree authorized by the pope. The decree said that Pope Francis had established a Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." It added that the pope had granted special indulgences to mark the year. In addition to the decree, Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a father's heart") dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. To read the apostolic letter, go to vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html and click on "Apostolic Letters."

ATTENTION

SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE DRIVE UP COMMUNITY DINNER

SA-M Community Dinner is set for this weekend December 13, from 12~3pm.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

St. Anthony, New Town 4:30pm

St. Anthony, Mandaree 11:30pm Caroling

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

St. Anthony, New Town 9:00am



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

YEAR-END GIVING

Did you know that the State of North Dakota provides a 40% tax credit that allows individuals, businesses, trusts, and estates for contributions of \$5,000 or more to North Dakota qualified endowment funds established for our parish. Even better, the unused portion of that state tax credit can be carried forward for up to three years. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! Matthew 24:37-4

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.

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: All of the people in today's readings ~the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?
 (Diocese of Bismarck)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35) You need not redo your entire Will to make a provision for a charitable bequest to St. Anthony. Simply prepare a Codicil (a written change or addition), have it witnessed and attached to your Will. Add a gift to your parish in your Will (Diocese of Bismarck)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE: Catholic Charities North Dakota is thankful for all of you who have faithfully supported their mission to help those in need and advocate for the common good of all. They have received wonderful feedback on their video for Catholic Charities Sunday and over \$155,000 toward their goal of \$175,000. Supporting Catholic Charities North Dakota is a concrete way to help others. Go to CatholicCharitiesND.org to learn more and make a gift online.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: How about choosing one thing that gives you joy, say one prayer, and be thankful for one thing today. Share.
www.susanvogt.net

PARENTING POINTERS: God often comes through people we can identify with. Having trouble getting a message across to your kids? Try tuning into their world, their needs.
www.susanvogt.net

To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under Heaven. - Ecclesiastes 3:1

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 \$ _____



ND MARCH FOR LIFE SAVE THE DATE

A group of dedicated pro-life people and organizations have come together to organize a powerful pro-life event at the state capital on January 29, 2021, for all those unable to travel to DC to participate in the national March for Life.

SCHEDULE

11:00 am: Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, celebrant Bishop David Kagan. Immediately following: March from local churches to the capitol

12:30 pm-1:00 pm: Rally with program at the capitol steps

PARTICIPATE IN PERSON

The North Dakota March for Life will take place at the state capitol in Bismarck, January 29, 2021. The center piece of the rally will be a moment of silence in recognition of the 62 million lives lost to abortion. Participants will stand 6 feet apart across the capitol grounds, with masks on, in silence for those who will never be heard. Immediately following: March from local churches to the capitol.

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COULD THE 'STAR OF BETHLEHEM' APPEAR THIS CHRISTMAS?

Later this month, you can witness a rare event in the night sky that has not been seen in almost eight centuries. The two largest planets in our solar system, Jupiter and Saturn, will align on Dec. 21 to create what's sometimes referred to as the "Christmas Star" or the "Star of Bethlehem." When the planets line up on the day marking the start of the winter solstice, they will appear to form a double planet. It's a rare event and one that hasn't been seen since the middle ages.
www.nbcnews.com/science



2nd Sunday of Advent 12-06-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 800.00	\$ -
	Loose	\$ 125.00	\$ 151.00
	On line Donation	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 50.00
	Donation	\$ 5,160.00	\$ 50.00
	Stole Fee	\$ 100.00	
	Total	\$8,460.00	\$251.00
Diocesan Collections	Religious Retire	\$ 220.00	\$ -
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$68,581.77	\$13,697.34
YTD Need	Week 23	\$45,402.00	\$55,752.00

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.