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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
Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 20, 2020

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DEC 21 - 27

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon **No Mass**

St. Anthony NT Tue 11:00AM

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

St. Anthony NT Wed 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thu 4:30PM **Christmas Eve**

St. Anthony M Thu 11:30PM **Caroling**

Midnight Mass

St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00AM **Christmas Day**

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.

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.



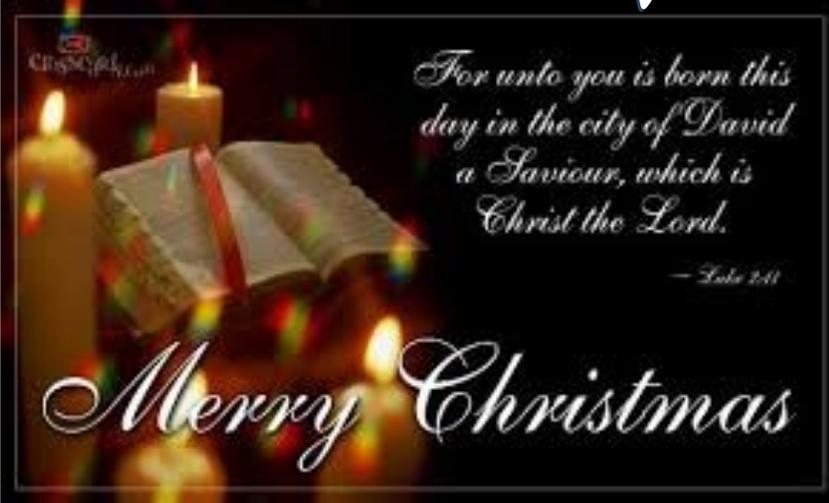
MANDAREE ADOPTS A SEMINARIAN

St. Anthony of Mandaree has adopted Dustin Johns. The parish is going to give Dustin a monetary Christmas gift this year. If you would like to donate, please identify with his name on the envelope and if you want to send him a card personally his address is below. Dustin was at Christian Life Camp in the summer of 2017 & 2018. Dustin's vocation story can be found at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/>

Dustin Johns
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO
63119

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Pray for Pope Francis, for all of our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Nuns and those in discernment, and for more religious vocations.



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



MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve

St. Anthony, New Town 5:00pm

New Year's Day

St. Anthony, New Town 8:30am

St. Anthony, Mandaree 11:00am



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON STARTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Judging by the number of Christmas trees that are put out to the curb on December 26, many people believe that Christmas Day ends the Christmas season. They couldn't be more wrong: Christmas Day is the *first* day of Christmas. The period of feasting continues until Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, and the Christmas season traditionally continued until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)—February 2—a full 40 days after Christmas Day! (Since the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, however, the liturgical season of Christmas ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time begins the next day.) <https://www.thoughtco.com/when-does-the-christmas-season>



YEAR END GIVING

Now is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to consider how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him through His Church with a special yearend gift. If you would like to make a year-end gift to your parish., your donation for 2020 needs to be received at the parish office by Monday, January 4, 2021. Please make sure your donation date is clearly marked. Thank you!

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.

JOB OPENING: The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook to work one weekday (8-10 hours) per week at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. Major job duties include preparing and serving of meals for the residents and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license and have the ability to lift and carry 20 pounds. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references, and an application for employment (found at bismarckdiocese.com) to Denise Jordan at djoran@bismarckdiocese.com or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" – "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." – that the promise finds fulfillment. (Diocese of Bismarck)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: God will never be outdone in generosity. No one is ever poorer for giving to our God who is so rich in love, mercy and goodness. You can avoid excess taxes by giving certain appreciated securities, art or coin/stamp collections to St. Anthony. This is a very attractive and substantial way to make a memorial gift. (Diocese of Bismarck)

VOCATION VIEWS: Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1: 26-38) (Diocese of Bismarck)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Dark nights can be cozy when warmed by love and candlelight, but they can also refer to times our love was challenged or a time of personal depression. Please pray for those who have experienced challenges. (www.susanvogt.net)

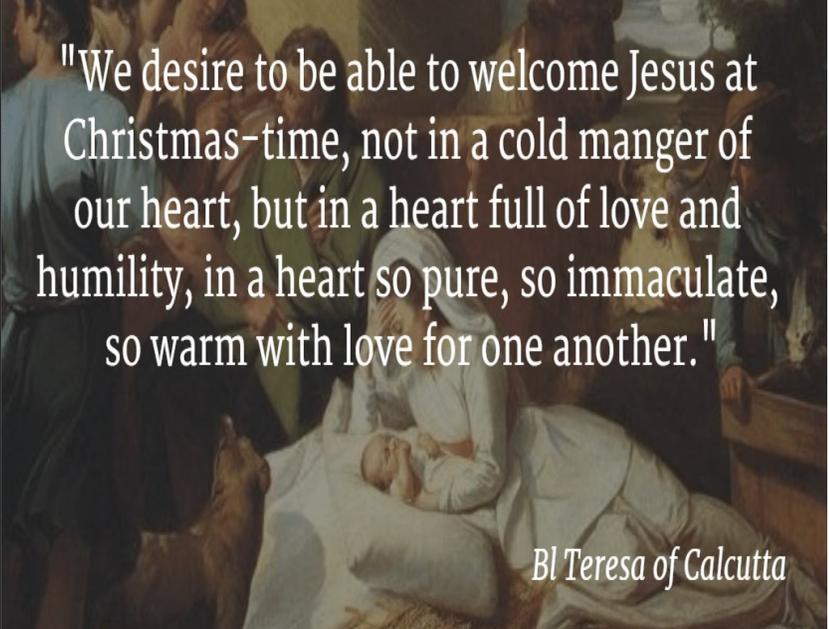
PARENTING POINTERS: How do you teach a child to wait for something good, to delay gratification? Model it yourself. Find a subtle way to show your child you are waiting for something – a food, a purchase, an experience. (www.susanvogt.net)

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 \$ _____



"We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another."

Bl Teresa of Calcutta

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



3rd Sunday of Advent 12-13-2020		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 944.50	\$ -
	Loose	\$ 126.00	\$ 202.00
	On line Donation	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 50.00
	Vigil Candles	\$ 73.59	\$ 18.82
	Rice Bowl		\$ 10.00
	Stole Fees	\$ 103.00	
	Total	\$2,872.09	\$280.82
Diocesan Collections	Rice Bowl		\$ 30.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 71,453.86	\$ 13,978.16
YTD Need	Week 24	\$47,376.00	\$58,176.00



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.