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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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5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7, 2021

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 8 - 14

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Tue 11:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

St. Anthony NT Wed 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thu 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Fri 11:00AM

St. Anthony Sat 7:30PM

St. Anthony NT Sun 8:30AM

St. Anthony M Sun 11:00AM

Weekend 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.

Religious Education

CCD NEW TOWN

Wednesday, February 10, 6:30pm. Bring your electronics. If your lesson is complete, we have other very interesting things to learn about.

CCD MANDAREE

Wednesday, February 10, 3:30 - 5:30pm. We will register you that day for your Online CCD class. You are asked to bring your children and pick them up. Thank you! Any questions please call the parish office at 701-627-4423

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

National Marriage week is celebrated February 7-14. For online tips and resources to help any marriage, visit:

- www.usccb.org
- www.foryourmarriage.org
- www.marriageuniqueforareason.org
- www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org



RETURN TO MASS

Bishop Kagan is reestablishing the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days beginning the First Sunday of Lent, February 20th-21st.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, February 17th

St. Anthony Mandaree 5:00pm

St. Anthony New Town 7:00pm



REFLECTIONS ON THE SEVEN SORROWS & JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH

Hannah Crites www.coraevans.com

The Second Sorrow - The Poverty of Jesus' Birth. (Luke 2:7)

The Second Joy - The Birth of the Savior. (Luke 2:10-11)



Joseph was a poor man. He wanted for little and he had little. But when he became the adopted father of God incarnate, was he tempted to feel ashamed of his poverty? Did he wonder if he could provide what was suitable for the king of the universe?

I can imagine him watching the growing belly of Mary and wonder. But once he gazed at the face of the creator wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, suddenly all fears and insecurities dissolved into incredible joy.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



PALMS

Please bring your palms from last year and leave them in the basket in the entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree. Blessed items should never be discarded in the trash. The proper way to dispose of your palm leaves is to burn them.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 17 to March 28, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life ~ 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the ND capitol grounds (600 E Boulevard) from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM each day. To sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/bismarck or contact Diane Huck at 701-527-3265.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION

The National Black and Indian Mission Collection is this weekend. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Envelopes are in the pews.



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FINDING PEACE: *Discover Peace after Abortion* starts February 8. Abortion affects everyone differently. If you are one of the 25% of women who have had an abortion any time in the past, you owe it to yourself to find help and healing. Led by a compassionate team that includes an RN and others with personal knowledge of the trauma of abortion, *Discover Peace After Abortion* follows a curriculum proven to change the lives of women left broken by a past abortion. Six-week small group begins Monday, Feb. 8, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Participants to meet by Zoom. To see if this free and confidential program is right for you, call Dakota Hope Clinic, 701-852-4675. Ask for Shelly; or send a confidential text to 978-705-3421. Zoom link disclosed only to those who register. Nearly 1 in 4 women have had an abortion. More than half (54%) of women who have abortions identify as affiliated with a Christian faith.

GIVING HEARTS DAY: Catholic Charities North Dakota (CCND) is working to create stronger communities across North Dakota. By donating on Giving Hearts Day (February 11), you help impact thousands of lives through CCND programs. Please remember Catholic Charities North Dakota and their programs on Giving Hearts Day: Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK) and Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS) Guardianship for adults with intellectual disabilities and Guardianship Services for the Vulnerable Counseling for individuals, couples and families, including new telehealth services. Find CCND on Facebook to see stories about changed lives in your community and here in North Dakota. Visit GivingHeartsDay.org on February 11 to give. Your donation of \$10+ can be matched up to \$3,000! More comfortable with a check? Mail a check of \$10+ to CCND on or before February 11 dated 2/11/2021, and it will be deposited for Giving Hearts Day. The address for your donation is Catholic Charities North Dakota, 5201 Bishops Blvd, Ste B, Fargo, ND 58104, please put memo on check - Giving Hearts Day.

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.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT: A Lenten Spiritual Retreat for Women will be held Saturday, February 27 at St. Mary's Church in New England, ND. Registration starts at 8:30 AM MST and the day concludes at 3:30 PM. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ann Brodeur, Assistant Professor of History and Catholic Studies at the University of Mary. She will offer three presentations: The Loveliness of Beauty, the Importance of Prayer; Finding Christ in the Little Things of Each Day; and The Roots and Practice of Joy. The retreat includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and Sacred Hymnody. To sign up, call 701-579-4312 or email julienesm@ndsupernet.com by February 21. Cost for the retreat is \$25 (includes lunch) and can be paid at registration time.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: What do Groundhog Day and Job have in common? "Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" (Job 7:1) The Groundhog Day story relates how life seems to repeat itself ad nauseum. Don't let your love become a boring drudgery. Wake up determined to refresh your love on every day. (www.susanVogt.net)

PARENTING POINTERS: God spoke to St. Joseph through a dream. Did you have a dream last night? Recently? What dream do you have for your life? For the life of your child? (www.susanVogt.net)

VOCATION VIEWS: Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because He was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead-pray! (Mark 1:29-30) (Diocese of Bismarck)

ELECTRONIC GIVING: St. Anthony offers the option of Electronic Contributions as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. If you would like to use Online Giving to donate to the church please go to our website www.saintanthonypadua.com or call the parish office for more information

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings." (Diocese of Bismarck)

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 God has given us. We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? As the good steward of the Gospel, ... (should) we (not) give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life-culminating gift through your Will. (Diocese of Bismarck)

**LENTEEN REGULATIONS
FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from ages 18-59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal or two smaller meals per day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time 01-31-2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 690.00	\$ 50.00
	Loose	\$ 155.00	\$ 207.00
	On line Donation	\$ 325.00	\$ 50.00
	Rel Articles	\$ 29.00	
	Total	\$1,199.00	\$307.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 162,460.86	\$ 16,638.16
YTD Need	Week 33	\$65,142.00	\$79,992.00

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