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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 LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2021

MASS TIME
Weekend Schedule (See Header)
WEEKLY SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 22-28
Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon 12:00PM
 St. Anthony NT Tue 12:00PM
 Adoration to follow
 St. Anthony M Tue 6:30PM
 (Stations at 6:00pm)
 St. Anthony NT Wed 12:00PM
 St. Anthony NT Thu 6:00PM
 (Stations at 5:30pm)
 St. Anthony NT Fri 6:00PM
 (Stations at 5:30pm)
 St. Anthony NT 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.

GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF CONFESSION THIS LENT


Confession is available following Mass or by appointment.

MARCH 6-7
AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL
 This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift in two weeks. Fr. David Morman, our missionary, is currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are invited to read the Kenya Connection section inside the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionary in action at www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission



REFLECTIONS ON THE SEVEN SORROWS & JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH
 Hannah Crites www.coraevans.com

The Fourth Sorrow -The prophecy of Simeon. (Luke 2:34)
The Fourth Joy -The effects of the Redemption. (Luke 2:38)

 Imagine being a parent of a beautiful new baby and taking them into your parish to be baptized. Imagine holding that babe with the chrism oil still drying on their head and the priest looks at you and declares that your brand new beautiful baby will be hated and die. It's not comforting. It's shocking. How were Mary and Joseph supposed to react?

It was no doubt difficult for them to hear, but they knew that his death was not for nothing. Jesus was born to die so that all of mankind might live. It brought them some comfort, maybe even joy, especially because they were able to share in that effect.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2021 LENT
 A Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love "Dear brothers and sisters, every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and loving. The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father."
<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2021/02/12/210212a.html>

OPERATION RICE BOWL HUNGER IN OUR WORLD
 Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of His we did for Him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger - it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services around the world. 25% helps alleviate hunger and poverty in our local diocese.
<https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

ABSTINENCE
Abstinence: Catholics from age 14 onwards are bound to abstain from consuming meat. Exceptions include those who are physically and mentally ill (including chronic illnesses like diabetes) as well as pregnant and nursing women. The Church teaches that common sense should prevail so that a person does not further jeopardize their health because of the fasting requirements.

LENTEN MASS & STATIONS

St. Anthony M Tues 6:00PM
 Stations will begin at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm.

St. Anthony NT Thu 6:00PM
 Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:00pm
St. Anthony NT Fri 6:00PM
 Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:00pm



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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Abortion hurts men and women alike. If you are feeling the emotional pain of an abortion, come to a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*™ and experience God's healing touch. The next retreat is April 23-25, 2021. To register, please visit bismarckdiocese.com/rachels-vineyard-retreat. For more information, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or the national office at 877-467-3463 or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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

FEED YOUR SOUL WITH PRAYER THIS LENT!: Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don't just sign up for BEST LENT EVER, have your best lent ever! Sign up today at www.dynamiccatholic.com.

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VOCATION VIEWS: As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good New! (Psalm 25) (Diocese of Bismarck)

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time 02-14-2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00
	Loose	\$ 415.00	\$ 165.00
	On line Donation	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 50.00
	Stole Fees	\$ 50.00	
	Total	\$2,165.00	\$315.00
Diocesan Collections	Black & Indian	\$ 20.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 166,235.86	\$ 17,239.16
YTD Need	Week 35	\$69,090.00	\$84,840.00

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.

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time 02-07-2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 565.00	\$ -
	Loose	\$ 145.00	\$ 147.00
	On line Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00
	Vigil Candles		\$ 89.00
	Total	\$1,010.00	\$286.00
Diocesan Collections	Black & Indian	\$ 160.00	\$ 25.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$164,070.86	\$16,924.16
YTD Need	Week 34	\$67,116.00	\$82,416.00

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PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY
The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church." (Diocese of Bismarck)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT
During this season of almsgiving, we are called to look beyond our own wants and needs to serve those who are less fortunate among us. Programs for young adults and senior citizens are important at St. Anthony. Assure the continuation of these programs by a bequest in your Will. (Diocese of Bismarck)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
Arrangements must be made with the pastor or deacon at least 9 months in advance of your desired ceremony date.

40 DAYS FOR UNTIL MARCH 28
You are 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 (6th and Boulevard) from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM each day. To sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/bismarck or call Diane Huck at 701-527-3265