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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 LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2021

**MASS TIME**

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 1 - 7**

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](http://www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown)  
 Recorded Mass will be posted on our  
 webpage [saintanthonypadua.com](http://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.

**WHY SHOULD WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?**

The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. Meditating upon the passion of Jesus Christ, draws a soul closer to God. You give yourself over to the Holy Spirit and become an instrument in the salvation of souls. This one meditation allows you to contemplate Christ's suffering and His victory over sin and Satan. onlineministries.creighton.edu



**REFLECTIONS ON THE SEVEN SORROWS & JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH**

Hannah Crites [www.coraevans.com](http://www.coraevans.com)

**The Fifth Sorrow - The flight into Egypt. (Matt. 2:14)**  
**The Fifth Joy - The overthrow of the idols of Egypt. (Is. 19:1)**

We are blessed to live in a time where we don't have to worry about soldiers trampling into our town because of a mad king's insecurities. It was a constant fear for the people living during the first century. After being warned in a dream that the baby Jesus' life was at risk, St. Joseph sprang into action and raced to get his family to safety. It wasn't an easy journey, and it was much farther than the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

But Joseph, being a good Jew, knew that this was necessary to fulfill the prophecies. He knew that all false idols will be cast aside and only the one true God will remain.

**LENT BRINGS CHANGE**

The season of Lent brings the opportunity for change in our personal lives, in increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It also brings change to our environment and music during the Mass. Have you noticed these changes?

- \*Our banners and clergy vestments are violet, the color of penitence.
- \*We fast from the Gloria, and the acclamation Alleluia!
- \*We sing a different Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory!
- \*We fast from ringing the bells.
- \*No altar flowers during lent.

When we "go without" these sounds during Lent, their return at Christ's Resurrection brings us increased joy! Allow the change of sounds to help you center your prayer, and relish their return at Easter!

[www.thefallschurch.org/](http://www.thefallschurch.org/)

**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](http://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission)

**GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF CONFESSION THIS LENT**

**Confessions after Mass or by appointment.**

**CCD NEW TOWN**

Wednesday, March 3  
6:30 - 8:00pm

**CCD MANDAREE**

Has been cancelled for the rest of the year, will begin in the fall.

**LENTEN MASS & STATIONS**

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

**St. Anthony Thu**

Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:00pm

**St. Anthony NT Fri**

Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:00pm



**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*<sup>TM</sup> and experience God's healing touch. The next retreat is April 23-25, 2021. To register, please visit [bismarckdiocese.com/rachels-vineyard-retreat](http://bismarckdiocese.com/rachels-vineyard-retreat). For more information, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com) or the national office at 877-467-3463 or go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com) or call the parish office for more information

**CHECK OUT FORMED.ORG:** How does it work? Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Enter our parish code: TC8VX2. Then watch, listen and read. Anywhere, anytime. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, eBooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial? (Diocese of Bismarck)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Do for others with no desire of returned favors. We all should plant some trees we'll never sit under. Catholic education must continue to be available to young people. Help provide that opportunity by making a bequest in your Will for religious education at St. Anthony. (Diocese of Bismarck)

**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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bismarck) or call Diane Huck at 701-527-3265

**VOCATION VIEWS:** We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10) (Diocese of Bismarck)

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** Having a successful marriage depends not so much on FINDING the right person but BEING the right person. Is there a change I can make in my own behavior that will make our marriage happier? ([www.susanVogt.net](http://www.susanVogt.net))

**PARENTING POINTERS:** . Remember, your children are not a reflection of you. They are souls placed on this earth by God with their own unique purpose. Our job, as parent and guide, is to help them identify this purpose. ([www.susanVogt.net](http://www.susanVogt.net))

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." Pope Francis

**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN:** Diocese of Bismarck is firmly committed to the health and protection of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. With the hope of healing the pain and suffering from sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, we encourage anyone who has suffered from this abuse to please come forward. To report allegations of sexual abuse, please contact Dale Eberle, Chancellor, Diocese of Bismarck, PO Box 1575, Bismarck ND 58502. Dale's phone number is 223-1347 or 1-877-405-7435. The report form and policies can be found on the diocesan website at <http://www.bismarckdiocese.com>.

**LENTEN QUOTE:** "Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One." Pope Benedict XVI

**VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a Virtual Weekend on March 19-21, 2021. Grow deeper in your marriage from the comfort of your own home! A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves and each other better. For more information, call Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998 or apply at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org).

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

<b>"GOD WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR LENT?"</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent 02-21-2021</b>		<b>Financial Offerings</b>	
			St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
<b>1. Go to Stations of the Cross as a family.</b> <b>2. Commit to watching faith based movies.</b> <b>3. Sharpening up on morning prayers.</b> <b>4. Listen to Catholic radio &amp; attend a Lenten retreat.</b> <b>5. Make a list of people you can help.</b> Remember all of your efforts to respond to the call of God will be blessed. What is God calling you to do this Lent? <a href="http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/blog/last-minute-lent/">http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/blog/last-minute-lent/</a>	<b>Parish Income Applied to Expenses</b>	Envelopes	\$ 620.00	\$ 350.00
		Loose	\$ 543.00	\$ 147.00
		On line Donat	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,263.00</b>	<b>\$547.00</b>
	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 167,498.86</b>	<b>\$ 17,786.16</b>
<b>YTD Need</b>	Week 36	<b>\$71,064.00</b>	<b>\$87,264.00</b>	
<b>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</b>				