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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 LENT MARCH 7, 2021

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MARCH 8 - 14

Live streaming of daily
and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon **No Mass**

St. Anthony NT Tue **No Mass**

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

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

CCD NEW TOWN

Wednesday, March 3

6:30 - 8:00pm

CCD MANDAREE

Please continue your online studies,
however person to person on
Wednesday has been cancelled. We will
monitor your progress weekly and
contact you every two weeks.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

Intention for evangelization

Sacrament of reconciliation Let us pray
that we may experience
the sacrament of
reconciliation with
renewed depth, to taste
the infinite mercy of God.



REFLECTIONS ON THE SEVEN SORROWS

& JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH

Hannah Crites www.coraevans.com

The Sixth Sorrow - The return from Egypt. (Matt. 2:22)

The Sixth Joy - Life with Jesus and Mary at Nazareth. (Luke 2:39)

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph made a home in Egypt. No doubt they had established a tight-knit community in Egypt where there were few who worshiped the God of Israel like they did. Egypt was where Jesus took his first steps, where he learned his first words. But their roots were in Israel, the promised land. And they knew that there was a day that they would have to go back. And finally, they were called. They bid goodbye to what they knew in Egypt and returned.

While it was bittersweet to leave, they must have been excited to be back in Israel. They were among their people again, reunited with family. They must have been relieved that the child's life was no longer at risk (for now).

WHY DID THE POPE DECLARE A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870. Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/the-year-of-st-joseph-what-catholics-need-to-know-44623>

LEAVING A LEGACY

A young man was surprised to find his sick and elderly grandfather planting a small peach tree in his backyard. When the young man asked his grandfather why he was planting the tree, the old man replied, "*Son, all my life I have eaten the fruit from trees that other people have planted. I figure I have an obligation to make sure there is some fruit around for others to enjoy.*"

Four Ways to Leave A Legacy

Did you know there are four easy ways for you to remember your parish in your will?

1. **A Specific Bequest** – You can designate a certain amount of cash or specific assets to the parish.
2. **A Residual Bequest** – You can plan for the parish to receive all or a portion of your estate **after** other specific bequests have been distributed.
3. **A Percentage Bequest** – You can designate a certain percentage of the estate to go to the parish.
4. **A Contingent Bequest** – You can make the parish the recipient of a bequest if others named in your will are not living at the time of your death.

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/bulletin-articles>

QUOTE: "Confession is an act of honesty and courage an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."

Blessed John Paul II
Sep 14, 1987 Homily



Confessions
after Mass
or by
appointment.

WEDDINGS: Call the Pastor nine months prior to the wedding date to make arrangements.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you have a child that is in second grade or above, and has not yet received First Holy Communion, please contact Bobbi at the office (701-627-4423) for more information.

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.

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.

CHECK OUT FORMED.ORG: How does it work? Go to 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: "You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others. (Diocese of Bismarck)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: We must look upon others through the eyes of God and find the presence of Jesus in them. When we do this, how easy it is to give of our time, talent and treasure in service to others! Have you considered a gift in your Will in memory of one of your pastors? (Diocese of Bismarck)

VOCATION VIEWS: God's commandments lead us on the path of life. What path will you choose to walk? Pray for wisdom. (Exodus 20:1-17) (Diocese of Bismarck)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: At the transfiguration, God describes Jesus thus, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk. 9:7) As a historical figure, Jesus is no longer with us. But, as Christians we believe that the spirit of Jesus abides within each of us. Look at your beloved today and see Jesus. Listen to each other. (www.susanVogt.net)

PARENTING POINTER: We're about halfway through Lent. Has it made any difference to your family? During the pandemic it can seem like each day just merges into the next. It can get boring or tiring. Why not agree to do one common family sacrifice today. Maybe refuse to argue or agree to skip dessert. (www.susanVogt.net)

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.

HOW CAN I MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION?

Jesus knew that, even after Baptism, we would fall into sin, so he instituted the Sacrament of Confession. In confession, we admit what we've done, apologize and resolve not to do it again. In return, we receive absolution and the grace to fight against temptation. "His mercy is infinitely greater than our sins" (Pope Francis).

A good confession begins with a thorough examination of conscience. Using the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes as guides, reflect on the instances when you have failed to love like Christ. Confess any mortal sins since your last confession and any venial (less serious) sins that you remember. For sin to be mortal, it must be serious, freely chosen and committed knowing it was a sin.

After hearing your confession the priest will ask you to make an Act of Contrition expressing your sorrow for sins and a desire to change. He will give you absolution and assign you penance. Remember, God loves you!

www.divinemercysunday.com



WHAT IS THE PARISH EXPANSION FUND?

The Parish Expansion Fund is a nonprofit, separately incorporated entity organized to provide a centralized, diocesan managed savings and loan program exclusively for the benefit of parishes. These funds are not available for use by the diocese for diocesan purposes. Each parish account is owned solely by that parish much like a deposit account at any bank. The Parish Expansion Fund, while administered by the Diocese, is in place for the financial benefit of every parish and institution in the Diocese.

2nd Sunday of Lent 02-28-2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 520.00	\$ 50.00
	Loose	\$ 310.00	\$ 138.00
	On line Donation	\$ 625.00	\$ 150.00
	Vigil Candles		\$ 38.80
	Flower Donation	\$ 500.00	
	Sale of Articals	\$ 65.00	
	Total	\$2,020.00	\$376.80
Fiscal YTD		\$ 169,518.86	\$ 18,162.96
YTD Need	Week 37	\$73,038.00	\$89,688.00

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

EASTER FLOWERS

All are welcome to donate flowers, plants or a monetary donation. If you'd like your donation to be made in *memory of* or in *honor of* a loved one, 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 \$ _____