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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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# LAETARE SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2021

**MASS TIME**

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 15 - 21**

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon 12:00pm

St. Anthony NT Tue 12:00pm

Followed by adoration

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)

**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

**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 parish office (701-627-4423) for more information.

**CCD NEW TOWN**

There will be no face to face CCD this coming Wednesday, March 17, due to no school this week Thursday and Friday. Please continue to work on your online religious education program.

**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.

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

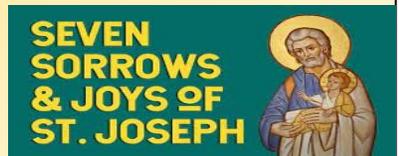
Hannah Crites [www.coraevans.com](http://www.coraevans.com)

**The Seventh Sorrow - The loss of the Child Jesus. (Luke 2:45)**

**The Seventh Joy - The finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple. (Luke 2:46)**

On a routine trip that they had taken many times before, Joseph and Mary lost Jesus. Let that settle in. They literally lost God. What kind of emotions did that bring them? This child that they had sworn to protect was gone. Often, in our lives, we may feel like we have lost God. When we sin or find ourselves in extreme desolation.

Like Mary and Joseph, let us run to our father's home, the church and find Christ again in the Eucharist. Share in their incredible joy as they embrace him and resolve to never turn their eyes away from him again.



**WHAT IS LAETARE SUNDAY?**

Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the fourth Sunday in Lent. Laetare means "Rejoice". Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah continues, "rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow," and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was never played during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday. Laetare Sunday is also known as Rose Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, and it has a counterpart in Advent: Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential season.

<https://www.what-is-laetare-sunday>

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE NT MARCH 21 & 22**

Mike and Jen Harris ~ St. Anthony New Town, will host the St. Joseph's Table, the weekend of March 20 & 21. After Mass there will be to-go containers with food that would normally be on the St. Joseph's Table. If you have a bread you would like blessed, place it on the table and take it home with you afterwards.

**2021 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL**

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the 32nd Annual African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman as he ministers on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, you can call the Diocese at 701-222-3035.

**PENANCE SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED**

St. Joseph's	March 12	3:15 -5:00PM	Williston
Holy Rosary	March 21	3:00PM	Stanley
Little Flower:	March 21	3:00 PM	Minot
St. Ann	March 23	7:00PM	Berthold
St. Leo	March 30	6:30 PM	Minot
Our Lady of Grace	March 31	6:30 PM	Minot

Confessions for St. Anthony NT & Mandaree will follow weekend Mass or by appointment.

**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).

**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](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).

**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:** The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees? (Diocese of Bismarck)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. That includes the giving of our time, talent and treasure. Would you like to establish a permanent scholarship fund in memory of a loved one? Call Fr. Roger to find out how you can make a big difference in educating our seminarian students. (Diocese of Bismarck)

**VOCATION VIEWS:** God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love? (John 3: 14-21) (Diocese of Bismarck)

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** In a growing marriage the little things are the big things. It's not only marrying the right person. It's BEING the right partner. How are you doing in the little things of your marriage? ([www.susanVogt.net](http://www.susanVogt.net))

**PARENTING POINTER:** If you have more than one child, who is your favorite? What a terrible question to ask a parent! But there's one wise answer: Each of them can be your favorite in a different way. Tell each of your children what makes them special to you. ([www.susanVogt.net](http://www.susanVogt.net))

**FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH**

Saint Joseph's Day, also called the Feast of Saint Joseph or the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, is in Western Christianity the principal feast day of Saint Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary and legal father of Jesus Christ celebrated on 19 March.



**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE**

Go to your confessor; open your heart to him; display to him all the recesses of your soul; take the advice that he will give you with the utmost humility and simplicity. For God, Who has an infinite love for obedience, frequently renders profitable the counsels we take from others, but especially from those who are the guides of our souls.

St. Francis de Sales

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

The baby bottle drive for the Hope Clinic in Minot, ND begins again. We will end our drive on Mother's Day. You may return your bottles at any time.



**2nd Sunday of Lent  
03-07-2021**

**Financial Offerings**

St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
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<b>Parish Income Applied to Expenses</b>	Envelopes	\$ 645.00	\$ 85.00
	Loose	\$ 80.00	\$ 145.00
	On line Donation	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00
	Stole Fees	\$ 150.00	
	Rice Bow 25%	\$ 25.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,150.00</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>	African Mission	\$ 11,445.00	\$ 345.00
	Rice Bowl 75%	\$ 75.00	
	Afr Miss Online	\$ 120.00	
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$170,668.86</b>	<b>\$18,442.96</b>
<b>YTD Need</b>	Week 38	\$75,012.00	\$92,112.00

**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.  Online Giving

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

To have your child baptized contact the Pastor for baptismal preparation .

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Contact the parish office at least 9 months prior to the wedding date. Marriage dates should not be set before visiting with the priest.

**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.