



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is a diverse community of people, unified in Christ on a faith journey to salvation through worship, education and service.

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 7:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM, 5:15 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM
15 minutes before daily morning Mass
30 minutes before daily evening Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday: 7:15 AM to Midnight

Baptism: Contact Parish Office during pregnancy to register for classes.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to schedule a wedding date.

To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?... Feed My lambs.” – John 21:15-16

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Louis Bertrand, Barbara Helseth, Robert Jundt, Joan Mitchell, Betty Schiele, George Schwartz and Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter

OFFERTORY FOR April 3

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$9,863.69	
Online Giving	\$2,656.67	
Total Giving	\$12,520.36	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$493,042.59	\$525,907.00

Parish Mission

NEXT WEEK!

**Monday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 19
at 7:00 PM in the church**



Bishop John T. Folda will lead our parish mission this year as we explore the **Year of Mercy**; accepting mercy from the Father and sharing it like the Father.

Refreshments to follow in the Gathering Place.

Each evening's talk will be different, so all are encouraged to attend both nights. Any other events at St. Anthony will be rescheduled to encourage attendance.

*** You may submit announcements in writing to be considered for inclusion in this bulletin before noon on Tuesday via email: sara@stanthonyfargo.org ***

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 11

St. Stanislaus, *Bishop and Martyr*

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

6:45 AM ++Robert and Rosabell Van Eeckhout
5:15 PM +Al Schuler

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Acts 7:51 – 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

6:45 AM +Mable Hoedl
5:15 PM +Vivian Naves

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

St. Martin I, *Pope and Martyr*

2 Tim 2:8-13; 3:10-12/Jn 15:18-21

6:45 AM Frances Benedict
5:15 PM +Peggy Jansen

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

6:45 AM +Don McAllister
5:15 PM +Rosemarie Franek

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

6:45 AM +Mark Sweeney
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes
5:15 PM +Don McAllister

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

8:00 AM +Don McAllister
5:00 PM Jean Eppler

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

7:30 AM +John Meyer
9:00 AM +Helen Chaska
10:30 AM +Charlie Bowman
7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE will have a meeting on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 PM. If you have any interest and would like to join the Liturgy Committee, please contact Samantha at the Parish Office.

Anyone wishing to write to Msgr. Vetter can send mail to:
Hillsboro Care Center
12 3rd St SE, Hillsboro, ND 58045

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM RE Committee meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM–1:00 PM *Parish Office Closed*

6:30 PM Liturgy Committee meeting
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

1:30 PM Spring Gathering
3:00 PM Legion of Mary
6:30 PM Religious Education
6:30 PM Parent 1st Communion session
6:30 PM *Beginning Apologetics*
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

1:00 PM Senior card player group

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

7:00 PM Parish Dance

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Spring Gathering



Join us on Wednesday, April 13,
1:30-3:30 PM for some music,
treats and conversation.

Loretta and Rick will provide
good music for our listening.

Everyone is invited (men and women).

LAY MINISTERS THIRD SUNDAY					
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Saturday 5:00 PM	Helen Steffens	Jacob Fox Jack Duval	Helen Steffens Cheryl Cameron	Peter Oduor Mary Stoa	Rod Stoa
Sunday 7:30 AM	John McLaughlin Kathleen Setness	Emily Zurn	Tara Bisek Chuck Ruzicka	Bonnie Kroetsch Shirley Sweeney	Ken Kroetsch
Sunday 9:00 AM	Tom Smith April Mitchell	Erica Weinmann Felicity Suda Allison Klose	Gerry Grensteiner Cindy Longtin	Linette Knoll Troy Pedersen	Pat Knoll
Sunday 10:30 AM	Jeff Bozovsky	Hunter Mathias Cabot Mitchell Luke Mitchell	Melissa Bozovsky Troy Schuh	JR Madsen Chris Thoms	Tom Nagel
Sunday 7:30 PM	Brent Nerenz	Josh Bartholomew Josh Van Raden	Steve Cossette Jeaninne McAllister	Brent Nerenz Joan Schaefer	

Religious Education

FINAL FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING will be Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend if you have a child who will be receiving his/her First Communion this May.

SPRING FEVER DANCE



Celebrate spring at the Parish Dance!

**Music, Door Prizes, and FUN for the
WHOLE FAMILY!!**

WHEN: Friday, April 15, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Anthony's Social Hall

COST: \$5/person or \$10/immediate family

Food, snacks, coffee and beverages will be provided! Come and join the fun!

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The World Apostolate of Fatima "Blue Army" division of the Fargo Diocese is offering the "Home Visiting Pilgrim Statue Program" to our homes. This 21" statue of Mary comes in a case with books and videos about the message of Fatima and its importance in our times. Mary told the three shepherd children in Fatima "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph and there will be a time of peace." Please sign up for Mary's visit to your home for a week. Contact Mary Kempf at 701-232-5996.

Community Events

CHOPPED FUNDRAISER: St. Joseph Catholic Church and Mike Richards of Edward Jones are excited to present our first "Chopped" culinary competition fundraiser on Friday, April 22 at 6:30 PM. Proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Joseph's charitable concerns fund and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those less fortunate in our community. Fr. Larry Delaney, Lisa Borgen and Steve Klocke will compete in an appetizer and entrée cooking challenge to win the coveted "Chopped" trophy. Free appetizers, desserts and beverages will be offered throughout the evening. \$25 suggested donation for all attending. This is an adults-only event. The event will be held in The Gathering Place at St. Joseph's in Moorhead.

CENTER FOR MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: The diocesan Youth Department is bringing Joan Weber in to give the workshop "Calling Youth to Mission, Equipping Young Disciples". Friday, April 22 at Sts. Anne and Joachim, 8:30 AM-2:45 PM. Cost for the workshop is \$25 and this includes resources and meals. Deadline to register is Thursday, April 14. Anyone working with youth grades 6 through 12 is invited, parents are invited also. To register, call Kathy at 701-356-7902 or go to www.fargodiocese.org/cmdregistration.

Employment Opportunities

JPII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS is seeking a High school Religion Teacher. Responsibilities include teaching Religion Courses and working closely with the school's Chaplain, Religion Department colleagues, and other staff to promote the school's mission. Love for the Church as well as a witness to living the Catholic Faith a must. Teaching experience is preferred as is a background in Catholic theology. A demonstrated ability to engage teens in the Faith is crucial. Position open until filled. Submit cover letter, resume, completed certified application, three letters of recommendation and transcripts to Human Resources, JPII Catholic Schools, 5600 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

ST. PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER in Fargo is seeking 2 temporary Development Officers to assist with a capital campaign (30-40 hrs/week). The primary responsibility will be to assist the Development Team's external operations by communication of the mission and vision of bisonCatholic. Other responsibilities include caseload management, donor research, special event support, and personal and phone visits with current and potential partners of the campaign. This position is temporary and will conclude in the fall of 2016. For more details and to apply, visit www.bisonCatholic.org - "Recent News", contact melissa@bisoncatholic.org or 701-235-0142. Positions open until filled.

DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON is seeking a full-time Director of the Office of Marriage and Family. This office serves to strengthen marriages and family life in the Diocese by helping pastors and parish staff reach out to parishioners by offering programs, education, enrichment, and resources that promote the New Evangelization. We are seeking a candidate with an educational background in this area as well as some years of experience. The qualifying candidate will be a practicing Catholic who has an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and desires to promote them. Send resume and references to: Jim Clauson, Diocese of Crookston, P. O. Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716 or jclauson@crookston.org. Interviews begin by May 1.



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April, 2016

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Recently we celebrated the Feast of Divine Mercy. Concluding the Octave of Easter, this feast is a gift of Easter, a gift which reveals and expresses to us the depth of God's mercy. Mercy is a gratuitous gift that opens our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

This year Divine Mercy Sunday bears even greater significance as we celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. I would like to address my letter today to a special group of people for whom this Jubilee of Mercy can be a sign of *hope* and *forgiveness*. Since the legalization of abortion in 1973, we know that nearly 10 million Catholic women have had an abortion. In addition, the fathers of these babies who have died, together with grandparents and friends, have also been in some way affected by these abortions. Many of you who are reading this letter today have experienced this pain and personally know the tragedy that abortion is.

I desire to offer you words of hope and encourage you not to despair over your abortion decision. Turn to the Heart of Christ who is *mercy* itself, who alone can heal this deep and profound wound in your hearts. For some, this may be a secret that you have kept hidden for the past 10, 20 or even 40 years. For others, it may be an experience as fresh as this past week.

You may ask, where do I begin? I want to assure you that the Church is here for you. Once we admit the truth of our actions and the seriousness of the sin of abortion, healing can begin. The priests of our diocese will welcome you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have retreats which provide a safe and confidential environment for you to enter into the *freedom* found in forgiveness. Support groups are available to help you be healed of the emotional and spiritual wounds which abortion inflicts. And for those of you who may be experiencing serious post-abortion symptoms of destructive behaviors or suicidal tendencies, we have specially trained professional counselors to help you.

It is my hope that through these ministries, which we call *Project Rachel*, you will find the *peace* your heart longs for, a peace which only the Risen Lord can give. If you or someone you love needs help, call the Project Rachel hotline at 844-789-4829 or visit www.projectrachelfargo.org.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy I invite you to meditate on Jesus, who became one like us to reveal to us the face of the Father, a Father who loves each of us and in whose mercy no sin is too great to be forgiven. He is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." (Ex 34:6)

Sincerely yours in Christ,

†Most Reverend John T. Folda
Bishop of Fargo

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