

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.

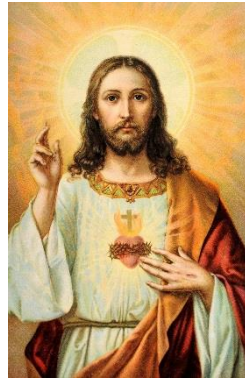
Marriage: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to schedule a wedding date.

To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638



5th Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have loved one another.” – *John 13:35*

Please Pray For...

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

OFFERTORY FOR April 17

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$7,054.69	
Online Giving	\$2,502.00	
Total Giving	\$9,556.69	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$514,262.19	\$551,561.00

Catholic Home Missions

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*, and the Fargo Diocese is among them. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which takes place today in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home.**

*** 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 25

St. Mark, *Evangelist*

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

6:45 AM Tyson Henke

5:15 PM +Raeann Germain-Broste

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

6:45 AM Jadon Henke

5:15 PM +Edward Jundt

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

6:45 AM Doug Henke

5:15 PM +Harold Weis

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

St. Peter Chanel, *Priest and Martyr*

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, *Priest*

1 Cor 1:18-25/Mk 1:14-20

6:45 AM +Souls in Purgatory

5:15 PM +Charlie Bowman

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

6:45 AM +Lanny Henning

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM ++Walt and Eunice Cameron

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

St. Pius V, *Pope*

1 Cor 4:1-5/Jn 21:15-17

8:00 AM Bill Courtright

5:00 PM ++Paul and Harriet Greving

SUNDAY, MAY 1

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

7:30 AM Paula Deichert

9:00 AM ++Leo and Delores Grandbois

10:30 AM ++George and Betty Widman

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

1st Sunday Food Collection

Remember to bring non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry next Sunday, May 1. Sometimes the food given from our pantry is all that stands between a family eating or not eating. Our pantry is always in need of items.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Breakfast after AM Masses

- Served by the NDSU Newman Center

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

MONDAY, APRIL 25

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 PM Pastoral Council

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Religious Education

6:30 PM *Beginning Apologetics*

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

1:00 PM Senior card player group

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

3:45 PM Confessions

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

1st Sunday Food Collection

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.

A Word from Fr. Courtright

How do we ‘Love one another’?

If we love one another as Christ loved us, we know we are called to sacrifice ourselves and to serve. In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus declare the new commandment: “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” I am often amazed and find great joy in the diversity of people from all over the world who come together each week in unified prayer here at St. Anthony’s. It’s clear that we have many people who love our dear Lord. However sometimes we don’t get to see just how each of you loves one another.

Week after week and event after event, the same core members tend to do the heavy lifting of our church. I draw your attention to this not simply to say ‘thank you’ to our faithful volunteers, but more urgently as a pastor in need of additional active members in his flock to work and share the load of responsibility.

I want to appeal in particular to those in their 20’s, 30’s, and 40’s. Occasionally aging parents think they are protecting young parents by saying, “oh, you’re too busy with the kids, you don’t need to run around for church too...you can do that when you’re older.” Yet in reality, it is precisely the young, strong, creative, sharp-minded parishioners we need helping out the most. We can each truly answer Jesus’ call to love one another by helping out in various ways here at St. Anthony’s, and many of these are quite fun and rewarding in themselves.

This week I challenge you to ask yourself and your family how you can show your love for those in our church through your service. In the next several weeks the bulletin will feature details about the following ministries in need of your service, time and talent:

- Vacation Bible School music coordinator
- Vacation Bible School small group leaders
- Choir members
- Altar servers
- Bethany Homes Mass assistants
- Churches United Sunday dinners
- Bulletin printers

LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY					
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Saturday 5:00 PM	Lori Reinertson	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Odour	Lorraine Crouse Dorothy Jordan	Pat Kerzman Jeaninne McAllister	
Sunday 7:30 AM	Barb Ruzicka	August Grothmann Emma Grothmann	Brad Bisek Chuck Ruzicka	Yvonne Rock Shirley Sweeney	Gene Hersch
Sunday 9:00 AM	Ed Mitchell Rob Bernhardt	Madeleine Smith Anna Bernhardt Katrina Gietzen	Mary Belcourt	Lorine Bernhardt	Don Kinzler
Sunday 10:30 AM	Paul Marsolek	Anthony Mitchell Haison Nguyen Nina Vi	Kara Bailey Tammy DeSautel	Paul Bailey Don Radeck	Joyce Bowman
Sunday 7:30 PM	Steve Cossette	Leo & Max Devick Michael Grensteiner	Mary Klubberud	Jane Schuh	

Religious Education

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS: This week students preparing to be confirmed will be interviewed by a priest or deacon. Next week the process will repeat for First Communion. As a parish we will keep them all in prayer during this special time. Parents who have not signed up their students should find michael@stanthonyfargo.org on signugenius.com, visit <http://bit.ly/1XERenc>, or call 701-237-6063 to schedule your time as soon as possible.

Religious Education cont.



GRADUATING SENIORS: We want to honor you with a special Mass and brunch, Sunday, May 15. Seniors will be asked to don your cap and gown, be recognized at Mass, and join us for brunch served by the Knights of Columbus. All seniors who are parishioners at St. Anthony should submit: full name, any graduating honors or scholarships, intended future education or post high-school plans, and a 4x6 photo (or high definition digital image that can be clearly scaled to that size) to michael@stanthonyfargo.org or to the parish office. We'll do our best to return each photo. Your commencement into the next phase of life is important! Let's celebrate it!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: High school and college students, moms and dads with flexible schedules, caring parishioners wanting to make a difference in our children's lives: We need you! Do you love kids? Are you creative and energetic? We need classroom helpers and some key leaders to help guide this year's vacation bible school. Children with parents working VBS will receive free tuition!

Registration for VBS is now available online or at the sign-up table in the Gathering Place. Vacation Bible School will be June 6-10 from 1:00-5:00 PM each day. Register by May 15 to save \$5 per student. To register online, visit <http://tinyurl.com/j3zj8I5>.

CAN YOU HELP US BE ONE? The final Be One night will be Wednesday, May 4, and we'd like to close the year with a bang! If you'd like to help with any aspect of the Be One night, please contact Michael in the parish office or by email with your ideas on how you can help serve.

A Vincentian Vocation



When Frederic Ozanam was studying at the University of Paris, the post-revolutionary Paris bristled with open hostility against anything Catholic or Christian. Frederic and other young students would often meet with their mentor, Monsieur Emmanuel Bailly to discuss and debate issues. One evening, the revolutionaries issued a challenge, "Christianity is now outworn and defunct. It may have been useful in the past, but what use is it today? What has Christianity to offer? Where are its works now? Show us your works!" "Show us your works" pierced Frederic's heart and sent him and his companions to the poor so that they could put their faith into action. They quickly learned that they needed to organize formally to help the poor on a regular basis, both in order to serve the poor and so others could see the witness of their lives. On April 23, 1833 (*184 years ago this weekend*), Frederic Ozanam and his colleagues began the Conference of Charity and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was born. Together, they found the Vincentian secret that service must be motivated by love and that assistance to the poor must be given personally with sympathy, humility, compassion and respect. ***Ponder and Pray: Is God calling me to be a Vincentian?***

Lost and Found

A guest at our Parish Dance on Friday, April 15 lost her mother's ring. It is a wide gold band with three stones, two red/pink and one yellow. The inside of the band is engraved with three names: Sean, Nicole and Laura. If found, please contact Shannon Thompson at 701-412-1224.

Community Events

Your Spring Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming May 11-13. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations, 1280AM (Fargo/Moorhead), 1370AM (Grand Forks). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

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. 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. The ability to engage teens in the Faith is crucial. 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.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER in Grand Forks, ND is accepting applications for a full-time Development Director. This position will be responsible for fund raising activities/events and communications. Successful candidate will have a passion for the mission of Catholic campus ministry, interpersonal and communication skills, campus ministry experience or three years of demonstrated development experience. To apply, send cover letter and resume with three work references to luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org. Apply immediately, position open until filled.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER Woman's House on the UND campus in Grand Forks, ND is currently accepting applications for a full-time Cook. Duties will include cooking two nutritious meals a day Monday-Friday for 20-30 residents, menu planning, purchasing and inventory for the weekends. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to luke.meyer@fargodiocese.org. Apply immediately, start date is July 15.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL AND PARISH in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking a Development Director/Stewardship Coordinator. This position is responsible for cultivating the development plan, volunteers, and special events and fundraising. For more information, visit www.sacredheartegf.net.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY in Jamestown, ND is seeking a dynamic educational leader to serve as Principal. The school serves children pre-school through 6th grade along with a child care program. The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the total school program who supervises and evaluates staff and the instructional program, promotes positive communications between the school and community, and manages school resources and budget. Additional responsibilities and other duties as assigned. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings and hold or be able to obtain current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Application deadline is May 20 with start date of July 1. Submit cover letter, resume, administrator application, licensures, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Msgr. Jeffrey Wald at jeffrey.wald@fargodiocese.org.

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. The qualifying candidate will have an educational background in this area as well as some years of experience and be a practicing Catholic who understands 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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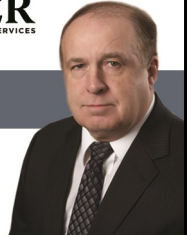
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