

## 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

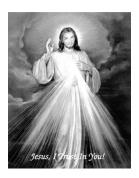
**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office during pregnancy to register for classes.

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



## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

APRIL 3, 2016

"Put your finger here and see My hands, and bring your hand and put it into My side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - John 20:27

## 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



Our Faithful Departed: John Burroughs

+ Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. +

## **Olivewood Sales**

Beautiful hand carved religious articles from the Holy Land will be for sale in the Gathering Place after each Mass this weekend. Proceeds go to support Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please stop by, check out the items, and support our needy families in the Holy Land.

## **God's Gift Appeal**

Thanks to everyone who has participated in the 2016 God's Gift Appeal so far! We have a pledged amount of \$61,507, which is 69% of our parish goal of \$89,180. Of the amount pledged, \$41,131 has been paid. The average gift per household is \$297.14. Although we are well on our way, we need your help to meet our goal. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider your annual contribution right away, as a means of returning the blessings God has poured out to you. For a secure, online method of giving, go to www.fargodiocese.org.

\*\*\* 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 4

Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity

Isa 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

6:45 AM +Unborn Children 5:15 PM Unborn Children

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

St. Vincent Ferrer, *Priest* 2 Tim 4:1-5/Lk 12:35-40

6:45 AM +Harold Weis

5:15 PM +Vicky Differding

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

6:45 AM +Clara Hedin

5:15 PM ++Joseph and Harriet Kuppich

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

6:45 AM +Mable Hoedl

5:15 PM +Michael Cameron

## FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

6:45 AM +Valerie (Greenwood) Kilzer

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM Frances Benedict

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

8:00 AM Mary Noah

5:00 PM +Adrienne Sullivan

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 406-41/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

7:30 AM Dcn. Bruce and Terri Dahl

9:00 AM +Harold Weis 10:30 AM +Frank Kappel

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

#### **OFFERTORY FOR March 27**

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$10,315.62	
Online Giving	\$1,764.00	
Total Giving	\$12,079.62	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$480,522.23	\$513,080.00

## **Church Calendar**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 3

-- Holy Land Sales in Gathering Place – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Collection

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

11:30 Hour of Mercy

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### MONDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office Closed

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

## TUESDAY, APRIL 5

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul conference

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:30 PM B1 Night

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

1:00 PM Senior card player group

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9

3:45 PM Confessions

## 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

## Holy Week Thank You

The staff and parishioners of St. Anthony's are truly grateful to each of our liturgical ministers, choir members, gift bearers, Liturgy and Welcoming Committees, and the many volunteers who put in extra hours to make our Holy Week so special and beautiful. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication! St. Anthony's is truly blessed with a great community of parishioners.

LAY MINISTERS SECOND SUNDAY						
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			
Saturday 5:00 PM	Cleo Drummond	Erica Weinmann Felicity Suda Allison Klose	Cheryl Cameron Peter Oduor	Jim Kram Gen Tougas	Marilyn Kram	
Sunday 7:30 AM	Deb Kuntz Mary Gaffrey Knier	Flugence Nisisngizwe Genevieve Ingabire J.Bosco Usavyimana	Gene Hersch Theresa Stickel	Bob Kuntz Joan Suda	Joanne Selzler	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Rick Gartner Alicia Waldoch	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Odour	Barb Braaten Carla Gartner	Mary Duggan Stacey Mathias	Camie Dickherber	
Sunday 10:30 AM	Chris Thoms	Brady, Jayden, & Skyler Ouart Andrew Naylor	George Axtmann Suzanne Dukart	Duke Dukart Carol Okigbo	Marilyn Ouart	
Sunday 7:30 PM	Helen Steffens	Nickolas Seefeld Hannah Seefeld	Lori Jones Josh Van Raden	Natalie Lies Brent Nerenz	Troy Pedersen	

## **Religious Education**

MERCY, HEALING AND POP CULTURE: Please join us for a *Simple Supper* and our monthly *Be One Night* Wednesday, April 6. Dinner will begin about 5:30 PM and our talk and sessions will begin at 6:30 PM. Come discuss how Mercy is shown in pop culture and how we can be examples to others, in our families and in our schools or work places. This evening is for everyone. Please join us.

<u>RE COMMITTEE MEETING:</u> The RE Committee will meet Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 PM to continue plans for the remainder of this year, Vacation Bible School and begin planning some of next year's details.

<u>FINAL FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING</u> 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.

## **Parish Mission**



## SAVE THE DATE! Monday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 19

**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.

Join on Monday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in the church.

Refreshments will 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.

## **Community Events**

NORTH DAKOTA FAMILY ALLIANCE invites you to a dessert banquet with keynote speakers the Benham Brothers Tuesday, April 5 in Fargo at the Hilton Garden Inn. Social begins at 6:30 PM; program begins at 7:00 PM. RSVP by contacting 701-364-0676 or <a href="mailto:events@ndfa.org">events@ndfa.org</a>. Additional information available at <a href="mailto:NDFA.org">NDFA.org</a>.

<u>YEAR OF MERCY MOVIE:</u> Join at the Holy Spirit Parish social hall on Tuesday, April 5, 9:00-11:30 AM for *The Mission*, a dramatic story of evangelization, forgiveness, and conversion. Free and open to the public.

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.

<u>CENTER FOR MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP:</u> The diocesan Youth Department is bringing Joan Weber in to give the workshop "Calling Youth to Mission, Equipping Young Disciples". 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.

Thursday, April 21: St. Philip Neri, Napoleon, 3:00-8:45 PM

Friday, April 22: Sts. Anne and Joachim, Fargo, 8:30 AM-2:45 PM

Saturday, April 23: Holy Family, Grand Forks, 8:30 AM-2:45 PM

Sunday, April 24: St. Joseph, Devils Lake, 10 AM-3:45 PM

Monday, April 25: St. Mark, Bottineau, 3:30-8:30 PM

To register, call Kathy at 701-356-7902 or go to <a href="www.fargodiocese.org/cmdregistration">www.fargodiocese.org/cmdregistration</a>. Thank you and God bless your day!

## **Employment Opportunities**

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 of the Development Officer 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 <a href="www.bisonCatholic.org">www.bisonCatholic.org</a> - "Recent News", contact <a href="mailto:melissa@bisoncatholic.org">melissa@bisoncatholic.org</a>, or 701-235-0142. Positions opened until filled.

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 <a href="https://example.com/human.nesources@jp2schools.org">https://example.com/human.nesources@jp2schools.org</a>.

<u>DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON</u> 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 <u>jclauson@crookston.org</u>. Interviews begin by May 1.

## **How to Pray the Chaplet**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of St. Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

## 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 2. Optional opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You.

## 3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## 4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## 5. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His Only-begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified and was buried; He descended into hell and on the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## 6. On the big bead of each decade

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

## 7. On the ten small beads of each decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 8. Repeat for the 4 remaining decades

Say "Eternal Father" (6) on the big bead and "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the small beads.

## **9.** Conclusion (repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

#### 11. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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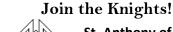
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