



# 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: 3:30-4:45 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-5:00 PM

Closed 12:00-1:00 PM for lunch.

## 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 date.

## To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

**Prayer Chain:** 701-235-0308

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 701-566-0638

**Centennial:** [StAnthony1917@gmail.com](mailto:StAnthony1917@gmail.com)



## Palm Sunday April 9, 2017

*“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”*

– Jn. 11:25-27

## Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Robert Jundt, Benita Deichert, Barb Sornsin, Tim Klontz, Beverly Huber, and Arley Schlenker.

**Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish** to the families of those who have died, especially Joseph A. Traen, brother of Mike Traen, and Kathy O'Brien, wife of Bill O'Brien.

## Administration

### OFFERTORY FOR April 2

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$18,363.69	
Online Giving	\$2,375.00	
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$ 20,738.69</b>	<b>\$12,827.00</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 508,528.39</b>	<b>\$513,100.00</b>

## Hospital Visits



Did you know our beloved priests visit the sick in area hospitals each week? If you are ever hospitalized and wish for a St. Anthony priest to visit, **even if you have registered at the hospital as a Catholic and member of St. Anthony**

**Catholic Church**, the surest way to guarantee that our priests are aware of your spiritual needs is to call our Parish Office and inform us yourself upon arrival: 701-237-6063.

\*\*\* You may submit announcements to be considered for inclusion in this bulletin before noon on Tuesday via email: [deidra@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:deidra@stanthonyfargo.org) \*\*\*

## Mass Schedule

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### MONDAY, APRIL 10

*Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11*

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family  
5:15 PM Suzie and John Blair

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

*Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

6:45 AM ++Herbert and Rosalie Spalla  
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

*Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25*

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family  
5:15 PM +Al Schuler

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

*Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15*

+Frenchy LaCrosse Family

#### **7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper**

*Washing of Feet*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

#### **Obligatory day of Fast and abstinence from meat**

*Is 52:13 – 53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1 – 19:42*

#### **7:00 PM Good Friday Service**

*Reading of our Lord's Passion*

*Adoration of the Cross*

*Distribution of Holy Communion*

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

*Gn 1:1 – 2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15 – 15:1/Is 54: 5-14/Is 55: 1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4/Ez 36:16 -17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10*

Seton Club Ladies +Past and Present

#### **8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass**

*Lighting of Easter Fire*

*Baptism/Confirmation*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

#### **Easter Sunday**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9*

7:30 AM +Joan Mitchell  
9:00 AM ++George and Betty Widman  
10:30 AM ++Aloysius and Cecelia Deis

ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY: There will be no regularly scheduled Adoration on Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Instead, Adoration of the Holy Eucharist will take place after the Holy Thursday Mass until Midnight.

## Church Calendar

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 9

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Collection

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- served by the Knights of Columbus

Holy Land olivewood sales after AM Masses

### MONDAY, APRIL 10

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

7:00 PM *Return session*

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus **(Rm 208)**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

7:00 PM *Passion of the Christ* showing

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 PM Parish Penance Service

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

7:00 PM Tenebrae Service/Confessions

8:30 PM Decorate church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13

1:00 PM Senior card player group

7:00 PM Mass/Confessions

8:30 PM Un-decorate church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

#### **Obligatory day of abstinence from meat**

10:00 AM Bethany Homes Mass

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 PM Good Friday Service/Confessions

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8:30 AM Decorate church

8:30 PM Easter Vigil

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

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HOLY WEEK SIGN UP: Any EMHCs, Proclaimers, Mass Coordinators, Ushers, Ministers of Hospitality, and Altar Servers can volunteer for the upcoming Triduum Masses by signing up on the sheet in the Sacristy or contacting Samantha at the Parish Office. Please take a moment and sign up today!

OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 14. Staff hours Monday through Thursday this week will not change

LAY MINISTERS THIRD SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>	Helen Steffens	John McLaughlin Kathleen Setness	Tom Smith April Mitchell	Jeff Bozovsky	Michael Wilde
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Mel Oduor Therese Oduor	Brady Ouart Jayden Ouart	Isaac Kinzler Jacob Kinzler Carter Mitchell	Taylor Schmidt Grace Madsen Nick Newsam	Katrina Gietzen Lucas Gietzen Mara Nielsen Anna Seefeldt
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Matt and Laura Devick		Troy and Rose Pedersen Jim and Mary Bodensteiner	JR and Carleen Madsen	
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Cheryl Cameron Brian Herding Diane Herding Peter Oduor Helen Steffens	Tara Bisek Bonnie Kroetsch Ken Kroetsch Chuck Ruzicka Shirley Sweeney	Gerry Grensteiner Linette Knoll Pat Knoll Cindy Longtin Troy Pedersen	JR Madsen Tom Nagel Troy Schuh Chris Thoms Mike Traen	Steve Cossette Jeaninne McAllister Joan Schaefer

## Liturgy

**DECORATING:** The Liturgy Committee will be decorating the church on several occasions throughout the upcoming weeks. Any and all help would be appreciated as we prepare our church for Holy Week. Listed below are the dates and times we will be decorating the church:

- Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> after the Tenebrae Service
- Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> after the Holy Thursday Mass
- Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM

**INCENSE:** Below are the dates when we will be using incense at Mass. If you or a family member is allergic or sensitive to the incense, then we encourage you to attend one of our other liturgies that day.

- April 15<sup>th</sup> - Easter Vigil 8:30 PM and April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday Masses, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

## Religious Education and Youth

**HELP LEAD THE EASTER EGG HUNT!** If you love the Easter Egg hunt and are going to be in town for Easter, Michael could use some volunteers to help hide the eggs and guide kids to find them following the 10:30 Mass on Easter. Also, in preparation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, parishioners are asked to drop off filled plastic Easter Eggs to be used for the hunt. Michael has a number of empty eggs, so if you would like to fill some with candy, just stop by the office during the week to pick them up for filling. Please contact Michael at 701-237-6063.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will take place June 19 – 23. *We're still looking* to find some committed leaders to help make this event the highlight of the summer for our students. If you want to help lead or plan our Creator's Fun Factory, please contact [Michael@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:Michael@stanthonyfargo.org) or 701-237-6063.

## Parish Events and Happenings

**FATIMA** You have heard the name, said the prayer, maybe even hosted the statue in your home, but what do you know about the events that occurred in the town of Fatima, Portugal 100 years ago? Join our Adult Education class on Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 PM to learn more about these mysterious and intriguing appearances of Our Lady. Come celebrate the 100 year anniversary by learning what happened, what was promised, and how it has impacted our world.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MSGR. SHEA Thank you to all who attended our parish mission on February 19 and 20. Mission attendees responded bountifully to the request for corporal and spiritual works of mercy done in honor of our speaker, Msgr. James P. Shea.

### **Dedicated Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy and Comments on the Parish Mission**

Feed the hungry 600  
Give water to the thirsty 297  
Clothe the naked 403  
Shelter the homeless 241  
Visit the sick 194  
Visit the imprisoned 20  
Bury the dead 33  
Instruct the ignorant 131  
Council the doubtful 357  
Admonish sinners 105  
Bear patiently those who wrong us 3,067  
To forgive offense 584  
To pray for the living and the dead 9,510  
To console the afflicted 227  
Masses 4,298  
Rosaries 4,399

“Thank you for the gift of your priesthood.”  
“ I will try daily to forgive.”  
“While on a trip to the Holy Land, I will say rosaries for your intentions.”  
“Your Sunday homily, ‘You are holier than you think’, was so uplifting !”  
“Thanks for the encouraging talks.”

#### **CHAPTER 14—THEOLOGICAL OBJECTIONS .....**

“There is simply no evidence for God.” .....

“Faith and science are at odds, and I choose science.” .....

“I never found a personal relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church.” .....

“Catholics don’t value the Bible.” .....

“I just wasn’t being fed in my parish. I’ve found another church that is more vibrant and fulfilling.” .....

“How could God possibly let that happen?” .....

**Final session of Return**

Our final Return session focuses on answering theological objections. Often referred to as the “problem of suffering” or “problem of evil”, this is perhaps the most commonly used reason modern atheists give for not believing in an all-powerful, all-good God. Join us this Monday at 7:00 PM to hear a great Catholic response.

### **Community and Diocesan Activities**

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS Bishop Folda will lead Good Friday Stations of the Cross on April 14 at 10:00 AM at the Fargo abortion facility, 512 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Fargo. Please join us as we commemorate our Lord’s Passion and Death and pray for the conversion of those who promote abortion and those who have been wounded by it. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office. For more information contact Rachelle, 701-356-7910.

CAN LUTHERANS AND CATHOLICS BE FRIENDS? This free event, hosted by the Catholic Dioceses and ELCA Lutheran Synods in Eastern North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota, will feature Lutheran Bishop-Emeritus Mark Hanson and Catholic priest Father John Crossin. The featured speakers will discuss the fruit of the Lutheran-Catholic dialogue during the past 50 years, as well as barriers to unity since the Protestant Reformation 500 years ago. It will begin at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7th St. S., Moorhead.

NOTE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL ADORERS The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed from noon, Thursday, April 13 until after Holy Thursday evening Mass. After Mass, Our Lord will be exposed until midnight and then reposed until after the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. You are not expected to take your regular hour when Our Lord is reposed, BUT during the times of exposure we will need you to take your regular assigned Hour. Please check the schedule in the adoration chapel. Thank you!



# HOLY WEEK

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Tuesday, April 11 **Parish Penance Service** – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 12 **Tenebræ** – 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 13 **Holy Thursday Mass** – 7:00 PM

Friday, April 14 **Good Friday Service** – 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 15 **Easter Vigil** – 8:30 PM (*incense*)

Sunday, April 16 **Easter Sunday Mass** – 7:30 AM,

9:00 AM (*incense*), 10:30 AM (*incense*)

\*\*\*There will **NOT** be a 7:30 PM Easter Mass at St. Anthony's.

St. Joseph's in Moorhead has Mass at 6:30 PM\*\*\*





# St. Anthony of Padua

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## The Life of St. Anthony of Padua (part 4)

News of Anthony's preaching reached Francis of Assisi, who constantly urged his brother monks to commitment to a life of poverty. In this, he and Anthony saw eye to eye.

In 1224, Francis asked Anthony to oversee the instruction of the monks. Anthony had a book of psalms that contained his notes and comments to help when he was teaching students.

When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony's book. Anthony discovered it was missing, and prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief did return the book and in an extra step returned to the Order as well.

The book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna today.

*"Attribute to God every good that you have received. If you take credit for something that does not belong to you, you will be guilty of theft."*

*-St. Anthony of Padua*

## Under Construction 1947-57

*-excerpts taken from the Parish archives and the 75th Anniversary book*

### Our Church Building Grows

In the early 1950's, it became apparent to the pastor, Fr. Frank Nestor, that St. Anthony's Parish was outgrowing its current space.

As remodeling began to take place, the plaster ceiling was removed. When Fr. Nestor saw the beautiful truss structure, he decided to leave it exposed. The original sanctuary and sacristies were torn down and the church was extended 55 ft. to the east to create a new sanctuary area (*picture*).

A transept on the north side for the choir and a crying room to the south were also added.

A baptistry area (our present Eucharistic adoration area) was added on the northwest corner of the church.

The lower portion of the church, Pius X Hall, was built after 1952 and used as a chapel. There had not been a basement previously, so the excavating and placing of the new footings was a labor-intensive process. Much of this work was done with wheelbarrows and shovels— and incredible human labor! A stairway to the Pius X chapel was also added.

The chapel was designed so that Masses could be offered in both places simultaneously to meet the needs of the parish. (*1955 Parish Annual*)



### Pilgrimage to Rome

In October of 1950, a group from Fargo made a pilgrimage to Rome for the 1950 Holy Year. Msgr. Nestor and several St. Anthony parishioners were part of the group pictured here overlooking Rome.

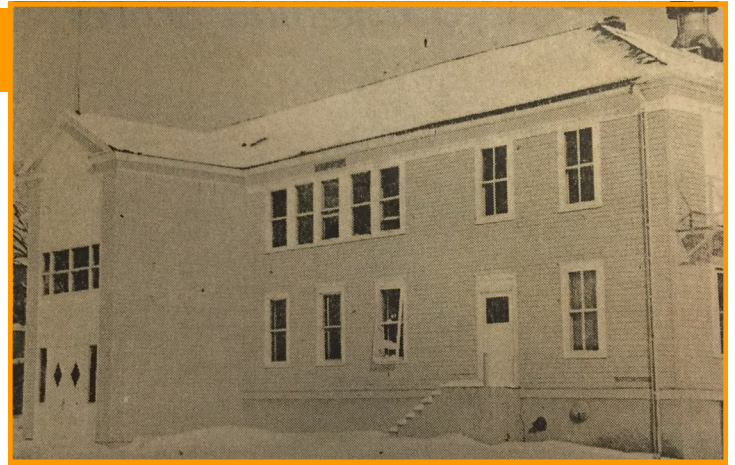
The trip included an audience with Pope Pius XII.

*(Msgr. Nestor is in the front row on the left end.)*

## ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

St. Anthony's School continues to grow by leaps and bounds. In 1955, St. Anthony's purchased the former North Dakota Children's Home Society (pictured right) which was located directly across 8th Ave from the church. It became extra classroom space that was desperately needed. Extra classrooms were also added to the school building itself. There was even a classroom in the new church basement— accessed by way of the outside stairway on the south side of the newly constructed sacristy.

The school began a hot lunch program in 1955. Government commodities partially funded the lunch program and the cost to students was 35 cents for those who could afford it. No one went hungry!



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN 1957  
WAS 625  
(up 234 from 10 years earlier).

### St. Anthony's Safety Patrol

St. Anthony's School had one of the first School Safety Patrols in Fargo. The location on a busy street and the fact that a deadly accident had occurred near the church justified creation of the patrol.



## Fargo and the World

1947-1957

- 1948- KFGO radio begins broadcasting.
- 1948- American Crystal Sugar Company begins operating in nearby Moorhead, Minnesota.
- 1949- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is created.
- 1951- The United States tests the hydrogen bomb.
- 1954 - Herschel Lashkowitz becomes mayor of Fargo.
- 1954- The US Supreme Court declares segregation unconstitutional.
- 1957 - A tornado tears through north Fargo, killing ten people and causing massive destruction.

### Msgr. Frank Nestor

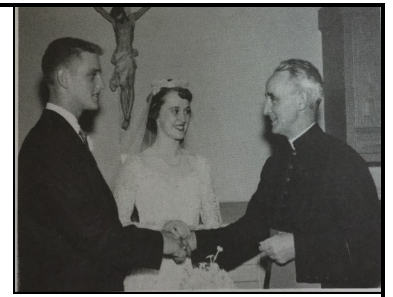
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Fr. Nestor was interested and active in all aspects of parish life. In fact, Fr. Nestor participated personally in the physical work on the parish plant. During the excavation and construction of the Pius X Hall beneath the church in 1954, he was there, wielding a hammer and saw with the best of them.

Fr. Nestor was honored with the designation of Monsignor in 1955.

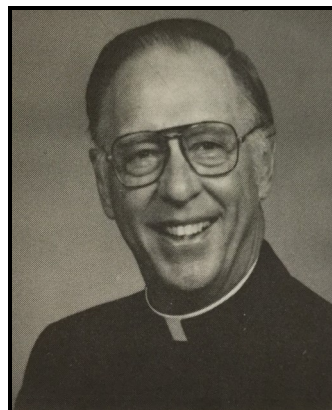
In October 1956, Patricia Carvell, a St. Anthony's parishioner and Roger Maris were married at St. Anthony's.

Pat and Roger are pictured here with Msgr. Nestor.



### A PARISH PRIESTLY VOCATION

**Msgr. Allan Nilles** grew up in St. Anthony's Parish. He attended the school from 1929-1937 and was ordained to the priesthood in June of 1949.



Msgr. Nilles is the 2nd oldest living priest in our diocese. He lives in West Fargo and remains active celebrating Mass and is an amazing pianist. He is 93 years old.



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