



# 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 (Sept - May)

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-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)

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 27, 2017

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”  
~Mt 16:18

### Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Robert Jundt, Tinh Hoang, John Jilek, Don Rohrich, LeRoy Rieger, father of Marilyn Quart and Darla Willoughby, Marlies Schultz, mother of Carolyn Perez, Lee Vetsch, Gertrude Bolgrean, Paula Deichert, Mary Vondal, and William “Doc” Weiler, father of David Weiler.

**Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish** to the families of those who have died, especially Raymond Deutsch, brother of Gina Kraushaar, John Holien, brother of Norma Holien and Bernie Lies, and Sr. Margaret Rose Pfeifer.

+ *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.* +

### Administration

#### OFFERTORY FOR August 20

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$5,763.00	
Online Giving	\$2,143.85	
Total Giving	\$ 7,906.85	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$ 736,230.80	\$769,640.00

### Coming Soon! St. Anthony's Ministry Fair

Wish more people were aware of the service in which you are involved here at St. Anthony's? Soon our parish will host an event to share how our groups serve God and His people! Please email brief descriptions (less than 200 words) about your ministry to: [deidra@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:deidra@stanthonyfargo.org).

## **Mass Schedule**

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church* (Memorial)

*1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 /Mt 23:13-22*

6:45 AM Christopher Courtright

5:15 PM +Orey Hansen

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial)

*1 Thes 2:1-8/1 Mk 6:17-29*

6:45 AM Mary Ann and +David Dickherber

5:15 PM Monica Tanner

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

*1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32*

6:45 AM ++Paul and Harriet Greving

5:15 PM +Charlie Bowman

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

*1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51*

6:45 AM +Mildred Bolgrean

5:15 PM ++Clarence and Viola Hare

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)**

*1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13*

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

10:00 AM Bethany Homes Mass

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

*1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30*

8:00 AM Fr. Raymond Courtright

5:00 PM +Don McAllister

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**22<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27*

7:30 AM +Mark Sweeney

9:00 AM ++Marcell and Angie Grandbois

10:30 AM +Tom Helms

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

## **Church Calendar**

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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

-served by the Liturgy Committee

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

5:30 PM Catechist In-service (Holiday Inn)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

1:00 PM Senior Card Player Group

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)**

5:15 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

3:45 PM Confessions

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**22<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

### **CENTENNIAL SOUVENIR SALES**

Centennial books, mugs, and ornaments are available in the parish office during regular hours. Come check them out!

**BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS** Please be sure to pick up your Bazaar raffle tickets in the Gathering Place. Our Bazaar is just around the corner, on Sunday, September 24 at Shanley High School. Please help support our parish's largest fundraiser and community event of the year!

\*\*\* 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)

LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>	Lori Reinertson	Barb Ruzicka	Ed Mitchell Rob Bernhardt		Steve Cossette
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Mel Oduor Therese Oduor	Haison Nguyen Nina Vi Darin Vi	Anna Bernhardt Charlie Bernhardt August Grothmann MaddyGrothman n	Anthony Mitchell Luke Mitchell Cabot Mitchell	FlugenceNisisngiswe Genevieve Ingabire J Bosco Usavyimana
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Steve and Gina Kraushaar	Larry and Jane LaMont	Dick and Judy Niebauer		
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Lorraine Crouse Dorothy Jordan Pat Kerzman Gina Kraushaar Jeaninne McAllister	Brad Bisek Gene Hersch Yvonne Rock Chuck Ruzicka Shirley Sweeney	Lorine Bernhardt Mary Belcourt Maria Gietzen Don Kinzler	Kara Bailey Paul Bailey Joyce Bowman Tammy DeSautel	Mary Klubberud Jean Rehkamp Jane Schuh Leslie Wagner

## Parish Events and Happenings



**CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN NEARS \$700,000** On May 6 – 7, St. Anthony launched the Centennial Campaign with two goals: (1) Remodel the sanctuary, paint the entire church interior, and clean and seal the wooden ceiling and beams. (2) initiate an endowment for the long-term financial future of the parish.

**Goal.** Our campaign goal is \$750,000, with \$450,000 earmarked for physical improvements, and \$300,000 set aside for the endowment.

**Progress.** As of August 18, we have received \$629,699 in gifts and pledges from 225 donors. In addition, we now qualify for the entire Catholic Development Foundation matching grant of \$45,000, bringing us to a GRAND TOTAL of \$674,699! That is 90% of our goal! Thank you to all who have pledged!

**Campaign Wrap Up.** “As I send out thank you letters every week, I am touched by the fact that most people ‘do what they can’. That has brought us within striking distance of the goal. I hope you will join your neighbors. Pledge forms are available in the Gathering Space for anyone that wants to make a pledge or a one-time gift.” -Fr. Courtright

**FR. COURTRIGHT’S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Fr. Courtright celebrated 25 years as a Priest earlier this year. The community of St. Anthony’s plans to commemorate this anniversary by holding a special Mass for Fr. Courtright on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 PM, at St. Mary’s Cathedral. A special choir is being put together to sing for this liturgy. Rehearsals will be held Mondays, September 18, 25, and October 2 from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM. If you would be interested in joining the choir with your voice, or instrumental talent then please contact Samantha at the Parish Office: 237-6063 or [samantha@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:samantha@stanthonyfargo.org).

**SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK** “What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.” ~St. Augustine of Hippo

## **Religious Education and Youth**

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CATECHISTS NEEDED Teaching the faith does not require you to be an expert – you simply share your love of God and His Church guided by a textbook and supported by many resources. Perhaps the way God is calling you to serve is in the classroom for about an hour each week! We are still in need of some catechists and substitute catechists for Religious Education and Sunday School this year. Complete a form in the Gathering Place or contact Michael if you have any questions.

RE PREP IN FULL SWING – REGISTER TODAY! This week, Catechists will be attending training and getting ready for the school year ahead. This year's religious education program is sure to be fun and fulfilling for students and parents alike. Parents have an opportunity to participate in a number of social gatherings and educational sessions. While our students dive into a new book and program for learning about their faith. A complete calendar and registration information can be found in the Gathering Place or online at:

[www.stanthonyfargo.org/religious-education](http://www.stanthonyfargo.org/religious-education)

Upcoming RE Events for Parents and Teachers:

Aug. 30, 5:30 PM – Area Catechist In-Service and Dinner (Holiday Inn, Fargo)

Sep. 6, 6:30 PM – Parish Catechist Orientation (dessert served)

Sep. 13, 6:30 PM – RE Welcome Night

Sep. 20, 6:30 PM – RE Parent Wine and Cheese Social

Sep. 27, 6:30 PM – RE Parent Dessert Showcase

Oct. 4, 5:30 PM – Simple Supper

Oct. 4, 6:30 PM – Be One Night

## **Community and Diocesan Activities**

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FATHER DARIN DIDIER 11TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS will be Monday, September 4 (Labor Day) at 5:20 PM at Holy Spirit, Fargo. A meal will be served following Mass in the Social Hall. A free-will offering will be collected to fund the Father Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit. For more information, call the parish office at 701-232-5900. Father Didier was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Fargo on June 4, 2005, and served as parochial vicar at Holy Spirit Church until his death on September 6, 2005. For more information on Father Didier, please visit the website: [www.fatherdarin.com](http://www.fatherdarin.com)

FIFTH ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN is Saturday, September 9. It is the 29th anniversary year of the burial of the remains of 100 unborn babies at the Monument for the Unborn. A special prayer service will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 11:00 AM. Fr. Jayson Miller, Parochial Vicar at Sts. Anne & Joachim, will lead prayer at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Fargo. The event is sponsored by the Sts. Anne & Joachim Respect Life Committee. For additional information, contact Susan at 701-371-5196.

OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK Suicide prevention starts with everyday heroes like you. Join the suicide awareness walk on Sunday, September 10 at the Sanford Health Athletic Complex at NDSU. Proceeds of the event will benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Registration and information is available at [www.afsp.org/Fargo](http://www.afsp.org/Fargo)

SEEKERS' FORUM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD YEARS Sunday, September 10, head to the Holy Spirit (Fargo) social hall at 10:00 AM to learn about *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, a Montessori-based program for 3-6 year olds, that facilitates an encounter with Jesus Christ as teacher and friend. Whether you are a potential parent, parent, or grandparent, you will be moved by the philosophy and beauty of this program of catechesis. Coffee and rolls will be served. The Holy Spirit parish office can be reached at 701-232-5900.

## **Community and Diocesan Activities, cont.**

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**NEW CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' YEAR BEGINS** Court St. Ann is starting with our first meeting on September 12 at the Cathedral of St. Mary. We will start with a potluck at 6:00 PM. The officers are serving. If you have questions or would like information about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, please call Tacita Splonskowski at 701-403-4732.

**CARITAS AWARD HONORING MIKE & SHAWN HAGSTROM** You are invited to join Bishop Folda and the Board and Staff of Catholic Charities of North Dakota for a Caritas Award Luncheon honoring Michael and Shawn Hagstrom. The Hagstroms will be honored for inspiring youth to live out their faith through service to others. Join us on Tuesday, September 12 from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo. A freewill offering of \$10 is suggested, but not required, to cover the cost of the lunch. Please call Chad at 701-235-4457, email [dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org), or visit [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) to RSVP no later than September 4. We'd love to see you there!

**LIFE WALK** FirstChoice Clinic will be hosting the 2017 LifeWalk on Saturday, October 7. We are looking for individuals to act as liaisons for their churches. FirstChoice Clinic is a faith-based nonprofit providing education and health services to empower individuals to make informed, life-affirming choices. Please contact Mona at 701-237-6530 to participate.

**F-M SOCIETIES OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE** is now open! The store is located at 2796 5 Ave S, Suite B in Fargo. The store will be open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday to Friday, and from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday each week. Contact Diane at (701) 364-9404 with questions or to sign up to help.

## **FORMED® Weekly Highlight**



### **NEW FORMED CONTENT – JUST IN TIME FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S FEAST DAY!**

We all love conversion stories. Perhaps the most dramatic of them all is the story of Augustine, who became one of the Church's most beloved and well-known saints.

Filmed in Europe, this is the first full-length feature movie on Augustine. Its message of sin, conversion, and redemption is as timely as it was in the 5<sup>th</sup> century.

Celebrate St. Augustine's feast day on Monday, August 28 by watching this film about the extraordinary transformation that occurs in his soul as challenging events lead him from a pursuit of fame and fortune to a pursuit of truth. This movie is not rated but was created with an adult audience in mind. FORMED recommends parents preview it first before watching it with their children.

**Note:** If you haven't signed in to FORMED yet, go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use our parish code: **H6D6VP**

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Contact Loretta • 701-412-3558

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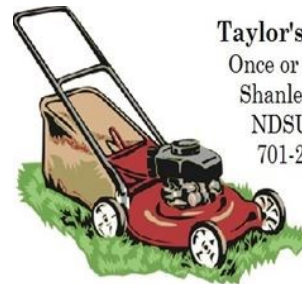


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