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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 4:30 PM

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

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Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" ~Mk 1:2-3



Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Robert Jundt, Tinh Hoang, Mary Vondal, Jay Schmallen, Cliff Bauske, Donna Sweeney, Jered Grossman, William Burkett, Kathleen Allison, Karen Fischer, and Nancy DeCock.

Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish for the families of those who have died, especially Betty Jilek, wife of John Jilek, and Clyde Klosterman, father of Janet Waclawik.

Administration

**OFFERTORY FOR December 3

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$12,098.30	
Online Giving	\$2,587.27	
Total Giving	\$14,685.57	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$ 279,876.79	\$295,021.00

Inquiry Class: Catholicism 101 - Coming in January!

On Thursdays, starting in January, we will learn what the Church teaches and how it answers questions like: How can I know that God exists? How can I get to heaven? Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Can I trust the Bible—is it really the inspired word of God? Is the Catholic Church *the* Church that Jesus started 2,000 years ago? How can I hear God in prayer? What role do Mary and the Saints have in my life? How can I make the most of the rest of my life? If you would like to join us or receive reminders of certain course topics, contact Joe at 701-237-6063 or joe@stanthonyfargo.org. Our Inquiry Class is also used as part of the RCIA process for those wanting to become Catholic – if this is you or a loved one, please let Joe know. Want to bring loved ones back to the faith? Come on Tuesday night, December 12 at 7:00 PM for the **Return** course!

LAY MINISTERS THIRD SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
PROCLAIMERS	Brian Herding	John McLaughlin Kathleen Setness	Tom Smith April Mitchell	Jeff Bozovsky	Michael Wilde
ALTAR SERVERS	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
HOSPITALITY	Matt and Laura Devick		Troy and Rose Pedersen Jim and Mary Bodensteiner	JR and Carleen Madsen	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cheryl Cameron Brian Herding Diane Herding Peter Oduor	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

Parish Events and Happenings

THANK YOU! The Mandan-based Ixcán Ministries members and Guatemalan women artisans extend a heartfelt ‘thank you’ to all who purchased crafts and weavings after Masses last weekend. The purchases totaled over \$1,200! All proceeds go back to the artists and their families in the rural Guatemalan community of Santiago Ixcán to help with life’s basic needs. Muchas gracias—thank you very much!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT FALLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE Please note that we will NOT have a 7:30 PM Mass that night. ****If you attend the morning Masses on December 24 this DOES NOT fulfill your Holy Day obligation for Christmas. Please attend one of the following Masses to do so:**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM (Children’s Mass)

Monday, December 25, Midnight Mass (with incense*)

Monday, December 25, 8:00 AM (no music, no incense)

Monday, December 25, 10:00 AM (with music and incense*)

Incense will be used at the Midnight Mass and at the 10:00 AM Mass on Christmas Day. Those allergic or sensitive to the incense are encouraged to attend one of our other Christmas liturgies

Religious Education and Youth



PARENT SESSION – FIRST RECONCILIATION Parents of students in 2nd Grade (or older who have not yet received reconciliation) are asked to attend the first parent information session to help prepare students for this beautiful sacrament. The information session is **Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM** in the Cabrini room. This is the first of two sessions required for all parents helping students prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation (whether attending Catholic, home, or public school). Contact Michael if you have questions: michael@stanthonyfargo.org or (701) 237-6063.

BINGO! It’s Bingo night, Wednesday, December 20. Join us for prizes, snacks, and community! We will play from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. All are welcome to join in the fun – bring some cash: proceeds will support religious education, with a portion also donated to our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help those in need.



Community and Diocesan Events

AREA ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday, December 10th – HOLY SPIRIT, FARGO 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 11th – ST. ANTHONY'S, FARGO 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 12th – STS. ANNE & JOACHIM, FARGO 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 13th – ST. MAURICE'S, KINDRED 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 14th – NATIVITY, FARGO 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 17th – ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, FARGO 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 17th – ST. BENEDICT'S, WILD RICE 4:00 PM

Monday, December 18th – ST. LEO'S, CASSELTON 7:00 PM

COURT ST. ANN OF THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will meet on Tuesday, December 12 at St Mary's Cathedral at 6:00 PM. Our potluck has been moved to February. Members are invited to bring donations for the Silent Auction and socks and toiletries for the homeless. Please call Tacita, 701-403-4732, if you have questions.

SEMINIARIAN PROFILE: JERED GROSSMAN (home parish: St. Cecilia's, Harvey)



Please keep Jered in your prayers as doctors continue to work on determining the source of his illness. He is currently studying at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

Who was the most influential person to you as a child?

My dad was the most influential to me. He was the immediate role model for me as I reached the age of reason and fostered activities I would grow to love. He was involved in my extra-curricular activities like Boy Scouts and most importantly took me to Church. He showed me what it was to be a good man.

Did you have any pets as a child? What kind?

Yes. Hamsters, fish, dog.

What did you do during the summertime as a child?

Boy Scout summer camp, rode around town on my bike with my friends, spent time on my Uncle's farm.

What would people you know find surprising about you as a teen?

Probably not much, I am pretty much an open book.

In what ways have your parents influenced you the most?

Being interested and involved in all aspects of my life, and most importantly, showing me the beauty of a true Christian marriage. Their love for each other has helped show me how to love God and the Church.

What is your most memorable travel experience?

Moving closer to God, to be continued...

If you could possess one super-human power, what would it be?

To instantly show people how much they are truly loved by God.

What is something that you'd love to be great at?

I'd love to be able to articulate the love of God in every situation.

What is one lesson you've learned in life?

It's not about me.

What is something you've learned about the faith since entering seminary?

It is one, it is eternal, and it is everything.



Consider making a \$10 donation for Christmas Poinsettias in the name of a deceased loved one or a dear friend/relative. Fill out this form and drop it with your Sunday contribution.

Your Name _____ Donation \$ _____

In memory of (deceased) In the name of (living) _____

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

St. Damasus I, *Pope*

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

6:45 AM +Najeeb Maroki

5:15 PM +Bernice Sims

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:39-47

6:45 AM Matt and Susan Noah Family

5:15 PM +Jon Peterson

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, *Virgin and Martyr*

Is 40:25-41/Mt 11:28-30

6:45 AM Fr. Raymond Courtright

5:15 PM ++Joseph and Harriet Kuppich

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

6:45 AM +Mark Sweeney

5:15 PM +Ann Stocking

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

6:45 AM Maggie Siebels

10:00 AM Bethany Homes Mass

5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

8:00 AM ++Harold and Ann Crapp

5:00 PM +Don McAllister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

7:30 AM Gary and Jean Klubberud

9:00 AM +Theresa Siemieniewski

10:30 AM Carol Okigbo Family

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

WORD AMONG US: ADVENT PRAYER

BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE! Please take a Word Among Us book home to help you make this season a time of prayerful preparation. The books are in baskets at the church entrances. Also available are our Saints and Feasts 2018 calendars. Please also remember our new Journeysongs (green) hymnals remain in the church. Thanks!

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

Religious Retirement Collection

Youth Group Bake Sale after Masses

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

7:00 PM Parish Penance Service

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus

7:00 PM Immaculee Retreat Committee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl

7:00 PM Return

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Religious Education

6:30 PM Parent Session #1 for Reconciliation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

1:00 PM Senior Card Player Group

7:00 PM Alpha/Inquiry/RCIA Session

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Third Sunday of Advent

SCRIP cards sold after Masses

Breakfast after AM Masses

-served by the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

11:30 PM Mass Server Training

MASS SERVER TRAINING Training for all new and veteran servers will take place on Sunday, December 17 after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please Contact Deacon Stuart Longtin for details.

SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK “Happiness is not a destination, it’s a method of travel.”

~St. John of the Cross

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

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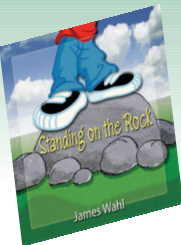
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