

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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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  
Other times available by appointment.

## 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 11:59 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

**Centennial:** [stanthony1917@gmail.com](mailto:stanthony1917@gmail.com)

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31, 2017

*"Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted. And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."*

~Lk 2: 34-35



## Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Robert Jundt, Mary Vondal, Donna Sweeney, Jered Grossman, Karen Fischer, Nancy DeCock, Barbiece Ness, Andrew Henning, son of Brian Henning, Pete Elizondo, and Joan Pawlowski, mother of Lori Jones.

## Administration

\*\*OFFERTORY FOR December 24/Christmas

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$15,520.74	
Online Giving	\$1,689.48	
Total Giving	\$17,210.22	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$ 324,856.20	\$333,502.00

## Solemnity of Mary - Monday, January 1, 2018

Although the Solemnity of Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018, we will still have Mass at 8:00 AM. This will be the ONLY Mass of the day. Please join us for Mass on this blessed feast day to begin the New Year. January 1 is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace. Please pray for peace in our homes, country, and world.

\*\*\*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).

<b>LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY</b>					
	<b>SATURDAY 5:00 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 10:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30 PM</b>
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## **Parish Events and Happenings**

**CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE** As of December 22, generous Centennial Campaign contributors have already given over 35% of the total amount pledged (\$742,845) to help with the restoration and beginning of the parish endowment. Thank you to all who have pledged, are donating, and will do so!

**INQUIRY FOR ASPIRING AND CURIOUS CATHOLICS** Do you have any questions about God? Would you like to know how to hear God's voice? Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? If you do, and you want to make sure we cover them in the Inquiry Class (Thursdays at 7:00 PM, starting January 11), please give Joe a call at 701-237-6063 or email [joe@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:joe@stanthonyfargo.org) and let him know what you are interested in learning!

**MASS SERVER SKI TRIP!** We are planning a Mass Server Ski Trip to Andes Tower Hills on Saturday, January 13, 2018. This is open to all Mass Servers, veterans and beginners. Please contact Deacon Stu to let him know if you are coming and to pick up a Permission and Release of Liability Form. Do so quickly, as we need to know how many to plan for. Parents, we are looking for chaperones too! Black diamond qualification not necessary.

**COATS STILL AVAILABLE** The Knights of Columbus still have some coats for kids in need. January and February often have the coldest days of the year. If you (or someone you know) is going without a quality winter coat in this brutally cold weather, please call Michael or Deacon Stu at the parish office: 701-237-6063. No child should be left out in the cold this winter!

**THE KNIGHTS WANT TO SEE YOUR SKILLS!** The Knights of Columbus Council 7083 want to reward young ones for embracing the message that Charity is Love! Our local council is giving prizes for entries in our coloring and essay contest – Also, watch for information about the free throw and poster contests as well! Entries can be picked up from the bins in Saint Francis Hall (near the bulletin board). Some entries will be sent on to the state level where they may win even more!

**VIETNAMESE MASS AND RECEPTION** Please join our Vietnamese Catholic community for a Mass with readings in their native language on Sunday, January 7 at 1:00 PM. A reception will be held immediately following the Mass in St. Francis Hall (the Gathering Space). Please come and celebrate our truly universal faith!

## Religious Education and Youth

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**BE ONE NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY!** Each month we gather to Be One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Come be a part of the conversation, Wednesday, January 3, 2018! We begin with Simple Supper at 5:30 PM and have a keynote conversation at 6:30 PM, followed by breakout sessions, an opportunity for adoration, and more.

**PARENT MEETING JANUARY 10** All Parents of students being confirmed should attend a special information session Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 PM. Please contact Michael if you have any questions or concerns.

**“WHO AM I TO JUDGE?” ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM** On Wednesday nights during Religious Education, adults from the parish are encouraged to attend this educational program. We will begin Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 PM with Dr. Edward Sri’s program, “*Who am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love*” and continue each week. Dr. Sri will be in Fargo for the Redeemed Conference in Spring 2018—this program is a great way to get a taste of his skillful articulation of the best ways to live out our Catholic faith. Please join us!



## Community and Diocesan Events

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**LIVING OUT CHRISTMAS IN THE NEW YEAR** How do we live out the message of Christmas into the New Year? The Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the new year- we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God on New Year’s Day. Her open heart and courageous “yes” to God show us how to live year-round—open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are invited to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady’s example is to join *9 Days for Life*, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

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**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!** FM i.d. 9:16 January Disciples Night is coming up on Thursday, January 11 from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM at Nativity Church, Fargo. Fr. Bryan Kujawa from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead will be giving his talk titled "Go Forth!" FM i.d.9:16 exists to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. We are in our 20s & 30s, single, married, with or without kids. Childcare available! Find more information and RSVP today at <https://www.fmid916.com/events/>

**SEEKERS' FORUM** at Holy Spirit Parish on Sunday, January 14 at 10:00 AM will feature “When I was Sick” by Dr. Tom Moraghan. Dr. Moraghan will inspire us with real-life stories of the benefits he witnessed from prayer with patients in his medical practice. Coffee and rolls will be served.

**HEALING WEEKEND** Holy Spirit Parish will host The Matthew Ministries Healing Weekend January 19-21. Friday evening from 7:00-9:30 PM, learn about gaining hope and freedom from hurt and sorrow by inviting Jesus into the source of hurt and allowing His truth and light to heal. On Saturday and Sunday, private prayer ministry will be offered by appointment. Call Doreen if you have questions or to schedule sessions for Saturday and Sunday: 701-232-5900.

**STAND UP FOR LIFE.** January 21 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. St. Anthony’s Knights will host a breakfast on that Sunday with proceeds going to support pro-life efforts in our community. Please attend!

## **Mass Schedule**

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 1

#### **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

*Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21*

8:00 AM +Orey Hansen

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, *Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

*1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28*

6:45 AM Lan T Nguyen Family

5:15 PM +Louis Bertrand

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

*1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6/Jn 1:29-34*

6:45 AM Jeff Lynn

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Religious*

*1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42*

6:45 AM ++Robert and Rosabelle Van Eeckhout

5:15 PM +Mary Cleary

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, *Bishop*

*1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51*

6:45 AM +For All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 AM Bethany Homes Mass

5:15 PM +Rev. Robert Cronin

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

St. André Bessette, *Religious*

*1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11*

8:00 AM +Shirley Feeney

5:00 PM +Rita Levin

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

*Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12*

7:30 AM Bernie Lies

9:00 AM +Harold Weis

10:30 AM +Amanda Leininger

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

**THE LITURGY COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday, January 8 at 6:30 PM in the Large Conference Room.

**FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION** for our parish food pantry is next Sunday, January 7. Please bring nonperishable items for our friends in need.

# Parish Calendar

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Coffee/rolls after Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

## MONDAY, JANUARY 1

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

New Year's Day

*Parish Office Closed in observance of Solemnity*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Conference

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

5:30 PM Simple Supper

6:30 PM B1 Night

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

1:00 PM Senior Card Player Group

~NO Inquiry Class (begins again January 11)~

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

5:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

3:45 PM Confessions

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**First Sunday Food Collection**

Coffee/rolls after Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

1:00 PM Vietnamese Mass- all are welcome

2:00 PM Vietnamese Reception - all are welcome

## SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random... God sees every one of us; He creates every soul, . . . for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also.”

~St. John Neumann

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