



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 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

Centennial: stanthony1917@gmail.com



First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017

"Yet, O Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay and You the potter: we are all the work of Your hands."

~Is 64: 7

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Robert Jundt, Tinh Hoang, Mary Vondal, Jay Schmallen, Cliff Bauske, father of Kim Sweeney, Melvin Miller, Donna Sweeney, Brian Kappel, Jered Grossman, Karen Fischer, William Burkett, son of Maureen Duncan, and Kathleen Allison.

Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish for the families of those who have died, especially Ron Germain, brother-in-law of Bernie Lies and Norma Holien, and uncle of Deidra and Natalie Lies and Nick Holien.

Administration

****OFFERTORY FOR November 19 / November 26**

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$8,607.80 /12,885.33	
Online Giving	\$3,320.92 /1,838.10	
Total Giving	\$11,928.72 /14,723.43	\$12,827/12,827
Year to Date	\$ 250,467.79/ 265,191.22	\$269,367/282,194

Retirement Fund for Religious - December 9/10

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Next weekend, please give to those who have given a lifetime. Thank you for your generosity!

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

LAY MINISTERS SECOND SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
PROCLAIMERS	Cleo Drummond	Deb Kuntz Mary Gaffrey-Knier	Rick Gartner Alicia Waldoch	Chris Thoms Kevin Rittenhouse	Helen Steffens
ALTAR SERVERS	Isaac Kinzler Jacob Kinzler Carter Mitchell	Anna Bernhardt Charlie Bernhardt August Grothmann Maddy Grothmann	Katrina Gietzen Lucas Gietzen Mara Nielsen Anna Seefeldt	Brady Ouart Jayden Ouart	Emily Zurn Felicity Suda Allison Klose
HOSPITALITY	Larry and Jane LaMont		Gabe and Maria Gietzen Waldoch Family		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cheryl Cameron Jim Kram Marilyn Kram Peter Oduor Deidra Lies	Gene Hersch Bob Kuntz Pete Shaw Tammy Shaw Joan Suda	Barb Braaten Carla Gartner Stacey Mathias Tim McMullen	George Axtmann Duke Dukart Suzanne Dukart Carol Okigbo Marilyn Ouart	Lori Jones Natalie Lies Troy Pedersen Joshua Van Raden

Parish Events and Happenings

PARISH RELICS Thanks be to God for the relics in our new altar's reliquary! We are blessed to have relics from several holy individuals, including: St. Anthony of Padua, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Raymond of Peñafort, and Bl. Francis Xavier Sello. Sadly, our parish had a relic from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, which went missing almost a year ago. Please pray for the return of the relic, so we have the blessed presence of St. Mother Teresa with us once again!

BRING A LOVED ONE BACK This Tuesday we continue to learn the proven strategies that can draw our loved ones back to the Catholic Church. Session four at begins at 7:00 PM on December 5. The RETURN book may be purchased for \$2. Contact Joe at 701-237-6063 or joe@stanthonyfargo.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Our St. Vincent de Paul members thank all who contributed to the Thanksgiving basket effort - 18 baskets feeding 124 people were distributed. God bless your kindness!!

Religious Education and Youth

ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING! Kids can meet St. Nicholas during the simple supper on Wednesday, December 6. There'll be plenty of jolly-ness and each child is sure to get a treat! *To see the story of St. Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa, in a 30 minute cartoon, visit Formed.org and look for 'Nicholas.'*

BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND Calling all bakers – and eaters of sweets! – The annual youth group bake sale will take place after each Mass next weekend. Items may be dropped off Friday before 5:00 PM, or Saturday after 1:00 PM. *There's no need to price your items*, just drop them off in portions appropriate for sale. We won't be able to return pans, bags, or dishes, so please be sure what you send won't be missed. If anything is truly gluten, nut, or dairy free, please mark it clearly and place it in a separate package. Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry in this fun and positive way!

BE ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH This Wednesday, December 6, join us for a simple supper and our monthly Be One Night – these nights are for all parishioners and help us to come together as a community of faith. Students enrolled in RE are expected to attend with their families. Adults who do not have students enrolled in RE will have a special breakout discussion and families who homeschool or are enrolled in Catholic schools are sure to find this night enjoyable and informative.

- Simple Supper begins at 5:30 PM (served by 7th and 8th Grades)
- Opening talk at 6:30 PM, followed by breakout sessions
- Social and conclusion at 7:45 PM.

Community and Diocesan Events

AREA ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Tuesday, December 5th – HOLY CROSS, WEST FARGO 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 6th – ST. PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER, FARGO 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 7th – BLESSED SACRAMENT, WEST FARGO 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 10th – HOLY SPIRIT, FARGO 4:00 PM

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

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Please join us for our December Disciples Night on Thursday, December 7 from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM at the Pastoral Center on 52nd Avenue. Mass, dinner, and a talk on discipleship will fill the evening. Childcare available! RSVP today at <https://www.fmid916.com/events/>. We are also forming Discipleship Groups of 4-6 men or women who gather every other week for prayer and fellowship. If you're interested in learning more, email us at fmid916@gmail.com and we'll be in touch!

NATIONAL NIGHTS OF PRAYER Both Holy Spirit and Sts. Anne and Joachim Churches in Fargo will hold a night of prayer on Friday, December 8. The prayer services at both churches begin at 8:00 PM and go until midnight. Please attend either service to join Catholics across the United States in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary, and participating in community prayer to plead for Our Lady's intercession and a revival of a Culture of Life in our country and world.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH'S SEEKERS' FORUM "When I Was In Prison" will feature Gerri Leach from Jail Chaplains, along with formerly incarcerated individuals, who will share post-jail success stories and how we can help to support their work. Please come to Holy Spirit Sunday, December 10 at 10:00 AM to the social hall. Coffee and rolls will be served.

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.

POST ABORTIVE RECOVERY Are you struggling with a past abortion decision? You are not alone. FirstChoice Clinic is starting a post-abortive recovery group, beginning January 8. Please call Christina or Denise at 701-237-6530 or email heart@firstchoiceclinic.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA Holy Cross in West Fargo invites all to their musical production, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", on Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 PM. The parish's choral, handbell, and orchestral musicians will perform, followed by a reception. A free will offering will be collected, with proceeds benefiting Holy Cross music ministry. Please call 701-282-7217 for details.

WHAT IS SCRIP? SCRIP is a program based on gift cards that turns everyday shopping into a chance to help reduce tuition dollars for Catholic school families. The program raises scholarship dollars for Catholic schoolchildren. A parent or representative sells SCRIP gift cards on weekends (the first and third weekend of the month at St. Anthony's). Gift cards are available for various retailers, from grocers to clothing stores. Hurley's Religious Goods also sells SCRIP cards. Questions? Call Janelle Pederson at 701-371-0512.

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

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

5:15 PM +Bernice Sims

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

6:45 AM Fr. James Gross

5:15 PM +Harold Weis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, *Bishop*

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

6:45 AM Frank Paumen

5:15 PM Maggie Siebels

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

6:45 AM +John Noah

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

6:45 AM +Don McAllister

10:00 AM Bethany Homes Communion Service

12:10 PM +Louis Bertrand

5:30 PM +George Widman

7:30 PM Lan T Nguyen Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 AM Matthew Devick

5:00 PM Jake and Sandy Boschée Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

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

7:30 AM +Orey Hansen

9:00 AM +Merrill Schleich

10:30 AM +Louis Bertrand

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION is a Holy day of Obligation on Friday, December 8. Masses are: Thursday, December 7 at 5:15 (anticipatory), Friday, December 8 at 6:45 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM. **All liturgical ministers are asked to volunteer at these Masses.** Please contact Samantha in the parish office or sign-up in the sacristy.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

First Sunday Food Collection

SCRIP Cards sold in Gathering Space/ St. Francis Hall

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

7:00 PM Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat Committee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Conference

7:00 PM Return

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

5:30 PM Simple Supper/B1 Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

1:00 PM Senior Card Player Group

7:00 PM Alpha/Inquiry/RCIA Session

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

3:45 PM Confessions

Youth Group Bake Sale after 5:00 PM Mass

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COATS FOR KIDS AVAILABLE!! The Knights of Columbus at St. Anthony's have purchased coats for kids in need. If you or someone you know is in need of a new winter coat, please contact the Knights of Columbus by calling 701-369-0647.

NEW CHURCH HYMNALS/LECTIONARIES

Our new Journeysongs hymnals/lectionaries have arrived. These resources are able to be used for multiple years. We have entered into Year 'B' of the Liturgical Calendar. The readings for this weekend are for the First Sunday of Advent - B. Until November 2018, 'B' readings will be used (or 'ABC' readings if select readings do not rotate year to year).



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