



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: 3:45-4:45 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



3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

December 11, 2016

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. –Philippians 4:4-5

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Orville Buckhouse, Pauline Grandbois, Robert Jundt, Alicia Kellebrew, Conrad Lauinger, Naom Schlenker, Bernice Sims, and Alice Sirek.



Our Faithful Departed: Leo Lunski

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

OFFERTORY FOR December 4

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$10,130.35	
Online Giving	\$2,517.67	
Total Giving	\$12,648.24	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$266,652.75	\$295,041.00

Aging Religious Need Your Help

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously using the envelope provided in your offertory packet.

Bake Sale!



The time is here to grab some of the best baked goods in town. Following each Mass this weekend baked goods will be for sale in the Gathering Place.

Proceeds from the bake sale will support our

Religious Education program (including a Mission Trip for the youth this summer). **We now are able to accept credit or debit card payments!**

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

6:45 AM Matt and Susan Noah Family

5:15 PM +Peggy Jensen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, *Virgin and Martyr*

Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

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

5:15 PM ++Joseph and Harriet Kuppich

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

Isa 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23

6:45 AM +Rodger Sims

5:15 PM +Sandra Ryan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Isa 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30

6:45 AM Madison Naylor

5:15 PM +Joan Kamranian

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

Isa 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36

6:45 AM Angie Cowles

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM Michelle Jetvig

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Gen 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

8:00 AM Alexandra Putzer

5:00 PM ++Ken and Char Smith

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

4th Sunday of Advent

Isa 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

7:30 AM +Sandra Ryan

9:00 AM + Betty Widman

10:30 AM +Lawrence Petrowitz

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

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

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

-- BAKE SALE --

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM Sunday School Classes

11:45 AM Sunday School Christmas Program

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

7:00 PM Parish Penance Service

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters – Social Hall

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM RETURN – Cabrini Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

10:00 AM RETURN – Cabrini Room

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Religious Education Classes

6:30 PM Parent Meeting – 1st Comm. #1

6:30 PM Adult Education – *Symbolon*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

1:00 PM Senior card player group

7:00 PM Inquiry Class – Cabrini Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Breakfast after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

-- *TRIP Cards available in Gathering Place* --

10:30 AM Sunday School Classes

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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	Helen Steffens	John McLaughlin Kathleen Setness	Tom Smith April Mitchell	Jeff Bozovsky	
ALTAR SERVERS	Jacob Fox Jack Duval	Emily Zurn	Felicity Suda Allison Klose	Hunter Mathias Cabot Mitchell Luke Mitchell	Josh Bartholomew Joshua Van Raden
HOSPITALITY	Matt and Laura Devick		Troy and Rose Pedersen	JR and Carleen Madsen	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	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

Religious Education

FIRST EUCHARIST INFO SESSION: Parents with children receiving their First Communion this spring are asked to attend a parent information session this Wednesday, December 14 during RE Classes at 6:30 PM. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss the Source and Summit of our Faith, and how you can best prepare your students to receive the Eucharist.

Mass Server Ski Trip – December 17

Remember to contact Deacon Stu if you are interested in participating in the Mass Server Ski Trip. Two trips are planned, Saturday December 17, and Saturday January 14.

Advent Penance Services

As we prepare to welcome the Christ Child on Christmas Day, take advantage of these opportunities to make a good confession this Advent. Services begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted:

Sunday, December 11: HOLY SPIRIT, FARGO 4:00 PM

Monday, December 12: ST. ANTHONY, FARGO

Tuesday, December 13: STS. ANNE AND JOACHIM, FARGO

Wednesday, December 14: ST. MAURICE, KINDRED

Thursday, December 15: NATIVITY, FARGO

Sunday, December 18: CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY, FARGO 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 18: ST. BENEDICT, WILD RICE 4:00 PM

Monday, December 19: ST. LEO, CASSELTON



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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) _____

FORMED® Weekly Highlight



We get excited before big events happen - like a friend's wedding, a birthday party, or your favorite team taking on their rivals. What about Christmas? It's no secret that there will be many more people in our pews for Christmas – will they see our joy? Will they know we prepared our hearts for the coming of our King, and want what we have – Jesus – and feel like coming to Mass again the following Sunday?

Each of us can take part in a short, but powerful, Advent study on Formed.org (find this study under either the “Featured” tab or the “Discipleship Groups” tab). Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

*Note: If you haven't signed in to FORMED yet, go to formed.org, use our parish code **H6D6VP**, and set up a username. Then enjoy all the free content FORMED has to offer, from movies to talks (like the one listed above) and much more!*

Knights of Columbus Contests – “Charity is Love”

Sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Fargo Council 7083

- Knights Scholarship – HS Seniors can apply for a \$600 college scholarship.
- KC Youth Essay Contest – Middle and High School Students can win \$400 by submitting a 300-word essay with the theme: ‘What steps do you need to take to get closer to God?’
- KC Christmas Coloring Contest – Kids up to 6th grade can win a cash prize by completing a coloring sheet.

Entries can be submitted to the parish office and must include the student's full name, full address, phone number, grade, school, and sponsoring council number and city. Each entry becomes property of the Council. The Council will select contest winners. Complete details can be found on the flyers in the Gathering Place or contact: 7083 Youth Activities Representative, Jason Dickherber at 573-340-5408 or J_dickherber@hotmail.com.

Community Activities

COURT ST ANN of Catholic Daughters will meet at Saint Anthony's on Tuesday, December 13. Mass is at 5:15 PM followed by a Potluck Supper and Christmas party. Wear your ugliest sweater for the ugly sweater contest! Bring a basket, plate of goodies, or other items to be part of the silent auction, and come prepared to bid on the special items that will make nice Christmas gifts! We are also collecting socks and toiletries for the homeless. And remember to join us for our Spiritual Richness morning on Saturday, December 17! We begin with 8:00 AM Mass at Saint Anthony's, followed by a light breakfast and spiritual presentation from our Court Chaplain, Fr. James Gross. If you have questions, call Tacita at 701-403-4732.

Community Activities cont.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT THE RED RIVER ABORTION MILL: Many women have chosen not to have an abortion when they heard Christmas caroling on the way to their scheduled abortion appointment around the Christmas season. Join us Wednesdays, December 14 and 21 from 10:30 AM-NOON. Please dress warmly and invite others! If you have questions, contact Betty Gemmill at 701-335-3565 or lifeisbeautifulnd@gmail.com.

COOKIE AND CANDY WALK: Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites you to fill a box with a great variety of homemade cookies, candy and more at our annual *Cookie and Candy Walk*. Premade trays will also be available. Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM in the St. Joseph's Gathering Place in Moorhead.

CAROLING NIGHT: Join us for the Third Annual Caroling Night at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, December 20 at 6:00 PM. We'll sing carols inside where it's warm and the acoustics are superb, and gather below for snacks and socializing afterward. Featuring a piano solo by His Excellency, Bishop Folda! We need volunteers to donate cookies and bars for this event. Please bring them to the Caroling night or drop them off in the parish office beforehand. Find the Caroling Night event on Facebook and invite your friends. We'll see you at Caroling Night!

Employment Opportunities

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH in Fargo, ND is accepting applications for a Full-Time Office Administrator. Responsibilities include but are not limited to basic reception duties, maintaining parish calendar, managing parish finances, maintaining parishioner registry, editing and publishing the weekly bulletin, maintaining sacramental records and archives, as well as supporting other parish departments and assisting the pastor in various tasks. Strong communication skills, phone etiquette, and attention to detail are vital to this position. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs is preferred. Send your cover letter, resume, and references to Sara Ray at: sara@stanthonyfargo.org. Apply immediately; position open until filled.

DIOCESE OF FARGO is accepting applications for Directors of SEARCH for Christian Maturity. Directors will organize, promote and facilitate the SEARCH retreat program for youth and young adults ages 16 and older. Retreats are held at least four weekends during the school year in Valley City, ND. The successful candidates will be a faithful and practicing Catholic married couple able to work effectively with youth. Apply by Friday, December 16 by sending cover letter, resume, and three references to barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org.

JPII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS is looking for the following positions:

Little Deacons Co-Lead Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

Successful candidate would be a co-lead teacher in our year-round three-year old program. The lead teacher is responsible for planning and implementing developmentally appropriate learning opportunities designed to support three-year olds in gaining knowledge and skills to be "school ready." The successful candidate will be expected to direct paraprofessionals assisting with the program and must have an early childhood background, ND teaching license in Early Childhood Education is preferred. Position open until filled. Submit cover letter, resume, completed general application, three letters of recommendation and transcripts to Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

Substitute Teachers – all buildings

Candidates must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff and parents, and must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Submit completed substitute application, resume, three letters of recommendation and ND Educator's License to Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA an accredited social service and licensed child welfare agency, seeks a Director of Counseling. This individual will direct and supervise the agency's counseling program and its program staff. Specific duties include developing, maintaining, and updating program policies, procedures, and statistics, as well as promoting and marketing the Counseling program throughout North Dakota. This position will be a part-time position located in Fargo and requires two years of clinical experience, a master's degree in social work with LICSW licensure in ND or master's in counseling with LPCC licensure in ND. Must be eligible for insurance reimbursement. Please submit cover letter and resume by December 16 to Dianne Nechiporenko: dnechiporenko@catholiccharitiesnd.org. EEO

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