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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



4th Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016

Drop down dew from above, ye heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior. – Isaiah 45:8

Please Pray For...

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



Our Faithful Departed: Laurie McLaughlin

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

OFFERTORY FOR December 11

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$11,311.54	
Online Giving	\$3,481.25	
Total Giving	\$14,792.79	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$281,445.54	\$307,868.00

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM Children's Mass

11:30 PM Carols, followed by Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

7:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Mass *

10:30 AM Mass *

-- NO 7:30 PM MASS --

*incense



Solemnity of Mary (Vigil) – Saturday, December 31: 5:00 PM

Solemnity of Mary – Sunday, January 1: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM*, 10:30 AM*

Lay liturgical ministers are asked to sign up to help with the Masses in the sacristy or contact Samantha at 701-237-6063, samantha@stanthonyfargo.org.
Thank you for your commitment of service to our parish.

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Judg 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

6:45 AM +Russell Harvey
5:15 PM Angie Hasbrouck

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Isa 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

6:45 AM Kali Christianson
5:15 PM +Werner Schuler

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

St. Peter Canisius, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*

2 Tim 4:1-5/Mt 5:13-19

6:45 AM +Valerie (Greenwood) Kilzer
5:15 PM Local 3rd Order Carmelites

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

1 Sam 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

6:45 AM Special Intention – KR
5:15 PM +Joan Kamranian

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

St. John of Kanty, *Priest*

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

Jam 2:14-17/Lk 6:27-38

6:45 AM Helen Delaney and Family
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes
5:15 PM Tyson Henke

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve

Morning: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 86-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Isa 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

8:00 AM Anna Gaffrey Knier
4:00 PM +Irene Rieger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

Midnight: Isa 9:1-6/Titus 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

At Dawn: Isa 62:11-12, Titus 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

During the Day: Isa 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

12:00 AM +Marcell Grandbois and +Angie Grandbois
7:30 AM ++Leo and Delores Grandbois
9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anthony
10:30 AM +Gilberta Clemenson

*** 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 18

Breakfast after AM Masses

- Served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

-- TRIP Cards available in Gathering Place --

10:30 AM Sunday School Classes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul conference

7:00 PM RETURN – Cabrini Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

10:00 AM RETURN – Cabrini Room

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM RE Bingo Night

6:30 PM Adult Education – Symbolon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

1:00 PM Senior card player group

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

-- NO INQUIRY CLASS --

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:30 PM Decorate for Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

2:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

(No Coffee and Rolls)



Decorating for Christmas

All are welcome to join us in preparing our sanctuary for the coming of our Lord on Friday, December 23 at 6:30 PM.

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1/2 Page Ad \$150 (7.5" wide x 5" high)

1/4 Page Ad \$85 (3.75" wide x 5" high)

Business Listing \$50 (3.75" wide x 2.5" high)

Submit your ad content (pdf or jpg) to StAnthony1917@gmail.com

Deadline for ads is January 15, 2017

Make a Memorial Gift

Remember family members, friends, or those who have touched your life in a special way by
making a Memorial Gift in their name.

Complete the form below with the name(s) of those you wish to remember, include a \$10
donation for each remembrance. Indicate deceased persons with a cross (+) after their name.
Please drop off your remembrance donation at the parish office or place it in an envelope marked
Memorial Gift and drop it in the collection plate by January 15, 2017.



I/We Remember:

Given by _____

_____ Phone number

\$ _____ Total Gift

This Sunday's Breakfast

During this hectic holiday season, let us make the breakfast! Join us for a tasty egg bake, quick breads, and fruit breakfast today after all the morning Masses. Proceeds from this yummy free-will donation breakfast will go to your local St. Vincent de Paul conference here at St. Anthony's. Last year, your generous donations were distributed to more than 1400 people in the form of food and over \$23,000 of financial assistance to meet their families' needs. Please help us to continue this ministry as the needs continue to grow.

TRIP Cards for Christmas

Did you get all the gift cards you needed after Mass this weekend for your Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers? If not, you can stop by Hurley's Religious Goods and purchase your cards.

Religious Education



BINGO! This Wednesday is Bingo time! Come join the fun, win prizes, enjoy some treats, and hang out with wonderful people. Wednesday, December 21, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Social Hall. We have a number of Christmas-themed prizes that are sure to be a hit at your upcoming celebrations. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday.



THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY WITH THE BAKE SALE! The baking, purchases, and donations made by each of you are humbling and truly appreciated! The Religious Education program will benefit from your generosity which resulted in more than \$1,100 in funds raised for our youth. Please know that each of you who participated will continue to be in our prayers. Thank You!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – EARLY BIRD WARNING: VBS will be June 19–23, 2017. We'll need classroom leaders, student mentors, food servers and more. If you want to help lead or plan our Creator's Fun Factory, please contact michael@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063.

Mass Server Ski Trip – January 14

Contact Deacon Stu if you are interested in participating in the Mass Server Ski Trip on Saturday, January 14.

Advent Penance Services

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	7:00 PM

Thank you for Supporting Senior Religious

A sister from Indiana write, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity." Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Community Activities

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 Wednesday, December 21 from 10:30 AM-NOON. Please dress warmly and invite others! Contact Betty Gemmill at 701-335-3565 or lifeisbeautifulnd@gmail.com with questions.

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!

THE ANNUAL COLLAR CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME will be held on Wednesday, December 28 at Shanley High School Gym. It starts at 7:00 PM and is free. If you can't attend, be sure to tune in to AM 1280 and listen to the game as it is broadcasted on the Real Presence Radio!

ENERGETIC CAREGIVERS WANTED! St. Joseph's MACH1 (Mothers and Children) is looking for caregivers on Wednesdays from 8:45 AM-11:15AM. This is a paid position, starting on January 4. Please contact Lea at l.shulstad@gmail.com if you are interested in helping. God Bless!

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.

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

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