



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



Christmas Day
December 25, 2016



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be. – John 1:1-2

Merry Christmas from the Staff at St. Anthony's!!

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Dea. Stuart Longtin
Samantha Dols
Fr. James Gross *Fr. Raymond Courtright*
Michael Wilde *Joe Hendrickx*
Sara Ray

Please Pray For...

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

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, *Martyr*

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

6:45 AM Chris Noah

5:15 PM +Sandra Ryan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, *Apostle and Evangelist*

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

6:45 AM Jadon Henke

5:15 PM Special Intention – KR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, *Martyrs*

1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2/Mt 2:13-18

6:45 AM +Mark Sweeney

5:15 PM Cray and Jean Eppler

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket, *Bishop and Martyr*

2 Tim 2:8-13; 3:10-12/Mt 16:24-27

6:45 AM Justin, Amanda and August Henke

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Feast of the Holy Family

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

6:45 AM +Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester I, *Pope*

Ez 34:11-16/Mt 16:13-19

8:00 AM Doug and Deb Henke

5:00 PM +Harriet Greving

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

7:30 AM +Mark Sweeney

9:00 AM +Marcell Grandbois and +Angie Grandbois

10:30 AM 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 25

Merry Christmas!

(No Coffee and Rolls)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

-- NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES --

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

1:00 PM Senior card player group

-- NO INQUIRY CLASS --

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Happy New Year!

(No Coffee and Rolls)

1st Sunday Food Collection

Solemnity of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

Please note the Holy Day Mass schedule to the left. Incense will be used at the 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses.

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

1st Sunday Food Collection

Remember, next Sunday, January 1 is a First Sunday Food Collection. Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of food items. When you are shopping, pick up some extra dry foods and canned items for the pantry. Contact Deacon Stu at the church, if you have any questions or ideas. Your generosity has fed many people. Thank you!

Administration

OFFERTORY FOR December 18

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$8,181.22	
Online Giving	\$1,645.00	
Total Giving	\$9,826.22	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$291,271.76	\$320,695.00



OFFICE CLOSED: Our Staff Offices will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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.

Community Activities

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!

GOSPEL OF JOHN: Holy Spirit Parish is offering the 8-week adult study on the Gospel of John, *Follow Me*, Saturday and Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM beginning Saturday, January 7 or Tuesday, January 10 and ending February 28. Call the parish office to register at 701-232 5900 or simply attend the first class in the social hall.

PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE ON JANUARY 22: Join us as we observe the 44th Anniversary of the Roe V. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Holy Spirit Church in Fargo will offer an *Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession* on Sunday, January 22 from 2:00-4:00 PM as a time for all the faithful to gather in prayer on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us. Whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself... as a community we have all been touched. The prayer service will include intercessory prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession. For more information contact Doreen, 232-5900

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.

A Special Thank You to those who donated for our Christmas Flowers

Your loved ones are remembered in our prayers.

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Ione Gebeke in memory of Ron Gebeke
Fran Leingang in memory of Leo Glatt
Lila Meehan in memory of Eugene Meehan
Cathy Scott in memory of Douglas Scott
James Brown in memory of Josephine Brown
Carolyn Perez in memory of George Schultz
Joyce Bowman in the name of Rita Petrowitz
Brienna Dusek in memory of Phyllis Nelson
Ed & April Mitchell in memory of Emeline Hanson
Joanne Selzler Family in memory of Lorraine Wey
Yvonne Moore in the name of her family members
Jim and Jamie Schott in memory of Karen Schott



Dave & Nancy Monson in memory of Elmer Schreiner
Norma Holien in memory of Raeann Germain-Broste
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James Zeis in memory of Betty Zeis, Jared Zeis, Taylor Nefzger
Kevin & Karen Wilson in the name of their family members
Charles & Barb Ruzicka in memory of their deceased parents
Tom & Mary Schott in memory of Rodney & Evelyn Schott
Mike & Jennifer Mitchell in memory of Wally & Joan Mitchell

George & Bernie Lies in the name of St. Anthony Staff and all volunteers
George & Priscilla Poehls in memory of John Jasken and John Poehls Families
Irene and Kathy Van Eeckhout in memory of Robert & Rosabell Van Eeckhout
Pat & Linette Knoll Family in memory of Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter
Cathy and Megan Week in memory of David & Leonora Week
Rick & Carla Gartner in memory of deceased family members
Jean Cossette in memory of Norman Cossette, David Butenhoff

Sharon Hughes in memory of Jim Hughes, Morris Robillard, Jack & Grace Hughes
Linda Haag in memory of Joseph Haag, Dan Haag and in the name of Louise Haag
Joseph & Yvonne Rock in memory of Malvin & Alma Hickox, Maynard & Grace Rock
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Jim Grandbois in memory of Leo & Deloris Grandbois, RH & Agnes Chaput, Kathy Ferguson

Mary Rustad in memory of Randall Rustad, Cliff & Blanche Cossette, Arthur & Cecile Rustad

Charles & Kathryn Morehead in the name of Fr. Gary Luiten and John & Maureen Anderson Family

Frank & Pat Paumen in memory of Ben & Gertrude Stahl, Wilfred & Hazel Paumen

Alicia Myer in memory of Otilia (Tillie) Perez, Frances Elizondo and in the name of Paul Perez

Dean & June Edmunds in memory of Willis & Gilberta Clemenson, Alvin & Alice Edmunds, Arvid Edmunds

Steve & Gina Kraushaar in the name of Alois & Ludmilla Deutsch, Alois Duetsch, Jr., James Deutsch, Ralph & Delores Kraushaar

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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
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