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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



2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of His voice heard in the joy of your heart.

– Isaiah 30:19, 30

Please Pray For...

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



Our Faithful Departed: Theresa Siemieniewski

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

OFFERTORY FOR November 27

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$10,868.24	
Online Giving	\$1,880.00	
Total Giving	\$12,748.24	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$254,004.73	\$282,214.00

Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Thursday, December 8. This is a Holy Day celebrated by the Church to honor an unprecedented favor bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary; namely, that from the moment she was conceived, God preemptively applied the merits of redemption to the Mother of the Redeemer, thus preserving her from the stain of Original Sin. **As Catholics, we have an obligation to attend Mass this day,** to celebrate our Holy Mother and the privilege of her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Our Holy Day Mass schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, December 7 – 5:15 PM

Thursday, December 8 – 6:45 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Lay ministers are asked to sign up on the sheet provided in the sacristy.

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Isa 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

6:45 AM +Harold Weis
5:15 PM +Vicky Differding

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, *Bishop*

Isa 6:1-8/Lk 10:1-9

6:45 AM +Herman Schaffer
5:15 PM +Sandra Ryan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Isa 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

6:45 AM Jo Bach
5:15 PM +Thon Chol

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

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

6:45 AM Tom Kempf Family
12:10 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony
5:30 PM +George Widman
7:30 PM ++Aloysius and Cecelia Deis

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

Isa 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

6:45 AM Jake and Sandy Boschee Family
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes
5:15 PM Matthew Devick

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

8:00 AM +Benjamin Gaffrey Knier
5:00 PM +Rodger Sims

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

3rd Sunday of Advent –Gaudete Sunday

Isa 35:1-6a, 10/James 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

7:30 AM Emily Kempf and Sophie Kempf
9:00 AM ++George and Betty Widman
10:30 AM +Amanda Leinginer
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 4

1st Sunday Food Collection
Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses
- Served by the Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM Sunday School Classes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM RETURN – Cabrini Room
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul conference

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

10:00 AM RETURN – Cabrini Room
5:30 PM Simple Supper – Pizza
6:30 PM Religious Education Classes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

1:00 PM Senior card player group
3:00 PM Legion of Mary
-- NO INQUIRY CLASS --

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 AM Centennial Committee meeting
3:45 PM Confessions
-- BAKE SALE --

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

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Liturgy

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	Helen Steffens
ALTAR SERVERS	Felicity Suda Allison Klose	Flugence Nisisngizwe Genevieve Ingabire J. Bosco Usavyimana	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel Oduor Therese Oduor	Brady Quart Jayden Quart	
HOSPITALITY	Larry and Jane LaMont		Gabe and Maria Gietzen Charlie and Desirée Wilson		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cheryl Cameron Jim Kram Marilyn Kram Peter Oduor	Gene Hersch Joanne Selzler Theresa Stickel Joan Suda	Barb Braaten Camie Dickherber Carla Gartner Stacey Mathias	George Axtmann Duke Dukart Suzanne Dukart Carol Okigbo Marilyn Quart	Lori Jones Natalie Lies Troy Pedersen Joshua Van Raden

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: St. Anthony's Choir is looking for singers for our choir at the Christmas Midnight Mass with caroling starting at 11:30 PM. See the "St. Anthony's Choir" bin by the bulletin board in the Gathering Place for a schedule of rehearsals. Please help us make our Christmas liturgy more beautiful by sharing your lovely voice! Contact Samantha at the Parish Office, 701-237-6063 or samantha@stanthonyfargo.org.

Be One Night – Wednesday, December 7



Be One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church. Be One nights continue this Wednesday, December 7 when all parishioners are encouraged to attend the evening events with the following schedule:

- 5:30 PM – Simple Supper: Pizza Served by the 6th grade Religious Education class
- 6:30 PM – Be One Opening talk
Breakout sessions for various age groups
- 7:30 PM – Social / Community Fellowship in the Gathering Place

St. Nicholas will greet the youth of our parish during Simple Supper. Kids can get their picture taken with St. Nick, and receive a small treat from the saintly bishop.



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) _____

Religious Education

Upcoming Religious Education and Sunday School Dates:

December 7, Simple Supper, Be One, and a visit from St. Nick!

December 10 and 11, Bake Sale at all Masses

December 11, PreK/K Christmas Program at 11:45 AM

December 14, Parent information session

December 21, Bingo



BAKE SALE! Following each Mass next weekend, December 4-5, baked goods will be for sale in the Gathering Place. Proceeds will support our Religious Education program. Bring your spritz cookies, breads, pizzelles, fudge, and other favorites to donate to this Christmastime fundraiser on Friday, December 9, or after 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 10. We will price most items between \$1.50 and \$8.00, so please package items accordingly. Contact Michael with questions: michael@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The preschool and kindergarten students of Sunday School will present an adorable Christmas program on Sunday, December 11, at 11:45 AM.

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:

Tuesday, December 6: BLESSED SACRAMENT, WEST FARGO

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



A Word from Sara in the Main Parish Office

It has been my absolute delight to serve as Office Administrator here at St. Anthony's for the last three years. Since the birth of my sweet Charlotte in January, Father Courtright has generously allowed me to bring her to the office while continuing in my duties at the parish. It is such a rare privilege, and I know she has made friends with many of you in that time (as have I!), and we are immensely grateful. As Charlotte continues to grow and her joyful little presence now extends to the hallways, stairs, and various forbidden corners of the church building, it is apparent that our current arrangement has reached its peak and another must take its place. My husband and I have decided this is an opportune time for me to take on the new role of Stay-at-Home-Mom and full-time homemaker. While looking forward to this exciting transition, I am only beginning to realize how much I will miss this wonderful work at St. Anthony's, and you all, who have made my time here an incredible joy. I will be around for a bit longer, and hope you will stop by the parish office to say hi! And if you know of anyone who would be a great fit to take over the position of Office Administrator, refer him/her to the job opening advertisement on the page 5 of this bulletin. God bless you!

In cordis júbilo,
Sara Ray

Parish News and Events

CHILDREN AT ST. ANTHONY'S are encouraged to complete their youth offertory envelopes and return them each week in the offering basket during Mass. Money contributed in these envelopes is given to the mission in Chimbote, Peru started over 30 years ago by Fr. Jack Davis and Sister Peggy Byrne to help provide education, basic healthcare, and other needs to the poor. Children who have regularly returned their envelopes for the last 6 months are being recognized during Mass today for their amazing stewardship. Children who are unable to give money are still encouraged to return their envelopes during Mass. The intent of this program is to stimulate our youth to think about how they might be able to regularly contribute to our church, community, and our world. If you are not registered with the parish or do not currently receive children's envelopes, please contact the parish office for more information.

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION is today. Our food pantry is in need of boxed, canned, and packaged food items. Please remember those less fortunate when you are shopping and add a few things to your cart.

YOUR DONATION WORKS FOR AGING RELIGIOUS: "I read that roughly 95% of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aids senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please utilize the special envelope in your offertory packet next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

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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.

Contest 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 contest 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

NIGHT OF PRAYER: The Bishops of the United States have asked that parishes participate in the National Night of Prayer for Life on December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Holy Spirit Parish will host a prayer vigil from 7:00 PM to midnight. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, hymns, Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed, as well as time for silent prayer. Don't miss this opportunity to join fellow Catholics in celebrating this great feast by praying for the respect for all human life from conception to death.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "Come Let Us Adore" created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith will be performed Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Catholic Church. It features musicians including choir, orchestra, and hand bells! A free will offering will be collected during the performances with proceeds benefiting Holy Cross Catholic Church music ministry. A reception will follow each performance. For questions or additional information call 701-282-7217.

COURT ST ANN of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas 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! At this meeting 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.

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:

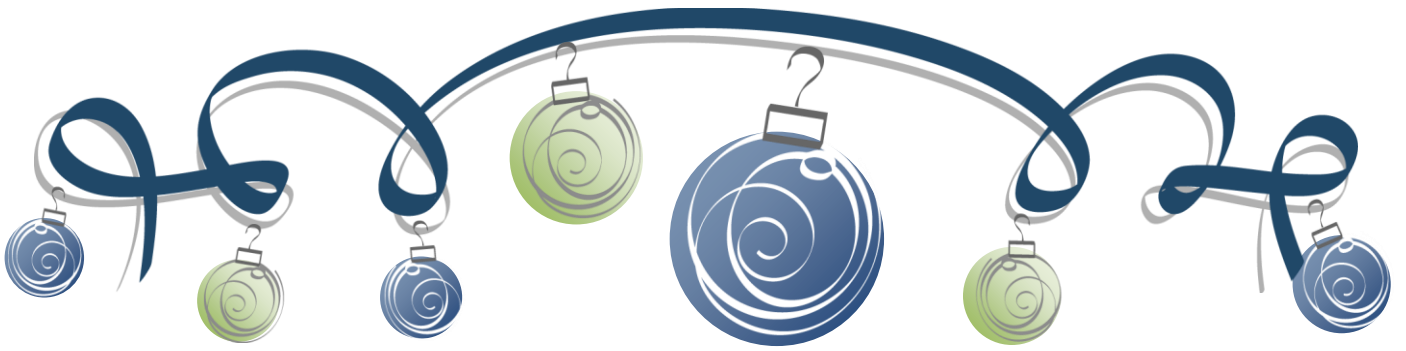
Little Deacons Co-Lead Teacher – Trinity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

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.



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus

Christmas Tree Sale

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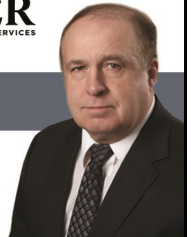
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