



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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for He makes His sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

-Matthew 5:44-45

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Ben Barnhardt, Benita Deichert, Robert Jundt, Conrad Lauinger, Mary Noah, Barb Sornsin.

Administration

OFFERTORY FOR February 12

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$14,588.55	
Online Giving	\$2,899.25	
Total Giving	\$17,487.80	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$419,625.67	\$423,311.00

Parish Mission – Begins TONIGHT

All parishioners are encouraged to attend our two-night Parish Mission with Monsignor James Shea, President of University of Mary, **tonight at 6:00 PM and tomorrow at 7:00 PM** in the church. In addition to this two-part mission talk, join Mgrs. Shea for a special President's Day brown bag lunch discussion (bring your own lunch and discuss issues related to Monsignor's talks and lighter matters) at 12:00 noon tomorrow.

God's Gift Appeal – 2017

The Diocese of Fargo annual God's Gift Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by itself. Your gift is very important. Every gift, regardless of its size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Please be as generous as possible with your pledge.

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

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

6:45 AM Tyson Henke
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

St. Peter Damian, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

2 Tim 4:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

6:45 AM Ned Coon
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast)

1 Peter 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

6:45 AM Clarence and +Marg Samuel Family
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, *Bishop and Martyr* (Memorial)

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

6:45 AM Mark McAllister
5:15 PM +Morris Doyle

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

6:45 AM +Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

8:00 AM Tom and Mary Kay Kempf
5:00 PM ++John and Flora Boehm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

7:30 AM ++Maynard and Grace Rock
9:00 AM ++George and Betty Widman
10:30 AM +Amanda Leininger
7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

Thank You to St. Anthony Parish Family

Lynn Prom, spouse of the late Deacon Mathias Prom, would like to thank all the clergy, staff, and parishioners of St. Anthony's for their prayers, compassion, and acts of service during her and her family's time of loss. She was heartened by the many warm memories shared with her of Dcn. Prom during this difficult time.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Breakfast after AM Masses

- served by the Knights of Columbus

11:30 PM Altar Server Practice
6:00 PM Parish Mission - *Msgr. Shea*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

12:00 PM Parish Mission Bonus Session
7:00 PM Parish Mission - *Msgr. Shea*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 PM Finance Committee

7:00 PM Saint Vincent de Paul conference

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

3:00 PM Legion of Mary
6:30 PM Religious Education Classes
6:30 PM Adult Education – *Symbolon*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

1:00 PM Senior card player group
7:00 PM Inquiry Class

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- served by the Knights of Columbus

Will you spend an hour with our Lord?

Every Thursday from 7:30 AM-11:59 PM St. Anthony's holds Eucharistic Adoration. Come spend an hour of quiet prayer, and contemplation in the true presence of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We currently have openings for adorers at these hours:

4:00-5:00 PM

10:00-11:00 PM

11:00-11:59 PM

If you have questions or would like to take part in Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Samantha Dols at the Parish Office: 701-237-6063 or samantha@stanthonyfargo.org.

SINGERS WANTED

All singers 12 and older are invited to join the Easter Triduum Choir, which will sing at Mass on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Come be a part of the choir and help us add to the beauty of these liturgies. A schedule of rehearsals can be found by the bulletin board in the Gathering Place. Please contact Samantha if you would like to join: 701-237-6063, samantha@stanthonyfargo.org.

LAY MINISTERS FOURTH SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
PROCLAIMERS	Helen Steffens	Deb Kuntz Barb Ruzicka	Janet Weinmann Carol Petty	Jeff Bozovsky Matt Devick	Chris Thoms
ALTAR SERVERS	Haison Nguyen Nina Vi Darin Vi	Emily Zurn Felicity Suda Allison Suda	Maddy Smith Michael Grensteiner Dustin Hoffart	Leo Devick Max Devick Sam Devick	Josh Van Raden Jack Duval Andrew Naylor
HOSPITALITY	Jim and Mary Bodensteiner		Alicia Waldoch Joe and Jolene Hendrickx		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Donna Honek Lori Jones Mike Mitchell Joan Schaefer	Betty Kiser Tim McMullen Frank Paumen Pat Paumen Theresa Stickel	Joe Hendrickx Gloria Hogue Paul Knoll Bill Petty Todd Weinmann	Tammy DeSautel Bobbie Hogan Carmelle Nelson Jenny Nielsen Rob Wagner	Marlys Hareland Linette Knoll Nancy Monson Chris Thoms

Sanctuary Restoration – Survey Begins

In conjunction with our Centennial, the Finance Council has researched and developed plans to renovate the church sanctuary and establish a parish endowment. *A Project Overview* with details of the projects was recently mailed to all registered households. In addition, information is available at St. Anthony's website: www.stanthonyfargo.weebly.com.

This week, volunteers begin visiting with parishioners about these projects. They will answer questions, then invite you to complete a confidential survey in private.

Through the survey, we aim to determine whether parishioners feel the projects are moving in the right direction. When a volunteer calls, please accept the offer to visit.

RETURN returns: Monday, March 6



After a great response from those who went through our 6-week course during Advent, we will be offering *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church* this Lent. *Return* is like a one-stop-shop for everything you need to get started bringing your loved ones back to the Faith. These classes will take place on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Mother Cabrini Rm. Sessions will last just 1 hour. In addition to the video's that will be shown, we also have the *Return* books, available for just \$2 a copy. Especially if you can't make the classes, consider purchasing the book. Please contact Joe, or stop by the office, if you are interested.

FORMED® Weekly Highlight



“Who are you to impose your morality on others?”
“What’s true for you isn’t necessarily true for me.”
“Morality is just personal opinion.”

Have you ever had a conversation that ended with a statement similar to one of the above? Let’s face it, morality is a tough issue to talk about today. Many people are quick to write-off even the most innocent, well-intentioned correction as “too judgmental.” Check out the new resource on formed.org, *Who am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love* to learn how to better have these difficult conversations. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person’s soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, “relativism wounds people” and is “the spiritual poverty of our times.”

*If you haven’t signed in to FORMED yet, go to formed.org, use our parish code **H6D6VP**, and set up an account.*

Community Activities

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION at Blessed Sacrament – Friday, February 24 with social at 6:00 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. A New Orleans style dinner of red beans and rice, sausage, and corn bread will be served. Adults- \$10, Kids 5-12 years- \$5, and Kids under 5- Free. Door prizes and a free will offering Dessert Dash are also part of the evening. All proceeds will go to support a parish mission trip to Chimbote, Peru. For more information, please call Blessed Sacrament Parish at 701-282-3321.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, our diocesan adoration chapel located next to the Cathedral downtown, has a few hours without permanent adorers. Please consider keeping our Lord company for one hour per week at one of the following times:

Sunday 5:00-6:00 AM, 4:00-5:00 PM
Monday 12:00-1:00 AM
Saturday 5:00-6:00 PM, 10:00-11:00 PM

There are hours every day of the week in need of a second adorer as well. Please contact Cindy at 701-232-5985 or Marilyn at 701-347-4031 to learn more and to sign up for your holy hour.

Community Activities cont.



REDEEMED CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the **REDEEMED** *Beloved Daughter* Women's Conference at the Fargo Holiday Inn on Saturday, March 11. This will be a time for women to discover more richly their identity as *Beloved Daughters* of the Father. Speakers will include: Colleen Carroll Campbell, award-winning author of *My Sisters the Saints* and founding anchor for ETWN Nightly News; Sister Mary Elizabeth of the Sisters of Life and many more. There will also be a performance by virtuoso pianist and composer, Eric Genuis. Early registration is \$25 through TODAY, \$35 after. Lunch is included, and young women ages 14–17 attending with an adult are free.

Seminarian Biography

Scott Karnik

Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD, Theology IV
St. Luke's, Veseleyville, ND



- 1. Who was the most influential person to you as a child?** My mother.
- 2. Did you have any pets as a child? What kind?** We had a dog and several cats.
- 3. What did you do during the summertime as a child?** Played and worked.
- 4. What would people you know find surprising about you as a teen?** I was slightly more extroverted than I appeared.
- 5. In what ways have your parents influenced you the most?** They told me to work hard and pray hard. Mom and Dad loved being with each other at home. They didn't have to go out to have a good time. When Dad died, Mother said, "I always knew where he was. He was at work or he was home with me."
- 6. What is your most memorable travel experience?** We didn't travel much. Most of our time was at home.
- 7. If you could possess one super-human power, what would it be?** I would probably want two: Superhuman strength and intellect.
- 8. What is something that you'd love to be great at?** Sports.
- 9. What is one lesson you've learned in life?** The harder and more faithfully you work, the better your chances will be to succeed.
- 10. What is something you've learned about the Faith since entering seminary?** God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ really do love me personally and want me to love Them in return. The second lesson is that it is permissible and beneficial to have the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph as my spiritual parents.

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New members welcome!

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