

*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 – 12:00 PM 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Eucharistic Exposition** Thursday: 7:15 AM to Midnight

**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office during pregnancy to register for classes.

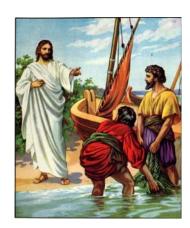
**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to schedule a wedding date.

**To Register in the Parish:** Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308 St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him. - Luke 5:10-11

# **Please Pray For...**

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Donna Bachmeier, Louis Bertrand, Joan Mitchell, Betty Schiele, Mary Vondal.



**Our Faithful Departed:** Karl Helfter and Thomas Helms + *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.* +

#### **OFFERTORY FOR January 31**

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$9,140.44	
Online Giving	\$1,490.00	
Total Giving	\$10,630.44	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$406,814.41	\$397,637.00



# Lent Begins this Wednesday, February 10

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be offered at 6:45 AM, 12:10, 5:30 and 7:30 PM. The traditional distribution of

ashes will take place at each Mass. Remember that while attendance at Mass on Ash Wednesday is not obligatory, this is a required day of fast and abstinence under Canon Law.

There will also be a special collection taken at each of these Masses, to be gifted to two special charities.

Turn to the last page of this bulletin for an outline of our obligations for the Season of Lent.

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

# **Mass Schedule**

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita, *Virgin Tobit 12:6-13/Mk 10:17-30*6:45 AM Conversion of the misguided

5:15 PM +John Noah

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 Kgs 8:22-23,	27-30/Mk 7:1-13
6:45 AM	+Mable Hoedl
5:15 PM	+Adrienne Sullivan

#### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Lent begins – Obligatory day of fast and abstinence Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 6:45 AM +Mabel Bruski

12:10 PM
5:30 PM
7:30 PM
+Ann Johnson
5:30 PM
+George and Thelma Menne Family

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes *Isa* 66:10-14c/Jn 2:1-11 6:45 AM +Thondappa Pushpa 5:15 PM Deacon Paul and Anne Schneider

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Obligatory day of abstinence from meatIsa 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-156:45 AM+Vivian Neys10:00 AMCommunion Service at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM +John Noah

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Isa 58:96-14/LR 5:27-32

8:00 AM	Greg and Jean Pratschner
5:00 PM	+Genevieve Metzger

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Deut 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13				
7:30 AM	+Michael Cameron			
9:00 AM	+Merrill Schleich			
10:30 AM	+Fr. Leonard Loegering			
7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Anthony			

# **Church Calendar**

### <u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY</u> 7

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Collection
Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office Closed 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 PM	Catholic Daughters
6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 PM	Church Decorating

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

3:00 PM Legion of Mary -- NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES --

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

1:00 PM Senior card player group

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Obligatory day of abstinence from meat5:30 PMKC Fish Dinner6:45 PMStations of the Cross

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

12:00 PM5 Love Languages Class3:30 PMConfessions

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# **Giving Hearts Day**

Giving Hearts Day is Thursday, February 11.



Contributions of \$10 or more to numerous area charities will be matched. Several Catholic organizations that have been selected to participate!

Go to <u>www.impactgiveback.org</u> for more information, for a list of participating charities, and to donate!

LAY MINISTERS SECOND SUNDAY						
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			
Saturday 5:00 PM	Cleo Drummond	Erica Weinmann Felicity Suda Allison Klose	Cheryl Cameron Peter Oduor	Jim Kram Gen Tougas	Marilyn Kram	
Sunday 7:30 AM	Deb Kuntz Mary Gaffrey Knier	Flugence Nisisngizwe Geneivieve Ingabire J.Bosco Usavyimana	Gene Hersch Theresa Stickel	Bob Kuntz Joan Suda	Joanne Selzler	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Rick Gartner Alicia Waldoch	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Odour	Barb Braaten Carla Gartner	Mary Duggan Stacey Mathias	Camie Dickherber	
Sunday 10:30 AM	Chris Thoms	Brady, Jayden, & Skyler Ouart Andrew Naylor	George Axtmann Sheila Van Raden	Duke Dukart Rick Van Raden	Suzanne Dukart	
Sunday 7:30 PM	Helen Steffens	Nickolas Seefeld Hannah Seefeld	Lori Jones Josh Van Raden	Natalie Lies Brent Nerenz	Troy Pedersen	

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>: A sign-up sheet is available in the Sacristy for Liturgical Ministers to volunteer for the Ash Wednesday Masses on February 10. Please stop by and sign up or contact Samantha in the parish office.

<u>WILL YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD?</u> We are in need of a second adorer for Eucharistic Adoration from 1:00-2:00 PM on Thursdays. If you would be interested in participating weekly in Eucharistic Adoration at this time, please contact Samantha at the Parish Office.

# **Religious Education Events**

<u>THERE IS NO RE CLASS</u> this Wednesday, February 10. Please attend Ash Wednesday Mass with your family. Classes will resume Wednesday, February 17.

<u>CONFIRMATION PARENT SESSION #2</u> will take place February 17 at 6:30 PM. We will join the students in prayer in the church and move to room 205 for our session. Please come prepared with questions or suggestions.

<u>ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:</u> ANY high school students interested in being a part of the Living Stations of the Cross, join us at 6:30 PM on February 17. We look forward to helping bring this devotion to life for our parish on February 24 and again on the 26th. Contact <u>michael@stanthonyfargo.org</u> or 701-237-6063.

# World Youth Day 2016 (WYD)

<u>PIZZAS HAVE ARRIVED!</u> Pizzas ordered through the World Youth Day pizza program have arrived and are ready to be picked up. Stop by the Gathering Place after the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass or any Sunday Morning Mass this weekend to pick up yours. If you can't get your kit(s) for any reason, call the office to arrange a time for pickup with Michael.

# **St. Anthony Events**

"PARABLES OF MERCY" STUDY: Take time this Lent to celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy by reflecting on God's mercy in its many forms. We will spend 6 weeks exploring the different aspects of Divine Mercy as found in the Gospel of Luke and the Psalms. In this first week, we will read how Luke explains "Whoever is forgiven more, loves more". Join us in Room 206 this Thursday at 7:00 PM for an hour of God's word, reflection, and discussion.

# Lent 2016

<u>CHURCH DECORATING</u>: Decorating of the church for the Lenten Season will be on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to help!

<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>: Starting February 12, we will make the Stations of the Cross as a parish every Friday of Lent at 6:45 PM in the church.

<u>KC FRIDAY FISH DINNERS</u>: The Knights of Columbus are serving up the best way to spend your Lenten Fridays; join us in the social hall each Friday during Lent from 5:30-7:00 PM. Have your fish baked or fried, your potatoes fried or baked, and Mac n Cheese that is so great you might forget it's Lent!



<u>LENTEN ALMSGIVING</u>: Lent coin canisters are available in the church for your Lenten almsgiving. This year's canister donations will be distributed to these three groups:

• St. Vincent de Paul Conference – our local parish conference

• And Then There Were None – a nonprofit organization that helps abortion clinic workers leave the abortion industry. Learn more at www.abortionworker.com.

• **Heifer International** – a group whose mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty by equipping families with the tools they need to sustain themselves.

Please take a canister, collect your coins and dollars and return it anytime during Holy Week.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT! Maybe it's time you try something different. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program Best Lent Ever®. Each day you'll receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Rediscover Jesus (copies available in the parish office) will serve as a guide on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus--and yourself--in a deeply personal way. The program is free! All you have to do is sign up at <u>www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lent</u>.

# **Community Events**

<u>COURT ST ANN</u> of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Tuesday, February 9 at St Anthony's. All are encouraged to attend 5:15 PM Mass followed by the meeting at 6:30. All adult Catholic women are welcome. Food Pantry donations are welcome. Call Regent Casinda Langseth at 701-388-2835 with questions.

<u>VALENDINE SUPPER</u>: Saturday, February 13. Invite your favorite someone for an elegant dinner and entertainment hosted by the priests of St. Mary's Cathedral - head chef Msgr. Goering! Menu includes: Appetizer, Salad, Penne al Norcina (pasta in sausage cream sauce), Saltimbocca (pork w/ham/sage/garnish), Delectable Chocolate Dessert, Beverages. \$40 per couple / \$20 per person. Call Diane at 701-235-4289 to make your reservations today! Space is limited, adults only please. All proceeds will benefit our World Youth Day pilgrims as they work towards their pilgrimage to Poland in this Year of Mercy!

<u>CATHOLIC COLLAGE:</u> You won't want to miss this year's Catholic Collage featuring Bishop Folda and many other local priests and Catholic School teachers. Catholic Collage is an opportunity to celebrate our Catholic Culture by learning more about its beauty and teachings while meeting others who share your desire to learn. This year's course offerings include presentations on Mercy, Pope Francis, Church Authority, Vatican II, Authentic Love, and studies on Luke's Gospel and The Return of the Prodigal Son. Information will soon be available for this year's event running February 21, 28, and March 6 at Shanley High School.

<u>PARISH MISSION</u>: Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church will be featuring Steve Ray for their parish mission to take place February 21-23 and begin at 7:00 PM each night. Children and adults are welcome, free childcare will be available. For more information, call Katie at 701-235-5757 or visit <u>www.stsaaj.org/parish-mission</u>.

# Diocese of Fargo Lent and Easter Regulations

The penitential days for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday (February 10, 2016) marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. The following regulations are observed in this sacred season:

### Abstinence

Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form of penance.



### Fasting

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

### **Sacrament of Penance**

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1457).

### **Holy Communion**

Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons. In the United States, this reception of Holy Communion should take place from the first Sunday in Lent (February 14) through Trinity Sunday (May 22).

### **Other Lenten Observances**

Each weekday of Lent is also an obligatory day of penance. Some recommendations include the participation in daily Mass, increased prayer or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, and participation in traditional Lenten Devotions (parish missions, Stations of the Cross, Rosary).



The proper context for all Lenten discipline is the conversion of our hearts. As the Catechism states, however, "interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance." These penances help us to redirect our whole life to God and away from sin and the evil we have committed (CCC, 1430-1439).

As we celebrate our Lenten penitential practices, may we experience this conversion of heart and be strengthened in our faith in God's mercy. May our discipline, through God's grace, lead us to full participation in the eternal Easter.



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