

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church710 10th Street South · Fargo, ND 58103Parish Office: 701-237-6063www.stanthonyfargo.org

*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 (Sept - May) 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 Other times available by appointment.

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 11:59 PM

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

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 7, 2018

"When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage." ~Mt 2:1-2



# **Please Pray For...**

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering,** especially Robert Jundt, Mary Vondal, Donna Sweeney, Jered Grossman, Karen Fischer, Nancy DeCock, Barbiece Ness, Andrew Henning, son of Brian Henning, Pete Elizondo, George Axtmann, and Joan Pawlowski, mother of Lori Jones.

# **Administration**

**\*\*OFFERTORY FOR December 31** 

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$6,846.28	
Online Giving	\$1,788.29	
Total Giving	\$8,634.57	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$ 333,490.77	\$346,329.00

## First Sunday Food Collection - Today

Please remember to bring food items for the Food Pantry. Right now we are in need of hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, and toothpaste. We also are in need of baked beans, canned fruit and baking items, flour, sugar, and cake frosting. Thanks to your generosity, we handed out 27 food baskets to very needy families during the month of December.

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

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 Edna Stenseth	Deb Kuntz Mary Gaffrey- Knier	Rick Gartner Alicia Waldoch	Chris Thoms Kevin Rittenhouse	Helen Steffens
ALTAR Servers	Isaac Kinzler Jacob Kinzler Carter Mitchell	Anna Bernhardt Charlie Bernhardt August Grothmann Maddy Grothmann	Katrina Gietzen Lucas Gietzen Mara Nielsen Anna Seefeldt	Brady Ouart Jayden Ouart	Emily Zurn Felicity Suda Allison Klose
HOSPITALITY	Larry and Jane LaMont		Gabe and Maria Gietzen Waldoch Family		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cheryl Cameron Jim Kram Marilyn Kram Peter Oduor Deidra Lies	Gene Hersch Bob Kuntz Pete Shaw Tammy Shaw Joan Suda	Barb Braaten Melissa Bozovsky Carla Gartner Stacey Mathias Tim McMullen	George Axtmann Duke Dukart Suzanne Dukart Carol Okigbo Marilyn Ouart	Lori Jones Natalie Lies Troy Pedersen Helen Steffens Joshua Van Raden

# **Parish Events and Happenings**

<u>OUR INQUIRY STARTS THIS THURSDAY</u> Do you find difficulty explaining the existence of God to others? Or struggle with the question, "Why would a good God let people suffer?" If you do, please join us on January 11 at 7 PM in room 203 (Cabrini Room) to hear Fr. Courtright explain several of the proofs for God's existence, as well as the question of suffering. Please give Joe a call at 701-237-6063 or email joe@stanthonyfargo.org with any questions.

<u>MASS SERVER SKI TRIP!</u> Mass Server Ski Trip Permission and Release of Liability Form for the trip to Andes Tower Hills on January 13, are available in the Sacristy. Please fill one out quickly, as we need to know how many to plan for. See Deacon Stu for more details.

<u>COLORING CONTEST COMING TO A CLOSE!</u> It's nearing deadline time for the Knights of Columbus Council 7083 Coloring Contest: Charity is Love! Our local council is giving prizes for entries in our coloring and essay contest. Entries can be picked up from the bins in Saint Francis Hall (near the bulletin board). Some entries will be sent to the state level where they may win even more!

<u>STAND UP FOR LIFE</u> January 21 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. St. Anthony's Knights will host a breakfast on that Sunday with proceeds going to support pro-life efforts in our community, including FirstChoice Clinic. Please attend!

<u>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA</u> It's a New Year! Catholic Daughters of the Americas are here to help you keep that resolution to grow in your faith and open yourself to a renewed relationship with Christ! Our next meeting is on the evening of Tuesday, January 9. We are meeting at St. Anthony's parish. Mass is at 5:15, followed by a light lunch and our meeting starts at 6:30. If you've been wondering what the heck Catholic Daughters is, come and see for yourself! Unit 3 serves, and we are collecting food for the food pantry, as well as socks and gloves for the homeless. Contact Tacita with any inquiries: 701-403-4732

# **Community and Diocesan Events**

<u>ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!</u> FM i.d. 9:16 January Disciples Night is coming up on Thursday, January 11 from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM at Nativity Church, Fargo. FM i.d.9:16 exists to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. We are in our 20s & 30s, single, married, with or without kids. Childcare available! Find more information and RSVP today at https://www.fmid916.com/events/

# **Religious Education and Youth**

<u>PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING JANUARY 10</u> All Parents of students being confirmed should attend a special information session this Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 PM. Children in grades 1-8 may attend class with students in their grade (even if not enrolled in RE) and others may be quietly entertained in the back of the adult classroom. Please contact Michael if you have any questions or concerns.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES On Wednesday evenings during Religious Education, adults from the parish

are encouraged to attend "Who am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love." This program will begin Wednesday, January 10, at 6:30 PM and continue each week. The program guide is Dr. Edward Sri (a popular Catholic speaker and author who will be in Fargo for the Redeemed Conference this Spring). Please join in the conversation.



# **Community and Diocesan Events, cont.**

<u>LIVING OUT CHRISTMAS IN THE NEW YEAR</u> How do we live out the message of Christmas into the New Year? Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join *9 Days for Life*, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. The U.S. Catholic bishops invite you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide from Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Join today at <u>www.9daysforlife.com</u>!

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<u>MENTORING MOMS</u> will be on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on second floor at the Wanzek Center (behind St. Mary's Cathedral). How do homeschool moms find time for themselves? Join us this month as Sally Casey talks about ways for moms to make time to re-energize. She will also be discussing ways to include husbands in your homeschool. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, contact Bethany Johnson: <u>bethany@verdantpastures.org</u>.

<u>SEEKERS' FORUM</u> at Holy Spirit Parish on Sunday, January 14 at 10:00 AM will feature "When I was Sick" by Dr. Tom Moraghan. Dr. Moraghan will inspire us with real-life stories of the benefits he witnessed from prayer with patients in his medical practice. Coffee and rolls will be served.

## A TIME OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCESSION TO BE HELD JANUARY 20 AND

28 Two churches in the Fargo Diocese will be offering a Time of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession as our nation marks the 45th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade abortion decision on January 22. This is a time for the faithful to gather in prayer and intercession on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us either directly or indirectly. Whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative or maybe oneself, as a community we have all been touched. The prayer service will include intercessory prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass. A light meal will be served after Mass.

Saturday, January 20 from 9:00 AM to Noon St. John's Church 115 North 2nd St., Wahpeton For more information, contact Connie: 701-642-4312

Sunday, January 28 from 1:00- 4:00 PM St. Stanislaus Church 6098 County Road 4, Warsaw Contact Mary Pat: 701-248-3077

<u>CHOPPED COOKING COMPETITION AT ST. JOE'S</u>: Join us in The Gathering Place at St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead Friday, February 9, for our annual Chopped culinary competition, 6:30 – 9:30 PM. Three parishioners will compete using four mystery ingredients in appetizer and entrée rounds. Appetizers, desserts, and beverages will be served for all in attendance. Cost is \$10 per person. Call 218-236-5066 for info.

# **Mass Schedule**

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)Is 55:1-11/Mk 1:7-116:45 AMCalie Lindseth5:15 PMLan T Nguyen Family

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

*1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1: 21-28* 6:45 AM Pauline Hetle 5:15 PM +Ann Stocking

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

 6:45 AM
 ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

 5:15 PM
 Jeff Lynn

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

*1 Sm 4:-11/Mk 1:40-45* 6:45 AM +Louis Bertrand 5:15 PM Maggie Siebels

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Religious1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-126:45 AM+John Noah10:00 AMBethany Homes Mass5:15 PM+For All Souls in Purgatory

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

 8:00 AM
 +Louis Bertrand

 5:00 PM
 +Orey Hansen

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

 1 Sm 3:36-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

 7:30 AM
 Bishop John T. Folda

 9:00 AM
 +Conrad Lauinger

 10:30 AM
 +Charlie Bowman

 7:30 PM
 Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, January 8 at 6:30 PM in the Large Conference Room.

## **Parish Calendar**

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

**First Sunday Food Collection** 

Coffee/rolls after Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

- 1:00 PM Vietnamese Mass- all are welcome
- 2:00 PM Vietnamese Reception all are welcome

## MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Parish Office Closed 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM6:30 PMLiturgy Committee7:00 PMKnights of Columbus #7083

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

3:00 PM	Legion of Mary
6:30 PM	Religious Education
6:30 PM	Adult Education Series
6:30 PM	Confirmation Parent Session #2

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

1:00 PM	Senior Card Player Group
7:00 PM	Inquiry/RCIA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

5:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 AM	Mass Server Ski Trip
3:45 PM	Confessions

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee/rolls after Masses -served by the Knights of Columbus

## SAVE THE DATE / RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Internationally acclaimed author and speaker, Immaculée Ilibagiza, will be coming to St. Anthony's for a spring mission retreat on May 4 and 5 of 2018! Immaculée is a Rwandan Holocaust survivor who has shared her moving story of the power of prayer and need for forgiveness with thousands. Hearing her story has changed the lives and deepened the faith of many. Please visit our Facebook page, or visit www.immaculee.com, to learn more and reserve your spot today! Scholarships will be available.