

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



Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

January 1, 2017



All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. – Luke 2:18-19

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Robert Jundt, Shirley Klocke, Conrad Lauinger, Naom Schlenker, Alice Sirek, Mary Vondal.



Our Faithful Departed: Pauline Grandbois

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

Administration

OFFERTORY FOR December 25

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$15,542.57	
Online Giving	\$1,830.00	
Total Giving	\$17,372.57	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$308,644.33	\$333,522.00

OFFICE CLOSED: Our Staff Offices will be closed all day on Monday, January 2 and until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 3.

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

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, *Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

6:45 AM +Thon Chol

5:15 PM +Sandra Ryan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Phil 2:1-11/Lk 2:21-24

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

5:15 PM ++Aloysius and Cecelia Deis

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Religious*

1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

6:45 AM ++Robert and Rosabell VanEeckhout

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, *Bishop*

1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

6:45 AM Mark and Gretchen Noah Family

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

St. André Bessette, *Religious*

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

6:45 AM Tom Kempf Family

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM In honor of the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond Penyafort, *Priest*

2 Cor 5:14-20/Lk 12:35-40

8:00 AM +Louie Kulas

5:00 PM +Jay Wold

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Epiphany of Our Lord

Isa 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

7:30 AM +Sandra Ryan

9:00 AM +Harold Weis

10:30 AM Tom and Kim Noah Family

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

Church Calendar

In January, we show special honor to the
Holy Name and Childhood of Jesus.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Happy New Year!

(No Coffee and Rolls)

1st Sunday Food Collection



MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul conference

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

5:30 PM Simple Supper

6:30 PM Be One Night

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

1:00 PM Senior card player group

7:00 PM Inquiry Class – Cabrini Rm.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- served by the Knights of Columbus

1st Sunday Food Collection

Today is a First Sunday Food Collection. Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of food items. Pick up some extra dry foods and canned items for the pantry. Contact Deacon Stu Longtin if you have any questions or ideas. Thank you for being so generous.

Mass Server Ski Trip – January 14

The Ski Trip sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy. When you sign up, have your parents fill out a permission-liability form as well. Contact Dcn. Stu Longtin with any questions.

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	Isaac Kinzler Jacob Kinzler Carter Mitchell	Anna Bernhardt Charlie Bernhardt August Grothmann Maddy Grothmann	Katrina Gietzen Lucas Gietzen Mara Nielsen	Brady Ouart Jayden Ouart	Emily Zurn Felicity Suda Mara Nielsen
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 Ouart	Lori Jones Natalie Lies Troy Pedersen Joshua Van Raden

Be One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church



Be One nights continue this Wednesday, January 4. The focus this week is *And Forgive Us Our Trespasses as We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us*. Reconciliation will be available.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend the evening events with the following schedule:

5:30 – Simple Supper: Served by the 5th grade class

6:30 – Be One Opening talk -- Breakout sessions for various age groups

7:30 – Social / Community Fellowship in the Gathering Place

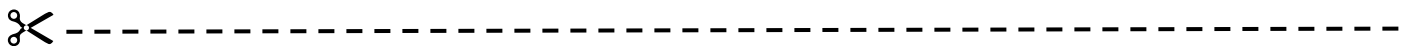
Centennial Commemorative Book



It's not too late to tribute your loved ones with an advertisement or memorial as we compile our Commemorative Book.

Business advertisements or personal messages are welcome! Ads are available in various sizes: full page (\$250), ½ page (\$150), ¼ page (\$85) and business listing (\$50). Submit your ad content (pdf or jpg) to StAnthony1917@gmail.com by January 15.

For a more simple, but timeless memorial, 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 place your donation in an envelope marked Memorial Gift and drop it in the collection plate or by the Parish Office by January 15.



I/We Remember:

Given by _____

Phone number _____

\$ _____ Total Gift

Parish News and Events

Dear Brothers and Sisters: We want to extend our deepest thanks to all who have been so thoughtful of us this Christmas with cards, gifts, and goodies. We are genuinely touched by your generosity and kindness. Most of all, though, thank you for your prayers over the past year, which only Christ Jesus can see in the depths of our hearts. Those are the most important gestures by far. We recognize the privilege we have been given in serving at St. Anthony's. Be assured of our continued heartfelt prayers for you and your families. May God bless you and keep you safe, and may our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and St. Anthony of Padua, our holy Patron, intercede for us all. Amen.

-Fr. Courtright and Fr. Gross

CHRISTIAN UNITY PANEL – FINDING COMMON GROUND: Inspired by January's week of prayer for Christian unity, and Christ's words "that they may all be one", St. Anthony's is teaming up with Hope Lutheran to host a night where we can come together as brothers and sisters in Christ, and clear up many misconceptions to see that we have more in common than might we realize.

Fr. Raymond Courtright and Pastor Paul Nynas will discuss this subject, as well as open the floor for Q&A, closing the night with a prayer for Christian unity. The first session will be at Hope Lutheran on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 PM, the second will be at St. Anthony's on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 PM. More details to follow.

Religious Education

PARENTS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING 1ST RECONCILIATION THIS YEAR: A Parent information session will be Wednesday, January 11 during Religious Education classes. Meet in the church at 6:30 with the students. We will move to the classroom to further discuss preparing your students to receive this sacrament.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Now is the perfect time to think about summer! VBS will take place June 19–23, 2017. *We're looking now to find committed leaders to help make this event the highlight of the summer for our students.* If you want to help lead or plan our Creator's Fun Factory, please contact michael@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063.

Community Activities

VOCATIONS: The Vocation Office sponsors a monthly Serra Dinner for those interested in supporting vocations. A meal is served (free will offering), followed by a short vocation story and concludes with ideas to encourage vocations in your parish or family. This year our meetings take place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Parish, 5202 25th St S, Fargo ND 58104 on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 PM. Our next dinner is Tuesday, January 10. Please call the Diocese of Fargo Vocation Office 701-356-7956 to RSVP by January 5. We hope you will join us, and bring a friend!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Join us for our first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 10 following the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Anthony's! Unit III is serving, and we are taking up a food collection for the food pantry. Bring your scripture cap along, and maybe a magnifying glass! If you have questions, or are not a Catholic Daughter and would like to speak with one, please call Tacita at 701-403-4732.

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 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 at 701-232-5900.

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The Life of St. Anthony of Padua (part 2)

Fernando remained at the Abbey for eight years occupying his time mainly with study and prayer. Being gifted with an excellent understanding and a great memory, he soon gathered a vast knowledge from the Sacred Scriptures and the writings of the Holy Fathers

In the year 1220, after seeing the burial of the first Franciscan martyrs who were killed in Morocco, Fernando decided that he, too, wanted to suffer for Christ's sake, and, if need be, become a martyr for Christ.

Fernando left the Augustine Order to join the Franciscan Order and took the name of Anthony.

A short time after he joined the order, he left for Morocco. Anthony was taken severely ill, and in the spring of 1221, started to return to Portugal. After a violent storm, his boat came ashore at Sicily where Anthony stayed for some time to regain his health.

“Christians must lean on the cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey.”

-St. Anthony of Padua

A Time of Growth— 1927-1937

-based on excerpts taken from the Parish archives and the 75th Anniversary book

The parish grew quickly in the next ten years and blossomed with many organizations and activities during these years.

The women of the parish established one of the first and oldest organizations— *The Tabernacle Guild*. The Guild provided most of the priests' vestments and altar linens and cared for and prepared the sanctuary for each Mass. They organized all the parish celebrations and dinners. All ladies of the parish were members of the Guild.

A men's group, *St. Anthony's Holy Name Society*, met once a month on Sunday morning, attending Mass together and having breakfast afterwards. Programs were often given by priests of the parish or visiting priests.

In 1937 *St. Cecelia's Sodality* was started and in the first year formed an "excellent choir" according to church records. they sang at the Sunday High Mass once a month.

An *Orestes Brownson Study Group* formed in the 1920's was one of several reading and discussion groups that contributed to spiritual growth over the years in the parish.

Fr. Leo Dworschak* was an associate at St. Anthony's from 1926-35. In 1931, Fr. Dworschak started a drama group called "The Guild Players". Parishioners were cast as actors and actresses and the plays were staged in the school auditorium. Three plays were performed that year with the third one being a drama of the Passion of Christ. **The Upper Room** was presented in Holy Week.



-scene from "The Upper Room"

*Fr. Leo Dworschak became Auxiliary Bishop of the Fargo Diocese in April of 1947 and served as Bishop until Sept. of 1970.

That makes TWO St. Anthony's pastors who became bishops! (Ryan and Dworschak)



First Communion Class of 1937



St. Anthony's 6th Grade class— picture taken on May 5, 1936

St. Anthony's School

As the parish grew, so did the school.

In 1927 St. Anthony's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was formed.

In 1928 the new unit of the school was finished, adding much needed six additional classrooms, a combined gymnasium and auditorium, office space, and a kitchen and dining area.

Each year saw an increase in enrollment and in 1929, school enrollment was at 303.

MASS SCHEDULES AND MORE

In 1935, the High Mass at St. Anthony's was moved to 11:00am and a 10:00am Mass was added. This brought the total number of Sunday Masses to five— 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, and 11am.

In 1936, St. Anthony's also began to serve a West Fargo "mission" church. A mission church was a location where Mass would be celebrated and would possibly eventually become an independent parish.

(Blessed Sacrament Parish in West Fargo would be established in 1950.)

Fargo and the World 1927-1937

- 1929 - Stock Market crashes
- 1929 - Fargo Veterans' Hospital built
- 1930 - Average American income drops by 40%
- 1930 - Fargo Post Office and Courthouse built
- 1931 - Fargo Civic Orchestra established
- 1932 - Franklin D. Roosevelt replaces Herbert Hoover as President
- 1933 - Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany
- 1935 - Dovre Ski Slide was erected in Fargo at what is now Trollwood Park.

Monsignor Vincent Ryan

-part 2-

Msgr. Ryan was an active pastor, serving in many Diocesan roles as well as running the parish. Besides organizing the Catholic Welfare Bureau in Fargo in 1935, he was also very active in the Catholic Rural Life Movement.

Msgr. Ryan was remembered fondly by Mass servers who called him "Uncle Bud".

Fr. George Mehok, a young associate pastor at St. Anthony's in 1937, had this to say about Msgr. Ryan, "The first thing Fr. Ryan did was to give me a book and tell me to read it. The second thing he did was to give me the job of counting the Sunday collection. This proved to be disastrous, but when the pastor got a public accountant to show me my mistakes, I learned enough to balance my checking account. Fr. Ryan always stood in the front of the church after Mass to greet and visit with parishioners. He encouraged us to do this."



In 1940 Msgr. Ryan left St. Anthony's to become the first Bishop of the Diocese of Bismarck. He died in 1951.

Upon the death of Bishop O'Reilly, Msgr. Ryan was made administrator of the Diocese until the installation of Bishop Aloysius Muench in November of 1935.

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

Your loved ones are remembered in our prayers.

Pat Kerzman in memory of Tom Kerzman
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
Dave & Eleanor Zurn in the name of the Zurn Family
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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
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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
Ray & Rita Meyer in memory of Albert & Barbara Andraschko, John & Bertha Meyer

Brian & Ev Kappel in memory of Anthony & Nellie Klose, Charlotte Klose Anderson

Joyce Bowman in memory of Charlie Bowman, Lawrence Petrowitz, Amanda Leininger

Don & Marlys Hareland in memory of Werner Schuler, Lloyd & Agnes Hareland

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

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