



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

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2nd Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”
-Matthew 17:5*

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Robert Jundt, Mary Noah, Barb Sornsins, Orey Hansen, and Lorna Harris.

Administration

OFFERTORY FOR March 5

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$10,899.20	
Online Giving	\$3,127.67	
Total Giving	\$14,026.87	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$452,905.61	\$461,792.00

2017 Parish Photo Directory

Please make our centennial year parish photo directory complete by signing up for a free professional photo session. All participating families will receive a free photo directory and 8 x 10 family portrait! You can sign up by calling the parish office 701-237-6063 or online via the parish directory button on our parish website: www.stanthonyfargo.weebly.com

God's Gift Appeal – 2017

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to support diocesan church services.

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

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Dn 9:46-10/Lk 6:36-38

6:45 AM +Paul Greving
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

6:45 AM Elsie Brady
5:15 PM +Harley Smith

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

6:45 AM +Don McAllister
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

6:45 AM +Dcn. Math Prom
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick, *Bishop*

1 Pt 4:7b-11/Lk 5:1-11

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes
5:15 PM Makenna Kupferschmid

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

1 Jn 5:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

8:00 AM +David Dickherber
5:00 PM ++Ken and Char Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

7:30 AM +Paul M. Johnson
9:00 AM ++George and Betty Widman
10:30 AM Dan and DeeAnn Magrum
7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

No Religious Education this week

There will be no religious education classes on Wednesday, March 15. Adults are invited to the *Pierced By A Sword* book club. Youth should attend the 'Bowling and More' night. RE classes will resume on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses
- served by the Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM-1:00 PM *Parish Office Closed*
7:00 PM *Return session*
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting
7:00 PM FirstChoice Banquet – Holiday Inn

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal
7:00 PM Centennial Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

3:00 PM Legion of Mary
6:45 PM *Pierced by a Sword* book club
--NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES--

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

1:00 PM Senior card player group
7:00 PM Inquiry Class
7:00 PM *Return session* (repeat of Monday)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

5:30 PM KC Fish Dinner
6:45 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

3:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

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Fridays during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will make the Stations of the Cross as a parish every Friday of Lent at 6:45 PM in the church (except March 31, due to the Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion Mass).

KC FRIDAY FISH DINNERS: The Knights of Columbus are serving up the best way to spend your Lenten Fridays! Join us for dinner in the social hall each Friday during Lent from 5:30-7:00 PM (except March 31).

LAY MINISTERS THIRD SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
PROCLAIMERS	Helen Steffens	John McLaughlin Kathleen Setness	Tom Smith April Mitchell	Jeff Bozovsky	Michael Wilde
ALTAR SERVERS	Mel Oduor Therese Oduor	Brady Ouart Jayden Ouart	Isaac Kinzler Jacob Kinzler Carter Mitchell	Taylor Schmidt Grace Madsen Nick Newsam	Katrina Gietzen Lucas Gietzen Mara Nielsen Anna Seefeldt
HOSPITALITY	Matt and Laura Devick		Troy and Rose Pedersen Jim and Mary Bodensteiner	JR and Carleen Madsen	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cheryl Cameron Brian Herding Diane Herding Peter Oduor Helen Steffens	Tara Bisek Bonnie Kroetsch Ken Kroetsch Chuck Ruzicka Shirley Sweeney	Gerry Grensteiner Linette Knoll Pat Knoll Cindy Longtin Troy Pedersen	JR Madsen Tom Nagel Troy Schuh Chris Thoms Mike Traen	Steve Cossette Jeaninne McAllister Joan Schaefer

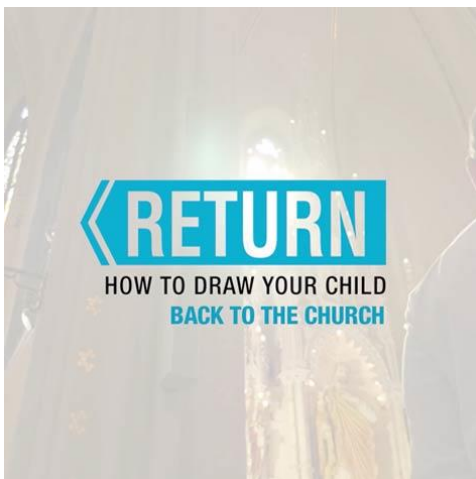
Religious Education and Youth

FIRST COMMUNION: FINAL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION is next Wednesday, March 22. This will be the second parent information session for those with children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. The session will take place during religious education classes, beginning in the church at 6:30 PM.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING (AND MORE!) NIGHT: All St. Anthony's parishioners in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in Bowling Night on Wednesday, March 15. We will leave for bowling at 5:45 PM, have some dinner while we bowl, and return to the church for a variety of games, including foosball, Wii Sports, and pool – plus a movie. We will wrap up the spring break party by midnight. Students must RSVP to participate (and parents must sign an acknowledgement form). Contact michael@stanthonyfargo.org or call the office 701-237-6063. Bring a friend!



Lent 2017



Missed the first *Return* class last week? No problem, catch up quickly by coming this Monday at 7:00 PM.

This week we will find out the big do's and do-not's of bringing our loved ones back to the Church. We will cover how to powerfully pray, fast, and sacrifice for others – a very timely Lenten message!

Read what Trent Horn (Catholic Answers apologist) has to say about *Return*: “Every Catholic parent needs *RETURN*. It demolishes the myths about why young people leave the Church and lays out a wonderful (and very practical) step-by-step plan for helping them come back to the faith.”

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB - *PIERCED BY A SWORD*: Join Fr. Courtright's Catholic Book Club this Lent. Whether you have read it several times, or never heard of it, *Pierced By a Sword* is a wonderful work of fiction worth pondering. The book club will meet two evenings, Wednesday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 29, both at 6:45 PM. Readers should come having completed the first half of the book prior to the first session.

Diocesan and Community Activities

ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS! Our state convention is coming up in May. Join us for Holy Mass at St. Anthony's Parish, Fargo on Tuesday, March 14 at 5:15 PM. Our monthly meeting will be held after Mass to prepare to send representatives to Bismarck. For questions or concerns, call Tacita Splonskowski at 701-403-4732. We are also collecting new pajamas for Project Ignite Light.

MERCY WORKS SERVICE PROJECT will be hosted by Catholic Charities North Dakota on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM, 5201 Bishops Boulevard, Fargo. Fr. Troy Simonsen will speak about the Churches Sheltering the Homeless effort, followed by the preparation of care packages. Participants should bring items such as new socks, hand sanitizer, chapsticks, small toiletries, non-perishable snacks, or survival and first aid items. Donation items can also be brought to Catholic Charities of North Dakota's Fargo office during business hours.

TAIZE ECUMENICAL PRAYER will be held Friday, March 17 at the Presentation Center, 1101 32nd Ave S, Fargo. Meet in the Sacred Heart Chapel at 7:30 PM the third Friday of each month, September – May to pray for peace and an end to violence in our world.

PARISH MISSION: "Be The New Evangelist for Our Church" at St. Catherine's Church, Valley City from March 19-22. Talks will start at 6:30 PM each night. Speaker Tony Melendez is an inspirational Catholic musician/speaker who plays guitar with his feet because he was born without arms. Tony has shared his story around the world and inspired many with his witness, including St. John Paul II. A free-will offering will be collected. Please contact Barb at stkates100@gmail.com or 605-692-2946 for more information.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND FATIMA: Is Mary, through the triumph of her Immaculate Heart, calling you to the pilgrimage of a lifetime to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun"? You are invited to join Fr. Peter Anderl, Spiritual Director for the World Apostolate of Fatima, and Fr. Andrew Jasinski for an incredible experience of grace from October 2-14 on a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and Fatima! The registration deadline is March 20. For more information or to register, please contact Colleen at 877-453-7426 or colleen@jericochristianjourneys.com.

CARDINAL MUENCH SPAGHETTI FEED: Join us for our free will offering Cardinal Muench spaghetti feed fundraiser on Sunday, March 26 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Paul's Newman Center, 1141 N University Drive Fargo. This event is hosted by Cardinal Muench and NDSU Newman Alumni in support of the Cardinal Muench Discernment Floor. Please contact Melissa Haas at 701-235-0142 for more information.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE a non-denominational support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons, will be offering the 10 week program "Coping with Life Alone" beginning Monday, March 27, at Liberty Lutheran Brethren Church, 1702 32nd Ave. S., Fargo. Registration is at 6:30 PM with sessions beginning at 7:00 PM. For more information, please call 701-277-8784.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT: Are you looking for a deeper relationship with God? The Diocese of Fargo welcomes you to the "Life in the Spirit Weekend" on April 7, 8, and 9. The event will be held at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 401 Broadway, Napoleon, ND. This seminar serves as an introduction to or renewal of a life in the power of the Holy Spirit. To register please email fargolifeinthespirit@gmail.com or call 701-208-1124.

For Consideration: Establishing a St. Anthony Endowment

Questions and Answers 3/11/17

St. Anthony is considering the establishment of an endowment for the long-term benefit of the parish.

What is an endowment? "Endowment" refers to funds permanently restricted to use of earnings. For example, if \$100,000 were moved from St. Anthony's *savings account* to an "*endowment*" the annual *earnings* could be used, but the *principal* could not. If the \$100,000 principal earned 4% in a year, the parish would have \$4,000 to supplement the budget.¹ The primary benefit of an endowment is that it provides a supplemental source of revenue year after year.

How would it be funded? St. Anthony's Finance Council is considering setting aside \$100,000 from our savings as seed money to *initiate* the endowment. Hopefully, through a Centennial Campaign we can generate *an additional* \$300,000 over the next five years, growing the endowment to \$400,000.

The first dollars received from the campaign would pay for renovation of the sanctuary; then additional dollars would be earmarked for the Endowment.

In the *Project Overview* that was mailed to all parishioners in February, it was suggested that we wrap the sanctuary remodeling and the endowment together in one campaign. Why combine the two objectives into one campaign?

The Finance Council discussed this at length, and it boiled down to: "If not now, when?" There are 131 parishes in our diocese; 64 have parish endowments. We are the 15th largest parish in the diocese, and the only one in Fargo-West Fargo that has not begun funding an endowment.

The idea is to *initiate* the endowment as part of the campaign with gifts and monthly pledges over the next five years. By including an endowment in the Centennial Campaign, we hope to raise awareness and have people reflect on what St. Anthony has meant to them over the course of their life.

Hopefully, *over the decades* some parishioners would direct additional estate gifts *that continue to build the endowment*. For example, they might name St. Anthony in their will and direct the gift to the endowment.

Would we be asked to name St. Anthony in our will as part of the Centennial Campaign? The idea behind the Centennial campaign is to kick-start an endowment with gifts and five-year pledges. Beyond that—it's up to you whether you want to consider taking the additional step and name St. Anthony in your will. That is a *separate decision* that requires much time, reflection and perhaps conversation with family.

Could parishioners leave money in their will for a specific area of parish life? Yes. In addition to an endowed account to benefit the parish "where needs are greatest," there might be other accounts to benefit music ministry, youth ministry, outreach, education, or a host of other areas.

Could there be 'named' gifts to the endowment? Yes. For example, a parishioner might leave 10% of their estate for the establishment of the *John and Nancy Doe Fund for Youth Ministry*. Once established, earnings on that gift would be used to supplement the St. Anthony youth program. Later, to honor their parents, children and grandchildren could make additional gifts to build the fund well into the future.

Who would manage the endowment? The Catholic Development Foundation was established in 1989 to provide parishes and individuals a vehicle for long-term investing. The volume of assets under management allows the Catholic Development Foundation to negotiate favorable terms with money managers.

Questions? Contact Greg Jeffrey, St. Anthony Centennial Projects Coordinator; 701-205-6366 or gsjeffrey@msn.com

¹ To be more precise, the earnings available for use are calculated on a five-year rolling average.

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