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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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## 3rd Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017

*“The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life”  
-John 4:14b*

### Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Robert Jundt, Mary Noah, Barb Sornsin, Msgr. Joseph Huebsch, Mike Tougas, and Beverly Huber.

**Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish** to the families of those who have died, especially: Orey Hansen, Lorna Harris, mother of Steven Harris, Robert Muscha, brother of Betty Kiser, Donna Chevalier, grandmother of Samantha Dols, and Lillie Hartl, mother of Lois Schafer.

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

### Administration

#### OFFERTORY FOR March 12

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$10,297.21	
Online Giving	\$2,494.25	
Total Giving	\$12,791.46	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$465,697.10	\$474,619.00

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

## Mass Schedule

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### MONDAY, MARCH 20

St. Joseph, *Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/Lk 2:41-51a*  
6:45 AM +Dcn. Math Prom  
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

*Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18: 21-35*  
6:45 AM +Robert Muscha  
5:15 PM +Ann Frank

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

*Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19*  
6:45 AM +Dcn. Math Prom  
5:15 PM Legion of Mary Prayer Petitions

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

*2 Tm 1:13-14, 2:1-3/Mt 9:35-38*  
6:45 AM +Ralph J. Frank  
5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

**Obligatory day of abstinence from meat**  
*Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34*  
6:45 AM ++Myron and Mary Ann Birkeland  
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes  
5:15 PM +Karen Frank

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

*Is 7: 10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38*  
8:00 AM Unborn Children  
5:00 PM Unborn Children

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
*1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41*  
7:30 AM +Joan Mitchell  
9:00 AM +Trish Harms  
10:30 AM Dave and Carla Noah Family  
7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

## Lenten Stewardship Moment

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

## Church Calendar

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses  
- served by the Knights of Columbus  
11:30 AM Server Practice

### MONDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM-1:00 PM *Parish Office Closed*  
7:00 PM *Return session*  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Conference  
7:00 PM Finance Committee meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

3:00 PM Legion of Mary  
6:30 PM Religious Education  
6:30 PM Parent Meeting – Eucharist #2

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

**Obligatory day of abstinence from meat**  
10:00 AM Bethany Homes Mass  
5:30 PM KC Fish Dinner  
6:45 PM Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

12:00 PM Confirmation Retreat  
3:30 PM Confessions

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Breakfast after AM Masses  
- served by the Collegians for Life

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 FOURTH SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>	Helen Steffens Patty Mach	Deb Kuntz Barb Ruzicka	Janet Weinmann Carol Petty	Jeff Bozovsky Matt Devick	Chris Thoms
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## Religious Education and Youth – Calendar of Events

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, March 20- Friday, March 24  
 Wednesday, March 22 – 6:30 pm  
 Friday, March 24– Sunday, March 26  
 Saturday March 25, 12:00-5:00 pm  
 Wednesday, March 29  
 Friday March 31 – 5:30 pm  
 Friday March 31 – 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, April 1 – 12:00 – 3:00 PM  
 Weekend of April 1-2  
 Saturday, April 29

First Eucharist Interviews  
 Eucharist Parent Meeting #2  
 Youth 2000 Retreat at Holy Spirit  
 Confirmation/Eucharist Retreat  
 Living Stations Preview (during RE)  
 Confirmation/Eucharist Practice  
 Confirmation /First Eucharist Mass  
 Reconciliation Retreat  
 Acknowledgement of Sacraments by the Community  
 Youth Extravaganza in Grafton

## Lent 2017

### CHAPTER 6—EQUIP YOURSELF .....

The Two Go-To Sources.....  
 Read Good Catholic Books.....  
 Know Where to Find the Answers You Need.....  
 Be Able to Answer the Most Important Question.....  
 Know Your Story.....  
 Find a Partner.....

### CHAPTER 7—PLANT THE SEEDS .....

Share Unconditional Love.....  
 Plant “Seed Gifts” in His Life.....  
 Share Helpful Articles and Videos.....

### CHAPTER 8—START THE CONVERSATION .....

Create Opportunities to Chat.....  
 Listen First, Then Listen Some More.....  
 The Five Most Powerful Questions You Can Ask...  
 Identify the Big Roadblocks.....  
 Absorb the Criticisms.....

### RETURN LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES

We would love to have you join us for every session of the RETURN series, but feel free to see what topics will be covered and then pick-and-choose which classes interest you the most.

This Monday, we will go through the 3 chapters listed on the left. While all of these will be useful in guiding your loved ones back to the Church, Starting the Conversation (Chapter 8) is something with which so many of us struggle. Join us this Monday at 7:00 PM to learn how to create opportunities to talk about the faith, and learn the most powerful questions to ask to start the road to conversion.

## **Lent 2017, cont.**

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**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 for session two on Wednesday, March 29, at 6:45 PM.

## **Diocesan and Community Activities**

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**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](mailto:stkates100@gmail.com) or 605-692-2946 for more information.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND FATIMA**: 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! For more information or to register, please contact Colleen at 877-453-7426 or [colleen@jericochristianjourneys.com](mailto:colleen@jericochristianjourneys.com) by March 20.

**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](mailto:fargolifeinthespirit@gmail.com) or call 701-208-1124.

**ST. PAUL NEWMAN CENTER** in Fargo is currently accepting applications for a Full-time Business Manager. Job duties will include accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, inventory, grant reporting, online giving, and budgets. Secretarial duties include but are not limited to emails, sacramental records, and database updating. The successful candidate will have a degree in accounting with previous work experience, strong communication and organizational skills with attention to detail, familiarity with RE NXT, and the ability to manage and pull records from this complex donor management system is ideal. Ability to maintain confidentiality is essential. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to Rev. James Cheney at: [frcheney@bisoncatholic.org](mailto:frcheney@bisoncatholic.org) Apply immediately; position open until filled.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Msgr. Patrick Schumacher, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson, ND invites you on an inspiring and enriching Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France! October 5-13, 2017 with travel from Bismarck, ND. For more information and Program details, visit [www.travelillume.com/trc/pxy](http://www.travelillume.com/trc/pxy) or call 701-225-3972.

## Seminarian Profile

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**Riley Durkin**

**St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, MN, Theology I**

**St. Stephen's Parish, Larimore, ND**



1. **Who was the most influential person to you as a child?** Rather than one specific person, I would say the people that had the most influence on me and my faith life was my family. Being Catholic was very important to us growing up, and it encouraged me to learn more about my faith and fall in love with the church.
2. **Did you have any pets as a child? What kind?** We had many cats and dogs growing up. We live in the country, so all of our animals were outdoor animals.
3. **What did you do during the summertime as a child?** Just as now, I loved spending time with friends growing up. I enjoyed sleepovers, going to birthday parties, and hanging out at my friends' houses.
4. **In what ways have your parents influenced you the most?** I would say the importance they placed on our faith. We always felt proud to be Catholic.
5. **What is your most memorable travel experience?** I would say traveling the Camino de Santiago in Spain a few years ago. It was a trip I took with the diocese, and we were able to spend a couple days in Lourdes, France as well.
6. **If you could possess one super-human power, what would it be?** I always thought it would be fun to be able to fly.
7. **What is something that you'd love to be great at?** I would love to be bilingual. I remember taking Spanish classes in high school and absolutely loving them.
8. **What is one lesson you've learned in life?** In all humility, it is ok to recognize your gifts. God gave us all talents and is calling us to use them for the kingdom.
9. **What is something you've learned about the faith since entering seminary?** Since entering seminary, I have learned so much about Christ and His Church; it's hard to pick just one thing. I would say diving into and studying papal documents has been the most interesting thing for me to learn.



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# St. Anthony of Padua

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## The Life of St. Anthony of Padua (part 3)

After becoming very ill on his journey to Morocco, Anthony returned to Tuscany and was assigned to a hermitage in San Paulo while the local friars considered his health. As he recovered, he spent his time praying and studying.

One day in 1222, in the town of Forlì, there was an ordination attended by a number of visiting friars. There was some confusion about who should preach; the Franciscans expected one of the visiting Dominicans would preach because the Dominicans were renowned for their preaching. But the Dominicans were not prepared, assuming that a Franciscan would be the homilist.

The head friar had no one in his group suitable for the preaching so he called on Anthony. Anthony objected but was overruled.

Anthony delivered a homily that was very eloquent and moving. Everyone was impressed with his knowledge of Scripture. From that moment on, Anthony was directed to preach and to teach.

"I ask that if you find anything edifying, anything consoling, anything well presented, that you give all praise, all glory and all honor to the blessed Son of God, Jesus Christ. If, on the other hand, you find anything that is ill-composed, uninteresting or not well explained, attribute it to my weakness, blindness and lack of skill."

-St. Anthony of Padua

## Moving Forward 1937-1947

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

### Religious Sisters Serve the Parish



The **Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** arrived in Fargo in 1882 and immediately founded a Catholic School.

The sisters came from Dublin, Ireland, recruited by Dakota Bishop Martin Marty.

In her book, "From Acorn to Oak" Sr. Camillus Galvin writes: "St. Anthony of Padua's School, Fargo, 1922, was opened Sept. 5 with five sisters in charge and an enrollment of 157 students."

Through the years, the Presentation Sisters served as principals and teachers in St. Anthony's school and in many schools throughout the Diocese.

In 1939, at the invitation of Fargo's bishop, Aloysius Muench, three Sisters arrived and established the first foundation of the **Sisters of Service** in the United States. They came to carry out a parish census by going door-to-door.



In 1939, these sisters also organized formal religious education classes for students at St. Anthony's who attended the public schools.

A number of vocations from St. Anthony's to the consecrated life came as a result of the influence of the sisters. Their spirit of service, prayer, and hard work made a lasting impression on many young people.



**The REAL First Communion Class of 1937**

In our previous edition the class of 1947 was pictured in this spot and eagle-eyes reported the incorrect picture and provided the right one.

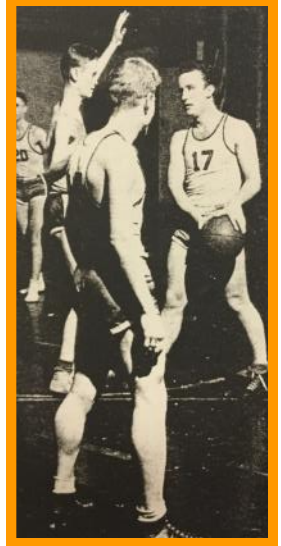
It is interesting to note that 1st Communion classes at this time were attended by flower girls – they are in the front row usually girls who were in the 1st grade.



## ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



St. Anthony's gym was built in 1928 and included a stage. The gym was considered to be one of the best gyms in the town of Fargo at the time and was used by many different groups.



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT IN 1947  
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## 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 "station" church. A station 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

1937-1947

- 1938- The first hard-surfaced highway across North Dakota (US 10) was completed.
- 1938- 39 people in North Dakota were killed in a Red River Valley blizzard.
- 1941- Japan attacks Pearl Harbor; the U.S. and Britain declare war on Japan.
- 1942- Bumper crops break the Depression and prosperity returns to the northern plains.
- 1944- Allies invade Normandy on June 6th.
- 1945- Germany and Japan surrender.
- 1945- The first electronic computer is built.

## Fr. Frank Nestor

-part I-



On June 1, 1940, Fr. Frank Nestor became the second pastor of St. Anthony's.

Fr. Nestor was, by all accounts, a very hands-on pastor. Ordained in 1932, he came to St. Anthony's from Sacred Heart Church in Cando. A press release recognized him as "an innovator and builder as indicated by his construction of a

well-publicized snow-boat." He used this vehicle when visiting his outlying parishes to combat the winter weather and blocked roads. The fact that this machine had a 100-horsepower airplane motor and could attain a speed of 100 miles per hour caused his snow boat to be featured in an issue of Popular Science in 1932.

*Stay tuned to see how Fr. Nestor used his building skills at St. Anthony's.*

## St. Anthony's Associates

St. Anthony's Parish was, and continues to be, blest with wonderful associates.

From 1935- 40, Fr. Anthony Peschel served at St. Anthony's. He had this to say in the 7th Anniversary book, "The five years I spent at St. Anthony's were very happy ones. The parishioners were kind, patient and understanding."

Fr. George Mehok served at St. Anthony's in 1937. His memories include playing Santa Claus for the classes at the school, and a basketball game between St. Anthony's and a team from the ND School for the deaf.