



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 – 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

Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016



“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” – Jn. 11:25-27

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Louis Bertrand, Barbara Helseth, Robert Jundt, Joan Mitchell, Mary Phillips, Betty Schiele, and George Schwartz.

OFFERTORY FOR March 13

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$8,361.42	
Online Giving	\$2,191.25	
Total Giving	\$10,552.67	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$468,404.43	\$487,426.00

See page 2 of this bulletin for the Holy Week Liturgy Schedule.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Mon. Mar. 21 – 6:30-6:40 AM and 4:45-5:10 PM

Tue. Mar. 22 – 6:30-6:40 AM, 4:45-5:10 PM and 7:00 PM

Wed. Mar. 23 - 6:30-6:40 AM, 4:45-5:10 PM and following Tenebrae

Thu. Mar. 24 – 6:00-6:45 PM and following Holy Thursday Mass

Fri. Mar. 25 – 6:00-6:45 PM and following Good Friday Service

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will close at noon on Good Friday, March 25. Staff hours Monday through Thursday this week will not change.

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

Holy Week Mass Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Isa 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

6:45 AM +Larry Meyer
5:15 PM Lucille Hammersten

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Isa 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:45 AM +Fr. Leonard Loegering
5:15 PM ++Ray and Agnes Cossette

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Isa 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

6:45 AM +Mable Hoedl
5:15 PM +Harold Weis

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

++George and Betty Widman
7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper
Washing of Feet
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Obligatory day of Fast and Abstinence from meat
Isa 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

10:00 AM Bethany Communion Service
7:00 PM Good Friday Service
Reading of our Lord's Passion
Adoration of the Cross
Distribution of Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Gen 1:1-2:2/Gen 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
Isa 54:5-14/Isa 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Dave and Carla Noah Family
8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass
Lighting of Easter Fire
Baptism/Reception into the Church
Confirmation

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anthony
9:00 AM +Genevieve Metzger
10:30 AM +Adrienne Sullivan



Church Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses
- Served by the Knights of Columbus
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

MONDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM-1:00 PM *Parish Office Closed*
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 PM Parish Penance Service
7:00 PM Pastoral Council

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

3:00 PM Legion of Mary
7:00 PM Tenebrae
8:00 PM Decorate church

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

1:00 PM Senior card player group
8:00 PM Decorate church

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Obligatory day of Fast and Abstinence from meat
12:00-5:00 PM Parish Office Closed
2:45 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 AM Decorate church
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses
- Served by the Knights of Columbus
11:45 AM Easter Egg Hunt
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

World Youth Day

The World Youth Day Envelope Board had just a few envelopes left, and since there were many people desiring to donate, we have broken some envelopes into smaller amounts. #24 allowed us to make #10 and #14. #41 gives us #1, #18 and #22. Same dollars being raised, more people able to help. We truly appreciate your generosity.

LAY MINISTERS FOURTH SUNDAY					
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Saturday 5:00 PM	Helen Steffens	Anthony Mitchell Haison Nguyen Nina Vi	Donna Honek Joan Schaefer	Lori Jones Gen Tougas	
Sunday 7:30 AM	Deb Kuntz Barb Ruzicka	Flugence Nisisngizwe Genevieve Ingabire J.Bosco Usavyimana	Betty Kiser Pat Paumen	Tim McMullen Theresa Stickel	Frank Paumen
Sunday 9:00 AM	Janet Weinmann Carol Petty	Hunter Mathias Isaac Kinzler Jacob Kinzler	Gloria Hogue Jay Schmallen	Paul Knoll Todd Weinmann	Bill Petty
Sunday 10:30 AM	Jeff Bozovsky	Leo & Max Devick Michael Grensteiner	Melissa Bozovsky Carmelle Nelson	Tammy Desautel Jenny Nielsen	Bobbie Hogan
Sunday 7:30 PM	Chris Thoms	Nickolas Seefeld Hannah Seefeld	Marlys Hareland Chris Thoms	Linette Knoll	

Holy Week 2016

HOLY WEEK SIGN UP: EMHCs, Proclaimers, Mass Coordinators, Ushers, and Altar Servers can volunteer for the upcoming Triduum Liturgies by signing up on the sheets in the Sacristy or contacting Samantha at the Parish Office. Please take a moment and sign up today!

DECORATING: The Liturgy Committee will decorate the church several times this week. Any help would be appreciated as we prepare our church for Holy Week. We will be decorating the church on:

- Wednesday, March 23 after the Tenebrae Service
- Thursday, March 24 after the Holy Thursday Mass
- Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 AM

ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY: There will be no regularly scheduled Adoration on Holy Thursday, March 24. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist will take place after the Holy Thursday Mass until Midnight.

CHRISM MASS: Everyone is encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 22 at 11:00 AM. This is the yearly ceremony at which the Holy Oils used in the administration of the Sacraments – Oil of Catechumens (Baptism), Oil of Anointing (Anointing of the Sick) and Chrism (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders) – are blessed for all of the churches in the Diocese by the Bishop. We are indeed blessed to have the opportunity to witness this beautiful Liturgy in our home city!

A REMINDER TO BOW: Following the Holy Thursday Mass until the Consecration at the Easter Vigil Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will not be in the tabernacle. There is no need to genuflect, as Our Lord is not present under the Sacred Species. A simple bow to reverence the altar is proper during this time.

GOOD FRIDAY REMINDER: Please remember to bring back the nails that were given out on Ash Wednesday to our Good Friday Service. The nails that you meditated on throughout Lent will be returned during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

LENTEN CANISTERS: Please return your Lenten Canisters at any time during Holy Week. If you did not get a canister but would like to give to this special collection, you may use the envelope labeled "Lent Offering" in your contribution packet or simply leave a donation clearly marked. Donations will go to our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference, And Then There Were None and Heifer International. Checks should be made payable to St. Anthony's Church.

Holy Week 2016 cont.

INCENSE: Please note that we will be using incense at the Easter Vigil, March 26 at 8:30 PM and on Easter Sunday, March 27 at the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. If you or a family member is allergic or sensitive to the incense then we encourage you to attend the 7:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA: One way to celebrate the redemptive Passion and Resurrection of our Lord is to participate in the Novena of the Divine Mercy. We will begin such a novena by reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Good Friday, March 25 at 2:45 PM (followed by the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM). The novena will continue until Sunday, April 3. Join us in this powerful prayer at 3:00 PM each day in the church.

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Religious Education

EASTER BASKETS: Don't rush out the door after Mass this weekend! Help the Easter bunny make some deliveries by picking up Easter baskets for just \$10 in the Gathering Place after Mass. Proceeds go to the pilgrims heading to Poland for World Youth Day in just 100 Days.

EASTER EGGS: We are still collecting filled Easter eggs for our annual Easter egg hunt. Please drop off filled plastic Easter eggs in the bin in the Gathering Place. Several creative people put their eggs in old egg cartons last year, which made it very easy to count and hide all the eggs. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please drop off your eggs no later than Wednesday, March 23 at 5:00 PM. Thank you for your generosity!

TENEBRÆ: Join us for Tenebræ on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the church – this service is a beautiful way in which we can enter into the final hours of Lent. Join the Youth of our parish on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 6-10. If you'd like to help plan, lead groups, or share your time and talent in any way, contact michael@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063. More info coming soon.

AND DON'T FORGET about the Annual Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday at 11:30 AM in the Gathering Place! Kids in 5th grade and younger are encouraged to enjoy the fun of celebrating new life in the Church and get some treats to boot!



HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 22 Parish Penance Service – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 23 Tenebræ – 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 24 Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00 PM

Friday, March 25 Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 26 Easter Vigil – 8:30 PM (*incense*)

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday Mass – 7:30 AM,

9:00 AM (*incense*), 10:30 AM (*incense*)

***There will NOT be a 7:30 PM Easter Mass at St. Anthony's.

St. Joseph's in Moorhead has Mass at 6:30 PM***

