



# 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](mailto:StAnthony1917@gmail.com)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017



*One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

*-Matthew 4:4*

### Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Ben Barnhardt, Benita Deichert, Robert Jundt, Mary Noah, Barb Sornsin, and Mike Tougas.

**Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish** to the families of those who have died, especially Gail Kelly.

### Administration

OFFERTORY FOR February 26

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$8,363.91	
Online Giving	\$2,020.00	
Total Giving	\$10,383.91	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$438,878.74	\$448,965.00

### 2017 Parish Photo Directory

Please make our centennial year parish photo directory complete by signing up today after Mass for a free professional photo session. All participating families will receive a free photo directory and 8 x 10 family portrait! You can also sign up online via the sign up button on our parish website: [www.stanthonyfargo.weebly.com](http://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. Please participate in the support of diocesan church services.

\*\*\* 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 6

*Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46*

6:45 AM Damian McAllister family  
5:15 PM +Raeann Germain-Broste

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

*Rom 8:31b-39/Mt 10:34-39*

6:45 AM Jaden Henke  
5:15 PM +Joan Mitchell

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

*Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32*

6:45 AM Tom Courtright  
5:15 PM +Deceased Kappel family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

*Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Mt 22:34-40*

6:45 AM In Thanksgiving - SS  
5:15 PM +Forrest Bjelkevig

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

**Obligatory day of abstinence from meat**

*Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26*

6:45 AM August Henke  
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes  
5:15 PM +Dcn. Math Prom

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

*Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-38*

8:00 AM John and Cindy Naughton  
5:00 PM +Lawrence Petrowitz

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9*

7:30 AM +Benjamin Gaffrey Knier  
9:00 AM +Harold Weis  
10:30 AM Wilma Kappel  
7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

## SINGERS WANTED

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All singers 12 and older are invited to join the Easter Triduum Choir, which will sing at Mass on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. A schedule of rehearsals can be found by the bulletin board in the Gathering Place. Please contact Samantha if you would like to join: 701-237-6063, [samantha@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:samantha@stanthonyfargo.org).

## Church Calendar

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Collection  
Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses  
- served by the Knights of Columbus

### MONDAY, MARCH 6

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Conference

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

3:00 PM Legion of Mary  
6:30 PM Religious Education

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

**Obligatory day of abstinence from meat**

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

3:30 PM Confessions

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

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## Will you spend an hour with our Lord?

Every Thursday St. Anthony's holds Eucharistic Adoration. Come spend an hour of prayer in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. We currently have openings for adorers at these hours:



4:00-5:00 PM,  
10:00-11:00 PM  
11:00-11:59 PM

Please contact Samantha at the Parish Office: 701-237-6063 or [samantha@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:samantha@stanthonyfargo.org).

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 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 Quart Jayden Quart	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	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 Quart	Lori Jones Natalie Lies Troy Pedersen Joshua Van Raden

## LENT 2017



**LENTEN ALMSGIVING:** Lent coin canisters are available in the church for your Lenten almsgiving. This year's canister donations will be distributed to these three groups:

- **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** – *our local parish conference*
- **St. Gianna Maternity Home** – *located in Warsaw, ND, this home provides housing and care for single mothers and their children.*
- **And Then There Were None** – *a nonprofit organization that helps abortion clinic workers leave the abortion industry. Learn more at [www.abortionworker.com](http://www.abortionworker.com).*

*Please take a canister, collect your coins and dollars and return it anytime during Holy Week.*

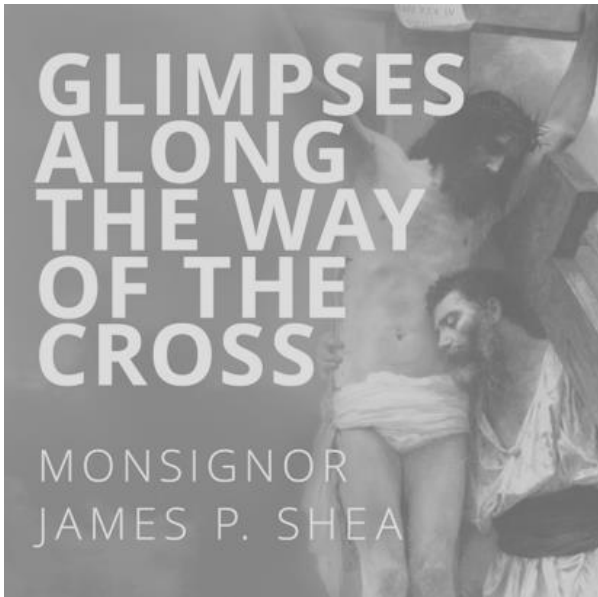
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** We will make the Stations of the Cross as a parish every Friday of Lent at 6:45 PM in the church (except March 31, due to the Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass).

**KC FRIDAY FISH DINNERS:** The Knights of Columbus are serving up the best way to spend your Lenten Fridays; join us in the social hall each Friday during Lent from 5:30-7:00 PM (except March 31, due to the Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass). Have your fish baked or fried, your potatoes fried or baked, and Mac n Cheese that is so great you might forget it's Lent!

**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. Copies of the book were donated by a parishioner, find your copy or ask a staff member for one. 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.

**HELP OTHERS TO MAKE A RETURN:** Let's make this Lent even more powerful by taking the steps to bring our fallen-away Catholic friends and family back into the fold. **Return** is a video course that our parish is offering each Monday night during Lent. Starting March 6, come to the Cabrini room at 7pm to learn why so many leave the faith and what to do to draw them back. Sessions will last just 1 hour. The **Return** book is also available at the parish office for \$2 a copy. Read what Lisa Hendey (Founder of CatholicMom.com and author of *The Grace of Yes*) has to say about **Return**: "RETURN is a resource that is desperately needed by today's Catholic families. This terrific new resource is full of practical, supportive, and affirming answers. It's a 'must have' for every Catholic home, parish, and library!"

# FORMED® Weekly Highlight



FORMED has great content for Lent!

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) to check out the new materials for this Lenten season, including a talk by our recent Mission speaker, Msgr. Shea:

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

Note: If you haven't signed in to FORMED yet, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and use our parish code **H6D6VP**

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## **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 help St. Anthony's meet our target. Please participate in the support of diocesan church services.

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## **Religious Education and Youth**

**CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS:** Beginning March 6 - 10 and continuing March 13-17, all students preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation will have interviews with Fr. Courtright, Dcn. Stu, or Fr. Gross. Details were emailed to parents. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact [michael@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:michael@stanthonyfargo.org) or call the office 701-237-6063.

**YOUTH GROUP BOWLING NIGHT:** On March 15, St. Anthony's Youth Group (High School grades 9-12) will gather at the church at 5:15 PM. Youth will participate in Mass, then depart at about 5:45 PM to go bowling. After bowling, the group will return to the church for games, movies, and Pool/Foosball/Wii Competitions until midnight. Just \$15 will cover bowling, dinner and snacks. Students must RSVP to participate (and parents must sign an acknowledgement form). Contact [michael@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:michael@stanthonyfargo.org) or call the office 701-237-6063.

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## **Knights of Columbus News**

**CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!** The St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council would like to congratulate the winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest: Grace Prosocki, Noah Prosocki, Mara Nielsen, and Grace Madsen. Youth Essay entries: Anna Bernhardt and Vanessa Berg, and Scholarship Contestant: Erin Grensteiner. Honorable mentions for coloring go to: Gianna Prosocki, Ethan, Landon, and Carter Mitchell, and Felicity Suda. Thanks to all who participated!

## Diocesan and Community Activities

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**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. There is no cost to register, but a free will offering will be taken. Meals are provided and will be served at the church. Lodging is available at local motels. A limited number of host homes will be available, on a first-come, first-served basis. To register please email [fargolifeinthepirit@gmail.com](mailto:fargolifeinthepirit@gmail.com) or call 701-208-1124 and you will be sent a registration form. Come and be blessed.

### *Mercy Works*

*An Education and Service Project*

Nobody can do everything.  
But everybody can do something.

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00-8:00 PM

5201 Bishops Boulevard, Fargo, ND

All are welcome to attend an educational and service event hosted by Catholic Charities North Dakota. Fr. Troy Simonsen will talk briefly about the Churches Sheltering the Homeless effort, and then we will create care packages after! The care packages will be given to churches participating in Sheltering the Homeless for their guests. Participants should bring items to share for making care packages. Even if you are not able to attend, you can donate 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 normal business hours.

**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. Newcomers are welcome all ten weeks. For more information, please call 701-277-8784.

**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. It will be a great time to connect with old friends, support the future of our faith, and learn about an opportunity to transform the next generation of our leaders! Please contact Melissa Haas at the New Center 701-235-0142 for more information.

**LOCAL CHOPPED COOKING COMPETITION:** Join us in The Gathering Place at St. Joseph's in Moorhead on Saturday, April 1, for our annual *Chopped* culinary competition fundraiser from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Proceeds from the event will benefit our charitable concerns fund and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those less fortunate in our community. A \$25 donation is requested from each person attending. There will be appetizers, desserts and beverages offered throughout the evening. The event is sponsored by Bell Bank, Mike Richards, Edward Jones, and Brenda Kopyy (senior director for Pampered Chef). We have three amazing chefs that will compete for the coveted Chopped trophy - Dan Danuser, Terese Schaefer and Jordan Buchhorn. Please call the St. Joseph's parish office at 701-236-5066 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, so act now by calling Colleen at 877-453-7426, or sending an email to [colleen@jericochristianjourneys.com](mailto:colleen@jericochristianjourneys.com). For pricing and other information, see the brochure available at [www.fargodiocese.org/fatima100](http://www.fargodiocese.org/fatima100) or in our literature rack in the Gathering Place.

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