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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: 3:30-4:45 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.

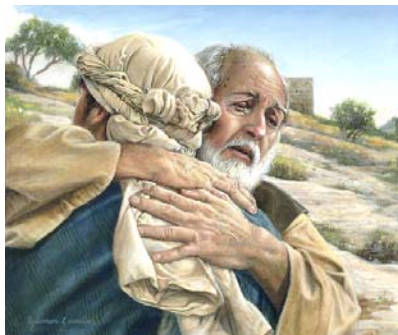
Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

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4th Sunday of Lent

Lætáre Sunday

March 6, 2016



“But now we must celebrate
and rejoice,
because your brother was dead
and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been
found.”

— Luke 15:32

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Louis Bertrand, Barbara Helseth, Robert Jundt, Joan Mitchell, Betty Schiele, and Marge Templin.



Our Faithful Departed: Don McAllister

+ Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. +

Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish are with the family of Jeaninne McAllister on the death of her husband, Don.

OFFERTORY FOR February 28

| | Amount Given | Budget |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$11,501.87 | |
| Online Giving | \$1,182.00 | |
| Total Giving | \$12,683.87 | \$12,827.00 |
| Year to Date | \$444,909.13 | \$461,772.00 |

Holy Week Sign Up

Any 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!

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

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, *Martyrs*

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

6:45 AM Doug and Deb Henke

5:15 PM +Adrienne Sullivan

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

St. John of God, *Religious*

1 Jn 3:14-18/Mt 25:31-40

6:45 AM Tom Courtright

5:15 PM +Adrienne Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

St. Frances of Rome, *Religious*

Isa 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

6:45 AM +Mable Hoedl

5:15 PM ++Vince and Helen Crary Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

6:45 AM +Souls in Purgatory

5:15 PM Anna Brown

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Obligatory day of abstinence from meat

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:45 AM +Larry Meyer

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM +Vicky Differding

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

8:00 AM Lucille Hammersten

5:00 PM ++Ken and Char Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

5th Sunday of Lent

Isa 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

7:30 AM +Benjamin Gaffrey Knier

9:00 AM +Valerie (Greenwood) Kilzer

10:30 AM +MJ Samual

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony



Church Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

1st Sunday Food Collection

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

MONDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 AM–1:00 PM *Parish Office Closed*

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 PM Catholic Daughters

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Religious Education

6:30 PM Parent 1st Communion session

6:30 PM *Beginning Apologetics*

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

1:00 PM Senior card player group

7:00 PM Parables of Mercy study

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Obligatory day of abstinence from meat

5:30 PM KC Fish Dinner

6:45 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

3:30 PM Confessions

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Thanks to all those who have brought food items so far and remember our Parish Food Pantry while they shop each week. The need is greater than ever! Please continue to keep the pantry in mind when you shop and help feed those who are in need. Again thanks for your generosity.

| LAY MINISTERS SECOND SUNDAY | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Proclaimers | Altar Servers | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | |
| Saturday 5:00 PM | Cleo Drummond | Erica Weinmann Felicity Suda Allison Klose | Cheryl Cameron Peter Oduor | Jim Kram Gen Tougas | Marilyn Kram |
| Sunday 7:30 AM | Deb Kuntz Mary Gaffrey Knier | Flugence Nisisngizwe Genevieve Ingabire J.Bosco Usavyimana | Gene Hersch Theresa Stickel | Bob Kuntz Joan Suda | Joanne Selzler |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Rick Gartner Alicia Waldoch | Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Odour | Barb Braaten Carla Gartner | Mary Duggan Stacey Mathias | Camie Dickherber |
| Sunday 10:30 AM | Chris Thoms | Brady, Jayden, & Skyler Quart Andrew Naylor | George Axtmann Suzanne Dukart | Duke Dukart | |
| Sunday 7:30 PM | Helen Steffens | Nickolas Seefeld Hannah Seefeld | Lori Jones Josh Van Raden | Natalie Lies Brent Nerenz | Troy Pedersen |

Religious Education

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSION #1 MARCH 9: Parents of youth preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion are to attend a session on March 9, beginning at 6:30 PM in the church. Many of those who should attend were recently at a parent session for Confirmation; thank you to all parents guiding your children to grow closer to Christ through the sacraments.

EASTER BASKETS: The Valentine treats were such a big hit, those attending World Youth Day asking for your help to make a big splash as they prepare to sell some Easter baskets. There are two ways you can support: 1) Plan to buy Easter baskets during Palm Sunday Weekend, and 2) minimize expenses by dropping off candy and goodies to fill Easter baskets. We already have all the baskets we need, if you want to provide items for inside the baskets, please bring them to the church no later than Wednesday, March 16, at 5:00 PM

EASTER EGGS: Once again, we are 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Spring is just around the corner, and that means we need to prepare for summer now. If you'd like to help plan St. Anthony's best VBS 2016 ever, please contact michael@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063. More info coming soon.

World Youth Day

The World Youth Day Envelope Board remains up and waiting a few donors. Some envelopes were taken last weekend and have yet to be returned, while on the board remain nearly 70 unclaimed envelopes. We're asking donors to choose one envelope #1-100, and put a donation equal to (or greater than) the number written on the outside of the envelope. We appreciate your generosity. Please know of our prayers.

Hospital Visits



Did you know our beloved priests, Fr. Courtright and Fr. Gross, visit the sick in area hospitals each week? If you are ever hospitalized and wish for a St. Anthony priest to visit, **even if you have registered at the hospital as a Catholic and member of St. Anthony Catholic Church**, the surest way to guarantee that our priests are aware of your spiritual needs is to call our Parish Office and inform us yourself upon arrival. 701-237-6063

God's Gift Appeal

On behalf of Bishop Folda, thanks to everyone who has already supported the God's Gift Appeal this year. We are inspired by your generosity. Ultimately your acts of stewardship will make the 2016 God's Gift Appeal campaign successful. We ask those of you who have not yet supported the Appeal to please do so this week. Prayerfully consider what commitment your household can make. Your participation is critical to reaching our parish goal. Thanks and God bless you!

Lent 2016

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Fri. Mar. 11 – **Stations of the Cross** – 6:45 PM
Sun. Mar 13 – **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – 3:00 PM
Fri. Mar. 18 – **Stations of the Cross** – 6:45 PM
Sun. Mar. 20 – **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – 3:00 PM
Tue. Mar. 22 – **Parish Penance Service** – 7:00 PM
Wed. Mar. 23 – **Tenebræ** – 7:00 PM

TRIDUUM

Thu. Mar. 24 – **Holy Thursday Mass** – 7:00 PM
Fri. Mar. 25 – **Good Friday Service** – 7:00 PM
Sat. Mar. 26 – **Easter Vigil** – 8:30 PM
Sun. Mar. 27 – **Easter Sunday Mass** – 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM – **NO 7:30 PM 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. 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!

AREA PARISH PENANCE SERVICES:

| | | | |
|---|---------|--|----------------|
| Sun. March 6 – Holy Spirit | 4:00 PM | Thu. March 17 – Nativity | 7:00 PM |
| Tue. March 8 – Holy Cross, W. Fargo | 7:00 PM | Fri. March 18 – St. Leo, Casselton | 7:00 PM |
| Thu. March 10 – Blessed Sacrament, W. Fargo | 7:00 PM | Sun. March 20 – St. Mary's Cathedral | 4:00 PM |
| Mon. March 14 – St. Joseph, Moorhead | 7:00 PM | Sun. March 20 – St. Benedict, Wild Rice | 4:00 PM |
| Tue. March 15 – Sts. Anne & Joachim | 7:00 PM | Tue. March 22 – St. Anthony | 7:00 PM |
| Wed. March 16 – St. Maurice, Kindred | 7:00 PM | Wed. March 23 – St. Paul's Newman Center | 7:00 PM |



Consider making a \$10 donation for Easter Flowers in the name of a loved one. Complete this form and drop it with your Sunday contribution by Palm Sunday.

Your Name _____ Donation \$ _____

☐ In memory of (deceased) ☐ In the name of (living) _____

Community Events

COURT ST ANN of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Tuesday, March 8 at St Anthony's. All are encouraged to attend 5:15 PM Mass followed by the meeting at 6:30. A Pajama Drive for Project Ignite Light will be held. All adult Catholic women are welcome. Food Pantry donations are welcome. Call Regent Casinda Langseth at 701-388-2835 with questions.

VOCATIONS: The Vocation Office sponsors a monthly SERRA Dinner for anyone 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 Blessed Sacrament Church, 210 5th Ave W in West Fargo, on the second Thursday of every month from 6:00-7:00 PM. Our next dinner is on Thursday, March 10. Call the Diocese of Fargo Vocation Office at 701-356-7956 to RSVP by February 8. We hope you will join us and bring a friend.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF BISONCATHOLIC St. Paul's Newman Center are invited to the St. Patrick's Day Social on Saturday, March 12 from 6:00-9:00 PM at The Edgewood Chalet, 19 Golf Course Ave, Fargo. Come and join us for a FREE and fun evening of socializing, reminiscing, and community! Dinner and drinks will be provided. 21+. Sorry, there are no accommodations for children at this event. Please RSVP on the Bison Catholic Facebook event or by email at bryan@bisoncatholic.org.

CINDERELLA: The Shanley Players and JW Kitchens proudly present on the 50th anniversary of their musical tradition: Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. Performance dates are March 17 at 7:30 p.m. (preceded by the 50th annual First Nighter dinner); March 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and March 19 and 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Shanley GROW Auditorium. Reserved seating prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets are available at: https://www.showtix4u.com/#!/page_Events.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: If you or someone you know has suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion, there is hope for healing. Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone: women, men, grandparents, and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for March 18-20. For more information or to register, contact Ruth Ruch at 701-219-3941 or ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER APOSTOLATE: Spiritual Works of Mercy directed towards the cause for life can be an opportunity for us to extend the healing touch of Christ's mercy to mothers in need, to the unborn whose lives are threatened by a misguided compassion for women, and to those who would promote a culture of death. Please join us in a prayer for life during this Year of Mercy. We gather every Wednesday from 10-11:30 AM at the Pastoral Center Chapel, 5201 Bishops Blvd. This is the time women are entering the abortion facility in Fargo. The added sacrifice it takes to travel to the Chapel can be part of this much needed spiritual work of prayer to further the culture of life in our state. For more information contact Rachelle in the Respect Life Office at 701-356-7910 or rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org.

Employment Opportunity

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH in Grand Forks is accepting applications for a FT Business Manager. This position will be responsible for managing the day-to-day business, financial (budget) and accounting operations as well as human resource and development duties. The position requires professionalism, self-motivation, organizational abilities, and effective communication skills. The successful candidate will have an accounting degree with minimum of three years business/accounting experience. Submit cover letter, resume and three references before March 28 to: Fr. Gerard Braun, St. Michael's Church, 520 N. 6th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203, 701-772-2624 or gerard.braun@fargodiocese.org

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