

# 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)



## Feast of Christ the King

November 20, 2016



*He received dominion, glory, and kingship; nations and people of every language serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, that shall not be taken away, His kingship shall not be destroyed. – Daniel 7:13-14*

### Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Louis Bertrand, Pauline Grandbois, Robert Jundt, Vince Kalk, and Bernice Sims.

#### OFFERTORY FOR November 13

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$8,105.61	
Online Giving	\$2,644.25	
Total Giving	\$10,749.86	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$231,798.03	\$256,560.00

### Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday:

- There is **one Mass** only on Thanksgiving at 9:00 AM
  - Lay ministers, please sign up in the Sacristy
- Our **offices** will be **closed** Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25
- There not be **Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursday, November 24
- There will be no **Inquiry Class** on Thursday, November 24

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## Mass Schedule

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### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4*

6:45 AM +John Noah

5:15 PM Jean Rehkamp

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecelia, *Virgin and Martyr*

*Rev 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11*

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne & Family

5:15 PM +Sandra Ryan

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

St. Clement I, *Pope and Martyr*

*1 Pet 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19*

6:45 AM +Fr. Joseph Campbell

5:15 PM +Gilberta Clemenson

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Day

*Sir 50:22-24/Lk 19:41-44*

9:00 AM +David Dickherber

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, *Virgin and Martyr*

**Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)**

*Rev 21:5-7/Mt 10:28-33*

6:45 AM April Mitchell

10:00 AM Communion Service at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM ++George and Thelma Menne & Family

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

*Rev 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36*

8:00 AM +Jay Hunt

5:00 PM ++Mark and Gene Metzger

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

*Isa 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44*

7:30 AM +Sandra Ryan

9:00 AM +Marcell Grandbois and +Angie Granbois

10:30 AM +Neil Krumm and +Darlene Holt

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

## Feeding the Hungry

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May our gracious God richly reward our parishioners who so generously donated money, food, time and prayers for our annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Your charity is a beautiful reflection of God's love and mercy for us all.

## Church Calendar

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Breakfast after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM Sunday School classes

11:30 AM Altar Server Training

1:00 PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

11:45 AM Consoling the Heart of Jesus

6:30 PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus

6:30 PM Liturgy Committee meeting

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Pastoral Council

7:00 PM RETURN – Cabrini Room

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:20 AM Consoling the Heart of Jesus

10:00 AM RETURN – Cabrini Room

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

-- NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES --

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**Happy Thanksgiving**

*Parish Office Closed*

-- NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION --

-- NO INQUIRY CLASS --

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)**

*Parish Office Closed*

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

3:45 PM Confessions

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

-- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES --

## Christmas Choir

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St. Anthony's Choir is looking for singers for our choir at the Christmas Midnight Mass with caroling starting at 11:30 PM. See the "St. Anthony's Choir" bin by the bulletin board in the Gathering Place for a schedule of rehearsals. Please help us make our Christmas liturgy more beautiful by sharing your lovely voice! Contact Samantha at the Parish Office, 701-237-6063 or [samantha@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:samantha@stanthonyfargo.org).

# Liturgy

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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 Mike Mitchell	
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 Bill Petty	Paul Knoll Todd Weinmann	Joe Hendickx
Sunday 10:30 AM	Jeff Bozovsky Matt Devick	Leo & Max Devick Michael Grensteiner	Bobbie Hogan Carmelle Nelson	Tammy Desautel Jenny Nielsen	Rob Wagner
Sunday 7:30 PM	Chris Thoms		Marlys Hareland Chris Thoms	Linette Knoll Nancy Monson	

CHURCH DECORATING: The Liturgy Committee will be meeting to decorate the church for the Advent season on Saturday, November 26 at 9:00 AM.

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE will have a meeting on Monday, November 21 at 6:30 PM.

WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS are available for you to take home to aid you in prayer this Advent.

## **DID YOU KNOW... provided by your Parish Liturgy Committee**

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The season of Advent is approaching quickly, beginning next Sunday, November 27. Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, we use the Advent wreath and its prayers to provide us a way to enhance our preparation for Christmas. Each candle on the Advent wreath represents a different theme for each of the 4 weeks of Advent: Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. Are you in need of an Advent wreath for your home, candles, or supplies to make your own wreath? Then be sure to stop by Hurley's Religious Goods here in Fargo!

## **Black and Indian Home Missions**

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Today, our parish will take up the 131<sup>st</sup> annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help the spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

## **Junior Envelopes**

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CHILDREN AT ST. ANTHONY'S are encouraged to complete their youth offertory envelopes and return them each week in the offering basket during Mass. Money contributed in these envelopes is given to the mission in Chimbote, Peru started over 30 years ago by Father Jack Davis and Sister Peggy Byrne to help provide education, basic healthcare, and other needs to the poor. Children who regularly return their envelopes through the end of the Fall, will be recognized during Mass for their amazing stewardship. Children who are unable to give money are still encouraged to return their envelopes during Mass. The intent of this program is to stimulate our youth to think about how they might be able to regularly contribute to our church, community, and our world. If you are not registered with the parish or do not currently receive children's envelopes, please contact the parish office for more information.

## Religious Education

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**B1 NIGHTS:** Would you like to play a *special part* in Be One Nights? The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month our parish comes together to dig deeper into our Faith and live as One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. If you're willing to lead a breakout session, or your family wants to share a bit about living out our Faith, please contact Michael in the parish office 701-237-6063 or [michael@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:michael@stanthonyfargo.org).

### Upcoming Religious Education and Sunday School Dates:

November 23: No RE

November 27: No Sunday School

December 7: Simple Supper, Be One, and a visit from St. Nick!

December 10 and 11: Bake Sale at all Masses

December 11: PreK/K Christmas Program at 11:45 AM

December 14: Parent information session

December 21: Bingo

## Diocesan Year of Mercy Project

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Pope Francis declared in 2015 the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. At this time, Pope Francis encouraged each diocese around the world to take on a Year of Mercy Project to help those in need. Bishop Folda has announced that St. Ann's Mission Catholic School, located in Belcourt, ND will be our diocesan "Year of Mercy" project. The immediate needs of the school and parish are pay for the dedicated teachers and staff, school supplies, tuition, building repairs and more. A generous matching grant has been provided. Bishop Folda is sending each diocesan household a letter clearly defining the need and inviting you to participate in our diocesan project. When you receive this letter, please take the time to read it and pray how best you can participate.

## St. Vincent de Paul Conference Report

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To our parish family, *your* St. Vincent de Paul Conference says *Thank you*. It has been a whirlwind of a year and we would like to share the highlights with you. The 6-member conference along with our spiritual advisor made 171 home visits, over 150 phone contacts, 250 referrals, and helped over 1000 people with food from the pantry. These numbers almost triple the year before. We were blessed with a revenue of over \$32,700, almost half of which came from a one-time outside source. This is almost a 75% increase from the year prior. That money went a long way to help us distribute over \$20,600 to families in need in our parish boundaries, which is a 50 % increase from the prior year. But those are only numbers.

The true God moments were our bimonthly meetings where we reflect on how the Gospel is calling us to reach outside of ourselves to journey with others. In our home visits we have met single fathers trying to raise their children, a working mom with three children, a disabled husband and mother living in a small apartment, a young man trying to rebuild his life after youthful mistakes who is now stricken with a debilitating disease, and a veteran struggling with depression and losing hope. The average \$120 we contribute to a family is nothing compared to the time spent sharing their stories, bringing hope into their hearts and witness the power of the human will. Throw in these many blessings, along with hosting a regional St. Vincent de Paul convention and mentoring a new conference in Bemidji, and we say "Phewwww". Praise God for the energy He gives us to do His work!

To our generous contributors, through the collection plate, Ash Wednesday, Lenten canisters, and our December benefit breakfast and food donations, we say *THANK YOU*. We work hard to be faithful stewards of the many gifts you send our way. If you are moved to become a part of this ministry be assured God will use you in ways you never thought possible. In the week of Thanksgiving, we say *THANK YOU!*

## **Community Activities**

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ST. MARY'S ST. NICHOLAS' FESTIVAL will be on Sunday, December 4 in the Cathedral social hall. There will be a religious booth, silent auction, craft booth, a visit from St. Nicholas, Mystic Monk coffee sales and a cookie walk from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, and a cider pork tenderloin dinner from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Bring your family and friends and enjoy delicious food, fellowship and fun while supporting our Cathedral. Dinner: \$10 for adults, \$6 ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: Holy Cross Church 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Collections Craft Fair will be Saturday, December 3, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. 80 Booths for your holiday shopping convenience. Admission: Canned or boxed food items for Daily Bread Program. Refreshments served (free-will offering), register for Door Prizes. Contact 701-277-9681 for more information. All proceeds go towards the new Holy Cross Mary Rosary Garden.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH SEEKERS FORUM: Join us Sunday, December 4 following 9:00 AM Mass in the social hall to hear guest speaker Dcn. Bruce Dahl as he compares and contrasts Catholicism and Lutheranism. Coffee and rolls will be served.

WHAT IS CATHOLIC COLLAGE? It is an opportunity to invest a few hours on Sunday afternoons to enrich your understanding of faith, scripture, and the challenges for the Church in our times. Catholic Collage is a diverse offering of short courses, and you pick two that speak most to your heart. Bishop John Folda and Fr. James Gross will speak about the changing face of the global Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Other topics include: reflections on the four last things and discerning God's action in your life guided by Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The year 2017 also brings two great anniversaries that call for reflection in our collage of courses. Fr James Ermer will reflect on the 500-year conversation from the reformations of the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The year is also the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Virgin Mary's appearances to three children at Fatima. Plan for this small investment now for great returns in February 2017. Mark your calendars for February 12, 19 and 26.

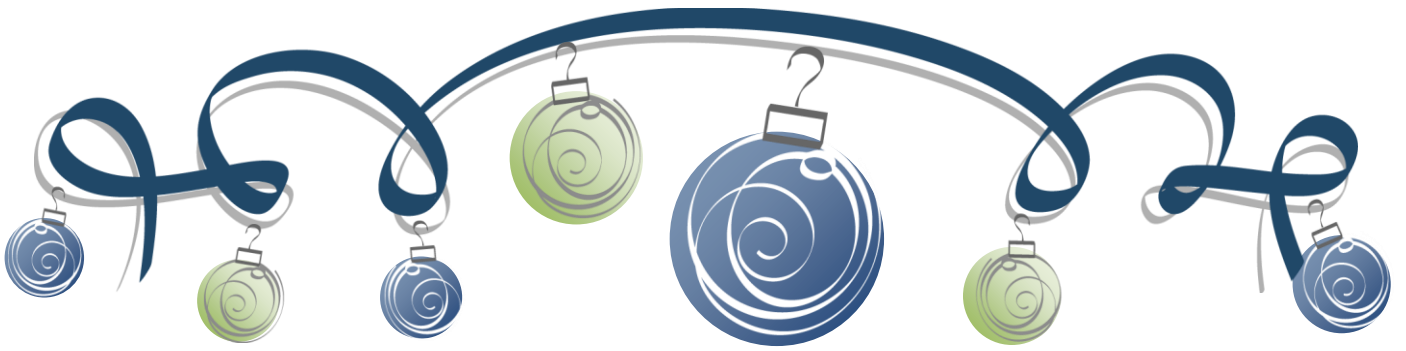
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: Do you have trouble with food? If so, join Overeaters Anonymous at St. Anthony's Church at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. We meet in Room 1 downstairs for one hour. For more information on OA, please go to [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org) or call Kathleen at 701-866-1538. All are welcome.

## **Employment Opportunities**

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DIOCESE OF FARGO is accepting applications for Directors of SEARCH for Christian Maturity. Directors will organize, promote and facilitate the SEARCH retreat program for youth and young adults ages 16 and older. Retreats are held at least four weekends during the school year in Valley City, ND. The successful candidates will be a faithful and practicing Catholic married couple able to work effectively with youth. Apply by Friday, December 16 by sending cover letter, resume, and three references to [barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org).

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL in Fargo, ND is accepting applications for a Maintenance/Custodian position. This role will be responsible for the maintenance and preventative maintenance on all buildings, grounds and equipment. Additional duties will include floor care, restroom cleaning and garbage removal in the office building, social hall and church. Candidate must be reliable, motivated and efficient. For more information or to apply please contact Jayme at: 701-235-4289 or [Jayme@cathedralofstmary.com](mailto:Jayme@cathedralofstmary.com). Position open until filled.



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus

# Christmas Tree Sale

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# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Fargo, ND

*Sharing the Faith for 100 years*

ISSUE I

NOVEMBER 18, 2016



## The Life of St. Anthony of Padua

*(part 1)*

*Fernando Martins was born around the year 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal. When he reached school age, his wealthy and noble family arranged for him to be instructed at the local cathedral school.*

*At the age of fifteen, he entered the community of Canons Regular at the Augustinian Abbey of Saint Vincent on the outskirts of Lisbon.*

*In 1212, distracted by frequent visits from family and friends, he asked to be transferred to the mother-house of the congregation, the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, then the capital of Portugal. There the young Fernando studied theology and Latin. (to be continued)*

*“The life of the body  
is the soul;  
the life of the soul  
is God.”*

*-St. Anthony of Padua*

## The First 10 Years – 1917-1927

*-based on excerpts from the first Parish Annual-1923 and the 75th Anniversary book*

A few years ago, a deep gully marked the site of St. Anthony's Church. Bishop James O'Reilly, of the Fargo Diocese, purchased this ground for a church in 1916. George P. Staudahur of Rock Island, IL, was shortly engaged to prepare the plans. T. F. Powers and Company erected the building in 1917.

On November 18, 1917, the new church was dedicated and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered for the first time within its walls. Msgr. J.A. Lemieux officiated at the rite of dedication and celebrated the first Mass in the church. Fr. Vincent J. Ryan, chancellor of the Diocese, served as Master of Ceremonies, and Bishop O'Reilly was present in the sanctuary and preached the dedication sermon.

St. Anthony's was incorporated December 30, 1917, as St. Anthony of Padua's Church of Fargo.

Bishop O'Reilly's childhood parish in Minneapolis bore the title of this

great saint and it is thought that the name was given to honor Bishop O'Reilly.

In the summer of 1920, after three years of the parish being served by priests living at the bishop's residence, a rectory was built and Fr. Ryan, along with the first associate of the parish, Fr. Patrick Reddin, moved in on a permanent basis.

The parish of St. Anthony comprised all of Fargo and the adjacent country extending south of the center line of Front Street except the triangular section which lies east of the center line of 4th Street South and north of the foot bridge. The next parish to the south of St. Anthony's was St. Benedict's Parish in Wild Rice, a distance of about 13 miles.

In 1919, the first financial report showed a budget of \$73,512.28 from December 1, 1917 to June 30, 1919.

St. Anthony's Church was initially built as a chapel to serve the people on the south-side of Fargo. This also took care of the over-crowding of another church, in this case, St. Mary's. The Catholic population in Fargo had grown rapidly and Bishop O'Reilly acted swiftly to create the new parish.



*This picture was taken in the early 1920's,  
looking northeast across 10th St.*





## St. Anthony's School

(from the 1923 Parish Annual)

"In the fall of 1918 an auto bus was put into operation for the purpose of conveying the children of the parish to Sacred Heart Academy. The plan worked beyond expectations as a means of providing for our Catholic children the advantages of a Catholic School. Our ingenuity was soon taxed to the limit in arranging transportation for 97 children to and from school."

Fr. Ryan was met constantly by parents with the question, "When will we have a school?"

That question was answered when an anonymous donor gave Fr. Ryan a check for \$2500 to be used to purchase land for a school. Soon a site was purchased on the corner of 8th Ave. and 10th St. This site was sold and the present site was purchased in 1921 with the foundation constructed in the fall of that year. The building was completed in the summer of 1922 by T.F. Powers and Co.

On September 5, 1922, the school opened with an enrollment of 157 students in seven grades. It was staffed by Sisters of the Presentation from Sacred Heart Academy.

In the fall of 1923 enrollment was 207 in eight grades. The first 8th grade class of 11 students graduated on June 6, 1924.

Each year saw an increase in enrollment and in 1928 a new unit was opened with 6 additional classrooms, a combined gymnasium and auditorium, office space, and kitchen and dining facilities.

## Fargo and the World

### 1917-1927

Pope Benedict XV was the Holy Father in 1917

Thomas Woodrow Wilson was president of the United States in 1917

Lynn Frazier was governor of ND in 1917

1917 - The United States enters WWI

1918 - The train was the main form of transportation

1918 - Woodrow Wilson High School was built in Fargo

1918 - The Spanish Flu, a deadly form of influenza, came to Fargo; schools and churches closed and many people died; trains were not allowed to stop in town

1920 - Population of Fargo: 21,961

1922 - WDAY radio begins broadcasting

1926 - Fargo Theatre is built

1927 - Charles Lindbergh visits Fargo



*"Education is more than the training of the mind, more than the imparting of useful information; the primary purpose of education is to train the individual how to live."*

-Msgr. Vincent Ryan

*In 1927 St. Anthony's School was awarded the City Health Dept. trophy for the best health record for the 3rd consecutive year - and got to keep it!*



## Monsignor Vincent James Ryan Pastor 1917-1940

-part 1-

The fourth of five children, Vincent James Ryan was born in Arlington, WI. He was raised on the family farm and attended high school at the nearby city of Lodi for two years. In 1902, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. From 1906 to 1912, he studied at Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity in St. Paul, MN. Seeking a career as a missionary, he was accepted by North Dakota's Bishop John Shanley into the Diocese of Fargo and ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop John Ireland on June 7, 1912.

Following his arrival in North Dakota a month later, Ryan served, until 1936, as chancellor of the diocese and private secretary to Bishop James O'Reilly. In addition to these duties, he erected St. Anthony's Church in Fargo, where he served as pastor from 1917 to 1940. He also organized and served as the first director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, which became one of the most important charities in the state. He was vicar general of the diocese from 1939 to 1940, and raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate of His Holiness in 1939. *(to be continued)*

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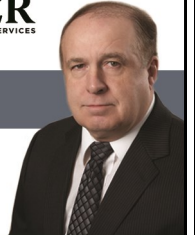
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