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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

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday: 7:15 AM to Midnight

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

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.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-237-6063 www.stanthonyfargo.org



Feast of Christ the King

November 22, 2015

"You say I am a King. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice." — John 18:37

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Louis Bertrand, Margaret Burgess, Justin Reynolds, Ed Rowell, Betty Schiele.

Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish are with the families of Debbie Olson and Jill Liljestrand on the death of their mother and grandmother, Mabel Johnson.

Administration

OFFERTORY FOR November 15

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$10,506.81	
Online Giving	\$1,705.00	
Total Giving	\$12,211.81	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$214,856.74	\$256,540.00

<u>THANKSGIVING:</u> Our offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Program

By now you have probably received Fr. Courtright's letter asking for your prayerful consideration of increased support to the Offertory. Generosity is the hallmark of our Catholic Faith and is returned a hundredfold to those who give not only of their surplus, but of their substance. Christian generosity means giving more than we should because we have faith in Jesus. Please join with fellow parishioners who have already responded and pray that our Sacrificial Giving Program will engage the entire parish.

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

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr

St. Columban, Abbot

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

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

6:45 AM Lenore and +Mark Sweeney

5:15 PM +Peter Miles

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Dan 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

6:45 AM +Souls in Purgatory

5:15 PM +Neil Krumm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

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

6:45 AM +Harold Weis

5:15 PM +Michael Cameron

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19

9:00 AM +Helen Jorgensen

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Dan 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

6:45 AM Maureen Hogan

10:00 AM Communion Service at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM +Leonard Ganje

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Dan 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

8:00 AM +Fr. Thomas Krupich 5:00 PM Joan Mitchell Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

1st Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

7:30 AM +Jeremiah Hogan

9:00 AM ++Leo and Delores Grandbois

10:30 AM +Cyndee and Family

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us each Sunday at 3:00 PM to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet. We will specifically pray for those who have cancer, but offer up personal prayer as well.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office Closed

12:05 PM **33 Days to Morning Glory - #3**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

5:45 PM **33 Days to Morning Glory - #3**

7:00 PM Exodus Bible Study – Rm. 208

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:15 AM **33 Days to Morning Glory - #3**

7:00 PM Pastoral Council

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

-- NO RELGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES --

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Happy Thanksgiving!!

-- Parish Office Closed -

-- NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION --

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

-- Parish Office Closed --

7:15 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory - #4

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Religious Education

There will be no RE on Wednesday, November 25.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 2 – Simple Supper / Be One Night

December 5/6 – Bake Sale

December 6 – Pictures with St. Nick!

December 13 – Sunday School Christmas Program

December 16 – Parish Bingo

Liturgy

LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY						
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			
Saturday 5:00 PM	Lori Reinertson	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Odour	Lorraine Crouse Dorothy Jordan	Pat Kerzman Jeaninne McAllister		
Sunday 7:30 AM	Barb Ruzicka	August Grothmann Emma Grothmann	Brad Bisek Chuck Ruzicka	Yvonne Rock Shirley Sweeney		
Sunday 9:00 AM	Ed Mitchell Rob Bernhardt	Madeliene Smith Anna Bernhardt Katrina Gietzen	Mary Belcourt Dick Niebauer	Lorine Bernhardt Judy Niebauer	Don Kinzler	
Sunday 10:30 AM	Paul Marsolek	Anthony Mitchell Haison Nguyen Nina Vi	Kara Bailey Tammy DeSautel	Paul Bailey Don Radeck	Joyce Bowman	
Sunday 7:30 PM	Steve Cossette	Leo & Max Devick Michael Grensteiner	Mary Klubberud Rod Stoa	Mary Stoa Jane Schuh		

THANKSGIVING MASS: There will be one Mass on Thursday the 26th at 9:00 AM.

ADORATION: We will NOT have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, November 26.

<u>DECORATING</u> of the church for the Advent season will be on Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 AM. All are welcome. Please help beautify our church for this season of waiting and preparation.

<u>ADVENT RESOURCES</u> are available for you to take home to aid you in prayer this Advent. At each of the entrances can be found copies of The Word Among Us, Advent Wreath table tents, and Advent prayer cards.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Statement of Activities				
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015				
Income				
Sunday Giving	\$	615,737.14		
Fundraising	\$	43,534.85		
All Other	\$	158,104.21		
Total Income			\$ 817,376.20	
Expenses				
Employee Wages, Taxes, Retirement & Insurance	\$	254,259.94		
Administration	\$	45,557.55		
JP II Subsidy	\$	257,858.04		
Liturgy/Worship/Music	\$	29,212.30		
Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry	\$	21,254.38		
Facilities	\$	65,396.74		
New Roof	\$	258,640.00		
Pastoral Ministry	\$	9,783.55		
Rectory/Housing	\$	22,113.70		
Cemetery Subsidy	\$	5,384.76		
Total Expenses			\$ 969,460.96	
Income less Expenses				\$ (152,084.76)



33 Days to Morning Glory retreat continues

Nearly every day a reflection corresponding with 33DtMG is posted on our parish Facebook page. Visit facebook.com/stanthonyfargo to follow us for a positive boost right in your feed.

Small-group sessions are offered in two types. The Standard version lasts about 90 minutes. The Condensed has the same information squeezed into 50 minutes – allowing less time for sharing, but helping people get out the door to their next commitment. Condensed sessions are Mondays over the noon hour and Tuesday mornings. All sessions take place in room 206.

Session 3 –	Session 4 –	Session 5 –	Session 6 –
St. Maximilian Kolbe	Mother Teresa	St. John Paul II	What's Next
Past	Thanksgiving -No Session	Thu 12/3, 7:00 PM	Thu 12/10, 7:00 PM
Past	Fri 11/27, 7:15 AM	Fri 12/4, 7:15 AM	Fri 12/11, 7:15 AM
Mon 11/23, 12:05 PM	Mon 11/30, 12:05 PM	Mon 12/7, 12:05 PM	Mon 12/14, 12:05 PM
Mon 11/23, 5:45 PM	Mon 11/30, 5:45 PM	Mon 12/7, 5:45 PM	Mon 12/14, 5:45 PM
Tue 11/24, 7:15 AM	Tue 12/1, 7:15 AM	Tue 12/8, 7:15 AM	Tue 12/15, 7:15 AM

Community Events

ST. MARY'S ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL (formerly Adventus Christi/Traditions of Christmas) is Sunday, December 6. There will be a religious booth, cookie walk, visit from St. Nicholas, and silent auction from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Dinner of stuffed pork tenderloin, cinnamon apples, salad, candied carrots and an assortment of holiday desserts will be served 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Bring your family and enjoy delicious food, fellowship and fun while building up our parish programs. Gluten-free menu is available. Adults: \$10, 6-13: \$6, Families: \$50.

<u>RETREAT</u>: Prepare ye the way of your heart for Advent. Attend the Ignite Your Heart retreat at the Fargo Presentation Prayer Center on Friday, December 4, 7:00-9:00 PM and Saturday, the 5th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Learn how the concepts of the Nurtured Heart Approach can impact your experience of your faith as well as others in your relationships at home, work, and in the community. Participants will explore the role the brain plays in emotional interactions. Our presenter is Debra Boyer, an Advanced Nurtured Heart Trainer and former Counselor for the West Fargo Public Schools. The fee is \$100 and includes lunch. Contact Sr. Shawna at 701-237-4857, ext 211 or presprayerctr@pbymunion.org to register by Tuesday, December 1.

<u>NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER:</u> The 26th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will again be held on December 8, 8:00 PM to midnight at Sts. Anne & Joachim's Magnificat Chapel. Each hour includes adoration, the Holy Rosary with additional prayers, as well as silent prayer. This time of prayer bridges the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego to honor our Blessed Mother and pray for her intercession for the establishment of a Culture of Life. Special prayers asking for God's mercy will be prayed also since December 8 begins the year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. We invite families from local parishes to join us for any part of the evening.

<u>CHRISTMAS CANTATA</u> "Breath of Heaven" created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith will be performed Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 PM at Holy Cross Church in West Fargo. It features musicians including choir, orchestra, and hand bells! A free will offering will be collected during the performance, benefiting Holy Cross Catholic Church music ministry. A reception will follow each performance.

JUBILEE OF MERCY: You are invited to a **Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour** on Wednesday, December 16, 10:00-11:30 AM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 5201 Bishops Blvd. Eucharistic Adoration will include Scripture, prayers for those involved with local post-abortion ministries, the defunding of Planned Parenthood, and the conversion of hearts and minds for those who reject the Gospel of Life. Holy Mass will be offered at 11:30 AM. Please join us as we open this Jubilee of Mercy with prayer dedicated to the end of abortion and the healing of our nation.



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus

Christmas Tree Sale \$10 Discount & Free Tree Bag

Offer good November 27 to December 6

Mention or present this coupon during your purchase to receive your discount.

Trees go on sale November 27, 2:00p.m.

St. Anthony's KC's Tree Lot only





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