

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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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 Advent

November 27, 2016



*To You, I lift up my soul, O my God. In You I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in You be put to shame. – Psalm 25:1-3*

### Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Pauline Grandbois, Robert Jundt, Conrad Lauinger, Bernice Sims, and Alice Sirek.

#### OFFERTORY FOR November 20

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$8,013.46	
Online Giving	\$1,445.00	
Total Giving	\$9,458.46	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$241,256.49	\$269,387.00

### Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Lay ministers are asked to sign up to help with the Holy Day Masses on the sheet provided in the sacristy.

Our Mass schedule for the Immaculate Conception is as follows:

Wednesday, December 7 – 5:15 PM

Thursday, December 8 – 6:45 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM

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

## Mass Schedule

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### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

*Isa 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11*

6:45 AM +Rose Setness  
5:15 PM +Raeann Germain-Broste

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

*Isa 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24*

6:45 AM +Mark Sweeney  
5:15 PM +Clarence Schaffer

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, *Apostle*

*Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22*

6:45 AM ++Paul and Harriet Greving  
5:15 PM +All Carmelites in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

*Isa 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27*

6:45 AM +Helen Chaska  
5:15 PM +Joan Kamranian

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

*Isa 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31*

6:45 AM Tom Kempf Family  
10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes  
5:15 PM +Michael Cameron

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, *Priest*

*Isa 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8*

8:00 AM +Josephine Brown  
5:00 PM +Bertha Whalen

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

*Isa 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12*

7:30 AM +Louie Kulas  
9:00 AM +Merrill Schleich  
10:30 AM Okigbo Family intentions  
7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

## **Black and Indian Missions**

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A.

## Church Calendar

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses  
- Served by the Knights of Columbus  
-- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES --

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM RETURN – Cabrini Room

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:00 AM RETURN – Cabrini Room  
3:00 PM Legion of Mary  
6:30 PM Religious Education Classes  
6:30 PM Adult Education - *Symbolon*

In December, we show special honor to  
**Our Lady's Immaculate Conception.**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

3:45 PM Confessions

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Collection  
Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses  
- Served by the Knights of Columbus  
10:30 AM Sunday School Classes

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Collection**

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December 4 is our regular First Sunday Food Collection. After our Thanksgiving Basket program, our food pantry is in need of boxed, canned and packaged food items again. We give out mac-n-cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauces, canned soups, stews, vegetables, fruits, and beans. We also see a need for canned tuna, canned chicken, snack crackers, puddings, and breakfast cereals, dry and cooked. Monetary donations are always needed. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

## Liturgy

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<b>LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY</b>					
	<b>SATURDAY 5:00 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 10:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30 PM</b>
<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>	Lori Reinertson	Barb Ruzicka	Ed Mitchell Rob Bernhardt	Paul Marsolek	Steve Cossette
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Oduor Taylor Schmidt	August Grothmann Emma Grothmann	Anna Bernhardt Katrina Gietzen Maddy Smith	Anthony Mitchell Haison Nguyen Nina Vi	Michael Grensteiner
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Steve and Gina Kraushaar	Larry and Jane LaMont	Judy Niebauer Ed and April Mitchell		
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Lorraine Crouse Dorothy Jordan Pat Kerzman Gina Kraushaar Jeaninne McAllister	Brad Bisek Gene Hersch Yvonne Rock Chuck Ruzicka Shirley Sweeney	Lorine Bernhardt Mary Belcourt Maria Gietzen Don Kinzler	Kara Bailey Paul Bailey Joyce Bowman Tammy DeSautel	Mary Klubberud Jean Rehkamp Jane Schuh Leslie Wagner

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** 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).

## 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.

## Community Activities

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**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.

**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.

## **Community Activities cont.**

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**PRAYER APOSTOLATE FOR LIFE:** With the close of 40 Days for Life, prayer support is still needed **every Wednesday** as women continue to enter the abortion facility in downtown Fargo. Please join us on the sidewalk at the abortion facility if you are able.

You are also invited to be part of the Prayer Apostolate for Life every Wednesday 10:00-11:30 AM at the Pastoral Center Chapel. Please come to pray in solidarity for all the babies whose lives are daily threatened by abortion, for the conversion of hearts of those who are involved with abortion, for our side walk advocates, and for the needs of the post abortion ministries and the women/men they serve in the diocese. If you are not able to join us in person for prayer, but would like to receive prayer intentions of the apostolate, please contact Rachelle at [rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org](mailto:rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org).

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS** invites all Catholics in their 20s & 30s (single & married) to an Advent Mini-Retreat Friday, December 2 from 6:30-9:00 PM. The evening will include time for fellowship and fun, an Advent retreat talk, Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Childcare is available free of charge. RSVP by November 30 to [jackieg@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:jackieg@nativitycatholicchurch.net). For more info, check us out on Facebook: Nativity Catholic Young Adults.

**NIGHT OF PRAYER:** The Bishops of the United States have asked that parishes participate in the National Night of Prayer for Life on December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting a prayer vigil from 7:00 PM to midnight. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, hymns, Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed, as well as time for silent prayer. Don't miss this opportunity to join fellow Catholics in celebrating this great feast by praying for the respect for all human life from conception to death.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK:** Saturday, December 10, 8:00-11:00 AM at the Holy Spirit social hall. Come and pick up a delicious assortment of baked goodies for your Christmas sweet-tooth cravings. A huge variety of homemade cookies, candy, and fudge available, sold by the pound. Baked goodies make great gifts!

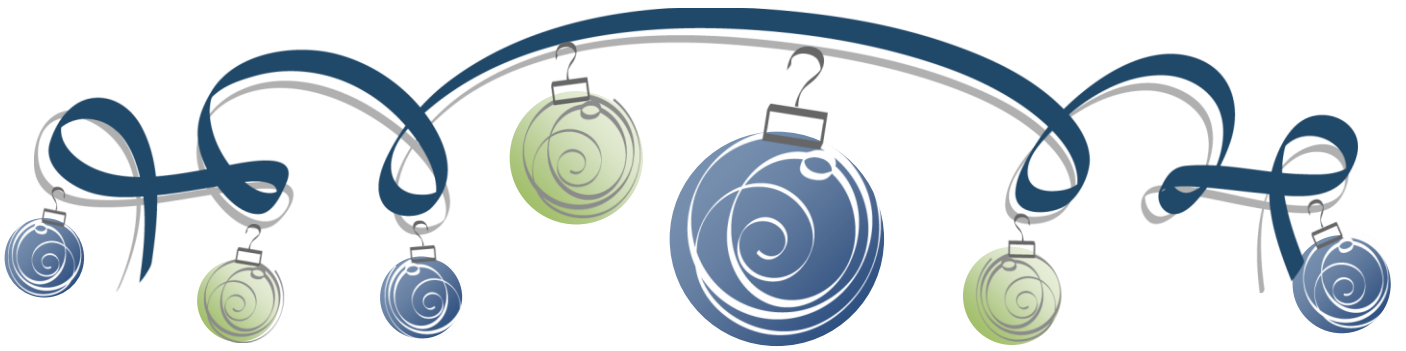
**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** "Come Let Us Adore" created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith will be performed Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Catholic Church. It features musicians including choir, orchestra, and hand bells! This year's performance will also include a drama called "Close to Christmas". A free will offering will be collected during the performances with proceeds benefiting Holy Cross Catholic Church music ministry. A reception will follow each performance. For questions or additional information call 701-282-7217.

## **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

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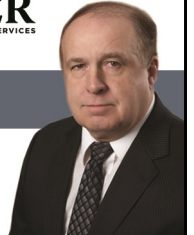
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