



# 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 (Sept - May)

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.

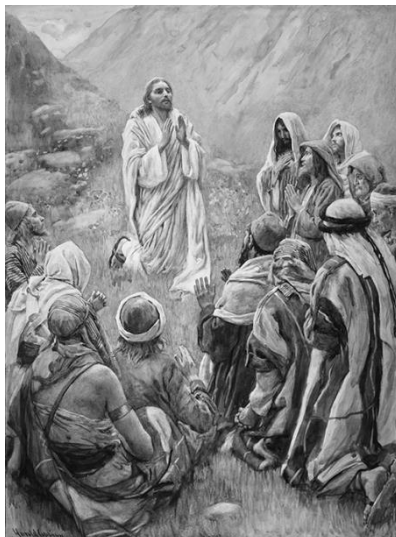
**To Register in the Parish:**

Please see a priest after Mass.

**Prayer Chain:** 701-235-0308

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## 23<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

“Again, Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.”

~Mt 18:19-20

## Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Robert Jundt, Tinh Hoang, John Jilek, Gertrude Bolgrean, Mary Vondal, Kathleen Setness, Sharon Navarro and Bailey Gianakos.

**Our sympathy and prayers as a Parish** to the families of those who have died, especially LeRoy Rieger, father of Marilyn Ouart and Darla Willoughby, and Maurice Duval, father of Antoine Duval.

+ *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.* +

## Administration

### OFFERTORY FOR September 3

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$11,798.74	
Online Giving	\$1,780.36	
Total Giving	\$ 13,579.10	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$ 763,110.50	\$795,294.00

## St. Anthony's Ministry Fair

Soon St. Anthony's will host an event to share how groups serve God and His people. Email a brief description of your ministry (less than 200 words) to [deidra@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:deidra@stanthonyfargo.org)

## Mass Schedule

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### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

*Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11*

6:45 AM Therese Seybert  
5:15 PM +Cari Cameron

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

*Gal 4:4-7/Lk 1:39-47*

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family  
5:15 PM +Bernice Sims

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

*Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26*

6:45 AM +Innocent Dickherber  
5:15 PM Holly and Jesse Shepard

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

*Nm 21:46-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17*

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne and Family  
5:15 PM +Morris Doyle

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)

*1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27*

6:45 AM Father Raymond Courtright  
5:15 PM ++Joe and Harriet Kuppich

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, *Pope*, and Cyprian, *Bishop, Martyrs*

*1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49*

8:00 AM +Bernice Sims  
5:00 PM ++Herb and Bertha Erbstoesser

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**23<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35*

7:30 AM +Mark Sweeney  
9:00 AM +Merrill Schleich  
10:30 AM ++Aloysius and Cecelia Deis  
7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

**FRIDAY EVENING MASSES** will resume on Friday, September 15 at 5:15 PM, ending the summer schedule.

\*\*\*\* 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).

## Church Calendar

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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**23<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

7:00 PM David the King Bible Study  
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

3:00 PM Legion of Mary  
6:30 PM RE Opening Mass/Orientation

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

1:00 PM Senior Card Player Group

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

5:15 PM Friday Evening Mass resumes

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

3:45 PM Confessions

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

-served by the Knights of Columbus

### **THE NEXT LITURGY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING** will be held on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 PM in the Large Conference Room. If you have any interest in learning more about the liturgy and would like to attend this meeting, please contact Samantha at the Parish Office: 237-6063 or [samantha@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:samantha@stanthonyfargo.org).

### **FR. COURTRIGHT'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**MASS AND RECEPTION:** Come and help Fr. Courtright celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee on October 8, 2017 at 12:00 PM at Cathedral of St. Mary (due to construction at St. Anthony's). Bishop Folda will be the main Mass celebrant. A meal will be served following the Mass. RSVP by October 2 at [www.stanthonyfargo.org](http://www.stanthonyfargo.org) or call 701-237-6063.

LAY MINISTERS THIRD SUNDAY					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
PROCLAIMERS	Brian Herding	John McLaughlin Kathleen Setness	Tom Smith April Mitchell	Jeff Bozovsky	Michael Wilde
ALTAR SERVERS	Mel Oduor Therese Oduor	Brady Ouart Jayden Ouart	Isaac Kinzler Jacob Kinzler Carter Mitchell	Taylor Schmidt Grace Madsen Nick Newsam	Katrina Gietzen Lucas Gietzen Mara Nielsen Anna Seefeldt
HOSPITALITY	Matt and Laura Devick		Troy and Rose Pedersen Jim and Mary Bodensteiner	JR and Carleen Madsen	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cheryl Cameron Brian Herding Diane Herding Peter Oduor	Tara Bisek Bonnie Kroetsch Ken Kroetsch Chuck Ruzicka Shirley Sweeney	Gerry Grensteiner Linette Knoll Pat Knoll Cindy Longtin Troy Pedersen	JR Madsen Tom Nagel Troy Schuh Chris Thoms Mike Traen	Steve Cossette Jeaninne McAllister Joan Schaefer

## Parish Events and Happenings

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN TOPS 725,000! As of September 6, we have received \$680,192 in gifts and pledges from 264 donors. In addition, we now qualify for the entire Catholic Development Foundation matching grant of \$45,000, bringing us to a GRAND TOTAL of \$725,192! That is 97% of our goal!

**Campaign Wrap Up.** “As I send out thank you letters every week, I am touched by the fact that most people ‘do what they can’. That has brought us within striking distance of the goal. I hope you will join your neighbors. Pledge forms are available in the gathering space for anyone that wants to make a pledge or a one-time gift.” -Fr. Courtright

CHOIR FOR FR. COURTRIGHT’S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS: Fr. Courtright celebrated 25 years as a Priest earlier this year. The community of St. Anthony’s plans to hold a special Mass for Fr. Courtright on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 PM, at St. Mary’s Cathedral. A special choir is being put together to sing for this liturgy. *Rehearsals will be held Mondays, September 18, 25, and October 2 from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM.* If you would be interested in joining the choir with your voice, or instrumental talent then please contact Samantha at the Parish Office: 237-6063 or [Samantha@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:Samantha@stanthonyfargo.org).

DAVID THE KING BIBLE STUDY will begin on Monday, September 11 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM and run each Monday for the next seven weeks. A \$25 registration fee includes the study guide and refreshments. Register with Joan at 701-364-0444 or [jschaefer@ideaone.net](mailto:jschaefer@ideaone.net). All are welcome to this new Bishop Barron Bible study!

INQUIRY CLASS STARTS IN 2 WEEKS! If you are interested in learning more about the Church that Jesus founded 2,000 years ago, and the Holy Spirit that still guides today, please join us for our Inquiry Classes on Thursdays at 7:00 PM, in Room 203, starting September 21. Please note that if you wish to become Catholic (or know someone else who does) these classes are also for you, as they will be the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process for those wishing to be received into the Catholic Church on Easter. Please call (701-237-6063) or email ([joe@stanthonyfargo.org](mailto:joe@stanthonyfargo.org)) Joe for more information.

JPII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCRIP (FORMERLY TRIP) GIFT CARD SALES will return next weekend (September 16/17) after all masses. St. Anthony’s will sell these cards the first and third weekends of the month. Please stop by the table to purchase your cards for your everyday shopping needs. Proceeds from the purchase of the cards benefit St. Anthony’s students and JPII Catholic Schools.

## Religious Education and Youth

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1<sup>st</sup> GRADE TEACHER & ASSISTANT TEACHERS (all grades) NEEDED We are still in need of some catechists and substitute catechists for Religious Education and Sunday School this year. *Teaching the faith does not require you to be an expert* – you simply share your love of God and His Church guided by a textbook and supported by many resources. Perhaps the way God is calling you to serve is in the classroom for about an hour each week! Complete a form in the gathering place or contact Michael if you have any questions.

RE BEGINS WEDNESDAY! There's still time to register and get your child enrolled in Religious Education beginning this Wednesday, September 13. All students grades 1-8 not enrolled in Catholic school should be registered for RE (Catholic school students are welcome). Parents have an opportunity to participate in a number of social gatherings and educational sessions while our students dive into a new book and program for learning about their faith. A complete calendar and registration information can be found in the Gathering Place or online at: [www.stanthonyfargo.org/religious-education](http://www.stanthonyfargo.org/religious-education)



### Upcoming RE Events:

- Sep. 13, 6:30 PM – RE Welcome Night (Mass and classroom orientation)
- Sep. 20, 6:30 PM – RE Parent Wine and Cheese Social
- Sep. 27, 6:30 PM – RE Parent Dessert Showcase
- Oct. 4, 5:30 PM – Simple Supper
- Oct. 4, 6:30 PM – Be One Night

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES: In an effort to prepare students to take part in the Mass and for the Mass to be a family experience, Sunday School will be replaced with a children's Liturgy of the Word. This means during the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses, students in pre-school – 1<sup>st</sup> grade will arrive at Mass and sit with their parents. Then, prior to the first reading parents will be invited to extend a blessing to their children, and the children will be dismissed to go with a teacher. Children will hear age-appropriate versions of the same readings used at Mass and return during the offertory. No pre-registration is needed, and there is no cost to participate in this program. Please contact Michael with questions.

## Community and Diocesan Activities

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ERIC GENUIS CONCERT Come see a devout Catholic, composer, and virtuoso pianist who has lit up the most prestigious stages around the world since 1997. Eric will be performing along with an ensemble of world-class musicians at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo, on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM. A free-will offering will be taken the night of the event to support Eric's "Concerts for Hope" ministry to prison inmates and inner-city children. For more information or to hear a sample of Eric's music visit: <https://www.stsaaj.org/eric-genuis-concert>.

MENTORING MOMS Join us on Thursday, September 14 from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM at the Wanzek Center next to Cathedral of St. Mary's. We are experienced, homeschool moms that discuss a variety of topics which help us live out this calling. We will meet the second Thursday of every other month with a different topic each time. September's topic is extracurricular activities. Contact Bethany Johnson with any questions: [bethany@verdantpastures.org](mailto:bethany@verdantpastures.org)

YOUR FALL LIVE DRIVE WITH REAL PRESENCE RADIO will be September 20 - 22. We will be joined by several local guests to help kick off the event. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.



## **Community and Diocesan Activities, cont.**

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**CHARISMS DISCERNMENT** Holy Spirit Parish is offering a two-part workshop on the Charisms Saturday, September 23, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM and Sunday, September 24, 1:00 PM-5:30 PM. Participants will learn what charisms are, how we acquire them, how to discern your charisms, and how to put them to use in your lives. Please register by calling the parish office at 701-232-5900

**FIRSTCHOICE CLINIC 2017 LIFEWALK** Will be on Saturday, October 7 at the Red River Zoo, Fargo. 8:30 AM – Registration, 9:00 AM – Walk (easy two mile walk) \$25 Registration Fee. Please contact Mona at 701-237-6530 to participate. Will you step up to help those in our community facing an unplanned pregnancy?

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA** This event is for students in grades 6 through 8 at St. John Academy, 215 5<sup>th</sup> Street SE in Jamestown from 9:00 AM-8:30 PM on Saturday, October 14. The day will be designed especially with your middle school kids in mind! Stacey Sumereau-Jackson is our keynote, check her out on YouTube! Register with your parish no later than Wednesday, September 27. Cost is \$35/student and chaperones are needed. Special guest, Bishop John Folda will be holding a Q and A with your kids. Get those questions prepared now! Bishop will offer Mass at the Basilica at 4:30 PM. Two meals are included and there will be a dance right after supper back at the Academy! Come for a fun, faith-filled day!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** This past year, Shanley High School students ranked number one in the state of North Dakota with an average 24.2 ACT score! Shanley students have consistently excelled on their ACTs, averaging a score of 24.1 over the past seven years (compared to the state average of 20.1 for the same time period). Please contact Lori Hager at 701-893-3271 or at [lori.hager@jp2schools.org](mailto:lori.hager@jp2schools.org) for more information or a tour of our local Catholic schools.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT SET FOR OCT. 20-22** 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 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. For more information, or to register, please call Ruth Ruch at [\(701\) 219-3941](tel:7012193941) or email her at [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net) All calls are confidential.

**THE GATHERING - POST ABORTION CARE GROUP MEETS MONTHLY** Project Rachel offers a post-abortion care group that meets on the fourth Monday of every month at a Fargo location. Women who have begun their healing journey either through the Sacrament of Reconciliation or a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat come together at a designated location to pray and share about the specific issues related to post abortion healing. Confidential registration required. To register and learn location of meetings, please call [844-789-4829](tel:8447894829).

**SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice." ~St. John Chrysostom

## **Career Opportunity**

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**PARA-PROFESSIONAL – TRINITY ELEMENTARY** JP2 Catholic Schools is looking for an aide to assist in the Little Deacons 3 year old program. Candidate will work under the direction of the Lead Teacher to provide support and help create a positive learning and socialization environment in which students can grow. Preferred applicants will currently hold or be working towards an early childhood or elementary teaching degree. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. Submit cover letter, resume, general application, and three letters of recommendation to: Human Resources, JP2 Catholic Schools, 5600 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104 or [Human.Resources@jp2schools.org](mailto:Human.Resources@jp2schools.org)

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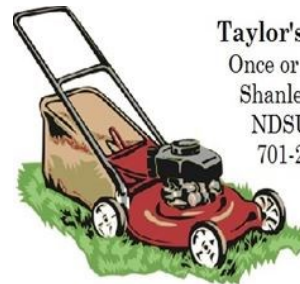


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