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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

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2015

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me, but the One who sent Me.”

— Mark 9:36-37

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Peggy Anderson, Louis Bertrand, Margaret Burgess, Mable Hoedl, Robert Jundt, Betty Schiele and Mike Wolf.



Our Faithful Departed: Jim Anderson
+ 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 Peggy Anderson on the death of her husband, Jim.

Administration

OFFERTORY FOR September 13

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$9,125.65	
Online Giving	\$2,154.00	
Total Giving	\$11,279.65	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$112,726.10	\$141,097.00

PARDON OUR DUST: In the time leading up to the centennial celebration at St. Anthony’s, you may have noticed a few alterations and updates throughout our church and parish buildings. Some windows have been temporarily removed for repair and flooring updates have been made. We appreciate your patience as we continue to enhance and restore our parish in a way that edifies the faithful, and intensifies our shared desire to be drawn ever-closer to our Lord.

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, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew, *Apostle and Evangelist*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

6:45 AM Mable Hoedl

5:15 PM +Jane Snyder

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

6:45 AM Jaden Henke

5:15 PM Fr. William Slattery

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, *Priest*

1 Tim 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

6:45 AM Joan Mitchell

5:15 PM +Harold Weis

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Hag 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

6:45 AM Mable Hoedl

5:15 PM Mable Hoedl

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Hag 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

6:45 AM Sr. Mary Jane Pulskamp

-anniversary of religious profession

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM +Reann Germain-Broste

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, *Martyrs*

Heb 10:32-36/Jn 12:24-26

8:00 AM +Darlene Holte

5:00 PM +Larry Meyer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Num 11:25-29/Jam 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7:30 AM +Michael Cameron

9:00 AM +Vicky Differding

10:30 AM Michael Wilde

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

Pope Francis has been making a lot of news with the release of *Laudato Si* (Care for Our Common Home) earlier this summer. What messages does he have for us? Join Fr. James Gross for a calm and reasoned discussion, without the media and political spin, of the Holy Father's encyclical on Sunday, September 20, 4:00-5:30 PM in Rm. 206.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Catechetical Sunday

Breakfast after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

4:00 PM *Laudato Si* Talk – Rm. 206

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 PM Finance Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Religious Education

6:30 PM *Beginning Apologetics*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:30 PM Senior card player group

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

3:45 PM Confessions

-- Bazaar Setup --



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

~~ FALL BAZAAR ~~

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Turkey Dinner served 11:00 AM
– 3:00 PM**



CHALKBOARD FOR SALE! After renovating an upstairs classroom, we have some pieces chalkboard available for purchase. Varying sizes and condition, from approximately 4'x6'; asking \$50, OBO. Please call 701-237-6063 or stop by the Parish Office if interested. Buyer is responsible for transport.

Liturgy

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 Gen Tougas	
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 Jay Schmallen	Paul Knoll Todd Weinmann	Bill Petty
Sunday 10:30 AM	Jeff Bozovsky	Leo & Max Devick Michael Grensteiner	Melissa Bozovsky Carmelle Nelson	Tammy Desautel Jenny Nielsen	Bobbie Hogan
Sunday 7:30 PM	Chris Thoms	Nicholas Seefeld Hannah Seefeld	Marlys Hareland Rod Stoa	Linette Knoll Chris Thoms	Mary Stoa

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? More importantly, do you like to sing in praise of our Lord? Join the St. Anthony's choir! Aside from singing at 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, we sing for Midnight Mass on Christmas and at the Holy Week liturgies. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Can't make it? That's okay! We meet on Sundays at 10:00 AM to warm up and practice before Mass. Why not give back to God the beautiful voice He has given you? Please contact Samantha at the Parish Office.

Religious Education

BARN BLAST CANCELED: Due to a health concern of our host, the Barn Blast event has been canceled. We apologize for any confusion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY: It's not too late to join in on the classes. Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM we gather and pray together in the church, and then head to our respective classrooms.

REGISTRATION FORMS for Religious Education remain available in the Gathering Place. These forms are for Sunday School (age 3 by August 1, 2015) through High School. It's not too late to lead your children on a journey in community life; enroll today!

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHISTS: This weekend, along with parishes across the country, we will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at St. Anthony of Padua the following catechists, youth ministry staff, substitutes and assistants will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth and children of the parish:

Katie Violet (PreK)
Lindsey Hogue (PreK)
Katrina Geitzen (PreK)
Christy Ambrose (K)
Michael Ambrose (K)
Stefany Halvorson (K)
Alicia Waldoch (1st Gr)

Kristi Valenzuela (2nd Gr)
Leslie Wagner (2nd Gr)
Joan Schaefer (3rd Gr)
Elizabeth Elizando (4th Gr)
Amy Max (4th Gr)
Eileen Stone (5th Gr)
Kirsten Suda (6th Gr)

Mark Suda (6th Gr)
Carmelle Nelson (7th Gr)
Desiree Wilson (7-8th Gr)
Charlie Wilson (7-8th Gr)
Natalie Lies (9th-12th Gr)
Fr. James Gross (9th-12th Gr)

Substitutes and other helpers: George Axtmann, Dawn Bird, Camie Dickherber, Janet Hoffart, Jenny Nielsen, Jack Rehkamp.

Thank you to each of you for serving as a living witness to our Faith! We will pray for you throughout the coming year.

Fall Bazaar

St. Anthony's Fall Bazaar is Sunday, September 27 - only 1 week away!! We need the help of everyone to make this bazaar at SUPER SUCCESS! All of our chair positions have been filled - a gracious thank you to everyone who has volunteered to chair a committee for the bazaar. Volunteer sign-up sheets are out in the Gathering Place. Please take the time to sign up for a shift or two in the different areas. One area we always need more people is in the Dining Room 3rd shift.

Here are some other things to be working on:

- **Raffle tickets:** many of you have already sold your raffle tickets and stopped by the Parish Office for additional books. Thank you! Ticket stubs and money may be placed in the collection basket marked "Raffle".
- **Silent Auction:** NEW items valued at \$25 or more.
- **Crafts and Christmas:** Keep working on (or start) your donations to the Craft Booth. Items to work on could include crocheted and knitted items, ornaments, and doll quilts, etc.
- **Bake Sale:** As you harvest your garden, can a few jars of pickles, jams, and fruits for the Bake Sale. These are always well received. Other items we are looking for include kuchen, lefse, caramel corn, puppy chow, sugar free items, breads, cookies, pies, bars, etc.
- **Books,** Books and more books will be needed for the Book Sale. This has been a big hit each year. If you purchased a book last year (and have had time to read it) consider donating it back this year for resale! All books donated should be of good quality and appropriate subject matter.
- **Games** will be needing 2 liter bottles of pop, cakes for the Cake Walk, and small prizes such as pencils, fun size candy bars, SMALL toys, etc.
- The **Jewelry** Booth is looking for vintage and costume jewelry. Now is the time to go through your jewelry box and donate those pieces you no longer wear. (You will also create more room in your box to purchase a few new items at the bazaar!)
- **Plant Booth:** Start getting your potted plants ready for the Plant Booth. Indoor plants, potted perennials, annual roots, gourds, and seeds all make great donations.
- An **Apple** a day: We need a lot of apples for baking apple pies the Thursday before the bazaar. Bring them by the bagful, bring them by the crate. We will use them all!!
- **Cash donations** for turkeys and other expenses are always welcome. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked "turkeys" and placed in the collection basket.

Non-perishable items may be dropped off at the Parish Office on Monday afternoon or Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Apples may be brought to the Gathering Place anytime. All other items may be dropped off Saturday, September 26 in the Gathering Place.

Thank you to all who have signed up to help this year. There are still many unfilled shifts for which we need volunteers, especially the dining room 3rd shift. We also would like to thank all of you who have helped in past years to make this fundraiser so successful! We look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar!

– Steve & Gina Kraushaar, Chairpersons



Community Activities

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCES in Fargo/Moorhead are hosting the 8th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk on **Saturday, September 26** at Lindenwood Park to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Outreach. Registration at 9:30 AM, Walk at 10:00 AM. Registration forms are available by contacting any SVDP member at St. Anthony's, go to www.forwalk.org and click on "Walkers" and designate the St. Anthony conference as beneficiary. For more info, call 701-364-0444 or email FMFOPWALK@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CONFERENCE: As the culmination of the Diocese of Fargo's Year of Marriage and Family, *Living Reflections of God's Love*, a Marriage and Family conference, will be held in Fargo on Saturday October 24. There will be programs for everyone. Bishop Folda, Monsignor Shea, Jeff and Emily Cavins will reflect with parents and adults on the gift of love in marriage and the family; Doug Tooke will address the youth, and Cat Chat and Julia Johnson will have activities for the children. The day will conclude with Holy Mass and a family dance. The event is free of charge, but you must register by October 2. To register, visit www.fargodiocese.org/lrgl or call Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901. Register early as the children's and youth programs are sure to fill up quickly! Please include the conference in your prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our diocesan adoration chapel has couple of hours without permanent adorers. Please consider keeping our Lord company on Thursdays 4:00-5:00 AM or Saturdays 5:00-6:00 PM. There are a few other hours in need of a second adorer as well. Please contact Cindy at 701-232-5985 or Marilyn at 701-347-4031.

Pro Life Events

NATIONAL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign that will take place September 23-November 1! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion. The ND 40 Days for Life effort of continuous prayer will begin at **8:00 AM on Wednesday, September 23**, in front of the state's only abortion facility, 512 1st Ave N, Fargo. You can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting Pregnancy Help Center at phc@polarcomm.com or 701-284-6601. Visit www.40daysforlifend.com.

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE: Bishop Folda invites the faithful to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, October 4. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon at the Cathedral of St. Mary, followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachele Sauvageau at 701-356-7910.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual FirstChoice Clinic LIFewalk! This year's is on Saturday, October 3 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Red River Zoo. Visit the table in the Gathering Space for registration materials, or to donate and support a St. Anthony walker. You can also register at teamfirstchoice.com. FirstChoice Clinic provides unconditional support to those facing unplanned pregnancy. For further information, contact your St. Anthony liaison, April Mitchell, at 701-298-7799. Don't miss this great opportunity to support life!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: If you or someone close to you has suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion, there is hope for healing. Rachel's Vineyard offers safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreats for anyone: women, men, grandparents, and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on at night on Friday, October 2 and concludes on Sunday the 4th in the afternoon. For more information, or to register, contact Ruth Ruch at 701-219-3941 or ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential.

YOUTH CALLED TO MARCH FOR LIFE! 9-12 graders from the Fargo Diocese are invited to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22, 2016. The pilgrimage will embark January 18 and return January 23. In addition to the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will visit the Mother Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD and see the sights of Washington, D.C. The 6-day pilgrimage costs \$830 which includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tour fees. Registration deadline is October 15. To register, contact Rachele at 701-356-7910 or rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org or go to fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

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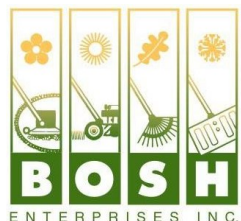
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