

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

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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

Please Pray For...

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



Our Faithful Departed: Leonard Ganje

+ Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. +

OFFERTORY FOR September 20

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$8,900.14	
Online Giving	\$1,275.00	
Total Giving	\$10,175.14	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$122,901.24	\$153,924.00

BE ONE (B1) nights are our opportunity to encounter Christ in each other and in a simple witness and teaching. On Wednesday, October 7 all parishioners are invited to join us for a simple supper in the Social Hall, then move to the church for some prayer, music, a brief teaching and witness talk. Participants will then break out into appropriate age-groups to further explore the topic presented, and finally we will gather again in the church to be sent forth as a community of faith.

Why Be One? When asked this question, Fr. Courtright explained, “This is what we do as a community of faith – we grow *together*.” He went on to say that B1 nights will fulfill his desire to bring the entire parish together and begin to move beyond knowing *about* our Faith, but bring us deeper into *experiencing* it.

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 28

St. Wenceslaus, *Martyr*

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, *Martyrs*
1 Pet 3:14-17/Mt 10:34-39

6:45 AM Doug and Deb Henke

5:15 PM +Reann Germain-Broste

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *Archangels*

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

6:45 AM +Harold Weis

5:15 PM Mary Evinger

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

6:45 AM ++Paul and Harriet Greving

5:15 PM +Fr. Patrick Kelly and Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, *Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

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

6:45 AM Tom Kempf Family

5:15 PM +Anna Tran

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Holy Guardian Angels

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

6:45 AM Fr. Raymond Courtright

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM Fr. Raymond Courtright

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

8:00 AM +Louie Kulas

5:00 PM Michael Harvey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

7:30 AM Peggy Anderson

9:00 AM +Kathy Ferguson

10:30 AM Mable Hoedl

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is an effort of continuous prayer conducted in front of ND's only abortion facility, 512 1st Ave N, Fargo. Sign up for an hour by contacting Pregnancy Help Center phc@polarcomm.com or 701-284-6601. Visit www.40daysforlifend.com.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

~~ FALL BAZAAR ~~

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM–1:00 PM Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

7:00 PM Pastoral Council meeting

6:00 PM Legion of Mary potluck

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 PM Religious Education

6:30 PM *Beginning Apologetics*

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**October is the month of
the Holy Rosary.**



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:30 PM Senior card player group

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

1st Sunday Food Collection

1:00 PM Walk with Christ for Life

(starts at Cathedral of St. Mary)

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin

As a parish, we will begin *33 Days to Morning Glory* in November. The Adult Education Committee is looking for help to organize this personal retreat. We are hoping to add a few people to a core team totaling 6-8 members to recruit and organize small group leaders and coordinate large group portions of the weekly sessions. If you are willing to help or would like more information, please contact Joshua Bartholomew, Chairman, at 701-446-8509 or joshua.c.bartholomew@gmail.com.

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

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY: Late comers are welcome 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 AND SCHEDULES for Religious Education remain available in the Gathering Place. These forms are for Sunday School through High School. It's not too late to lead your children on a journey in community life; enroll today!

SIMPLE SUPPERS RETURN Wednesday, October 7. All Parishioners are invited to this free-will offering meal from 5:30-6:15 PM. This year, simple suppers are served in conjunction with our Be One (B1) nights, so if you're able, please plan to spend the evening with your fellow parishioners.

Corporal Works of Mercy

1st SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION Next Sunday, October 4, is our parish food collection. Our food pantry shelves are getting low. We need basic dry goods items, canned vegetables, diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauces and noodles, peanut butter, cereal, crackers, and oatmeal. We need toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap and shampoo. Please consider the need as you shop. Contact Deacon Stu Longtin with any questions.

INVESTIGATING A BETTER LIFE: A new program begins this fall to help people living in poverty examine the causes of poverty as well as their own lives and the community for ways to help them end the poverty cycle. Do you enjoy journeying with people as they make life changes? Then WE NEED YOU. We need mentors, facilitators, and other support people to implement our *Bridges out of Poverty* workshop. There will be a training session from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM on Saturday, October 3 at St. Anthony's that will include an overview of the Bridges research and tips for mentors. A light lunch will be provided. The workshops are being sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Fargo Council. Please call Joan Schaefer 701-364-0444 for further details.

Pro Life Events

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 Rachelle Sauvageau at 701-356-7910.

Pro Life Events cont.

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 Rachelle at 701-356-7910 or rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org or go to fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

Community Activities

PLEASE JOIN US on Sunday, October 11, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Benedict's Church of Wild Rice for a time of Eucharistic Adoration. A reflection in anticipation of the Year of Mercy will be provided by Fr. John Cavanaugh, pastor of the parishes in Reynolds and Thompson, ND. The evening will include time for silent prayer, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick. All are welcome!

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. 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.

SEEKERS' FORUM: You are invited to attend Holy Spirit Parish's first Seekers' Forum-Sunday, October 11 following the 9:00 AM Mass. We welcome NDSU professor Peter Oduor as he shares his insights in *Nurturing Talent in a Catholic Church: The Vibrancy of the Church in Africa*. Coffee and rolls will be served.



PHYSICIANS, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS & SPOUSES please join us for the Fargo Guild of the Catholic Medical Association 6th Annual White Mass with Bishop John Folda on Thursday Oct 15 at 6:30 PM at St. Paul Newman Center, 1141 University Drive N. Reception will follow at a private home with Christopher Dodson, ND Catholic Conference and Lee Kiedrowski, President of the UND CMA-Student Section. Email president@cathmedfargo.org with questions.



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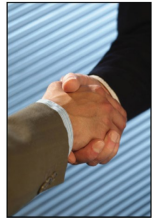


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