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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

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.

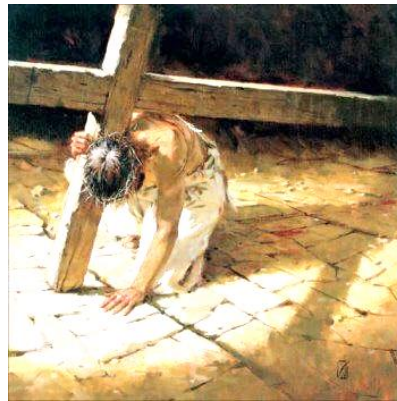
To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638

Centennial: StAnthony1917@gmail.com



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” – Luke 14:27

Please Pray For...

Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering, especially Louis Bertrand, Beth Fedje, Robert Jundt, Leo Lunski, and Joan Mitchell.



Our Faithful Departed: +Thong Van Huynh

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

OFFERTORY FOR August 28

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$7,772.87	
Online Giving	\$1,745.00	
Total Giving	\$9,517.87	\$12,827.00
Year to Date	\$93,046.86	\$115,443.00

Administration

LABOR DAY: Our Staff Offices will be closed tomorrow in celebration of Labor Day. **There will be one Mass only at 8:00 AM.**

FRIDAY EVENING MASS RESUMES this Friday, September 9. Join us on that day for the regular Mass at 5:15 PM.

SUMMER HOURS HAVE ENDED: Our Staff Offices will now be open on Friday afternoons.

*** 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 5

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

8:00 AM +Carol Grimm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne Family

5:15 PM +Vicky Differding

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

6:45 AM +Vincent Phong Thu Duong

5:15 PM Jacob and Rachel Bodensteiner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mic 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

6:45 AM ++George and Thelma Menne Family

5:15 PM +Ronald Sprague

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

St. Peter Claver, *Priest*

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

6:45 AM Beth Fedje

10:00 AM Mass at Bethany Homes

5:15 PM +David Daley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

8:00 AM Tyson Henke

5:00 PM +Don McAllister

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tim 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

7:30 AM Theresa Seybert

9:00 AM +Cari Cameron

10:30 AM ++Mark and Gene Metzger

7:30 PM Parishioners of St. Anthony

Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Fridays

Would you like to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

On September 9 the regular Friday 5:15 PM Mass resumes. We will pray the Chaplet right after Mass each week. No experience necessary. Bring your rosary.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1st Sunday Food Collection

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

- Served by the Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Happy Labor Day!

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul conference

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

1:00 PM Senior card player group

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)

5:50 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses

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Liturgy

ST. ANTHONY'S CHOIR: Do you love praying through song? Then St. Anthony's Choir needs you! We sing the third Sunday of each month during the school year and rehearsals are held the Tuesday before at 6:30 PM. See the bin labeled "St. Anthony's Choir" by the bulletin board in the Gathering Place for a schedule of rehearsals and Mass times. God gave you the gift of your voice, so use it to praise Him through song. If you would like to join please contact Samantha at samantha@stanthonyfargo.org or 701-237-6063.

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE will have a meeting on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM in the Lg Conference Room. If you have a love for liturgy, or desire to know more, then this committee is for you. If you have questions, contact Steve Kraushaar at 701-219-4772 or Samantha Dols at the Parish Office.

LAY MINISTERS SECOND SUNDAY					
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Saturday 5:00 PM	Cleo Drummond	Erica Weinmann Felicity Suda Allison Klose	Cheryl Cameron Peter Oduor	Jim Kram	Marilyn Kram
Sunday 7:30 AM	Deb Kuntz Mary Gaffrey Knier	Flugence Nisisngizwe Genevieve Ingabire J.Bosco Usavyimana	Gene Hersch Theresa Stickel	Joan Suda Joanne Selzler	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Rick Gartner Alicia Waldoch	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Therese Odour	Barb Braaten Carla Gartner	Mary Duggan Stacey Mathias	Camie Dickherber
Sunday 10:30 AM	Chris Thoms	Brady, Jayden, & Skyler Ouart Andrew Naylor	George Axtmann Suzanne Dukart	Duke Dukart Carol Okigbo	Marilyn Ouart
Sunday 7:30 PM	Helen Steffens	Nickolas Seefeld Hannah Seefeld	Lori Jones Josh Van Raden	Natalie Lies Brent Nerenz	Troy Pedersen

Parish Activities



ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR is getting closer and closer! Many people may wonder if there is a way they can help while still enjoying the Bazaar and not giving up their weekend. **There is!** We have many booths each year, a favorite of which is the Pie Wheel booth, where people can win apple pies. On the Thursday of Bazaar Week, we peel apples and make the pies from scratch. We need people that night to help peel, core, make crust in preparation for baking and also to stay after and help clean up. If you can volunteer your time on Thursday, September 22, to help with this fun evening of pie making, we would love to have you. Sign up for the "Apple Pie baking" when the sign-up sheets are out and just show up! If you can donate apples or get them from someone and bring them to the church *the week of the Bazaar*, we can definitely use them too! It's that easy and it leaves your weekend free to attend the Bazaar.

FALL RETREAT: Please join our Adult Education Committee as we offer the second phase of Fr. Michael Gaitley's Hearts Afire program, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. This is a 10-week retreat focused on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The retreat consists of readings and individual contemplation and a 90-minute small group session once each week. We currently have facilitators for Sunday, Monday noon, and Wednesday evening. We would welcome a few more, so please consider volunteering when you sign up. Completing last year's 33 Days to Morning Glory retreat is **not** required to participate and all in the parish are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Cost for materials will be \$20 for the retreat packet or \$30 for the packet and book. Sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or online at <http://bit.ly/Fall16Mission>.



INQUIRY CLASS: Fr. Courtright will be hosting an Inquiry Class for **non-Catholics** who would like to learn about what the Catholic Church teaches and why, **and** for **Catholics** who want to brush up and learn more about their Faith. Join us on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Mother Cabrini Room (large classroom upstairs), starting Thursday, September 15.

BLUE MASS: A Blue Mass is one honoring in a special way all those employed in public safety, so-called because blue is the color predominantly worn by these men and women in service. On Thursday, September 29, the Feast of the Archangels, both the 6:45 AM and 5:15 PM Mass at St. Anthony's will include prayers and blessings for police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators, EMS Personnel, and others serving in public safety. ALL are welcome to attend.

Religious Education

WILL YOUR CHILD HAVE BOOKS? As of last Wednesday, only 27% of our students are registered for Religious Education. We will always accept last-minute registrations, but workbooks and other supplies have to be ordered to ensure your child is able to fully participate in class. RE begins September 14, and continues each Wednesday evening for children and youth in grades 1-12 from 6:30-7:45 PM. Registration Forms are available in the bin near the Gathering Place or at www.stanthonyfargo.weebly.com under "Rel. Ed." Sign up today.

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED: We're still in need of help for Sunday School teachers. Your commitment of about 1½ hours each week –including clean-up time- can help change a child's life. No need to be an expert, we're simply looking for consistent people with desire and commitment. Teacher registration forms are available in the bin in the Gathering Place and online. Contact Michael if you have any questions.

Community Activities

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MOMS! You are invited to join Fargo's local Confraternity of Christian Mother's. We meet monthly with two different times to choose from, have regular mom's nights out, offer prayers and Mass intentions for you and much more! Join us on the 1st Friday of the month at 10:00 AM, or the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at St Mary's Cathedral in the Wanzek building. Contact our president, Camie Dickherber, with any questions at FargoCCM@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at Fargo CCM.

THE 4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN is September 10. It is the 28th anniversary year of the burial of the remains of 100 unborn babies at the Monument for the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery in north Fargo. A special prayer service will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 11:00 AM lead by Fr. Kyle Metzger, Parochial Vicar at Sts. Anne & Joachim. The event is sponsored by the Sts. Anne & Joachim Respect Life Committee. For additional information, contact Susan at 701-371-5196.

FR. DIDIER MEMORIAL MASS: Holy Spirit Parish invites you to attend the 11th Annual Fr. Darin Didier Memorial Mass on Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) at 5:20 PM. A collection will be taken up with the proceeds going to the Fr. Darin Memorial College Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit; make checks payable to Holy Spirit. A meal will follow in the Social Hall. For more info, contact Cecelia O'Keefe at 701-232-5900.

MOMS MENTORING MOMS: September 8, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral Wanzek Center, 2nd floor. If you are interested in or new to homeschooling, come to our Moms Mentoring Moms nights out! A panel of moms will share the knowledge and expertise they've gained from years of homeschooling. We will meet the 2nd Thursday of every other month, starting in September. Each night will have a different topic of discussion. The topic for **September** is: **How did you choose to homeschool? How did you get started? Did you pull kids from public/private school, and how did that go?** We hope to see you there!! If you have any questions, contact Bethany Johnson at 701-793-6201 or bethany@verdantpastures.org.

FALL DINNER: St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Horace, ND will hold its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 18, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. The dinner includes our famous baked ham, special cherry sauce, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, and homemade pumpkin and apple desserts! There will be a silent auction, bake sale, and kids' activities! Dinner: Adults -\$10.00, Children (5-11) -\$6.00. Take-out meals are available. All are welcome!

LIFE / ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR: September 19, 6:30 PM at Sts. Anne and Joachim's social hall. A panel of experts will share their knowledge and take questions on the following topics: Will and Probate, Trust and Financial Planning, Health Care Directive, Cremation and Burial issues, Funeral Services and Preplanning. This is free of charge and open to everyone. RSVP is not necessary, but suggested. Please contact Brenda Hagemeyer at 701-356-7928 or brenda.hagemeyer@fargodiocese.org. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Development Foundation.

Community Activities cont.

CATHOLIC RADIO: Your Fall Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming September 14-16. **Fr. Courtright and Dcn. Stu Longtin will be on the air Thursday, September 15 from 9:00-10:00 AM** so be sure to tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio station: 1280AM (Fargo/Moorhead). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS Troop ND0316 is excited to be starting our 5th year as a troop at Holy Spirit Church!! Families are invited to attend our Parent Information Meeting and Registration Night on Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 PM in the Holy Spirit Church Social Hall. American Heritage Girls is a faith based scouting opportunity for girls ages 5-18. Our program offers girls the opportunity to grow in their faith while serving others and having fun with friends. "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country."

Pro-Life Events

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is slated to take place September 28-November 6 across our nation. You are invited to join in the North Dakota effort by attending a *FIRE UP* meeting on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 PM at the Pastoral Center, 5201 Bishops Blvd., Fargo. The *FIRE UP* meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about the fall campaign, side-walk counseling tips and how you can involve your church in this year's efforts to save our state's unborn children from abortion. For more information or to sign up for your hour of prayer at the state's only abortion facility in Fargo visit: www.40daysforlifend.com or contact the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or phc@polarcomm.com.

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, October 2. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. A lunch will be served by the Cardinal Muench Council Knights of Columbus in the church social hall after Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachelle at 701-356-7910.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Youth in grades 9-12 from across the Diocese of Fargo are invited to pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 27, 2017. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 23 and return January 29. Fr. Greg Haman, Parochial Vicar for St. Michael's Church, will be our spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also travel to Emmittsburg, MD to visit the Mother Seton Shrine, and see the sights of Washington, D.C. The cost for the 7-day pilgrimage is \$850 and includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tour fees. **Registration deadline is October 10.** To obtain a registration form contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910 or rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org or go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.

Employment Opportunities

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH in Grand Forks, ND is accepting applications for a part-time Business Manager to be responsible for managing the day-to-day business and accounting operations as well as human resource duties. The successful candidate will enjoy a flexible work schedule, PTO, and other eligible benefits. Accounting degree and three years of accounting and business experience required. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to: Attn: Lori Beckstead, St. Michael's Church, 520 N. 6th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203, or lori_stmikes@yahoo.com.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH in Grand Forks, ND has an opening for a full-time front office secretary. Point of contact for inquiries is 701-746-1454. Job description is available at Holy Family front office or by email from brian.donahue@fargodiocese.org.

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Contact Loretta • 701-412-3558
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