

*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

#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM 15 minutes before daily morning Mass 30 minutes before daily evening Mass

#### **Parish Office Summer 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 scheduling a wedding date.

#### To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Parish Office 701-237-6063

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2015

They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." – Mark 7:37

## Please Pray For...

**Those of our Parish who are sick or suffering**, especially Jim Anderson, Peggy Anderson, Margaret Burgess, Mable Hoedl, Betty Schiele and Mike Wolf.



Our Faithful Departed: Neil Krumm

+ 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 Tess Krumm on the death of her husband, Neil.

## Administration

## **OFFERTORY FOR August 30**

	Amount Given	Budget	
Sunday Collection	\$7,894.25		
Online Giving	\$1,465.00		
Total Giving	\$9,449.25	\$12,827.00	
Year to Date	\$91,047.38	\$115,443.00	

<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>: Our staff offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 7 to celebrate Labor Day. There will be one Mass at 8:00 AM.

<u>FALL OFFICE HOURS</u>: We return to our regular Fall office hours on Tuesday, September 8:

Monday: 1:00-5:00 PM

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (closed noon-1:00 PM for lunch)

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS</u>: Please join us at the RE opening Mass at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 9, kicking off our child, youth and adult Religious Education programs for the 2015-16 school year. There will be confessions before at 6:00 PM. *This Mass will replace the daily* 5:15 PM Mass on this Wednesday only.

\*\*\*You may submit announcements in writing to be considered for inclusion in this bulletin before noon on Tuesday via email: <u>sara@stanthonyfargo.org</u>\*\*\*

# **Mass Schedule**

 $\frac{\text{MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7}}{Col 1:24 - 2:3/Lk 6:6-11}$ 8:00 AM +Michael Cameron

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin MaryMicah 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-236:45 AM+Najeeb Maroki5:15 PMKraig Birchem

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

 St. Peter Claver, Priest

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

 6:45 AM
 Wayne Stoleson

 -- NO MASS AT 5:15 PM - 

 6:30 PM
 +Harold Weis

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 6:45 AM +Larry Meyer 5:15 PM +Eva Hogan

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**Obligatory day of abstinence** (or some other penance) 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14/L & 6:39-42

6:45 AMMable Hoedl10:00 AMMass at Bethany Homes5:15 PM++Michael Cameron and Cari Cameron

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Holy Name of Mary *Gal 4:4-7/Lk 1:39-47* 8:00 AM Tyson Henke 5:00 PM ++Ken and Char Smith

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary TimeIsa 50:4c-9a/Jam 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-357:30 AM+Innocent Dickherber9:00 AM+Merrill Schleich10:30 AM+Valerie Kilzer7:30 PMParishioners of St. Anthony

## Carwash

As we begin to turn the corner toward Fall, there's still time to get your car washed. Young people preparing to go to World Youth Day will be washing cars NEXT SUNDAY, September 13 in the parking lot following the 10:30 AM Mass and continuing until 2:00 PM. Carwashes are \$7 each or 6 for \$30.

# Church Calendar

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Happy Labor Day! Parish Office Closed LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 86:00 PMCatholic Daughters6:30 PMPrayer Shawl Ministry

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

3:00 PMLegion of Mary6:30 PM**RE Opening Mass** 

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1012:30 PMSenior card player group

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Obligatory day of abstinence (or other penance)** 

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Coffee and Rolls after AM Masses - Served by the Knights of Columbus

# **Hospital Visits**

Did you know our beloved priests, Fr.



Courtright and Fr. Gross, visit the sick in area hospitals each week? If you are ever hospitalized and wish for a St. Anthony priest to

visit, even if you have registered at the hospital as a Catholic and member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, the surest way to guarantee that our priests are aware of your spiritual needs is to call our Parish Office and inform us yourself upon arrival. 701-237-6063.

# JPII TRIP Gift Cards are back!

JPII Catholic Schools will be selling gift cards next weekend, September 12 and 13 after the 5:00 PM, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Please stop by the table and see the new businesses that have been added.

LAY MINISTERS SECOND SUNDAY							
	Proclaimers	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministe				
Saturday 5:00 PM	Kay Morehead	Erica Weinmann Felicity Suda Allison Klose	Cheryl Cameron Peter Oduor	Jim Kram Gen Tougas	Marilyn Kram		
Sunday 7:30 AM	Deb Kuntz Mary Gaffrey Knier	Flugence Nisisngizwe Geneivieve Ingabire J.Bosco Usavyimana	Gene Hersch Theresa Stickel	Bob Kuntz Joan Suda	Joanne Selzler		
Sunday 9:00 AM	Rick Gartner Alicia Waldoch	Taylor Schmidt Carter Mitchell Mel & Theres 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 Sheila Van Raden	Duke Dukart Rick Van Raden	Suzanne Dukart		
Sunday 7:30 PM	Helen Steffens	Nicholas Seefeld Hannah Seefeld	Lori Jones Josh Van Raden	Natalie Lies	Troy Pedersen		

<u>DO YOU LIKE TO SING?</u> 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 Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Can't make it? We also meet Sundays at 10:00 AM to warm up and practice before Mass. The first rehearsal is this Wednesday, September 9 at <u>7:30 PM</u> following the RE Opening Mass. Please contact Samantha at the Parish Office.

# Parish Happenings

<u>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>: St. Anthony's is hiring a part time janitor to clean the parish offices, bathrooms and classrooms. 10-12 hours per week. Duties include cleaning, vacuuming, dusting and taking out the garbage, along with other tasks as needed. Please send your resume, introduction letter and references to Sara Ray at <u>sara@stanthonyfargo.org</u>.





ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR Highlight for this week is our Jewelry and Bake Sale booths. We need donated jewelry to sell, such as rings, necklaces, bracelets, brooches, belt buckles or any other jewelry item that is in good condition. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office . We also have an amazing Bake Sale and are in need of baked items. Baked goods should be covered or wrapped and brought in any time on Saturday, August 26 or on Sunday morning before the bazaar starts at 10:00 AM. Cookies, bars, pies, cupcakes, doughnuts, bread, and other baked goods, as

well as this year's canned goods are acceptable. Thank you so much for your support!

<u>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS</u>: Welcome to a new year with Court St Ann of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at St Anthony's on Tuesday, September 8. All adult Catholic women are welcome. Attend 5:15 PM Mass and meeting will follow at 6:30 PM. Call Casinda Langseth for more information at 701-388-2835.

<u>WORKSHOP</u>: Join us at **7:00 PM on Thursday, September 10 in Rm 206** for a 90 minute presentation on a new project in which you can help the people in our community living in poverty. *Investigating a Better Life* is a workshop for people living in poverty to examine their lives, learn the causes of poverty, and methods of change to make a personal plan for their life out of poverty. Before the workshop can begin, we need your help. Call Joan Schaefer at 701-364-0444 for more.

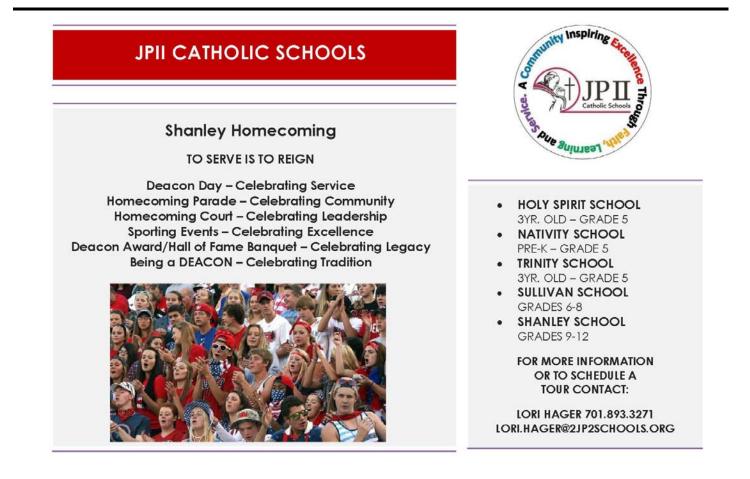
<u>LAUDATO SI DISCUSSION</u>: Pope Francis has been making a lot of news with the release of *Laudato Si* (Care for Our Common Home) earlier this summer. What messages does he have for us? Why has there been so much feedback-both positive and negative? Join Fr. James Gross for a calm and reasoned discussion,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

# **Religious Education**

<u>RE BEGINS NEXT WEEK:</u> The first night of Religious Education for the 2015-16 school year begins Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 PM. Parents and students will start off the year with Mass, an introduction to each student's classroom and an opportunity for parents and students to get acquainted with their teachers.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES</u> start next Sunday for our preschool and kindergarten students. Sunday School takes place in the church basement during the 10:30 AM Mass. Parents may still register children for Sunday School or Religious Education by completing a yellow registration form (available in the Gathering Place) and returning it in the collection, by mail, or in the parish office drop box. Contact <u>michael@stanthonyfargo.org</u> or call 701-237-6063 with questions.

<u>HOW TO EXPLAIN & DEFEND THE FAITH</u>: Do you ever have trouble explaining our Catholic Faith to family members or friends? This year on Wednesday nights we're using the series *Beginning Apologetics* in which Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham give clear, biblical answers to the most common issues raised to Catholics about our Faith. Attending will help you explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably, and share it confidently. We'll get acquainted this Wednesday, September 9, beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM. There is no cost for the classes, although participants may choose to purchase an optional study guide for a small fee.



# **Community Activities**



<u>COME TO CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT!</u> *The Cross and the Manly Virtue of Religion*, presented by Fr. William Slattery on Monday, September 14 at Holy Cross in West Fargo. 6:00-7:00 PM Adoration and Confessions, 7:00-8:00 PM Talk on Triumph of the Cross with dinner and a short discussion. No registration required, you can join for all or some of the evening. There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of the food.

# **Community Activities cont.**

## FALL DINNERS:

St. Benedict – Horace: Sunday, September 20, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Adults: \$9, Children: \$6. St. Andrew – Hawley, MN: Sunday, September 20, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children: \$5 St. Rose of Lime – Hillsboro: Sunday, September 20, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5 Sts. Anne and Joachim – Fargo: Saturday, October 3, 6:00-10:00PM and Sunday, October 4, 12:00-3:00 PM

<u>SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCES</u> 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 <u>www.forwalk.org</u> and click on "Walkers" and designate the St. Anthony conference as beneficiary. For more info, call 701-364-0444 or email <u>FMFOPWALK@gmail.com</u>.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CONFERENCE: As part of the Diocese of Fargo's Year of Marriage and Family, "Living Reflections of God's Love", a Marriage & Family Conference, will be held in Fargo on Saturday, October 24. Morning and afternoon sessions will take place at the Radisson Hotel downtown and a Mass will be offered at the Civic Center that evening followed by a dance. Bishop Folda along with other great speakers for all ages will lead this faith-filled, amazing day. To register or see additional information, please contact Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901 or visit www.fargodiocese.org/lrglregistration. Registration deadline is October 2.

# **Pro Life Events**

<u>NATIONAL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE</u> 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 the evil of abortion. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort of continuous prayer will be begin at **8:00 AM on Wednesday, September 23,** in front of the state's only abortion facility, 512 1<sup>st</sup> Ave No, Fargo. You can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or <u>phc@polarcomm.com</u>. Visit <u>www.40daysforlifend.com</u>.

<u>WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE</u>: 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 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 outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachelle Sauvageau at 701-356-7910.

<u>RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT</u>: 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 4<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. For more information, or to register, contact Ruth Ruch at 701-219-3941 or <u>ruch@i29.net</u>. All calls are confidential.

<u>YOUTH CALLED TO MARCH FOR LIFE!</u> 9-12 graders from across the Fargo Diocese are invited to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22, 2016. The pilgrimage will begin on January 18 and return January 23. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will visit the Mother Seton Shrine in Emittsburg, MD, and see the sights of Washington, D.C. The cost for the 6-day pilgrimage is \$830 and includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tour fees. Registration deadline is October 15. To obtain a registration form, contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910 or rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org or go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife.



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