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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 St. Anthony~NT Saturday 7:30 PM
 St. Anthony~NT Sunday 8:30AM
 St. Anthony~M Sunday 11:00AM
 Confession 15 minutes before Mass
 Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT March 24, 2019

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 25 - 29

NO MASS ON MONDAY

St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM

Holy Hour 5:00pm

Stations 6:00pm, followed by Mass.

St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thur 6:00PM

Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by

Mass at 6:00pm

after Mass Soup & Sandwich.

St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00AM

St. Anthony M Fri 6:30PM

Stations will begin at 6:00pm followed

by Mass.

CCD NEW TOWN: CCD Class Wednesday, March 27 class begins at 6:30pm .

CCD MANDAREE: CCD Class Wed, March 27th class begins at 3:30pm. If you are interested and willing to help out please let Fr. Roger know.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of food to fill their shelves. What a great way of almsgiving during the Lenten season. Our local food pantry is located at the UCC Church and is in need of food. Our church has been asked to provide breakfast cereal, Lutheran Church is providing spaghetti and Congregation baby food and baby essentials. Please leave cereal in the entry way of the church and it will be taken over to the pantry. **Almsgiving** is the deliberate act of charity toward the poor. www.thecatholicconnection.org



FEED THE POOR: CRS Rice Bowls are available in the entry way @ Saint Anthony-NT & in the back of the church @ Saint Anthony-Mandaree. Fill up your Rice Bowl and return it on Holy Thursday. The Dhathcroos family returned home after fleeing violence in their country to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

VOCATION VIEWS: Am I willing to surrender my life to God? We are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)



SA-NT PARISH MISSION-APRIL 7 - 9

A mother, a spouse a prayer intercessor sharing inspirational family stories of our real Lord and Savior. Come listen to life-changing stories of mercy, love, and forgiveness. There will be an opportunity nightly for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Shelly and her prayer team will pray afterward individually & confidentially with anyone seeking prayer. Each evening from 4pm – 10pm activities such as Mass, Stations, Adoration will also be included. Attending a Parish Mission during Lent, a powerful time within the calendar of the Church for spiritual renewal.



OPEN HOUSE RECTORY & MONTESSORI HOUSE

Fr. Roger Synek invites all parishioners to view the new rectory and Montessori house in New Town. Open house will be on March 24th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. At 5:00pm we will have Q & A about the building project followed by meal in the church basement.



MEMORIAL MASS - MARCH 24

A memorial Mass is being offered for Brandon Hand, Leonard Hale, Anthony (Smoky) Elk, Julie White Bear & Johnny Hale. Lunch to follow and all are invited to join us.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 31st, 2:00 pm - St. John - Minot
 Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:00pm - St. Anthony New Town
 Sunday, April 7th, 2:00 p.m. - Little Flower - Minot
 Tuesday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m. - St. Leo - Minot
 Wednesday, April 17th, 7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Grace - Minot
 Confessions after Mass beginning March 31st, St. Anthony Mandaree
 There will be confession available at "Fire It Up" the retreat in Watford City this coming weekend.



SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Save the dates: Breakfast/Bingo/Basket Sale

APRIL 7th
 Breakfast
 Bingo
 Basket Sale

APRIL 28th
 Breakfast
 Bingo
 Basket Sale

MAY 19th
 Breakfast
 Bingo
 Basket Sale

April 14th, Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast
 May 12th, Mother's Day Breakfast

The Lord
 is Kind
 and Merciful.



SA-NT LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH Join us on Thursday evenings during Lent for Soup & Sandwiches. This is an opportunity to come together for a simple meal of soup and bread as a reminder of how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during our Lenten journey. There is no cost to participate but if you choose you may make a free will offering. These donations will be used to help provide food to the hungry and local food pantry. The meal follows Stations of the Cross and Mass. Come join us. Our local food pantry is at the UCC church.



FIRE IT UP: Experience the Fire of His Love this Lent. Epiphany Catholic Church of Watford City will be hosting a retreat for all ages the weekend of March 29th from 5pm - 9pm and March 30th from 9am - 5pm at the Watford City Rough Rider Center. Early bird pricing (available until March 4th) is \$75 for families, \$10 for people under 10 years of age, or \$25 for people over the age of 11. Pricing after March 4th is \$99 for families, \$15 for people under 10 years of age, or \$35 for people over the age of 11; scholarships are available. Retreat highlights include engaging and inspiring talks for all ages and stages of life, powerful worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, small groups for junior high and senior high students, breakout sessions for men, women and couples and dinner on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Highlights for children include bounce houses and face painting, a scavenger hunt, carnival games, and music. For more information, contact Erica Bohn at 701-400-3783 or wcepiphany@gmail.com. Register at www.wcepiphany.com/fireit-up.

PRO LIFE: Ultrasounds reveal the lies of those who claim that the baby is not a person, not a human being. This is the time for a new abolitionism, the time to abolish the barbaric and inhumane practice of abortion. We must insist for the right to life, for the born and the unborn. The movie "Unplanned" is coming to theatres nationwide on March 29, 2019. This movie is based on a true story of Abby Johnson's transformation as one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything! To learn more about the movie, visit www.unplannedfilm.com or text "baby" to 53445 to view the trailer on your cellphone.



EASTER FLOWERS: All are welcome to donate flowers, plants or a monetary donation. If you'd like your donation to be made in *memory of* or in *honor of* a loved one, Please make sure we have your information if you wish to have your name published in the bulletin. Thank you!

In memory of _____

or

In honor of _____

From _____

Money donation \$ _____

PROPER DISPOSAL OF SACRAMENTAL ITEMS

If you have worn out or broken sacramental items and need to dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings, place them in the tote at the box at the back of the church and we will do so for you.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the office at least nine months prior to the intended date of marriage. No wedding date can be set until the initial interview and pre-marriage inventory are completed. Go to catholicweddinghelp.com for more information.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: There are many messages to be understood in the story of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42) - the role of women, the importance of hydrations, what qualifies a person as a true husband, the woman being sent as a disciple to proclaim the Christ... Pick one and discuss it together.

PARENTING POINTERS: March 21st was National Single Parent Day. If you missed it, it's still not too late to give yourself a rest or a treat. Remember, parenthood is not limited to one gender. Male and females both carry responsibility for their child. If you are not a single parent, perhaps you can provide some of that rest or respite for a single parent that you know this weekend.

PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR: Let us never forget that authentic power is service, and that the Pope too, when exercising power, must enter ever more fully into that service which has its radiant culmination on the Cross. He must be inspired by the lowly, concrete and faithful service which marked Saint Joseph and, like him, he must open his arms to protect all of God's people and embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important, those whom Matthew lists in the final judgment on love: the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison. Only those who serve with love are able to protect!

(From the homily by Pope Francis on March 19, 2013 when he was inaugurated as our pope.)

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Stewardship is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things.

•Would you like to establish a permanent scholarship fund in memory of a loved one? Call Fr. Roger to find out how you can make a big difference in educating our seminarian students.

2nd Sunday of Lent 03-17-2019		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 491.00	\$ 1,300.00
	Loose	\$ 277.30	\$ 299.00
	Rice Bowl 25%	\$ 25.00	
	Soup & Sand	\$ 138.00	
	Total	\$931.30	\$1,599.00
Diocesan	Rice Bowl 75%	\$ 75.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 51,336.54	\$ 79,696.56
YTD Need	Week 39	\$60,138.00	\$95,160.00

Financial Corner: The monthly and YTD totals do not include special collections such as God's Share since that money is forwarded to the Diocese. "YTD Need" is based on slightly increased 2015-16 total expenses (less fundraiser expenses) and calculated on a weekly basis (SA-NT \$1542/wk, SA-M \$2440/wk). Thank you for your continued time, talent, and finances that you share with your parishes.

"RECONCILIATION"
(FROM A LATIN VERB MEANING "TO BRING BACK TOGETHER, TO RESTORE").
WE ARE AT PEACE WITH GOD AGAIN!