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

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# MOST HOLY FAMILY December 29, 2019

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

No Daily Mass Thu & Fri

St. Anthony NT Mon 9:00am

St. Anthony M Tues 10:00am

Funeral Mass

St. Anthony NT Tues 5:00pm

St. Anthony NT Wed 8:30am

St. Anthony M Wed 11:00am

No Mass Thu

No Mass Fri

### 2019 YEAR END DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

As this year draws to a close, please remember your Church. Planned giving allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our parish and making a smart and generous financial decision.

1. List St. Anthony as part of your will bequest, charitable gift annuity, life insurance policy or retirement plan assets.
2. Make a gift to our parish Endowment Fund individually or as a family by calling the Diocese of Bismarck Catholic Foundation office at 701~204~7206.



### YEAR END DONATIONS

Can be made for the 2019 calendar year if post-marked by December 31, 2019. You can mail your donations to the parish office or place in the collection basket by January 1, 2020.

### DEACON JIM BAKER

The family of Deacon Jim Baker sends a note to thank you for your prayers, care and concern through this difficult time. Here is an address for Deacon Jim Baker.

James Baker Jr  
1802 West Maryland Ave, Apt 3001  
Phoenix, AZ 85015

### CHURCH CALENDAR

2020 Church Calendars are available. They are in the entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree. Have a Blessed and Happy 2020!

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL

Saint Anthony New Town

December 31, 5:00pm

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saint Anthony, New Town

January 1, 8:30am

Saint Anthony Mandaree

January 1, 11:00am



### 10 CATHOLIC NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- 10 Stewardship
- 9 Catholic Apps on Smart Phone
- 8 Read About Your Faith
- 7 Check Out Catholic Media
- 6 Pray The Rosary
- 5 Read About The Saints
- 4 Read The Bible
- 3 Confession Often
- 2 Time In Adoration
- 1 Daily Mass

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

O Come Let Us Adore Him! Make a commitment this new liturgical year to add an hour each week in Eucharistic Adoration. It will change your life!



**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the many parishioners who have been involved in decorating the church, preparing music and so many others who have ministered to the parish family. My personal thanks for your prayers, Christmas cards, and gifts. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year! Fr. Roger A. Synek.

### ADOPT A THREE-POINT PLAN FOR HOLINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.

**Daily prayer** God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

**Weekly Mass** The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

**Monthly Confession** Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

[Stjamescatholicchurch.org](http://Stjamescatholicchurch.org)

### THE CHRISTMAS SEASON STARTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Judging by the number of Christmas trees that are put out to the curb on December 26, many people believe that Christmas Day ends the Christmas season. They couldn't be more wrong: Christmas Day is the *first* day of Christmas. The period of feasting continues until Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, and the Christmas season traditionally continued until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)~February 2~a full 40 days after Christmas Day! (Since the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, however, the liturgical season of Christmas ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; (January 1)the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time begins the next day January 13)<https://www.thoughtco.com/when-does-the-christmas-season>

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT IN HARVEY JAN. 10~12:** Everyone's invited to a Life in the Spirit Weekend Jan. 10~12 at St. Cecilia's Social Center in Harvey, N.D. Registration begins at 6p.m., seminar begins at 7 p.m. Friday and concludes at 3 p.m. Sunday. The seminar is an opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and fellow members of the Body of Christ. The weekend includes Mass, praise and worship, talks and testimony, discussion groups, Eucharistic adoration, healing of hurtful memories prayer and more. register by Jan. 7. Free will offering. For more information and to register, contact Rosalie at [raxtman@gondtc.com](mailto:raxtman@gondtc.com) or call 324~2706 or the parish office at 324~2144. No-cost housing available in St. Cecilia's Social Center or in private homes with prior weekend arrangements. Area hotels include: Cobblestone Inn 635~2222 (until Jan. 4); R&R Motel 324~2271; Artos Motel 324~4602. Mention the Life in the Sprit group name for possible block rates

**SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY~JAN 16~19:** A weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck for anyone of at least 15 years of age, in the Badlands Ministries Camp near Medora. SEARCH weekends are of, for and by youth. A scholarship is available for need. The next SEARCH weekend is Jan. 16-19, 2020. (Early Registration Recommended!) Registration and more information are online at: [www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1).

**DISCOVER PEACE AFTER ABORTION MARCH 2020:** If you or your partner have experienced an abortion, either recently or in your past and have feelings of regret or grief, Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot is here for you. Join Discover Peace, a 7~week small group where you can find healing surrounded by those who have been in similar situations. Go to [www.dakotahope.org](http://www.dakotahope.org) or call Dakota Hope at 701~852~4675 for more information. The next group starts in March, 2020; it is 100 % free and confidential.

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** Joseph's obedience to God was not a one~time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35) St. Anthony will be faced with some major capital improvement to our buildings in the years ahead. You can help us to provide adequate facilities, in good repair, through a gift in your Will for this purpose.

**HOSPITAL VISITATIONS FROM PASTORS:** Due to state regulations concerned with a person's privacy, the burden is now placed on each individual person admitted into the hospital. When admitted into the hospital, please be sure you have indicated that you are a Catholic and that you are from a specific parish. The hospital allows the pastor to only see names from a particular parish. If no parish is indicated, pastors will be unaware that you are in the hospital. Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy, a command by Jesus. By informing others of your hospitalization, you allow others to follow Christ. Take time for others and visit family and friends this season that are shut in.

12-22-2019 4th Sunday of Advent		Financial Offerings		<b>USE OF SACRAMENTS</b>
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree	
<b>Parish Income Applied to Expenses</b>	Envelopes	\$ 730.00	\$ 115.00	<b>Baptism:</b> By appointment
	Loose	\$ 260.00	\$ 285.00	<b>Reconciliation:</b> Before or after Mass or by appointment.
	On line Donation			<b>Marriage:</b> Nine months notice; marriage prep required.
	Votive Candles		\$ 230.81	<b>Anointing of the Sick:</b> Please let us know when someone is seriously ill, has a prolonged illness or is to have surgery. This sacrament celebrates the healing of mind and body and the forgiveness of sins.
	Flower Donation	\$ 190.00		<b>Catholic Funeral Rites:</b> When a death occurs in your family, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.
	Christmas Fund Donation		\$ 2,000.00	
	Van Hook Cem	\$ 300.00		
	<b>Total</b>	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 2,630.81	
<b>Diocesan</b>	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00		<b>VOCATION VIEWS:</b> Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness, and love. What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. (Colossians 3:12-21) Let us continue to pray for all Vocations as we enter into the New Year. May we hear the voice of God calling our name.
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>		\$ 42,564.54	\$ 41,970.17	
<b>YTD Need</b>	Week	\$0.00	\$0.00	

**Financial C@rner: 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 2018-19 total expenses and calculated on a weekly basis (SA-NT \$1875/wk, SA-M \$2324/wk). Thank you for your continued time, talent, and finances that you share with your parishes.**

12-15-2019 3rd Sunday of Advent		Financial Offerings		<b>MARRIAGE MOMENTS</b>
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree	
<b>Parish Income Applied to Expenses</b>	Envelopes	\$ 525.00	\$ -	The year is almost over. Of course this is an arbitrary division of time, but let it serve your love by thinking of the top way your beloved served you this past year. Write it down. Put it under each other's pillow tonight.
	Loose	\$ 122.00	\$ 609.00	
	On line Donation			
	<b>Total</b>	\$647.00	\$609.00	
	<b>Diocesan</b>	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Total</b>	\$ 41,084.54	\$ 39,339.36
	<b>YTD Need</b>	Week	\$0.00	\$0.00

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#### **PARENTING POINTERS**

After the hubbub dies down, pause as a family not only to thank each other, but to be thankful that you have the resources to give gifts and that you have a family to share this time with.