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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**  
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# HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY December 27, 2020

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DEC 28 - JAN 3

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Tue 11:00AM

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

St. Anthony NT Wed 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thu 5:00PM New Year's Eve

St. Anthony NT Fri 8:30AM New Year's Day

St. Anthony M Fri 11:00AM New Year's Day

St. Anthony Sat 7:30PM

St. Anthony NT Sun 8:30AM

St. Anthony M Sun 11:00AM

Sunday Masses and Daily Mass will be live streamed and posted to St. Anthony's Facebook page at the following site....

[www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown)

Recorded Mass will be posted on our webpage  
[saintanthonypadua.com](http://saintanthonypadua.com)

Come as you are, invite Jesus into your heart, and He will do the rest.

## PRAY THE MEMORARE

Bishop Kagan has asked us to pray the Memorare during this time of pandemic asking for our Blessed Mother to intercede for us.

## MEMORARE

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.



Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## MANDAREE ADOPTS A SEMINARIAN

 St. Anthony of Mandaree has adopted Dustin Johns. The parish is going to give Dustin a monetary Christmas gift this year. If you would like to donate, please identify with his name on the envelope and if you want to send him a card personally his address is below. Dustin was at Christian Life Camp in the summer of 2017 & 2018. Dustin's vocation story can be found at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/>

Dustin Johns  
5200 Glennon Drive  
St. Louis, MO,  
63119

**QUOTE:** To be taken with love for a soul, God does not look on its greatness, but the greatness of its humility.

St. John The Cross

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve

St. Anthony, New Town 5:00pm

New Year's Day

St. Anthony, New Town 8:30am

St. Anthony, Mandaree 11:00am

## CHURCH CALENDAR

2021 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 2021!



## 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

[www.beliefnet.com/faiths/catholic/ten-new-years-resolution](http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/catholic/ten-new-years-resolution)



## WHO WAS ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph truly is the silent figure of the New Testament. For instance, the Gospel does not record one spoken verse for St. Joseph. Nevertheless, what this great saint did in his life for God speaks volumes. To appreciate him and his role in salvation, we need to glean the Gospels.

<https://catholicstraightanswers.com/who-was-st-joseph/>

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Anthony offers the option of Electronic Contributions as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions.

## 2020 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 2020 calendar year if post-marked by January 4<sup>th</sup>. You can mail your donations to the parish office or place in the collection basket by January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**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; the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time begins the next day.)<https://www.thoughtco.com/when-does-the-christmas-season>

**JOB OPENING:** The Diocese of Bismarck has an opening for a part-time cook to work one weekday (8-10 hours) per week at the Emmaus Place, a priest retirement facility in Bismarck. Major job duties include preparing and serving of meals for the residents and clean-up. Must possess a valid driver's license and have the ability to lift and carry 20 pounds. Prior cooking knowledge and experience is desirable. Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references, and an application for employment (found at [bismarckdiocese.com](http://bismarckdiocese.com)) to Denise Jordan at [djoran@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djoran@bismarckdiocese.com) or PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. The next available weekend is in Buffalo, Minnesota the weekend of February 12-14, 2021. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org), email [applications@ndwwme.org](mailto:applications@ndwwme.org), or call 701-347-1998.

**HANNAH'S HOPE INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:** Are you and your spouse, or someone you know, struggling with infertility? The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Respect Life facilitates a support group for couples suffering with infertility. The group is made up of other couples also walking the infertility path and is based on the teachings of the Church regarding infertility. The focus is on spiritual healing and moral support. Daily prayers are offered for all members by an appointed chaplain. For more information or to sign up, go to [bismarckdiocese.com/hope](http://bismarckdiocese.com/hope) or call Amanda at 701-204-7205

**STEWARSHIP SUMMARY:** "Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit ..." (Diocese of Bismarck)

**STEWARSHIP THOUGHT:** "Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16) 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. (Diocese of Bismarck)

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** What a year 2020 has been! Talk with each other about what helps you heal your relationship and bring you back together after a disagreement. ([www.susanvogt.net](http://www.susanvogt.net))

**PARENTING POINTERS:** Relish the glee of giving and receiving a gift. 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. Don't let the day slip away without this pause. ([www.susanvogt.net](http://www.susanvogt.net))

**VOCATION VIEWS:** 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) (Diocese of Bismarck)

## **ND MARCH FOR LIFE SAVE THE DATE**

A group of dedicated pro-life people and organizations have come together to organize a powerful pro-life event at the state capital on January 29, 2021, for all those unable to travel to DC to participate in the national March for Life.

### **SCHEDULE**

11:00 am: Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, celebrant Bishop David Kagan.

Immediately following: March from local churches to the capitol

12:30pm-1:00 pm: Rally with program at the capitol steps

### **PARTICIPATE IN PERSON**

The North Dakota March for Life will take place at the state capitol in Bismarck, January 29, 2021. The center piece of the rally will be a moment of silence in recognition of the 62 million lives lost to abortion. Participants will stand 6 feet apart across the capitol grounds, with masks on, in silence for those who will never be heard.

## **COMMUNICATION RESOURCES**

**STAY IN TOUCH:** Please watch our Website or our Facebook Page for updates on any cancellations or postponements as this will change on a day to day basis as we receive directives from the Diocese of Bismarck. The health and safety of our parishioners and employees is our top priority as we try to be available for the spiritual needs of our community.

**BULLETIN:** We will post an updated bulletin every week on the St. Anthony website.

**LIVESTREAMING:** We will live stream our weekend and daily Masses at the scheduled time on facebook.

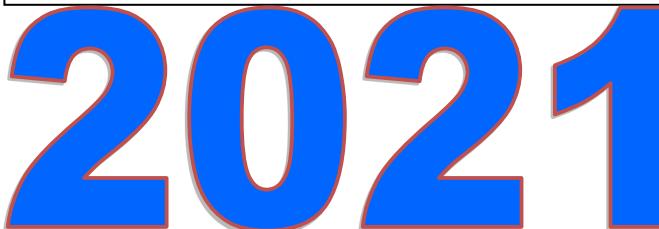
**RECORDINGS:** If you missed Mass live, it will be posted on facebook as well as on our webpage.

**WEBPAGE ADDRESS:** [www.saintanthonypadua.com](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com)

**FACEBOOK LINK:** [facebook.com/stanthonynewtown](https://facebook.com/stanthonynewtown)

## **CARES ACT DEDUCTION FOR CHURCH DONATIONS**

The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) created two temporary changes to the tax treatment of charitable donations. For the 9 out of 10 people who no longer itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act allows taxpayers to deduct donations to our Church of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. Married-filing jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600. For more information, please contact the parish office or your tax preparer.



If you have information to be included in the bulletin, please contact Fr. Roger A. Synek at 627~4423 or Bobbi Shegrud @720~3998, (texting available) [Bobbi.Shegrud@k12.nd.us](mailto:Bobbi.Shegrud@k12.nd.us) The deadline is Thursday at noon each week.