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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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4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 2021

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FEB 1 - 7

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Tue 11:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

St. Anthony NT Wed 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thu 11:00AM

St. Anthony NT Fri 11:00AM

St. Anthony Sat 7:30PM

St. Anthony NT Sun 8:30AM

St. Anthony M Sun 11:00AM

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

www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown

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

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.

Religious Education

CCD NEW TOWN

Wednesday, February 3, 6:30pm. Bring your electronics. If your lesson is complete, we have other very interesting things to learn about.

CCD MANDAREE

Wednesday, February 3, 3:30-5:30pm. We will register you that day for your Online CCD class. You are asked to bring your children and pick them Thank you! Any questions please call the parish office at 701-627-4423

COVID VACCINE RESOURCES

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has provided a new COVID-19 vaccine educational resource, entitled "Answers to Key Ethical Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines." The purpose of this document is to provide concise answers to the most frequently asked ethical questions about COVID-19 vaccines and to provide resources for further study. Here is the link to the document: click on this site and then the article - <https://www.usccb.org/resources/moral-considerations-regarding-new-covid-19-vaccines>

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the 136th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and St. Augustine.



REFLECTIONS ON THE SEVEN SORROWS & JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH

By Hannah Crites

The First Sorrow - Saint Joseph resolves to leave Mary quietly. (Matt. 1:19)

The First Joy - Saint Joseph's Annunciation. (Matt. 1:20)

Place yourself in St. Joseph's shoes. What emotions do you feel ... St. Joseph was a humble carpenter who just wanted to settle down with the woman he loved and live a quiet existence as a good Jewish man.

Suddenly, he finds himself at the great climax of all of salvation history. He is experiencing the moments which Abraham, Moses, and David waited for with great hope. The pressure would be too much for any man, but with the angel's consoling words, he embraces his new mission with open arms.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. See bulletin attachments for more information.

www.usccb.org

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Originally, the feast was celebrated on February 14, the 40th day after Epiphany (January 6), because Christmas wasn't yet celebrated as its own feast, and so the Nativity, Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord (Theophany), and the feast celebrating Christ's first miracle at the wedding in Cana were all celebrated on the same day. By the last quarter of the fourth century, however, the Church at Rome had begun to celebrate the Nativity on December 25, so the Feast of the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days later.

<https://www.learnreligions.com/feast-presentation-of-the-lord-542480>

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS (DECLARATIONS OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE): The Tribunal of the Diocese of Bismarck is staffed by persons who have been appointed by the Bishop of Bismarck and who have received special training to represent him and the faith community in church judicial proceedings for marriage cases and other matters of Church law. Most of its work involves assisting divorced persons who are interested in proving the nullity of a prior marriage bond, allowing them to remarry in the Church. As such, the Tribunal has a three-fold ministry:

DECLARATION OF NULLITY

1. Protecting the integrity and indissolubility of marriage as Christ taught;
2. Assisting in the exercise of rights given in Church law for those who are seeking a possible remarriage in the Catholic Church; and
3. Helping participants experience reconciliation with their faith community insofar as possible.

Persons interested in pursuing a possible annulment are encouraged to call a Tribunal official to discuss his or her situation at 701-204-7203 or 1-877-405-7435, ext. 118. All inquiries are confidential.

FINDING PEACE: *Discover Peace after Abortion* starts Feb 8th. Abortion affects everyone differently. If you are one of the 25% of women who have had an abortion any time in the past, you owe it to yourself to find help and healing. Led by a compassionate team that includes an RN and others with personal knowledge of the trauma of abortion, *Discover Peace after Abortion* follows a curriculum proven to change the lives of women left broken by a past abortion. Six-week small group begins Monday, Feb. 8, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Participants to meet by Zoom. To see if this free and confidential program is right for you, call Dakota Hope Clinic, 701-852-4675. Ask for Shelly; or send a confidential text to 978-705-3421. Zoom link disclosed only to those who register. Nearly 1 in 4 women have had an abortion. More than half (54%) of women who have abortions identify as affiliated with a Christian faith.

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, email applications@ndwwme.org, or call 701-347-1998.

VOCATION VIEWS: God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20) (Diocese of Bismarck)

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His church. What gifts are yours to share? (Diocese of Bismarck)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community? • Are you interested in investing in the future of religious education? A bequest in your Will could provide for an even better religious education program for our young people. (Diocese of Bismarck)

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. If you would like to use Online Giving to donate to the church please go to our website www.saintanthonypadua.com or call the parish office for more information

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: "For the world in its present form is passing away." (1 Cor 7:31) Covid-19 has changed much about how our lives work. Ponder together what you have learned over the past 12 months. What positive changes do you want to continue? (www.susanVogt.net)

PARENTING POINTERS: While you may still be lamenting some changes that Covid-19 has brought to your family life, help your child make a list of advantages that your family has, for example: food, warmth, safety, a pet, friends, ability to read. (www.susanVogt.net)

2020 YEAR-END DONATION STATEMENTS: Donation statements for your 2020 contributions have been sent in the mail. If you do not receive your donation statement please call the parish office @701-627-4423

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord, God, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill the hearts of young people in the Diocese of Bismarck with courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and make them ardent yet gentle servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

You may have been coming to Catholic Church for a long time with a family member or with a friend, but you had not thought about the possibility of becoming Catholic. Are you interested in possibly becoming Catholic? Would you consider that possibility now? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church to consider your decision? If you would like to know more about becoming a Catholic please call Father Roger at (701) 627-4423.