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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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# 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 14, 2021

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 15 -21

Live streaming of daily and weekend Mass

St. Anthony NT Mon No Mass

St. Anthony NT Tue 12:00pm

Adoration to follow

St. Anthony M Wed 5:00PM (Ash Wednesday)

St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00PM (Ash Wednesday)

St. Anthony NT Thu 6:00PM (Stations at 5:30pm)

St. Anthony NT Fri 6:00PM (Stations at 5:30pm)

St. Anthony NT Sat 7:30PM

St. Anthony NT Sun 8:30AM

St. Anthony M Sun 1 1:00AM

**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**

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 17

St. Anthony Mandaree 5:00pm

St. Anthony New Town 7:00pm



## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

We the church celebrates World Marriage Day February 14 on Valentines Day with all married couples. May God continue to bless you and your marriage.

## LENTEN MASS & STATIONS SCHEDULE

St. Anthony M Tues 6:00PM

Stations will begin at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm

St. Anthony NT Thu 6:00PM

Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:00pm

St. Anthony NT Fri 6:00PM

Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:00pm

## CCD MANDAREE

Wednesday, February 17, 3:30 - 5:30pm.

Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:00PM

## CCD NEW TOWN

Wednesday, February 17, 6:30pm.

Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00PM

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Arrangements must be made with the pastor or deacon at least 9 months in advance of your desired ceremony date.



## RETURN TO MASS

Bishop Kagan is reestablishing the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days beginning the First Sunday of Lent, February 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. See attachment for the church's teaching on obligation to attend Mass.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE SEVEN SORROWS & JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH

Hannah Crites www.coraevas.com

**The Third Sorrow - The Circumcision. (Luke 2:21)**

**The Third Joy - The Holy Name of Jesus. (Matt. 1:25)**



Joseph was a good Jewish man who followed the law, no matter how difficult. The pain that comes with circumcision is one that no parent ever wants their child to endure. But Joseph was obedient and understood that it was necessary according to the law.

But just as they had to obey the Lord's law in circumcising the newborn king, they had the joy of following the angel's command from God and named him Jesus, the name above all names. The name which thousands of Christians would joyfully shed blood for in the centuries to come.

## DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Due to the pandemic, the process for the distribution of ashes has been changed by directives from the Vatican. These changes omit physical contact and omit speaking while in close proximity to the recipient. The minister will not distribute ashes by putting ashes on the forehead. The minister will sprinkle ashes on the crown of the head. Persons should make a slight bow to make the crown of their head accessible. The words of the ritual will be spoken only once at the beginning of the process. The sprinkling of ashes on the crown of the head is a very ancient symbol which recalls the biblical method of putting on sackcloth and ashes as a sign of penance. As we read in the Book of Nehemiah, "On the twenty-fourth day of this month, the people of Israel gathered while fasting and wearing sackcloth, their heads covered with dust" (9:1). <https://stjustinmartyr.org/>

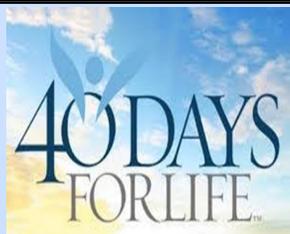
## PALMS

Please bring your palms from last year and leave them in the basket in the entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree. Blessed items should never be discarded in the trash. The proper way to dispose of your palm leaves is to burn them.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 17 to March 28, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life ~ 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the ND capitol grounds (600 E Boulevard) from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM each day. To sign up, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/bismarck](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bismarck) or contact Diane Huck at 701-527-3265.



**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** Abortion hurts men and women alike. If you are feeling the emotional pain of an abortion, come to a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™* and experience God's healing touch. The next retreat is April 23-25, 2021. To register, please visit [bismarckdiocese.com/rachels-vineyard-retreat](http://bismarckdiocese.com/rachels-vineyard-retreat). For more information, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com) or the national office at 877-467-3463 or go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT:** A Lenten Spiritual Retreat for Women will be held Saturday, February 27 at St. Mary's Church in New England, ND. Registration starts at 8:30 AM MST and the day concludes at 3:30 PM. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ann Brodeur, Assistant Professor of History and Catholic Studies at the University of Mary. She will offer three presentations: The Loveliness of Beauty, the Importance of Prayer; Finding Christ in the Little Things of Each Day; and The Roots and Practice of Joy. The retreat includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and Sacred Hymnody. To sign up, call 701-579-4312 or email [julienesm@ndsupernet.com](mailto:julienesm@ndsupernet.com) by February 21. Cost for the retreat is \$25 (includes lunch) and can be paid at registration time.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45) Let us continue to pray for all vocations so we may hear God's calling. (Diocese of Bismarck)

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! (Diocese of Bismarck)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Christian stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church. Religious education of young people is vital to the strength of the church for tomorrow. Make a provision in your Will for religious education at St. Anthony (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](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com) or call the parish office for more information

**RICE BOWLS:** As the world continues to grapple with the effects of COVID-19, including an increased number of those going hungry, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is asking Catholics to remember Matthew 25:40. "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." This verse calls on Catholics to reach out and help those most in need. By giving something up as a sacrifice during lent, like that daily cup of coffee, and putting that money into the Rice Bowl donation box, Catholics can go a step above and beyond and look out for the least of our sisters and brothers." Pick up a Rice Bowl today! <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

**FEED YOUR SOUL WITH PRAYER THIS LENT!:** Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don't just sign up for BEST LENT EVER, have your best lent ever! Sign up today at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com).

**REMEMBER GOD'S WILL IN YOURS:** When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** Valentine's Day. Jesus continually urges us to go beyond the letter of the law. He interprets "You shall not kill" (Mt. 5) as "Don't be angry." "You shall not commit adultery" might be interpreted as "Show your spouse that they come first and you love him/her wholeheartedly. Go the extra mile for your beloved today. Find a way to stretch your love. (www.susanVogt.net)

**PARENTING POINTERS:** "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18) Generally, preachers generalize neighbor to mean beyond the person next door. But today, why not take it literally. With your child, choose a neighbor. Make them a treat or do a favor for them together. (www.susanVogt.net)

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY**  
Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION**  
Thank You for your generosity with the Annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. This will help diocesan communities build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

**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.

**2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS**  
How do we fast? When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. Abstinence Ash Wednesday Good Friday Ages 18-59 Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. See Bulletin attachment for full details.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
St. Anthony Mandaree  
Tuesday-6:00pm  
St. Anthony New Town  
Thursday-5:30pm  
Friday-5:30pm