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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**  
**Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek**

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# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 11, 2021

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APRIL 12 - 18

St. Anthony NT Mon 11:00am

St. Anthony NT Tue **No Daily Mass**

St. Anthony NT Wed **No Daily Mass**

St. Anthony NT Thu **No Daily Mass**

St. Anthony M Fri 10:00am

**Funeral Mass Luke Yeahquo Sr.**

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](http://www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown)

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



## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Gina Steele & Brycen Bell

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARTION SA-NT

Wednesday, April 14, I will begin a new session of First Holy Communion preparation at 4:00pm. Please call Bobbi @ 701-720-3998 if you have a child/children who need to receive this sacrament.



## SAINT ANTHONY NT CCD

Wednesday, April 14th

6:30-8:00pm

Bring your electronic device.

## OUT OF THE OFFICE



Fr. Roger will be attending the Diocesan Spring Clergy Conference and will be out of the office from April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ April 15<sup>th</sup>. In case of Sacramental Emergency call Bobbi (720-3998) and she will connect with Fr. Roger.

## GOD'S SHARE APPEAL IS MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> & MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

The Annual God's Share Appeal supports the work of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota. Your gift to this year's God's Share Appeal in two weeks will provide for the educational, pastoral and religious programs and services that help our parish and our families. This is your special opportunity to join a unified effort in the Diocese of Bismarck to further Christ's mission and ministry in our diocese. Please take a moment to consider the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you and your family.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL HAPPY EASTER

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services around the world, and 25% helps alleviate hunger and poverty in our local community.

## HAWK APARTMENT FIRE REQUEST FOR HELP

The Mountrail County Food Pantry "Special Needs Fund" is accepting donations to assist families displaced due to the Hawk Estates apartment building fire in New Town. Donations will be forwarded by the Food Pantry staff directly to displaced families. I'm writing/contacting you to ask if your church would like to make a contribution to this effort. You may spread the word among your congregation so that individuals could donate themselves, or your church as an organization may donate. Donations are being accepted until April 30th, 2021. Donations may be dropped off at the Social Services department at the Memorial Building in Stanley, or mailed to:

**Mountrail County Food Pantry**

**PO Box 39**

**Stanley, ND 58784**

Make checks out to "Mountrail County Food Pantry Special Needs Fund" and indicate "Hawk Estates Fire" on the memo line. For more information, contact Candice Greely at the Social Services Office, 701-628-2925. Thank you!

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD:** A Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat can radically change how you feel about yourself and others. Join us on a retreat and see what it is like to feel peace again, as you are reminded of how much He loves you. Our next Retreat will be virtual (online) April 23 -25, 2021 and our next in person Retreat is Oct 1-3. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)



**PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order "to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters." *The plenary indulgence* is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)*.

[https://www.divinemercysunday.com/plenary\\_indulgence.htm](https://www.divinemercysunday.com/plenary_indulgence.htm)

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** “Don’t rush to supply activities when your child whines, ‘I don’t have anything to do!’ A certain amount of boredom is a pre-requisite for creativity.” (www.susanVogt.net)

**PARENTING POINTERS:** When Jesus appeared to His disciples after Easter He asked, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave Him a piece of baked fish. (Luke 24:41) Fix fish soon and remind your child(ren) that eating together was one way Jesus connected with us humans. (www.susanVogt.net)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed. (Bismarck Diocese)

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** Your Church and community offer many opportunities for sharing your time and talent in God’s service. Does your wife have a Will? In the event of a common disaster, the courts will look to your wife’s Will in the distribution of your estate. Be prepared; get her Will written. (Bismarck Diocese)

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Vocation Views: Thomas believed because He saw Jesus. We are blessed when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus’ call to you? (John 20:19-31 (Bismarck Diocese)

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** The Diocese of Bismarck offers instruction in five different methods of natural family planning, tailored to the individual couple to help avoid or achieve a pregnancy, by helping pinpoint the natural window of fertility. To learn more or sign up for a class, please visit bismarckdiocese.com/nfp or call 701-204-7205.

**BLESSING OF GARDEN CROSSES AND SEEDS APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>:** People have always looked to the land for food, fruits, vegetables, and grains. We also need food to feed our animals-the animals that give us meat, milk, and eggs. So it has always been important that there was good weather and climate conditions so the plants and crops would grow and thrive. Even before the time of Jesus and Christians, people would ask for protection for their crops and fields, and for an abundant harvest. Bring your garden & field seeds in to be blessed!

**CORAZON:** Corazon, the diocesan program for troubled marriages, has scheduled an upcoming weekend, April 30<sup>th</sup> ~ May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Couples who may be in a marriage in crisis are encouraged to attend. All confidences are kept, and privacy for anyone inquiring about or attending a Corazon retreat is a priority. For questions, contact Amanda at 204-7205. For registration or more information, go to bismarckdiocese.com/corazon.



**Jesus,  
I Trust In You!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your generous contributions to our 32nd Annual African Mission Appeal which was held in our parishes on March 6th and 7th. Your kind gift helped make this year’s appeal a tremendous success. Because of your remarkable generosity, we will be able to continue our expanded programs and services that are making an incredible impact on the lives of the Aids orphans we are assisting. The money collected for the African Mission Appeal supports our missionary activity in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You can be very proud of all the missionary work that we are able to accomplish because of your generosity. On behalf of our poor brothers and sisters and all the orphaned children you will be helping this year, I offer my heartfelt thank you. I hope you get a chance to read about the exciting ministry that Fr. David Morman is accomplishing because of your support in the Dakota Catholic Action newspaper. The exciting articles describe the wonderful work and ministry made possible by your contributions. More information can also be found on our diocesan website and the African Mission Facebook page. Once again, I thank each and every one of you who supported our African Mission Appeal. You are faithful and generous stewards.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend David D. Kagan  
Bishop of Bismarck

**KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSE**

Child molesters look like everyone else. They don’t look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environment is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interaction, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids.

Source: Paul Ashton, “Know the Warning Signs, Part 2,” featured November 19, 2007 at www.virtusonline.org/virtus.

**APRIL – LOVER OF POVERTY**

Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor property were employed in his first years as father of the Divine child. He had to abandon all that was his and provide for them in whatever way was possible as they were on pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to Egypt, and finally to Nazareth. yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph



EASTER SUNDAY 04-04-2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 725.00	\$ 325.00
	Loose	\$ 327.00	\$ -
	On line Donation	\$ 800.00	\$ 50.00
	Vigil Candles	\$ 20.00	
	Stole Fees	\$ 60.00	
	Black & Ind Grant	\$ 1,250.00	
	Minsterial Coll	\$ 264.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,446.00</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
Diocesan Collections	Holy Land	\$ 353.00	\$ 198.00
	African Missios	\$ 9.00	
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$177,041.86</b>	<b>\$19,930.96</b>
<b>YTD Need</b>	Week 42	\$82,908.00	\$101,808.00

**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 2019-20 total expenses and calculated on a weekly basis (SA-NT \$1974/wk, SA-M \$2424/wk). Thank you for your continued time, talent, and finances that you share with your parishes.**