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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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# 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 05-09-2021

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MAY 10 ~ 15

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

St. Anthony NT Tue 6:00pm

Adoration 5:00pm

St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00am

St. Anthony NT Thu 9:00am

St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00am

Weekend Masses and Daily Mass will be live streamed and posted to St. Anthony's Facebook page @ [www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonynewtown) Recorded Mass will be posted on our webpage @ [saintanthonypadua.com](http://saintanthonypadua.com)



**QUOTE:** "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. Alphonsus Liguori

## SAINT ANTHONY NT CCD

End of the year celebration.

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

There will be a BBQ meal and games.

Parents are invited.

## MONTH OF MARY

In the month of May, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. Here are some things you can do to honor Mary: Adorn an indoor or outdoor statue of Mary with flowers, pray a novena to the Blessed Mother for a particular intention that you want to entrust to her Immaculate Heart, pray the rosary daily, read a book about Mary, purchase a Miraculous Medal and have it blessed, or memorize a Marian prayer or hymn.



## HONORING MOTHERS IS A CATHOLIC TRADITION

Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of mother's day since the first few centuries of the Church. The fourth Sunday of Lent, or Laetare Sunday, traditionally was a time to return to your mother church (home parish) and leave an offering. Also known as Mothering Sunday, it naturally evolved into honoring your mother as well. And devotion to Mary, the mother of God and our spiritual mother, in the month of May gives this holiday depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on Mother's Day. [www.dolr.org/article/honoring-mothers-catholic-tradition](http://www.dolr.org/article/honoring-mothers-catholic-tradition)

## 64th GOD SHARE APPEAL

**ST. ANTHONY NEW TOWN:** Our parish goal is **\$20,324.00** (without the 33% reduction) and 100% participation.

To date we have pledges totaling **\$10,785.00** which represents **53%** of our parish goal. We have received gift **14 envelopes** which represents **19%** of our families participating.

**ST. ANTHONY MANDAREE:** Our parish goal is **\$11,793.00** (without the 33% reduction) and 100% participation.

To date we have pledges totaling **\$3,200.00** which represents **27%** of our parish goal. We have received gift **3 envelopes** which represents **12.5%** of our families participating.

Each and every gift is important. If you have not made your gift yet, we ask that you make your commitment today in order to provide the resources needed to continue the vital diocesan programs and ministries that benefit every parish and every parishioner. No gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated.



## PENTECOST HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

Pray the Novena of the Holy Spirit everyday beginning Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, until Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the day prior to Pentecost Sunday. Copies are attached to the bulletin. Praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit was the first novena ever prayed by the infant Church. It is our privilege to enter into this tradition. May an immense out pouring of the Holy Spirit come upon each of us in the parish. [www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit](http://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit)

**THANK YOU:** We at St. Anthony 's of New Town and Mandaree would like to thank all Catechists/teachers who have given so much of their time, talent and treasures this year. We would also like to thank Fr. Roger and all the families who participated to make this year a success. We pray you have a wonderful summer.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMP MANDAREE

Mandaree Week 2: July 12~16 Grades 1~4

Mandaree Week 3: July 19~23 Grades 5 ~ through age 14

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMP

**Where:** St. Anthony Church, Mandaree

**When:** July 12 ~ 16 July 19-23

**Who:** **Adult counselors**-Must be 18 years old, supervise campers, and help out where needed.

**Junior counselors**-Must be 16 years old, will help the team as needed, such as clean up, lead/play games, work with crafts, etc. If you are interested and need more information contact Bobbi Shegrud @ 701-720-3998.


**LIKE TO GOLF?**

Chip in for Charity! Purchase a \$40 golf pass from Catholic Charities of North Dakota and enjoy free or discounted rates at 90 golf courses across North Dakota. In addition, you'll be supporting the good works of Catholic Charities in our state. For more information, see the brochures in our churches or purchase your pass online at catholiccharitiesnd.org/chip-in-for-charity.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION?**

If you are a patient, or are going to be a patient in the hospital and would like a visit from the priest or would like to receive the Eucharistic or the anointing of the sick, please let us know, by calling the parish office at 701-627-4423.

**"I was sick and you visited me . . ."**



**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR PARISH SUBCRIBTION**

The best Catholic content on the internet. Go to Formed.org and register a free account using our parish code: **TC8VX2**  
**See bulletin attachment for Formed Pick of the Week articles and videos.**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Contact the parish office 701-627-4423 at least 9 months prior to the wedding date. Marriage dates should not be set before visiting with the priest.




**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
Contact the Pastor at 701-627-4423 for baptismal preparation and to set the date for a child's baptism.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** "Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God." (1 John 4:7) Sounds simple, but anyone married even a short time knows that love can be a challenge when two wills conflict. Just for today, pretend you are God trying to love your spouse selflessly. (www.susanVogt.net)


**PARENTING POINTERS:** On the feast of the Ascension scripture says, "So then the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven." (Mark 16:19) Fantasize with your child what it might be like to fly - not in an airplane, but just rising up in the air. Perhaps fly a kite this week in memory of the Ascension. ( www.susanVogt.net)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARTION SA-NT**

The next class is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00pm. Call Bobbi at 701-720-3988 if you are interested and have a child/children in need of receiving their First Holy Communion.



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**  
The Diocese of Bismarck is blessed with five different methods of natural family planning, tailored to the individual couple to help avoid or achieve a pregnancy. bismarckdiocese.com/nfp.



**DECLARATIONS OF NULLITY(ANNULMENTS):** **What is a declaration of nullity?** A declaration of nullity, or commonly known as an annulment, is a statement by the Church made after investigation by a Tribunal that the bond of marriage was never brought into existence when the parties gave consent. Church law indicates that if certain serious circumstances are later shown to have been present at the time of consent a Tribunal is obligated to declare nullity (provided that adequate proof is found). In other words, a declaration of nullity states that the bond of marriage, as the Church understands it, did not in fact begin. Keep in mind that even civil courts of law can and do declare marriages null if certain circumstances are later proven. (Diocese of Bismarck)

**BLUE MASS**

The annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 14 at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Held during National Peace Officers Memorial Week, this special Mass with Bishop Kagan is an opportunity to pray for all active, retired, and deceased law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel.

**SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Save the date for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Western ND on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan. For more information and to register, go to cfwnd.org/golf.

**GRADUATING SENIORS OF NEW TOWN**


Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am Mass  
*Your parish would like to recognize you and offer you blessings and prayers.*  
"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"  
St. Catherine of Sienna

**VOCATION VIEWS:** It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life?  
(John 15:9-17) (Bismarck Diocese)

5th Sunday of Easter 05-02-2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 487.00	\$ 250.00
	Loose	\$ 26.00	\$ 245.00
	On line Donation	\$ 45.00	
	<b>Total</b>	\$558.00	\$495.00
Diocesan Collections	God Share	\$ 9,450.00	\$ 1,200.00
	God Share On Line	\$ 445.00	
Non-Parish Income	Hawk Apartments	\$ 100.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$182,054.86	\$22,244.57
YTD Need	Week 46	\$90,804.00	\$111,504.00

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY**  
Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people? (Diocese of Bismarck)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**  
"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will act." (Psalm 37:5) The Tax Reform Act makes a Will vital and essential for every American. To preserve your hard-earned estate for those you love and have supported in life, distribute that estate legally by a Will.  
Diocese of Bismarck)



**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.