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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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# 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2021

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**DEC 6 – 10**

**No Mass on Monday**

St. Anthony New Town

Adoration 5:00pm

St. Anthony Mandaree Tues 7:30PM

St. Anthony New Town Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony Mandaree Wed 4:00PM

St. Anthony New Town Wed 7:00PM

St. Anthony New Town Thu 9:00AM

St. Anthony New Town Fri 9:00AM

## THE BEST ADVENT EVER

Inspirational videos. Beautiful music. Practical tips. They are all available at Dynamic Catholic's website for the Advent season: [dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever](http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever). The site is packed and ready to go for your efforts to make this a truly blessed Advent! The website's free email program works like this: Sign up on the website. Then, beginning today and running through December 26, you'll receive an email everyday to help you focus on what's really important about the Christmas season and about life. (That's where those videos, music & tips come in!) Again,

## THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT

Find all your advent resources in one place. Go to [Formed.Org](http://Formed.Org) and use the parish code **TC8V82** to log in. Unlimited access to the best e-books, talks and videos in the Church today. These are for personal and family use or may be shared in small groups and bible studies.

## WEBSITE FOR ADVENT ACTIVITIES

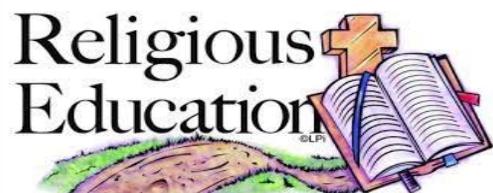
[www.holyheroes.com](http://www.holyheroes.com) - Gives families many ideas to help keep the focus on Advent, during the Advent season & help your family grow spiritually.

## MANDAREE CCD

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

## NEW TOWN CCD

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm



## SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE COMMUNITY DINNER



SA-M Community Dinner is set for next weekend December 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome and invited to attend.

## FEASTDAY OF ST. NICHOLAS DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Nicholas, the 4<sup>th</sup>-century bishop of Myra is the patron saint of Russia, Greece, number of cities, sailors, children, many other groups, He was noted for his generosity.



## SPECIAL COLLECTION DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>



Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass @ SA-M Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

Mass @ SA-NT Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am

Mass @ SA-M Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

Mass @ SA-NT Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

## SA-NT & SA-M PARISH PENANCE SERVICES

New Town~Saint Anthony, following Sunday Mass December 5, 12 & 19. Wednesday, December 15 at 7pm.

Mandaree~Saint Anthony, following Sunday Mass December 5, 12 & 19.

## SURROUNDING AREAS

Minot~Little Flower, Sunday, December 12, starts at 2pm.

Minot~St. Leo The Great, Wednesday, December 15, starts @ 6:00pm

Minot~St. John The Apostle, Sunday, December 19, starts @ 2:00pm

Williston~St. Joseph, Sunday, December 19, starts @ 2pm

Minot~Our Lady of Grace, Thursday, December 23, starts @ 6:30pm

St. Augustine says that "the confession of evil works is the beginning of good works". Advent begins the new year for our Catholic lives. There are many opportunities to seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent. Why not start fresh with a clean soul. Be not afraid to do this good work no matter what seems to prevent you!

The Act of Contrition: O my God, I heartily sorry for having offended You. And I detest all my sins because of Your just Punishment. But most of all because they offend You my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.



## QUOTE

Extend your heart; run to meet the Sun of that Eternal Light that 'enlightens everyone.' It is certain that this true Light shines for all, but, if anyone shuts their windows, then they themselves shut themselves off from this Eternal Light. So even Christ remains outside, if you shut the door of your soul. It is true that He could enter, but He doesn't want to use force. He doesn't put those who refuse under pressure."  
 ~St. Ambrose

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY:** Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

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**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** We are all stewards, managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts. A bequest in your Will is important for the future of St. Anthony. If everyone made a gift, we would be assured of being able to continue our services to the community.

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**PARENTING POINTERS:** It is the season we prepare again for Jesus coming into the world. It's also a very hectic time for most families. Pause today to remember the reason for the season to calm yourself and your children.

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**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** Do you have a pet name for your spouse (baby, honey, a nickname that only you use)? It's not essential but often it can remind both of you of your special relationship. It's like calling God, "Abba."

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**VOCATION VIEWS:** John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community? (Luke 3:1-6)

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** "Through the Rachel's Vineyard retreat I was finally able to let go of all the pain, terrible thoughts and feelings that had tormented me for so long because of my abortion, and I could feel myself being healed through the very tangible presence of God in our midst. It was the most moving spiritual experience I've ever had, and I feel like a tremendous weight has been lifted from me." - Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™  
 Forgiveness, healing, and hope are offered at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™, a ministry for those affected by abortion. Plan to attend the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on April 22-24, 2021 and experience God's mercy. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467- 3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org . Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374- 5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm

**HANNAH'S HOPE INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:** The Office of Respect Life facilitates a support group for couples suffering infertility. The group is made up of other couples whom are also walking the infertility path and is based on the teachings of the church in regard to infertility. The focus is on spiritual healing and moral support. Daily prayers are offered for all members by an appointed chaplain. Please refer any couples you may know of that are struggling with infertility to this support group. Couples can sign up on the Diocesan website at bismarckdiocese.com/hope or call Amanda at 701-204- 7205 with any questions.



**POINSETTIAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Christmas flowers (or donations for flowers) for church may be given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. Plants may be brought to the church office between December 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please make sure we have your information if you wish to have your name published in the bulletin. Thank you!

**POPE'S SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DECEMBER**

Intention for Evangelization: Catechists : Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Seminarians of the Bismarck Diocese:  
 Rev. Mr. Paul Gardner, Rev. Mr. Ben Wanner, Rev. Mr. Logan Obrigewitch, Rev. Mr. Grant Dvorak, Rev. Mr. Jake Magnuson, Josh Hill, Dustin Johns, Steven Vetter, Ryan Martire, Isaiah Fischer, Eric Artz, Colton Steiner, Benjamin Frohlich, Wyatt Nagel, Isaiah Jilek, Joseph Richter, Charles Reichert, Joe Schon, and Benjamin Weigum.

Money donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 No glitter please!



1st Sunday of Advent 11-28-2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 1,134.00	\$ 190.00
	Loose	\$ 189.00	\$ 316.28
	On line Donation	\$ 245.00	
	Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
	Stipends	\$ 140.00	
<b>Total</b>		\$1,738.00	\$546.28
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>		\$ 35,581.48	\$ 19,975.59
<b>YTD Need</b>		Week 22	\$43,428.00 \$53,328.00

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

**"OUR GOD IS A FATHER WHO FASHIONS EVERY SOUL IN EVERY MOTHER'S WOMB."**

ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ

**Financial Corner:** 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.