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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 ADVENT DECEMBER 19, 2021

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DEC 20-24

No Mass on Monday

St. Anthony New Town Tues 6:00PM

Adoration 5:00PM

St. Anthony New Town Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony New Town Thu 9:00AM



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

St. Anthony, New Town 4:30PM

St. Anthony, Mandaree 9:00PM

St. Anthony, New Town 12:00AM

Midnight mass

(Caroling before Mass 11:30PM)

Christmas Day

St. Anthony, Mandaree 9:00AM

BRING YOUR BABY JESUS!

We will be blessing the baby Jesus at the 4:30pm at the Christmas Eve Mass. Please bring the baby Jesus from your Nativity Scene at home. The children will be called forward at the conclusion of Mass and Fr. Roger will offer a blessing over baby Jesus.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saint Anthony New Town

December 24, 4:30pm

Saint Anthony Mandaree

December 24, 9:00pm

Saint Anthony-New Town

Midnight Mass 12:00am

Caroling begins @11:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Anthony, Mandaree

9:00am



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL

Saint Anthony New Town

December 31, 5:00pm

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saint Anthony, New Town

January 1, 8:30am

Saint Anthony Mandaree

January 1, 11:00am



SA-NT & SA-M PARISH PENANCE SERVICES

New Town~Saint Anthony, following Sunday Mass December 19.

Mandaree~Saint Anthony, following Sunday Mass December 19.

SURROUNDING AREAS

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

Williston~St. Joseph, Sunday, December 19, starts @ 2:00pm

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

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.



Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! 24:37-4

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON STARTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY: Judging by the number of Christmas trees that are put out to the curb on December 26, many people believe that Christmas Day ends the Christmas season. They couldn't be more wrong: Christmas Day is the *first* day of Christmas. The period of feasting continues until Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, and the Christmas season traditionally continued until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)—February 2—a full 40 days after Christmas Day! (Since the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, however, the liturgical season of Christmas ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time begins the next day.)
www.thoughtco.com/when-does-the-christmas-season

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: 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.

MANDAREE ADOPTS A SEMINARIAN: St. Anthony of Mandaree has adopted Dustin Johns. Dustin was at Christian Life Camp in the summer of 2017 & 2018. Dustin's vocation story can be found @bismarckdiocese.com/vocations-1 continue to pray for all seminarians in our diocese. Let us remember him in our prayers during this most holy season.

Dustin Johns, 5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119



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.

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

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior, gave her time and love to others as well.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: “Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your labors.” You can avoid excess taxes by giving certain appreciated securities, art or coin/stamp collections to St. Anthony. This is a very attractive and substantial way to make a memorial gift.

PARENTING POINTERS: In the midst of your family’s excitement about what Christmas will bring, pause for 5 minutes tonight to be quiet together. Look at each other. Ponder the miracle of the human beings in front of you.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Warm the longer nights with candlelight. For some couples, however, dark nights bring depression. If you are among those who are currently struggling in your marriage, turn to the power of prayer as one resource.

VOCATION VIEWS: Mary trusted that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD GIFTS TO FEED THE HUNGRY: Our friends from the Holy Land have a kiosk to sell their religious items made from olive wood at Dakota Square Mall (in front of Kay Jewelry). Please stop by their kiosk and support them by doing some of your Christmas shopping with them. www.holylandcrafts.net

THE CALENDAR YEAR: The year is coming to an end soon. “Thank you” for your participation in many different ministries and volunteer opportunities in our parish community. Thank you for your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure in 2021. Please be aware that “all tax deductible contributions” to the parish is to be received by December 31 if it is to be included for 2021.

USE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptism: By appointment
Reconciliation: Before or after Mass or by appointment.
Marriage: Nine months notice; marriage pep required.
Anointing of the Sick: Please let us know when someone is seriously ill, has a prolonged illness or is to have surgery. This sacrament celebrates the healing of mind and body and the forgiveness of sins.
Catholic Funeral Rites: When a death occurs in your family, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

DID YOU KNOW?: There’s an old saying that goes, “Once a Catholic, always a Catholic.” Maybe you have been away from the Church for little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It’s your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home

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 20 th and 23 rd . Please make sure we have your information if you wish to have your name published in the bulletin. Thank you! <div>No glitter please!</div> In memory of _____ or In honor of _____ From _____ Money donation \$ _____
