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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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EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JANUARY 2, 2022

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JAN 3 - 7

No Mass on Monday

St. Anthony New Town

Adoration 5:00pm

St. Anthony New Town Tues 6:00PM

St. Anthony New Town Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony New Town Thu 9:00AM

St. Anthony New Town Fri 9:00AM

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart... Psalm 9:1

O come let us adore Him.

For He alone is worthy.

Our King is born!

CHURCH CALENDARS & CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Church Calendars & Contribution Envelopes are available for the New Year. They are in the entry way in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree. Have a Blessed and Happy 2022!



A PLAN FOR HOLINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.

Daily prayer God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

Monthly Confession Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness. st.jamescatholicchurch.org

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

There is a beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church of the blessing of chalk and the blessing of homes for the visit of the wise men at Epiphany. Blessed chalk will be handed out at the end of Mass with an explanation of how to bless your home.



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 or call the parish office for more information @ 701-627-4423

CCD ST. ANTHONY MANDAREE

CCD Class will resume on January 5th, at 4:00pm-5:30pm. We will celebrate Epiphany of the Lord with an Epiphany Party. There will be a movie, pizza and pop.

CCD-NEW TOWN

CCD Class will resume on January 5th, at 6:30pm-8:00pm. We will celebrate Epiphany of the Lord with an Epiphany Party. There will be a movie, pizza and pop.



All are welcome to attend even if you did not start with us in the fall of the year. If interested and need more information call Bobbi @ 701-720-3998.

10 CATHOLIC NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- 10 Stewardship
- 9 Catholic Apps on Smart Phone
- 8 Read About Your Faith
- 7 Check Out Catholic Media
- 6 Pray The Rosary
- 5 Read About The Saints
- 4 Read The Bible
- 3 Confession Often
- 2 Time In Adoration
- 1 Daily Mass

www.beliefnet.com/faiths/catholic/ten-new-years-resolution

"Do something beautiful for God. Do it with your life. Do it every day. Do it in your own way. But do it!"
- St. Mother Teresa

HOW WILL YOU LEAVE A LEGACY?

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Anthony to serve the people of God in this community.

Continue to be part of the strength of this community by making a bequest in your Will to St. Anthony.



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM: The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.



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CELEBRATE EPIPHANY: The Feast of the Epiphany, January 2nd, is here. There are many ideas to celebrate this remembrance of the Visitation of the Magi. Every Epiphany party could use a special cake, room decorations as well as community singing. Here are some ideas to add to your own tradition to mark this feast day on our church calendar.



THE THREE KINGS' CAKE

This is a European tradition. The cake – usually a flat circle – hides a bean or two, a doll, or a clutch of tiny fortunes. The significance of the hidden fortune varies. A hidden dime might signify wealth in the coming year. The finders of two dry beans might become king and queen of the Epiphany party. In New Orleans, the finder of a hidden black bean must give a party for all the other guests. Invite your group to make (and eat) a traditional King Cake.

<https://buildfaith.org/plan-an-epiphany-party>

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.

VOCATION VIEWS

The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

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STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

The three Kings in today’s Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7) Have you ever considered purchasing a paid-up life insurance policy naming St. Anthony as the beneficiary? It could provide a very substantial gift for a small investment on your part. Talk with your insurance agent today.

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MARRIAGE MOMENTS

The Epiphany is a feast of kings, camels, and stars. (Mt. 2:1-12) But what does it mean for a married couple today? Take a moment this week to look at a star together. Remember that God’s love for you and your love for each other is bigger than this world and the sky.

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PARENTING POINTERS

What difference has Baptism made in your life? Think about something specific. Once you have your own answer, talk to your children about their baptisms. Perhaps show photos.

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Most Holy Family 12/26/2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 245.00	\$ 70.00
	Loose	\$ 146.00	\$ 61.00
	Stole Fees		\$ 90.00
	Total	\$391.00	\$221.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$106,882.48	\$ 21,549.55
YTD Need	Week 26	\$51,324.00	\$63,024.00

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.

Nativity of our Lord 12/25/2021		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 116.00	\$ 50.00
	Loose	\$ 550.00	\$ 148.00
	Lighting Project	\$ 2,000.00	
	On line Donation	\$ 620.00	
	Carpeting	\$ 2,000.00	
	Black & Indian	\$ 1,000.00	
	Total	\$6,286.00	\$198.00
Diocesan Collections	God Share	\$ 20.00	
Non-Parish Income	Rel Retirement	\$ 100.00	
Fiscal YTD		\$ 106,491.48	\$ 21,328.55
YTD Need	Week 25	\$49,350.00	\$60,600.00

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