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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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MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2023



MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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
 St. Anthony New Town Fri 9:00am

**“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**

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.catholicdigest.com/faith/spirituality/10-simple-spiritual-resolutions-for-the-new-year/

REAL+TRUE

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2023 CALENDARS AND ENVELOPES

Pick up your 2023 Church Calendar and Contribution envelopes in the entry way of the church in New Town and in the back of the church in Mandaree.

Have a Blessed and Happy 2023!

2022 YEAR END DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

As this year draws to a close, please remember your Church. Planned giving allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our parish and making a smart and generous financial decision.

1. List St. Anthony as part of your will bequest, charitable gift annuity, life insurance policy or retirement plan assets.
2. Make a gift to our parish Endowment Fund individually or as a family by calling the Diocese of Bismarck Catholic Foundation office at 701~204~7206.
3. Think about donating some mineral acres to St. Anthony.

YEAR END DONATIONS

Year end donations can be made for the 2022 calendar year if post-marked by January 4th. You can mail your donations to the parish office or place in the collection basket by January 4th, 2022

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who have given of your time and talent to help keep our parish functioning this past year. Thank you also for all your prayers, Christmas cards, and gifts showered upon me. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year!

Fr. Roger A. Synek

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.

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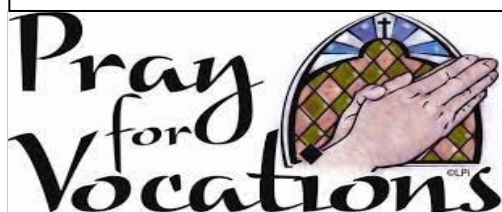
CCD-NEW TOWN

CCD Class will resume on January 4th, 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.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Rev. Mr. Josh Hill, Rev. Mr. Dustin Johns, Rev. Mr. Steven Vetter, Ryan Martire, Isaiah Fischer, Eric Artz, Colton Steiner, Isaiah Jilek, Joseph Richter, Charles Reichert, Joe Schon, Benjamin Weigum, Thomas Ruhland, Jacob Schepp & Dominic Schaeftbauer. Pick up a Seminarian card in the back of the church.



2023 MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: A group is being formed to travel to Medjugorje in Bosnia Herzegovina, the site where six young people have been visited by the Blessed Virgin Mary since 1981 and continue to receive her messages of Peace, Love, Prayer and Fasting. Dates for the trip will be April 24th - May 3rd with departures from Bismarck and Minot. Final cost will be based on the size of the group, but hopefully under \$3,000 per person, which will include flights, B&B accommodations with breakfasts and dinners provided, land transportation, taxes and tips. Fr. Fred Harvey will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. Registration and down payment will be required by mid-January. If you are interested in getting your name on a waiting list or would like to register for the pilgrimage, please contact Linda Aleshire, tour leader as soon as possible at lindamaleshire@gmail.com or 701-721-3723.

NORTH DAKOTA MARCH FOR LIFE IN BISMARCK: Everyone is invited to participate in the North Dakota March for Life in Bismarck on Thursday, January 19th, and Friday, January 20th, 2023. The events begin on Thursday night with a holy hour at 8:00pm in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Kagan. On Friday, the doors to the Cathedral open at 10:00am, Mass with Bishop Kagan begins at 10:45am. At 11:45am, or after Mass, everyone marches or drives to the ND State Capitol for the 12:30pm rally on the steps of the capitol. The event concludes at 1:00pm. For more information or to register go to bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: World Youth Day (WYD) is an international pilgrimage held every three years with millions of young Catholics from around the world gathering with the pope to pray and be formed in faith. The 2023 WYD is in Lisbon, Portugal. The diocese is gathering information on those interested in this pilgrimage July 29th through August 7th, 2023. For details, go to bismarckdiocese.com/wyd. If you are interested in attending, contact Ben Ottemoeller at bottemoeller@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-204-7208.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: You’ve celebrated a few anniversaries or maybe many. You’ve been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there’s more to your marriage than you’ve ever realized? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in the area are February 4th~5th, 2023, in Saint Paul, MN, and February 10th~12th, 2023, in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at Applications@ndwwme.org or 701-347-1998.



Nativity of our Lord December 25, 2022		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 1,030.00	\$ -
	Loose	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 837.17
	On line Donation		
	Flower Donation		\$ 100.00
	Vigil Candles		\$ 158.28
	Total	\$2,200.00	\$1,095.45
Fiscal YTD		\$ 68,844.95	\$ 24,723.43
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.

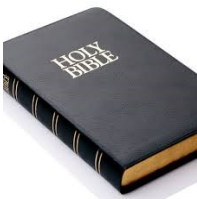
4th Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 710.00	\$ 150.00
	Loose	\$ 271.25	\$ 508.00
	On line Donation *	\$ 2,065.00	
	* Building Fund \$2000		
	* Envelopes \$65		
	Lighthouse CD	\$ 147.00	
	Total	\$3,193.25	\$658.00
Diocesan Collections	On line Donation		
Fiscal YTD	Rel Retirement		\$ 50.00
	Total	\$ 61,521.43	\$ 23,627.98
YTD Need	Week 25	\$49,350.00	\$60,600.00

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FORMED.ORG

Our parish subscribes to a dynamic online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. It truly is the Catholic faith on demand. Here’s how easy it is to get FORMED: Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: TC8VX2 and set up a username and a password, and you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in. See bulletin attachment for the pick of the week.

**CATECHISM IN A YEAR
PODCAST BEGINNING
JANUARY 1ST, 2023**



Ascension Press will be launching their new Catechism in a Year Podcast on January 1st, 2023! Led by Fr. Mike Schmitz, this podcast features a similar format

to the Bible in a Year podcast. By listening to the CIY podcast, you will read the entire Catechism in 365 days, understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter, and transform your relationship with the Church that Christ founded! Each daily episode is about 15-20 minutes long. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to finally understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life! For more information visit

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