



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is a diverse community of people, unified in Christ on a faith journey to salvation through worship, education and service.

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM, 7:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday: 6:45 AM

Monday - Thursday: 5:15 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM

20 minutes before daily morning Mass

30 minutes before daily evening Mass

Other times available by appointment.

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Closed 12:00-1:00 PM for lunch

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 5:45 PM to 10:00 PM

Baptism: Contact Parish Office during pregnancy to register for classes.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to schedule a date.

To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638

*Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

2020 **25**
October

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

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Please Pray For...

Those who are sick and suffering, especially Shirley Manning, Karen Nelson, Tom Bowman, Becky Bozovsky, Don Lovaas, Laurel Dukart, sister of Duke Dukart and John Courtright, brother of Father Courtright.

**If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers of the faithful, please contact the Parish Office.*

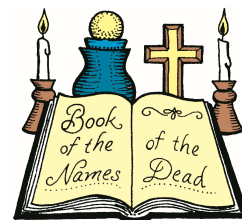
Administration

*OFFERTORY for **October 18, 2020**. Thank you!

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,205.92	
Online Giving	\$ 2,908.18	
Total Giving	\$ 10,114.10	\$ 14,100.00
Year to Date	\$ 164,077.57	\$ 225,600.00

Parish Remembrance Book

Throughout November we remember and pray for the Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to record the names of your deceased loved ones in the book located at the front of the church. At each Mass, we will read the names and pray that those souls listed may be welcomed into eternal life in Heaven.

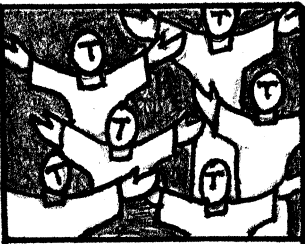


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LAY MINISTERS FIRST SUNDAY: OCTOBER 31/NOVEMBER 1

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:00 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 11:00 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
PROCLAIMERS	Lori Reinertson	Linda Skjerseth	Ed Mitchell Rob Bernhardt	Jill Backlund Terry Fischer	Steve Cossette
ALTAR SERVERS	Tess, Angie, and Amy Oduor	Nina & Darin Vi	August & Maddy Grothmann	Cabot Mitchell	_____
HOSPITALITY	Steve and Debbie Ol- son	Larry and Jane LaMont	Dick and Judy Niebauer	Marilyn Ouart	_____
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Peter Oduor	_____	Maria Gietzen	Terry Fischer	_____
MASS COORDINATOR	_____	_____	Joyce Bowman	Terry Fischer	Jane Schuh

Parish Happenings



SAINTLY, NOT SPOOKY! The St. Anthony's Youth Group will be hosting the annual Holy House this Wednesday, October 28, beginning at 6:30 PM. We will be adjusting a few things to make sure we can do it safely, and you may need to wait a little bit to see each of the saints, but we will still have a great Holy House experience for the families who attend! Our Religious Education policy of wearing masks in and out of the church and while in the hallways will apply, so please remember to bring and wear your protective mask. We will be collecting food items this night to help in the preparation of the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Baskets. Items needed for this

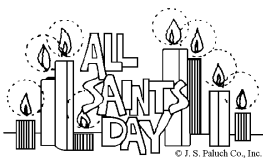
include: stuffing mix, canned vegetables, canned gravy, canned cranberry sauce, corn bread mixes and monetary donations for turkeys. We look forward to seeing you there!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Or do you know someone who's open to learning more about the Catholic faith? From the research of *Catholics Come Home*, they found that the most common reason someone decides to learn more about the Catholic faith and eventually become Catholic is very simple – someone invited them. RCIA is the process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism. Our new RCIA class this fall at St. Anthony's is just beginning, and it is not too late to join! Try a session-or invite a friend to try just one-and see if it's the right fit. Please email or call Joe for additional information: joehendrickx1@gmail.com or 701-317-4665.

RCIA



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ALL SAINTS' DAY DRESS-UP During each Mass on the Feast of All Saints Day (Sunday, November 1), children are encouraged to dress as their favorite Saint. Father will invite those who participated to come forward to be recognized and tell which Saint they are dressed as. Do you need last minute inspiration? Come to the Holy House on Wednesday, October 28 and get some ideas! Thank you for participating in this fun way to showcase our Catholic Saints!

RELEASE A SOUL & RECEIVE PLENARY INDULGENCE During the month of November we remember and honor our faithful departed. One way to do this is by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for them. A plenary indulgence can be obtained, and a soul released from Purgatory each day on November 1-8 with this beautiful act.

LAY MINISTERS NEEDED! If you see a blank spot on the weekly Lay Minister calendar (see above) at a Mass that you usually attend, please prayerfully consider if you might be able to volunteer your time to help in that area. Questions? Contact Sam through the Parish Office or via email at music-liturgy@stanthonyfargo.org.

Catholic Community Happenings

HOLY CROSS FALL DINNER TODAY Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo will host a homemade Swedish Meatball dinner with all the trimmings TODAY, Sunday, October 25, from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Adults: \$10 & ages 10 & under are \$5.00. This is a TAKE-OUT meal only. You can also register for the Cash Raffle, Silent Auction Items, 50/50 Chance Raffle, Chance Baskets, etc. Please call the church for details or if you have any questions at 701-282-7217.

ST. JPII SCHOOLS JOB OPENINGS Para-Professional at Trinity Library (PT-10 hours/wk) and Resource Teacher at Elementary/Middle School (1.0 FTE). More information on the positions and application instructions can be found at jp2schools.org/careers.

MOORHEAD CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY CAMPUS COORDINATOR JOB OPENING St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead is seeking a part-time Campus Coordinator to help in the area of Moorhead Catholic Campus Ministry (MCCM). The Coordinator would assist in working collaboratively with the campus ministry director and other student leaders to plan and execute spiritual programs and events. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to: nate.brunn@stjoesmhd.com, or mail to: Attn: Fr. Nate Brunn, 218 10th St S, Moorhead MN 56560. The application deadline is November 30.

ST. JOE'S FALL BAZAAR St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead is hosting their annual fall bazaar in a new way on All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 1! A smoked turkey dinner prepared by Jay's Smokin' Barbecue will be available for pre-order and curb side pick-up, along with some sweet treats prepared by Classic Cakes and Catering. We will also have parking lot BINGO with It Takes 2 with Amy and JJ from KFGO! We will still have our raffle with five \$1,000 prizes! Visit www.stjoesmhd.com/bazaar for more details on pick-up locations, and links to order your meal, baked goods, and to register for bingo!

SOIREE FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE Young men and women curious about religious life, along with their parents and friends, are invited to an elegant dinner to celebrate religious life at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, on Monday, November 2, at 6:30 PM. Two speakers - the first a professed religious, and the second a parent of a professed religious - will speak on their own joy at discovering this holy calling from God. There is no cost, but pre-registration is required. Contact vocations@fargodiocese.org to reserve a place at the table.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES Are you looking for an opportunity for spiritual growth and a deepening of your relationship with God, yourself and others? There are many different retreat opportunities available at Maryvale Spiritual Center, just outside of Valley City, ND. Visit sistersofmaryofthepresentation.org for more details or call Sr. Dorothy Bunce at 701-845-2864.

Mass Guidelines During Covid-19

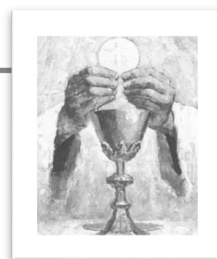
***Please remember, at this time NO ONE is yet obligated to attend Mass.**

If you do attend Mass, please note our current guidelines:

1. Masks are encouraged but not required.
2. To maintain appropriate physical distancing, we are only using every other pew. The ones to keep vacant are marked.
3. We are still required to omit the Exchange of Peace and the Offertory Procession, so we will keep an offertory box at the back of the Church and the Main Entrance for you to place your offering in.
4. We will continue to livestream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass via Facebook and also have past Masses available on our St. Anthony's YouTube Channel.
5. We will distribute communion in the parking lot at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass only.

If you are *unable* to attend Mass, please consider one of the following options:

- **Online** - St. Anthony's Facebook livestream at 9:00 am on Sunday. (facebook.com/stanthonyfargo). It will also be available on the St. Anthony's YouTube channel after 10:00 am (*search for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Fargo, ND*).
- **Television** - Sunday Mass on WDAY TV at 10:30 AM
- **Radio** - Daily Mass at 9:00 PM on AM 1280 (Real Presence Radio) and Sunday Mass at 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM.



Mass Readings and Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

5:15 PM +Baby Helen Dusek

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

6:45 AM +Paul Greving

5:15 PM Don and Casey Donarski

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

6:45 AM Nick and Brienna Dusek family

5:15 PM Sam French

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

6:45 AM Doreen Kennelly

5:15 PM Nick and Brienna Dusek family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

6:45 AM +Lillian Harlicek

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:00 AM ++George and Thelma Menne and family

5:00 PM Deacon Terry Fischer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

Ry 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anthony's

9:00 AM ++Don and Jeaninne McAllister

11:00 AM Nick and Brienna Dusek family

7:30 PM +Doris Bower

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – MATTHEW 22:37*

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER is the laity's mission in the Church. We

pray that by the virtue of baptism the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Charities Sunday

NO Coffee and Rolls After Masses

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Parish Office Closed 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers
Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl 'Loose Ends'

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:45 AM Faith & Fitness

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Holy House **All are welcome!*

6:30 PM RCIA Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:45 PM to Eucharistic Adoration

10:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

5:15 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

**Turn clocks back one hour at bedtime—end of
Daylight Savings Time.*

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day

National Vocations Awareness Week Begins

NO Coffee and Rolls After Masses

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ND SUNDAY Please

join us this weekend at Mass or online at:

CatholicCharitiesND.org to celebrate Catholic

Charities Sunday. This year there has been an

increased need for our charity care and other services,

and so we especially need your support! Learn more,

watch the new video, and give securely online at

www.CatholicCharitiesND.org.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

is November 1-7. Please pray that young men and women in our community may respond generously with open hearts and willing Spirits to God's call to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ!

JPII SCHOOLS SCRIP GIFT CARDS You may

purchase SCRIP gift cards at Hurley's Religious

Goods, Monday-Friday, from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and

Saturdays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Thank you!



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Established in 1917

October 22, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of St. Pope John Paul the Great!

“BE NOT AFRAID!” Christ addressed this invitation many times to those He met. The angel said to Mary: “Be not afraid!” (Lk 1:30). The same was said to Joseph: “Be not afraid!” (cf. Mt. 1:20). Christ said the same to the apostles, to Peter, in various circumstances, and especially after His resurrection. He kept telling them: “Be not afraid!” He sensed, in fact, that they were afraid. Many of us too are afraid. During these days of Covid-19 and the upcoming presidential election, let us repeat with our Lord Jesus Christ: “Be not afraid!” Jesus is our Savior! Our health or lack thereof is not our savior, Jesus is. Our political system is not our savior, Jesus is. So let us join St. John Paul II in his first homily as Pope echoing those words of Jesus: “Be not afraid.”

We have so much for which we should be thankful. Our financial report is just one of many. To my great surprise and awe we have done wonderfully well in the face of so many of our parishioners not being able to make it to Mass. Please do rejoice in this financial report. I am also ecstatic to report the success of our God’s Gift Appeal: where we reached and surpassed our goal and are at 123%.

Thank you for all you have done for our parish. Please continue to be generous! This year will be a little more difficult financially, and I will not be afraid. I will trust in the Lord along with you.

In gratitude, I extend my love and prayers to you and yours,

Fr. Raymond Courtright, Pastor

St. Anthony of Padua's			
Statement of Activities			
July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020			
Income			
Sunday Giving	\$ 601,209.00		
Fundraising	\$ 50,871.00		
Estate Gifts	\$ 12,125.00		
Gifts to Parish	\$ -		
Endowment Earnings	\$ 4,751.00		
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Grant (Covid-19)	\$ 50,900.00		
All Other (interest, rental income, etc.)	\$ 98,576.00		
Total Income		\$ 818,432.00	
Expenses			
Employee Wages, Taxes, Retirement & Insurance	\$ 277,165.00		
Administration	\$ 45,696.00		
JP II Subsidy	\$ 242,910.00		
Liturgy/Worship/Music	\$ 20,654.00		
Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry	\$ 11,903.00		
Facilities	\$ 120,443.00		
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 17,571.00		
Rectory/Housing	\$ 22,279.00		
Cemetery Subsidy	\$ 5,168.00		
Total Expenses		\$ 763,789.00	
Income less Expenses			54,643.00
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