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CHURCH

The Easter season provides us an opportunity to reflect upon who we are as Church, in light of the first experiences of Jesus' followers. From today's Gospel, we realize that all we do is founded on our friendship with and trust in Jesus, as witnessed in Jesus' dialogue with Peter. From Revelation, in the image of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, we can anticipate suffering for the sake of love for God and for others. From the apostles' bold speech in Acts, we remember that when we stay true to the Gospel, even at great cost, we must always embody God's forgiveness toward those who resist God's invitation. The early Church struggled to understand how to live the way of Jesus, and we can expect no less struggle for ourselves. And like them, we may also know the joy of growing friendship with God along the way.

OBEYING GOD

In the first chapters of Acts, the apostles venture out energetically, soon after Pentecost, to proclaim the risen Jesus. Today's reading shows the Sanhedrin, the formal religious body that had condemned Jesus shortly before, now threatening the apostles. The Sanhedrin likely feared that Jesus' followers would, in vengeance for the Crucifixion, stir up a riot or even a violent revolt. The apostles, consistent with Jesus' own dealings with the authorities, proclaim Jesus' message of God's forgiveness of everyone, and refuse to incite violence.

It is a great challenge, as Peter said, to "obey God rather than man." Throughout history, when groups of God's people, inspired by God's dream for a just and free world, have spoken out non-violently against injustice and oppression, they have sought to obey God's summons. We the Church, while always mindful of the dangers of self-deception, are similarly called to discern and obey God in our own time and place.

REPEATED QUESTIONS

In today's Gospel, John sets the scene for Jesus' encounter with Peter, sitting by a "charcoal fire." There is just one other mention of a charcoal fire in John's Gospel: when Peter warms himself while awaiting Jesus' trial, and Peter goes on to deny knowing Jesus, three times. The evangelist directly links Jesus' three questions of Peter, "do you love me?", to Peter's three denials. Through his repeated questioning, Jesus helps Peter to face his actions fully, and to accept forgiveness fully as well.

When God invites us into prayer, we may be invited to enter into deep conversation with God about our lives. God can pose the same questions to us, again and again over time, to face what we might prefer to avoid: Can you forgive someone who has hurt you? Can you be more generous? Can you let go of obstacles to becoming more loving? And even: Do you love me? Jesus' encounter with Peter suggests that we can face such questions with deep trust in God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12a, 13b

Revelation 5:11–14

John 21:1–19 [1–14]

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: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 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.

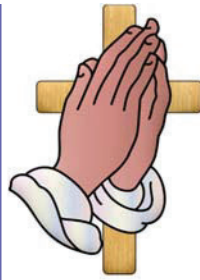
To Register in the Parish:
 Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638

St. JPII Catholic Schools Representative:
 Kim Noah, 701-306-5872

Mass Servers: Contact Deacon Stu for more information.



Please Pray For...

(as of Tuesday, April 26)

Those who are sick and suffering, especially Art Tobkin, brother of Diane Widhalm, Lilah Lauinger, granddaughter of Dave and Emily Lauinger, and all those on our prayer chain.

Those who have died, especially all those we hold dear.

**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 and Prayers

***OFFERTORY for April 24** is below. Thank you for your generosity!

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,096.21	
Online Giving	\$ 2,857.35	
Total Giving	\$ 7,953.56	\$ 14,400.00
Year to Date	\$ 692,031.20	\$ 619,200.00

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Faith Filled Young People We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT "...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



Parish Happenings



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. ANTHONY'S SUMMER VBS!

Monumental Vacation Bible School is coming fast, and we are in great need of volunteers! We would like adults and older teens for station leaders and

middle school kids for crew leaders. We can't make VBS happen without our wonderful volunteers. If you have June 13-17 open in the mornings (from 8:30 AM -Noon) and would like to help so we can offer VBS to some great kids this summer, please contact Maria in the parish office as soon as possible.



CALLING ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS! We would like to celebrate our high school graduating seniors in an upcoming bulletin and on our parish bulletin board. Please submit a photo, along with the names of your parents, your high school name, the college you will be attending and your desired major, or other future plans. Email this information to Maria, recoordinator@stanthonyfargo.org, by Friday, May 6. We want to celebrate you and the bright future God has for you!

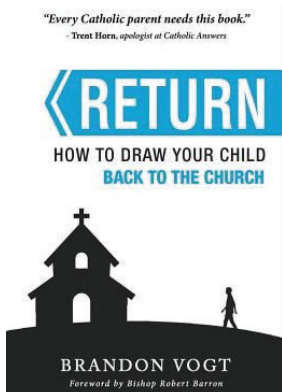
GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE As of the end of April, St. Anthony's had achieved 86% of its parish goal of \$93,038 for the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet donated, please stop in the parish office and pick up a pledge card, or donate online at fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our diocesan church!

Bring Your Loved Ones Back to the Faith!

About 80% of those raised Catholic leave the Church before turning 23. If you're reading this, chances are extremely high that you have a family member or close friend who has fallen away from the faith. You're not alone!

Often times it seems like we've tried everything – yet our loved ones still haven't returned. Let the wisdom of the Saints, scriptures, and every-day evangelists help! Join fellow parishioners in delving into the proven strategies that work.

On **May 18**, we will be starting the "RETURN" book and video series. The course will run for 6 weeks. Each session will be just 1 hour on Wednesdays, in the Mother Cabrini Room of St. Anthony's, starting at 7:00 PM. Please email Joe at joehendrickx1@gmail.com with questions. The *Return* book will be available for anyone interested (free-will offering).



Mass Intentions



MONDAY, MAY 2

St. Athanasius, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

5:15 PM Logan and Maggie Homstad

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James, *Apostles*

6:45 AM Cray and Jean Eppler

5:15 PM John and Rachel Vandal

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

6:45 AM Father Raymond Courtright

5:15 PM Father Antony Samy

THURSDAY, MAY 5

National Day of Prayer

6:45 AM +Jake Blotsky

5:15 PM +Jeff Chevalier

FRIDAY, MAY 6

First Friday of the Month

6:45 AM Michael and +Mary

O'Shaughnessy and Family

10:00 AM +Marlene Scherping
(at Bethany)

SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00 AM +Mary Noah

5:00 PM +Ahn Gietzen

SUNDAY, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM +Gilberta Clemenson

9:00 AM ++Leo and Delores
Grandbois

10:30 AM ++George and Betty
Widman

7:30 PM St. Anthony's Parishioners



For Information or a Tour
Contact Lori Hager at
701.893.3271 or
lori.hager@jp2schools.org

Scholarships for Grades K - 12

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Third Sunday of Easter

Donuts and Fellowship in the Social Hall
After All Morning Masses

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal

10:15 AM Baptism Class

MONDAY, MAY 2

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul
Conference Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

1:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Religious Education Closing
Mass & May Crowning with
Ice Cream Social to Follow

THURSDAY, MAY 5

5:45 PM to Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Obligatory day of abstinence

5:15 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, MAY 7

3:45 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Mother's Day

Donuts and Fellowship in the Social Hall
After All Morning Masses

Parish & Catholic Community Happenings

BAPTISM CLASS TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY MAY 1

Expectant or new parents should plan to attend a baptism class this Sunday, May 1, at 10:15 AM, upstairs in Room 208, to learn more about the sacrament and to register their child to receive it here at St. Anthony's. Pre-registration (with Father Gerard or through the Parish Office) is encouraged but not required. Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

THANK YOU FROM JPPI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We would like to thank you for supporting the SCRIP gift card program throughout this academic school year. Your purchases help support St. Anthony's and the JPPI Catholic Schools. We will not be selling gift cards at St. Anthony's during the summer months. If you would like to continue purchasing gift cards throughout the summer, please do so at Hurley's Religious Goods. We will return SCRIP gift card sales in the fall after school starts. Thank you again for your support!

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START YOUR DAY WITH MARY AND JESUS!

Did you know that the Rosary is prayed beginning at 6:15 am Tuesday through Friday mornings at St. Anthony's? If you are an early riser or attending the 6:45 am Mass one or more of these days, please consider coming for all or even a decade of the Rosary beforehand. Even joining in praying the Rosary a few minutes before the Mass begins will be a good, prayerful boost to your day! Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

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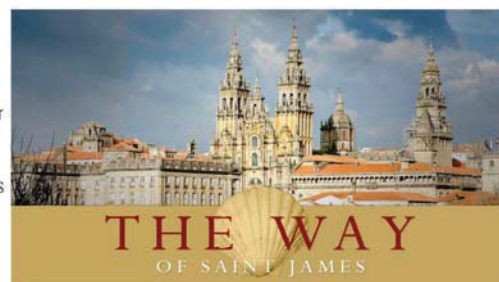
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 1, 2022

WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Pastor's Notes

My notes are short and sweet this week as I've been away at the Spring Education Days for Priests.

Confessional Room Renovations! We have purchased materials for the renovation of our lone confessional room. The purpose of the renovation is to erect a wall and ceiling to create two confessionals within the space. After receiving an initial bid, which was higher than we hoped for, our finance and maintenance

staff decided to complete the project through our staff and volunteers. Ken Kroetsch, our maintenance supervisor will be heading up the project along with Frank Paumen and Rich Newsam.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Gerard Braun



Catholic Community Happenings

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ST. JPII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Teaching Positions for the Fall of 2022:

- Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary
- English Teacher – Shanley High School
- Library Media Specialist – Nativity Elementary/Trinity Elementary
- Religion Teacher – Shanley High School
- Resource/Phy Ed Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Social Studies Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Little Deacons Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary

Support Positions for the Fall of 2022:

- Administrative Assistant – Nativity Elementary
- Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.



PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING An evening of prayer and praise will be offered at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo on Sunday, May 15, from 7:00-8:30 PM. There will be a full praise and worship band, Eucharistic Adoration and time for silent prayer. All are welcome!

MEN OF THE CROSS MEETING There will be a Men of the Cross meeting on Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30 PM, at Nativity Church. This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross. The Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix to remind them to pray more, to remind them to act like Christians Disciples and to bring Christ into our secular culture. If you would like to receive a Saint Benedict Crucifix, contact any of the men you see wearing one and they will get you one. If you have questions, contact Deacon Bruce Dahl at bruce.dahl@fargodiocese.org or at 701-371-1923.

FT COORDINATOR OF MUSIC/LITURGY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION St. Leo's Catholic Church in Casselton, North Dakota, is seeking a **full-time** person for the dual position of Music & Liturgy Coordinator and Religious Education Coordinator for their K-12 Religious Education program of 175 students. Casselton has a parish population of 260 households. A candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a heart for service and a willingness to work closely with the pastor and parish staff in making parish life a priority by meeting and engaging parishioners. Along with the ability to play the piano competently for two weekend parish liturgies, organize liturgical ministers, and lead parish Christmas and Easter choirs, a candidate must have good communication skills, computer proficiency, able to honor and maintain confidentiality, work with committees, form teachers, and liturgical ministers. A degree in Education, Sacred Music, or Music Education is preferred. This position would include flexible scheduling to accommodate weekend and some evening and holy day hours of work. Interested parties can contact Fr. James Ermer at 701-347-4609 or email james.ermer@fargodiocese.org

LAY MINISTERS SECOND SUNDAY: MAY 7/8					
	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
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MASS COORDINATOR	April Mitchell	Mary Gaffrey- Knier	Joyce Bowman	Alice Newsam	_____
USHERS	Ira Dale George Lies Carter Mitchell Jacob Bodensteiner	Gene Hersch _____ _____	Gerald Schmidt Bill O'Brien Jim Braaten Bill Petty	Rich Newsman Brian Kelly Jocelyn Kelly Steve Owens	Tony Ladwig _____ _____ _____

Catholic Community Happenings

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (BE) OF NORTH DAKOTA will hold an upcoming weekend June 24-26, 2022, at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. The BE Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. They are willing to share their experience to help others. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. If you or someone you know could benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact Bonnie at 701-318-0949 or Msgr Dan at 701-361-2051.

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS INVITED TO MOTHER-DAUGHTER DAYS IN HANKINSON The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2022 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson. There will be two sessions offered: June 19–21 and July 21–23. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others pursuing a closer relationship with Jesus. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at 701-208-1245. Registration is limited.

MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting a Men's Leadership Summit at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND on July 22-24, 2022. The summit is about forming and equipping groups of men to step into the breach and call forth a renewal of Catholic masculinity right where they live. Through spiritual formation, leadership training, and practical "how-to's" parish delegations of men will be given all they need to begin preparations for launching a dynamic brotherhood of men striving to be the husbands, fathers, friends, and men of God that they are called to be. For a parish to participate in the Men's Leadership Summit, they must compile at least a small delegation of men to attend. Past experience has shown that a delegation of several men is far more likely to implement real efforts for men into the parish life than just a single man attending the Summit on his own. If interested, talk to your parish priest and then register as a group through www.fargodiocese.org/mfg

CAMP RECREATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS Camp ReCreation will be held June 5-10, in Taylor, ND. Camp ReCreation is a Christian summer camp for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It aims to pair young adult counselors with campers who have special needs on a one-to-one basis. As they participate in each day's activities, this pairing builds bridges of understanding and friendship. We are looking for caring, compassionate individuals to volunteer to be a counselor and make a difference in someone's life! For more information, visit www.CampReCreationND.com or call 701-974-3774.

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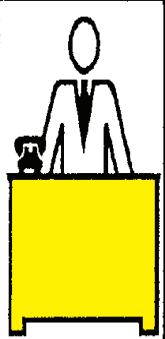
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