



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 15 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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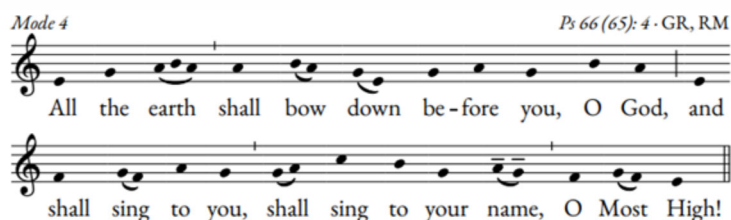


The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: #931

Entrance Hymn: #585 Praise to the Lord

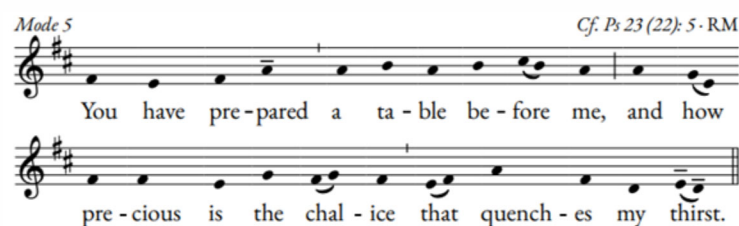
Entrance Antiphon:



Responsorial Psalm: “*Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*”

Offertory Hymn: MS 45 Eye Has Not Seen

Communion Antiphon:



Communion Hymn: #840 Adoro Te Devote

Closing Hymn: #804 Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist

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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: 7:30, 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: 4:00-4:45 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: 7:30 AM to 10:00 PM

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

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, January 10

Those who are sick and suffering, especially Bea Hall, Paul Hoffart, Barb Devick, mother of Matt Devick and all those on our prayer chain.

Those who have died, especially +Margaret "Peggy" Gaynor and 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 January 8, 2023.** Thank you for your generosity!

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Sunday Collection	\$ 7,505.75	
Online Giving	\$ 4,586.63	
Total Giving	\$ 12,092.38	\$ 14,900.00
Year to Date	\$ 450,810.75	\$ 417,200.00

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* - MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



Parish Happenings

ALTAR SERVER SKI TRIP Calling all altar servers! The annual altar server ski trip will be held on Saturday, January 28, at Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN. Contact Deacon Stu for more details and to register to attend this fun appreciation event! ***Registration is required by Fri., January 20.***

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USERS If you receive church envelopes, you probably noticed a delay in arrival of our latest set. St. Anthony's was informed this Friday, January 6 that due to unprecedented supply chain and staffing concerns, our envelope company will not be able to provide us with our envelope sets this quarter. For those who give with cash or wish to use an envelope, please grab some surplus envelopes from the pews throughout the next few weeks. Writing your full name (and envelope number, if known) will suffice to record your giving in our system. If you would like to know your number and note it on future envelopes, please call or email Deidra at the parish office. In fact, we'd appreciate you doing so. If you do not have the chance to pick up envelopes while at the parish, please contact Deidra in the office and she can work with getting envelopes out to you another way. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

HOLY HOUR TO BRING OTHERS BACK TO CHURCH Join us on Monday, January 16, at 7:00 PM to spend an hour in prayer, asking for St. Monica to intercede with Christ to bring our loved ones back to the church. Bring a rosary and join our Legion of Mary in this powerful time of prayer!



PARISH TIME & TALENT SIGN UP
FEBRUARY 4/5 How can you share your time and talent at St. Anthony's? We will be having a Time & Talent Sign Up the weekend of February 4/5. Learn more about the different opportunities to get involved in parish life, from committees to baking, cleaning or serving. Many hands and your talents are needed! Thank you for sharing your gifts!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's Liturgy of the Word is held most Sunday mornings at the 9:00 AM Mass for ages 3 through kindergarten. Children come to the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass and sit with their parents. Then, prior to the first reading, the children are invited to process out with a teacher to hear age-appropriate versions of the same readings used at Mass. They return during the offertory. We hope you and your children will give it a try!

BOOK, FURNITURE & OTHER USED TREASURES SALE St. Anthony's will hold a sale of books, classroom furniture, art and other surplus items the weekend of February 4 and 5 before and after the Masses. Come and find some items you didn't know you needed!

Mass Intentions



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MONDAY, JANUARY 16

5:15 PM Deidra Lies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony, *Abbott*

6:45 AM +Joseph Nguyen

5:15 PM +Joan Hruby

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:45 AM Axtman-Hooker Families

5:15 PM +Brenda Mickelson

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

6:45 AM +Deceased Nguyen Family Members

5:15 PM ++A.W. and Gertrude Crary and Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

St. Fabian, *Pope and Martyr*; St. Sebastian, *Martyr*

6:45 AM Cray and Jean Eppler

10:00 AM +Ken Forster
(at Bethany)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, *Virgin and Martyr*

8:00 AM Marilyn Ouart

5:00 PM +Janice Baker

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM +Bernie Barnett

9:00 AM Matthew Dols

10:30 AM +Vincent Kalk

7:30 PM St. Anthony's Parishioners



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The devil is afraid
of us when we love
Jesus very much.

St. Anthony the Abbot

3rd-century wealthy man who gave everything
he had to the poor so that he could live as
a hermit in the deserts of Egypt

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January 17

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donuts and Fellowship after Morning
Masses

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

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

7:00 PM Hour of Prayer to Bring
Others Back to the Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30 PM Diocesan Listening Session -
at Holy Spirit

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul
Conference Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:30 PM Religious Education Classes

6:30 PM A Biblical Walk Through
Mass **All are welcome!*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

7:30 AM to Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 PM

7:00 PM RCIA Class

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Obligatory day of abstinence

5:15 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the
Unborn*

Donuts and Fellowship after Morning
Masses

2:00 PM Diocesan Listening Session -
at Holy Cross

Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do
begin with your inspiration
and continue with your help,
so that all of our work today will bring us
closer you.

Guide us in our work today,
that we may do it not for ourselves alone,
but for the common good of all.
We ask this in your name. Amen.

Parish & Catholic Community Happenings

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLORING CONTEST

Calling all kids kindergarten to 6th grade! Our St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council is having a coloring contest! Coloring sheets can be found in St. Francis Gathering Place on the tables near the bulletins. Entries should be turned in to the Parish Office prior to **Monday, January 23**. Prizes will be given for winning entries and then sent to the state competition.

ADORERS NEEDED The Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel at St. Mary's Cathedral in downtown Fargo is in need of adorers! This Chapel is for all the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo. Please consider giving an hour of your time to be with our Lord and see how it changes your life! Call Cindy Petrich 701-552-1675 or Marilyn Loegering 701-261-5051 to volunteer or for more details. Thank you!

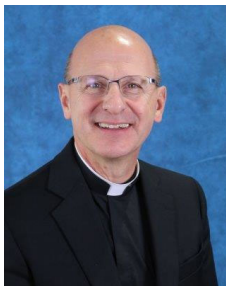
MEN OF THE CROSS MEETING There will be a meeting of the Men of the Cross on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 PM, at Nativity Church (1825 11th Street South, Fargo). This meeting is for all current members and anyone who is interested in becoming a Man of the Cross. Why do the Men of the Cross wear a Saint Benedict Crucifix? To remind us to pray more, to remind us to act like Christian 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 or you can stop by the Nativity Church office and get as many as you would like.

WILL AND ESTATE PLANNING – FEBRUARY 7 For all those who are planning to create a will or simply updating the one you already have, this seminar may be for you! Steve Schons, Director of Stewardship and Development for the Diocese of Fargo, will present a seminar on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 PM, at St. Anthony's that will cover the key elements of a will, explain terminology, and provide you with a booklet to get you started with organizing your information. Make plans to attend now!

AWAKEN WOMEN'S RETREAT: MARCH 24-26, 2023 AT MARYVALE RETREAT CENTER, VALLEY CITY

What is this ache in our hearts for connection, for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? This journey begins and ends with the gift and mystery of our creation as male and female and our encounter with God, the world, and other people. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human! With Jen Settle, Director of Ongoing Formation at the Theology of the Body Institute and Fr. Sean Mulligan. Cost will vary depending on accommodations. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now at: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/awaken-retreat> or contact Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901 for more information.

Pastor's Notes



Our Diocesan Synod. On January 17, our Diocese will host the first of sixteen “*Listening Sessions*”—an invitation from our Bishop to come and share our concerns, insights, and hopes for the people of our diocese as we follow the path Christ and the teachings of His Church.

These *Listening Sessions* are the second phase of our dioceses’ preparations for the Synod gathering in April of 2024. The first phase took place this past fall when we were invited to fill out a special *Diocesan Survey*. The results of that survey will provide some content, among other topics, for discussions at our Listening Sessions. Bishops Folda’s January article in the New Earth will address the listening sessions and further clarify their aim and purpose.

It is important to clarify that our Diocesan Synod has nothing to do with what some German Bishops are proposing as a “Synodal Way.” Suffice it to say that the Fargo Diocesan Synod conversations will not be proposing any changes to the teachings or doctrines of our Church. No synod has the power to do that. Again, please be sure to read the bishop’s article in the January issue of the New Earth to gain a better understanding.

On behalf of our Bishop, I want to encourage St. Anthony’s parishioners to attend one of the three listening sessions in our Deanery this January. They are:

Tues. Jan. 17 at Holy Spirit, 6:30-9:00 PM

Sun. Jan. 22 at Holy Cross, 2:00-4:30 PM

Tues. Jan. 24 at Sts. Ann & Joachim, 6:30-9:00 PM

We have placed a question-and-answer page in St. Francis Gathering space to further explain the synod process. Again, Bishop Folda’s article in the January New Earth will help clarify our Diocesan Synod and his request for our assistance in the process.

Thank you and may grace and blessing be with us as His Holy People, called to be light and salt for the earth.

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life and not stray from
the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every
place and time, in the communion of the Father
and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Is the Mass Biblical? How can we better appreciate this most holy prayer of the Church? Come and see. Join Permanent Deacon candidate Tom O’Keefe as he leads “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass,” by Edward Sri. The study will meet for 6 weeks on Wednesdays, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Mother Cabrini Room.

Returning Home. I will be returning this Monday, January 16, after a winter break. Please welcome Fr. Robert Laliberte as he celebrates Mass in this, his home parish this weekend. His assistance is much appreciated.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Gerard Braun



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LAY MINISTERS FOURTH SUNDAY: JANUARY 21/22					
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PROCLAIMERS	Deidra Lies Kevin Rittenhouse	Barb Ruzicka Deb Kuntz	Janet Weinmann _____	Max, Sam, and Ben Devick	Chris Thoms _____
ALTAR SERVERS	Joseph DeCock	Hattie Liedberg Maddy Grothmann	Evelyn Gietzen	Max, Sam, Ben, & Jane Devick	Mara, Joanna, & Veronica Nielsen
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Catholic Community Happenings

SYNOD PRAYER & REGIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS TO BE HELD The Diocese of Fargo invites all the faithful to attend one of the following regional listening sessions as we prepare for our diocesan synod:

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 pm at Holy Spirit, Fargo

Sunday, January 22, 2:00 pm, Holy Cross, West Fargo

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim, Fargo

Each session will begin with a time of Scripture reflection and prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, realizing that Jesus is the head of the Church, and that we draw our life from him, especially through the Eucharist. The time of prayer will be followed by time to reflect and discuss as a faith community a few key questions:

- 1. What are the top three things that are working well at your parish/diocese?**
- 2. What are the top three challenges to address in your parish/diocese?**
- 3. What is one step I might be called to take to respond?**

Tenets of our faith will not be up for a vote, but how we are living the faith, and how we can live it more fully in our diocese will be discussed. The Bishop will be present at each of the listening sessions, and they will be a time to listen and brainstorm. There will not be immediate answers. Please take the time to attend!



VALEN-DINE SUPPER AT THE CATHEDRAL Invite your spouse/favorite someone for an elegant dinner and entertainment hosted by the priests of St. Mary's Cathedral and prepared by head chef Monsignor Goering! Saturday, February 11, beginning with a social/cocktail hour at 6:00 PM and dinner to follow. Music provided by Dr. Jay Hershberger. All proceeds support the youth group's mission trip to Chimbote, Peru this summer. Cost: \$60 per couple/\$30 per person. Located in the Cathedral social hall: 604 N. Broadway in Fargo. Email or call Naomi to

RSVP: naomi@cathedralofstmary.com or call 701-235-4289.

HOLY CROSS HOE DOWN Join us on Saturday, January 21 at 5:30 PM, in the Holy Cross gym for a family-friendly dance for young and old. No previous dance experience required. Instructors will be on hand to demonstrate some basic steps to well-known dances. There is no admission fee, but a donation to the upcoming summer youth mission trip would be greatly appreciated. See you there for a rootin' tootin' good time!!

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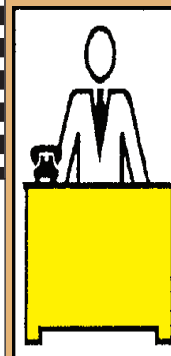
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