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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 Mc Kenzie Bay-Saturday 4:00PM
 St. Anthony-NT Saturday 7:30 PM
 St. Anthony-M Sunday 8:30AM
 St. Anthony-NT Sunday 11:00AM
 Confession 15 minutes before Mass
 Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2017

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 9 - 12

NO MASS MONDAY

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| St. Anthony | NT | Tue | 6:00 PM |
| St. Anthony | NT | Wed | 7:00AM |
| St. Anthony | NT | Thu | 9:00 AM |
| St. Anthony | NT | Fri | 9:00 AM |

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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| St. Anthony | NT | Tues | 5:00PM |
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“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...” *St. Therese of Lisieux*

ST-ANTHONY NEW TOWN CCD

October 11, 6:30-8:00PM-All are welcome to join and take part in learning about the Catholic Faith.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a powerful prayer to which popes, saints and Catholics over the centuries have turned for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. As a devotion, the Rosary is deeply ingrained in our Catholic identity.

The Rosary leads to prayer. Prayer is key to a close relationship with God but it's difficult to raise heart and mind to him when we are distracted. The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to still our minds and direct our hearts to communion with God. This meditative prayer places our focus on God and takes it out of the world.

The Rosary is a connection to the Gospels. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the events of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. By praying the Rosary, we visit these events as they are told in Scripture. To invert St. Jerome's famous quote, knowledge of Scripture is knowledge of Christ.

The Rosary is a prayer of virtue. We are called to be holy and virtuous, but what does that look like? Praying the Rosary and meditating on the lives of Jesus and Mary gives us strong models of virtuous lives, from Mary's obedience during the Annunciation and her fortitude during the crucifixion, to Jesus' entire life of virtue—justice, temperance, and courage, in particular. Regular Rosary meditation opens us to the graces needed to acquire those very virtues.

m.theholynosary.org

If you need a rosary there is a basket in the entry way. Please take one.



BLESSING OF THE PETS

To the left is a picture of Fr. Roger blessing pets that the CCD students brought after class on October 4th, which happened to be the Feastday of St. Francis. He is the patron saint of animals, merchants and ecology.



YOUR CHANGE CHANGES LIVES!

WHAT IMPACT CAN ONE BOTTLE MAKE?



St. Anthony of New Town and Mandaree will be taking part in a fundraising activity that will happen during the month of October. This weekend baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners to begin the fundraising campaign.

When you fill baby bottles with currency or coins, you are helping to provide FREE pregnancy tests, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, parenting classes, maternity and baby supplies, and the good news of Jesus Christ to men and women in need of hope and healing.

If you fill a baby bottle with pennies it will come out to approximately \$3.00 and will provide lifesaving literature and DVD for an abortion minded or abortion vulnerable client. If a person fills a bottle with “silver coins”, it will be approximately \$20.00 and will provide pregnancy tests for girls in search of help and hope. There is always the option of just writing a check and putting it in the bottle. This fundraiser ties into “Right To Life Month”, as well as Stewardship. Our CCD students were given bottles last Wednesday at class and we will keep track of how much money is raised from our students as well. There will be a paper thermometer downstairs and we will watch it rise.

OCTOBER IS STEWARSHIP MONTH

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them



with increase to the Lord. USCCB

There are Stewardship (Time-Talent-Treasure) forms on the back table in the entry way of the church. Please take one and update the information if things have changed. There is a Stewardship prayer attached to the bulletin. **PRAY IT OFTEN!**

OCTOBER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know... Studies have shown that abuse begins in dating relationships with people as young as 4th grade. It is critical to talk to our children about what healthy relationships look like and resources for help if they find themselves in unhealthy relationships. Abusive people are abusive, it's not just about a bad relationship where people don't get along. Abusive relationships stem from one person in the relationship desiring, obtaining and maintaining control over the other. If you're concerned about someone or yourself you can always reach out for help. *Women's Center For Advancement* hotline# 1-800-787-3223

SEARCH: Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Upcoming weekends for 2017-18 are: Oct. 13-15; Dec. 1-3; Jan. 19-21; March 2-4; and April 20-22. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search.

ANNUAL WORLD WIDE HOLY HOUR OCTOBER 13: Annual World Wide Children's Holy Hour is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. at Saint Mary's, 806 East Broadway in Bismarck. Bishop Kagan will be presiding. This is open to children of all ages (preschool - post college), whether attending Catholic school, religious ed, or home school. If your school plans to attend the event at Saint Mary's, please contact Deacon Doug Helbing or Shirlein Vetter with the number of children attending so that appropriate accommodations can be made. Doug: 701-400-0233 or e-mail doughelbing@gmail.com. Shirlein: 701-391-1172 or e-mail Shirlein@bis.midco.net. Everyone is welcome!

WHITE MASS: The public is invited to attend the Bismarck Diocese's annual White Mass, which will be held on Monday, Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. The special Mass honors physicians and those involved in the medical field.

MINOT PARISH HOST PLAY: St. Therese, Church of the Little Flower in Minot is hosting the stage production "Sister Strikes Back" on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall on the campus of Minot State University. "Sister Strikes Back" is the second show in the hilariously funny *Late Nite Catechism* series. It is up to Sister to save the souls of those assembled—aka the audience! Tickets for the one-night performance are \$40 each and available at the church, online at www.brownpapertickets.com/events/3066245 and at the door. Groups are welcome. For tickets or more information, contact Linda at the parish office 701-838-1520 or LittleFlowerFinance@srt.com.

SISTERS HOST LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE OCT. 21-22: The Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, invite single women who are interested in learning about religious life to an "Ever Wonder?" vocation live-in experience Sat., Oct. 21 (1:00 p.m.) to Sun., Oct. 22 (1:00 p.m.). This unique opportunity allows women to participate in the monastic community life of the Sisters. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required. Meals and a private room are included. For more info or to pre-register, please call or text Sister Hannah Vanorny at (701)425-9734

NORTH DAKOTA RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET: Is set for October 23, there will be a social hour, dinner and presentation from 6-9 pm @ Ramada Bismarck Hotel. Speaker will be Brian Johnston, Western director of the National RTL and Chairman of the California Pro-life Council. He is author and lecturer and has served as the California Commissioner on Aging, and on the board of the National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent, also as a film producer and commentator. Call to reserve your table today. For more information call NDRTL @ 258-3811.

VOCATION VIEWS
Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9)

DIOCESAN MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP JANUARY 16-21
The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries is coordinating a trip for youth in grades 9-12 to participate in March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 16-21, 2018. Cost of the trip is only \$400 all inclusive, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 17. For more information and to get registered visit bismarckdiocese.com/march or contact Carrie Davis at 701-204-7208

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY
In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

DID YOU KNOW? LEARN TO "STOP" INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY BEFORE IT HAPPENS
Child safety tip: Teach your child to respect the word "stop!" Teach your preschooler that "stop" means "stop," and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn't want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize—and to stop—"bad touching" by others if it should happen. Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.kidsafe.com.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT
Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church. Does your husband have a Will? If not, you as wife and mother may be risking a great loss of financial security. Get his Will prepared today and write one for yourself.

| 26th Sunday Of Ordinary Time 10-01-2017 | | Financial Offerings | |
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| | | St. Anthony New Town | St. Anthony Mandaree |
| Parish Income Applied to Expenses | Envelopes | \$ 890.00 | \$ 1,070.00 |
| | Loose | \$ 306.00 | \$ 188.00 |
| | Fall Dinner | \$ 290.00 | \$ - |
| | Total | \$1,486.00 | \$1,258.00 |
| Fiscal YTD | Total | \$30,998.10 | \$17,626.82 |
| YTD Need | Week 14 | \$21,588.00 | \$34,160.00 |

**FALL DINNER
RAFFLE WINNERS**
1. Jack & Jill \$400 gift card
Sylvia Lahtinen
2. Smart Basketball-Jerome Jariski
3. Smart Football-David Siira
4. Star Quilt-Florine Bell

Financial CJrner: 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 2015-16 total expenses (less fundraiser expenses) and calculated on a weekly basis (SA-NT \$1542/wk, SA-M \$2440/wk). Thank you for your continued time, talent, and finances that you share with your parishes.