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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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# THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2017

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6 - 10

**NO MASS MONDAY**

St. Anthony	M	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

St. Anthony	NT	Tues	5:00PM
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Be one with Jesus in

*Eucharistic Adoration*



### SAINT ANTHONY-MANDAREE

Come out and support our fundraisers!

**BREAKFAST, BINGO  
& BASKET SALES**

Following Sunday Mass  
 November 12  
 December 3



### WELCOME TO ON LINE GIVING

Our parishes online giving system lets you make your one-time, weekly, or monthly donation using your debit card, credit card or bank account. It's easy to allocate different amounts for different collections, and view complete and accurate financial records anytime. If you would like to use On Line Giving to donate to the church please go to our website. [www.saintanthonypadua.com](http://www.saintanthonypadua.com)



**ST. ANTHONY CHOIR**  
 Please consider joining the choir  
 if you like to sing!  
 He who sings well,  
 Prays twice!

### PRAYING FOR THE DEAD IS A CHRISTIAN OBLIGATION

In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Near the front of the church there will be candles lite for our loved ones that have gone before us in the past year. We remember and honor their life and their memory. A single candle is a symbol of the human spirit, and brings darkness into light.

### GIFT FROM OUR PARISH – FORMED.ORG



St. Anthony Parish has subscribed to Formed.org, where you can stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers! All available from virtually any device...anytime, anywhere. Start enjoying your free gift: • Go to Formed.org • Enter our **PARISH CODE TC8VX2** on the homepage. • Create a personal account with your user name/email and password. • Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

### ATTENTION MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

Has anyone ever clearly explained for you **WHY** the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is **NO**. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A three part course will be offered by the Couple to Couple League from 10:00 am to Noon at the University of Mary on Saturday, November 4th, December 2nd, and January 13th. For more information and registration, visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call Melinda Seidling at 651-206-5305.

**CCD:** Class will meet Wednesday, November 8th beginning at 6:30pm. Join us for a movie, snack & lesson. Last week we celebrated Mass on All Saints Day, the students processed in holding up a picture of a saint and one student dressed up as St. Francis of Assisi.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:** Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m. At the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread and wine and gave thanks to the Father. We invite you to place the bread and wine, that you will serve at your Thanksgiving dinner, at the foot of the altar for a special blessing.

### PARENTING POINTERS

“Next time you find the words ‘Because I said so!’ on the tip of your tongue, replace them with ‘Because I love you!’ Rather than yelling, you may find yourself thinking, It’s true, I want you to do your homework because I think it’s best for you, and I love you.” (Scott Brown, How to Negotiate with Kids...even when you think you shouldn't)



**SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE:** If you plan to use the church basement for birthday parties, baby or bridal showers, or any event that is not sponsored by the parish, you will have to let the parish know three weeks prior to the event. You will then be given insurance paperwork to fill out that will add liability coverage to your own liability coverage to protect against any unforeseen mishaps.

**PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR:** “A passion for God will inflame a passionate need to find His presence also in the poor” (Quote by Fr. Donald Haggerty from his book Conversion: Spiritual Insights into an Essential Encounter with God).

**FIRST CHOICE CLINIC:** Abortion survivor Gianna Jessen will speak in Bismarck Tuesday, Nov. 7 to share her powerful story at First Choice Clinic's new fall social event, "Friends Night Out." Jessen's appearance is part of the new offering by First Choice Clinic to provide an opportunity for supporters of the mission to get together, visit, meet the staff, hear a great speaker, and enjoy delicious appetizers. The Bismarck gathering will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ramkota Hotel. To register for this event, contact Shelle at [shelle@firstchoiceclinic.com](mailto:shelle@firstchoiceclinic.com) or 701-751-4575

**MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN NOV. 8 IN MINOT:** Coming to Minot! The annual Mass for God's Children will be held Wednesday, Nov 8, at 7 p.m. at St. John the Apostle in Minot. Bishop Kagan will offer this Mass for all those who lost a child in the womb or during childhood. Please register at [bismarckdiocese.com/godschildren](http://bismarckdiocese.com/godschildren) to have your child's name in the program and to process a flower to Mary prior to Mass. All are invited to attend!

**PRAYER DAY NOV. 15 AT UMARY:** Prayer Day Nov. 15 Pro-life advocate Jeanne Mancini brings her message of "Pray and Work: Building a Culture of Life" to the free and popular annual Prayer Day celebration, Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the University of Mary. The event begins with a prayer breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in Chick's Place, followed by Mancini's keynote address in the adjacent and new Lumen Vitae University Center's Founders Hall. The festivities conclude after the 11:30 a.m. Mass held in the Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel. Those attending are strongly urged to register online by visiting [www.umary.edu/prayerday](http://www.umary.edu/prayerday), calling Ed Konieczka at (701) 355-8102, or emailing at [umin@umary.edu](mailto:umin@umary.edu)

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® WEEKEND NOV. 17-19:** Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience® weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of a marriage relationship that has ended, and who wish to create a more peace-filled future. The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held November 17-19, 2017 at Assumption Abbey in Richardton. The weekend begins Friday evening, November 17, and continues through Sunday afternoon, November 19, concluding with Mass. A \$30 deposit is required. The full cost of the weekend is \$125/person, but please do not let cost prevent you from inquiring. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Elaine at 701-400-1941

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT DEC. 8-10:** MOTHERS, DO YOU WANT TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOUR DAUGHTERS? The Diocese of Bismarck is offering its first Mother-Daughter Retreat. The retreat is for mothers and daughters who are 7th grade and above. It will be Dec. 8-10 at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton. The retreat will help mothers shepherd the young women in their lives on the path of purity, sexuality and chastity. Mothers, especially, yearn for effective strategies and answers. Based on the book "Woman in Love" by Katie Hartfiel, the Mother-Daughter Retreat helps you deliver God's remarkable good news about sexuality. Through videos and discussion, Katie Hartfiel leads mothers and daughters on a journey that weaves engaging talks with powerful prayer and extraordinary fun to create an experience of a lifetime! The retreat is \$175/mother-daughter couple and \$75 for each additional daughter. For more information and to register, visit [bismarckdiocese.com/womaninlove](http://bismarckdiocese.com/womaninlove) or contact Tara Brooke .

**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 to 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](http://bismarckdiocese.com/march) or contact Carrie Davis at 701-204-7208

**GOD LOVES US AS WE ARE:** Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work, or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to want to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us. **His love never changes.** Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending. **Friends come and go.** Sooner or later, friendships change or friends may move on. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves. **He loves us for who we really are.** There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. Go figure. **If God likes you, others may, too.** To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.

[www.stjamesgreatnews](http://www.stjamesgreatnews)

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Are you a person of integrity? Do your words match your deeds? Remember, those who are great are those who serve. How do you serve others? (Matthew 23:1-12)

**RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER:** Decriminalized abortion has led to the breakdown of the family. There has been a 400% increase in births outside of wedlock, three million teenagers are treated annually for sexually transmitted diseases, and our neighborhoods are devastated by poverty, injustice, crime, and despair. The "fruits" of abortion are destroying our nation. [prolifecorner.com](http://prolifecorner.com)

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

In terms of housekeeping, on a scale of 1 to 10 are you a "CLEAN" or a "DIRTY"? Likewise, are you a "NEAT" or a "SLOPPY"? What is your spouse? Often clean and neat are equated with moral superiority. As desirable as these qualities might be, morality comes into play when differences cause tension between you and neither is willing to budge (or your home would not pass muster even with a blind health inspector).

30th Sunday Of Ordinary Time 10-29-2017		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 1,355.00	\$ 1,045.00
	Loose	\$ 266.00	\$ 316.05
	CLCamp	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	CRP	\$ -	\$ 4,698.00
	<b>Total</b>	\$1,621.00	\$6,559.05
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Total</b>	\$46,790.41	\$ 27,065.87
<b>YTD Need</b>	Week 18	\$27,756.00	\$43,920.00

**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 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.