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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2017

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 4 - 8

NO MASS MONDAY

St. Anthony	NT	Tues	6:00PM
St. Anthony	NT	Wed	7:00AM
St. Anthony	NT	Thu	7:30PM
St. Anthony	NT	Fri	7:00AM
St. Anthony	M	Fri	7:30PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anthony	NT	Tues	5:00PM
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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

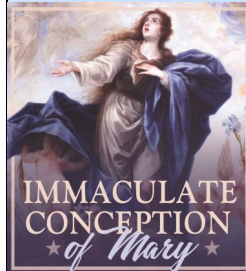
People prepare themselves for this day by novenas (an act of devotion where a prayer is said for nine days) and nocturnal vigils. Special prayers and hymns are offered to the Virgin Mary.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Anthony	New Town	Thursday	Dec 7	7:30pm
Saint Anthony	New Town	Friday	Dec 8	7:00.am
Saint Anthony	Mandaree	Friday	Dec 8	7:30pm

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Immaculate Conception, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, was the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Mary was conceived naturally but God kept her soul immaculate, i.e. free from original sin. The official confirmation of the dogma was defined in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, although the belief that Mary was sinless and conceived free from sin is very old. The Feast of Immaculate Conception is celebrated in the Catholic Church on December 8. In many countries it is a holy day of obligation, among others, in the United States, Argentina, Austria, Italy, Portugal and Spain. Immaculate Conception is sometimes confused with the conception of Jesus Christ in Mary's womb, while it refers to Mary herself.



https://www.calendar-12.com/holidays/Feast_of_the_Immaculate_Conception/2017

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WEBSITE FOR ADVENT ACTIVITIES

www.holyheroes.com - Gives families many ideas to help keep the focus on Advent, during the Advent season and help your family grow spiritually.



REAL PRESENCE RADIO

As you travel during the holidays tune into.....
 KZTW 104.1 FM-Tioga/Williston Area
 K216EE 91.1FM Minot

Parish FUND RAISER

SAINT ANTHONY-MANDAREE

BREAKFAST, BINGO & BASKET SALES

Following Sunday Mass This Weekend
 December 3

Please come out and show your support!

ST. ANTHONY NEWTOWN CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 17th following 11:00am Mass. Come have your picture taken with St. Nicholas and a special treat.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

There will be a special collection December 9 & 10 for Religious Retirement. The Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious communities care for senior members—today and tomorrow.



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM (DOCUMENTARY FILM)

The **Star of Bethlehem** is a documentary by Frederick A. "Rick" Larson to show what he found when he searched for clues about the **Star of Bethlehem**. Please join in viewing this documentary on Tuesday, December 19 following Mass. There will be food served. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star_of_Bethlehem_\(documentary_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star_of_Bethlehem_(documentary_film))



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STEUBENVILLE 2018: The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry is coordinating a trip to Steubenville St. Paul, July 26-29, 2018 for youth in grades 8-12. The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. This summer, the Diocese will coordinate a trip to the conference held on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, which will feature Chris Padgett, Sonar, Fr. John Parks, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Albers, Matt Regitz, and Katie Prejean McGrady. Cost for the trip is \$375 for participants and \$205 for chaperones. Deadline to register is December 15th. Contact your parish liaison for more information or contact Carrie Davis, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (701) 204-7208 or cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com.

SEARCH WEEKENDS 2017-18: 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: Jan. 19-21; March 2-4; and April 20-22. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1

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 & 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 & 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 & \$75 for each additional daughter. For more information and to register, visit bismarckdiocese.com/womaninlove

ADVENT PARISH MISSION: The Crib, Cross, and the Eucharist is the theme for an Advent Parish Mission at St. Joseph's in Williston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11-13 at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Presenter is Fr. Dave Pivonka, a well-known Catholic speaker who has several exciting projects, including the "The Wild Goose," which is a series on the Holy Spirit that you can watch on FORMED.ORG. All the events are free to attend. There will be a program for children ages 3-12 years during the Monday and Tuesday talks. The third talk will be an extended homily during a Mass that begins at 6 p.m. For more information call 701-572-6731.

REFOCCUS YOUR MARRIAGE!: The Diocese of Bismarck will host a marriage enrichment series entitled REFOCCUS in two locations, Bismarck and Dickinson. This series is for anyone who wants to learn more about the strength areas, as well as growth areas of their marriage. We will use a inventory tool to take a deeper look at our marriages. The series in Bismarck will be held at Diocese of Bismarck Pastoral Center beginning on January 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. In Dickinson it will be held at Queen of Peace Church beginning on January 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. Please see the website for more information. The cost for the series is \$15/couple to go towards the scoring of your inventory. If you have any questions, please call Tara Brooke at 204-7209. Register for the event at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/refoccus>.

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, December 2nd, and January 13th. For more information and registration, visit www.ccli.org or call Melinda Seidling at 651-206-5305.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: We are servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely; to serve God and others. Who will take your place as a generous benefactor to St. Anthony? A memorial gift in your Will could continue your generosity after death.

VOCATION VIEWS: Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! (Matthew 24:37-44)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: "In every marriage more than a week old, there are grounds for divorce. The trick is to find, and continue to find grounds for marriage." (Robert Anderson, Solitaire/Double Solitaire) This week discuss a significant value or belief that holds you and your spouse together.

PARENTING POINTERS: We must have places where children can have a whole group of adults they can trust.

33rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time 11-19-2017		Financial Offerings		Christ The King Sunday 11-26-2017		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree			St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 705.00	\$ 135.00	Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 521.00	\$ 125.00
	Loose	\$ 218.00	\$ 190.00		Loose	\$ 413.00	\$ 181.00
	Rent of Hall	\$ -	\$ 100.00		Stole Fees		\$ 200.00
	Total	\$933.00	\$575.00		Total	\$934.00	\$506.00
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Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 51,157.41	\$ 28,860.12	Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 52,091.41	\$ 29,366.12
YTD Need	Week 21	\$32,382.00	\$51,240.00	YTD Need	Week 22	\$33,924.00	\$53,680.00

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