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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  
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# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2017

## MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 11 - 15

NO MASS MONDAY

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anthony	NT	Tues	5:00PM
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### 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.

### 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))

### ST. ANTHONMANDAREE CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY PARTY DECEMBER 17 FOLLOWING 8:30am MASS ALL ARE WELCOME!

### CCD CLASS-ST.ANTHONY NEW TOWN

December 13, 6:30pm  
 We will practice for the Christmas Program. Come join us! "Let the children come to me." (Mat 19:14)



### WEBSITE FOR ADVENT ACTIVITIES

[www.holyheroes.com](http://www.holyheroes.com) - Gives families many ideas to help keep the focus on Advent, during the Advent season and help your family grow spiritually.

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Anthony of Mandaree-following Mass Dec. 10 & 17

Sunday, December 17th at 2PM- St. John's, Minot  
 Sunday, December 17th at 5:30PM-St. Bridget, Parshall  
 Monday, December 18th at 7:00PM Little Flower, Minot  
 Tuesday, December 19th at 7PM- St. Leo's, Minot  
 Wednesday, December 20th at 7PM- Our Lady of Grace, Minot  
 Wednesday, December 20th at 7PM-St. Anthony, New Town

**The Act of Contrition: O my God, I heartily sorry for having offended You. And I detest all my sins because of Your just Punishment. But most of all because they offend You my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.**



**POINSETTIAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS:** Christmas flowers (or donations for flowers) for church may be given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. Plants may be brought to the church office between December 18th and 23rd. Please make sure we have your information if you wish to have your name published in the bulletin. Thank you!

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Money donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** It is with joy that we welcome Divinty Annalynn daughter of Damon Marvel & Belinda Arellano & Gabriana Jayde daughter of David Orozco & Amber Beston to our family at St. Anthony of Mandaree & Shaylee Amanda daughter of Jerard Hoeger & Danielle Grey & Adrian Joseph son of Gerald Anglollelli & Andrea Grey to our family at St. Anthony of New Town.



### RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT



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

**COVENANT EYES:** Protect the ones you love. **One wrong click can change a life.** Protect your family with trusted Internet Accountability and Filtering from Covenant Eyes. Family Accounts make it simple. Internet Accountability and Filtering provides, a free online training platform for parents; the missing piece to child protection programs; helps parents be proactive in protecting their children in today's digital world; is an effective program based on current information and proven studies; it's easy to use and only takes 20 minutes for parents to watch the video, take the quiz and print their certificate; and it offers parents a new solution and resource to fight unhealthy internet usage (Catholic Mutual Group). To set up a free account visit: [www.CMGparent.org](http://www.CMGparent.org)

**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. JOHNS-MINOT:** St. John's Parish Mission St. John the Apostle Catholic Church is having an Advent Mission with Msgr. Thomas Richter speaking on the power and beauty of Eucharistic Adoration. It is a time of preparation for Christmas, and an opportunity to experience the healing of our Savior Jesus Christ. It is also a chance for you to participate in the establishment of an Adoration Chapel at St. John's Church. All are welcome to attend. Please join the parishioners of St. John parish in this holy endeavor! This mission begins on Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU:** The Carmelite Sisters of Hague, ND will pray for your intentions. Mail requests to: The Carmelite Monastery, 2051 91st. SE, Hague, ND, 58542; or go on line to [www.carmeloftheholymface.com](http://www.carmeloftheholymface.com) or leave a message on the prayer line, 701-336-7907.

**CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** At Corpus Christi, Dec. 12 Corpus Christi Church and the Spanish speaking community would like to invite everyone to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 1919 N. 2nd St., Bismarck. After Mass, authentic Mexican food will be served in the cafeteria. There will be pozole, tamales, rice, beans, buñelos, and ponche Navideño. There will also be two piñatas for the kids. There is no cost for the meal. Contact the parish office at 255-4600 for more information.

**HOSPITAL VISITATIONS FROM PASTORS:** Due to state regulations concerned with a person's privacy, the burden is now placed on each individual person admitted into the hospital. When admitted into the hospital, please be sure you have indicated that you are a Catholic and that you are from a specific parish. The hospital allows the pastor to only see names from a particular parish. If no parish is indicated, pastors will be unaware that you are in the hospital. Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy, a command by Jesus. By informing others of your hospitalization, you allow others to follow Christ.

**ANNULMENTS (*Declarations of Nullity*):** The Tribunal of the Diocese of Bismarck assists Bishop David D. Kagan D.D., P.A., J.C.L., in his ministry to serve the people of our diocese. As a part of this ministry, the Office of Canonical Services is pleased to announce the implementation of an expanded service to this area. By way of video conferencing our tribunal staff is now available on a weekly basis to assist divorced Catholic and non-Catholic persons who may be seeking clarity and/or an explanation about the annulment process. GoToMeeting is a confidential and secure way to conduct online collaborative, face to face interviews and meetings between a tribunal auditor and anyone interested in the annulment process. An interview is recommended in order to begin the process. The purpose of the meeting would be to get a general overview of the basis for an annulment and to obtain the paperwork necessary to get the process started. If you have any questions or wish to schedule an appointment, please call 701-204-7203 .

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK DECEMBER 16:** Let us make your holiday entertaining easier! Hundreds of festive cookies, treats, and crafts will be arranged on long tables. Shoppers will walk through and fill their boxes with cookies and treats of their choice. At the end of the walk, their box will be weighed. The cost? Just \$5.00 per pound. Come early for the best selection! Saturday, December 16, 2017, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 307 6th Street East, Belfield.

**STEWARSHIP SUMMARY:** John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts. Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Anthony to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a bequest in your Will to St. Anthony.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** John the Baptist stands as a sign of contradiction, calling his contemporaries back to a relationship with the Living God. Perhaps you are being called to follow in John's footsteps today. Listen to what God is calling you to do. (Mark 1:1-8)

**HOLY WATER:** Holy Water, a most powerful sacramental, is available for the faithful to take home with them, and the church encourages the frequent use of holy water. When taking holy water with you, use the Holy Water receptacle located by the in the back of the church by the vigil candles.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** It is the very times that we feel most stressed and pressed for time that we can short change our spouse. After all, he or she will understand. Today, take a moment when you next see your spouse to pause and offer a warm, knowing glance. No words need be spoken. Takes maybe 5 seconds. You can spare the change.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** "Children benefit from our 'presence' more than our 'presents'". (Susan Vogt, Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference). During this Advent ponder the tone that time with your family will take during this time before Christmas.

**DYNAMIC CATHOLIC:** To re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism. Every Catholic deserves to have access to the very best resources available. That's why we create the most effective programs the Church—and the world—has ever seen. And thanks to our Ambassadors, we make them available to every Catholic and parish for free. <https://dynamiccatholic.com>

