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

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT February 18, 2018

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)
WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
 NO MASS ON MON

St. Anthony New Town-Tuesday
 Holy Hour 5:00pm
 Stations 6:00pm, followed by Mass

St. Anthony New Town-Wednesday
 Mass 7:00am

St. Anthony New Town-Thursday
 Stations 5:30pm, followed by Mass
Soup and Sandwich after Mass

St. Anthony New Town-Friday
 Mass 9:00am
St. Anthony Mandaree-Friday
 Stations 6:00pm, followed by Mass.

FORT BERTHOLD CATHOLIC CONGRESS

June 2 - 3 @ St. Anthony - Mandaree
CONFIRMATION
 June 3 @ St. Anthony - Mandaree

CHILD OF GOD

It is with joy that we welcome
 Jasper Crae
 son of Solly & Kathleen Danks
 to our church family of
 St. Anthony, New Town.
CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact the parish office at least 9 months prior to the wedding date. Marriage dates should not be set before visiting with the priest.

SAINT ANTHONY MANDAREE UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

February 11
 February 25

March 11
 March 24?

April 8
 April 22

SAVE THE DATES

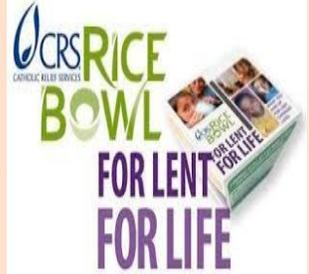
Breakfast/Bingo Silent Auction
 Proceeds will go towards Catholic Congress (June 2 & 3) and parish expenses.

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. The Holy Water receptacle is located in the back of the church.



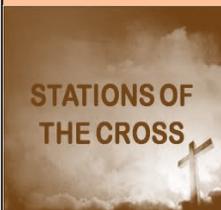
BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION: The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. The collection will take place this weekend.

CRS RICE BOWL: In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. This is a way for Catholics to live Lent. We invite you to **pray, fast and give** to deepen your relationship with Christ and bring hope to our brothers and sisters in need.



WHY SHOULD WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

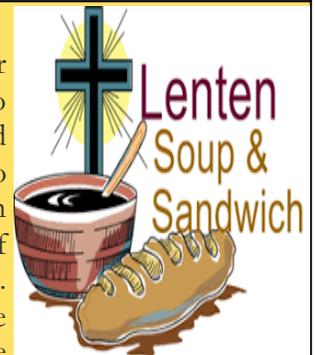
The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. Meditating upon the passion of Jesus Christ, draws a soul closer to God. You give yourself over to the Holy Spirit and become an instrument in the salvation of souls. This one meditation allows you to contemplate Christ's suffering and His victory over



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SA-NT LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH

Join us on Thursday evenings during Lent for Soup & Sandwiches. This is an opportunity to come together for a simple meal of soup and bread as a reminder of how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during our Lenten journey. There is no cost to participate but if you choose you may make a free will offering. These donations will be used to help provide food to the hungry and local food pantry. The meal follows Stations of the Cross and Mass. Come join us.



Sign Up Sheet In The Entry Way!

VOCATION VIEWS: In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must be opened to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly. Mk 1:12-15

PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR: "When I used to go to hear confessions in my previous diocese, people would come to me and I would always ask them...." When you give alms, do you touch the hand of the person you are giving them to or do you toss the coin at him or her? This is the problem: the flesh of Christ, touching the flesh of Christ, taking upon ourselves the suffering of the poor" (Pope Francis, Pentecost Vigil 2013)

SA-NT CCD CLASS: Wednesday, February 21st, begins at 6:30 pm
SA-M CCD CLASS: Wednesday February 21st, begins after students are released from school.

RIGHT TO LIFE: There are certain things in life God has called us to be. Being silent is not one of them, especially regarding abortion and euthanasia.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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 2018 are: March 2-4 and April 20-22. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

The 34th World Youth Day (WYD) will take place in Panama City, Panama, Jan. 22–27, 2019. The event will be hosted during the winter to avoid the country’s rainy season, which occurs in July and August—the traditional dates for WYD. The diocese’s Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries will be coordinating a trip. Due to the timing of WYD 2019, the trip will only be offered to those who are 18 or older, so as not to compete with school-sponsored March for Life events, and other activities happening during this same time. The registration deadline is March 30, 2018. For more information go to www.bismarckdiocese.com/wyd

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift. The next available weekends are Feb. 23-25 in Rapid City, SD; and April 13-15 in Hutchinson, Minn. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998

LOCK-IN YOUR FAITH

MIDDLE SCHOOL OVERNIGHT EVENT APRIL 6

Students in grades 6-8 across the Diocese of Bismarck are invited to attend our first annual “Lock-in Your Faith” event – an overnight lock-in/retreat. Lock-in Your Faith will include a variety of prayer experiences, small and large group games and activities, and off site activities including SkyZone and bowling at Midway Lanes. Pizza and other snacks and beverages will be available throughout the night. Cost for adult chaperones and youth is \$40. The deadline to register is March 30. You can find out more info and register online at www.bismarckdiocese.com/lockin. For questions, contact Carrie Davis at cdavis@bismarckdiocese.com or (701) 204-7208.

“EVER WONDER?” LIVE-IN RETREAT AT ANNUNCIATION MONASTERY

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 Saturday, March 24 (1 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (1 p.m.). This unique opportunity allows women to participate in the monastic community life of the Sisters of Annunciation Monastery. No charge. Pre-registration is required. Meals and a private room are included. For more information or to pre-register, please call or text Sister Hannah Vanorny at (701)425-9734

JOIN REAL PRESENCE RADIO

For a pilgrimage on June 2 – 6 2018 to the Holy Sites of Michigan! We will focus on three early missionary priests who traveled throughout the Upper Midwest to evangelize & catechize the early settlers. We will also visit the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods, Ava Maria Radio & Mackinac Island. Cost is \$1500 with flights from Fargo, Bismarck, Rapid City & Duluth. Deadline to register is April 1st or until filled. To register call Lisa @ 1-877-795-0122.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that “there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God’s service in and through the Church.”

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. We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? As the good steward of the Gospel, shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life-culminating gift through your Will.

WOMEN’S RETREAT (WILLISTON) SAINT JOSEPH’S PARISH

Saturday, February 24, 8:00am - 3:00pm. Guest speaker, Shelly Preszler has written articles for the Dakota Catholic Action. She resides in Mandan. In her spare time, she enjoys writing and speaking about the blessings and pitfalls of parenting. She is happily married to her husband Todd, and can be seen circling the town with her six kids! **The cost is \$20 which includes breakfast & lunch.** To register please call the parish office at 701-572-6731.

WOMEN’S RETREAT (STANLEY) QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Women’s retreat March 3 in Stanley. Women are invited to a retreat at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Stanley on Saturday, March 3. Featured speaker is Tim Mosser, educator, coach, motivational speaker and Catholic radio host. He will speak on the topics of women’s identity as a precious daughter of God; maternity and what it means to be a “Bride of Christ;” and divinity of women serving as examples of the Godly life for the whole world. The retreat begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. at concludes at 4 p.m. Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Cost is \$20 and includes a morning muffin and lunch. Pre-register by mailing fee to the church at PO Box 159, Stanley, ND 58784. For more information, contact Elonda at 629-1778, Claudia at 629-1491 or Betty at 629-1802.

		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
1st Sunday of Lent 02-18-2018			
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 860.00	\$ 825.00
	Loose	\$ 285.00	\$ 253.00
	Stole Fees	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00
	Donatin	\$ 150.00	\$ -
	Breakfast/Bingo	\$ -	\$ 1,008.00
Total		\$1,395.00	\$2,206.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 62,064.76	\$ 37,720.55
YTD Need	Week 34	\$52,428.00	\$82,960.00

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.