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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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2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME December 9, 2018

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

No Mass on 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



**Come as you are, invite
 Jesus into your heart, and
 He will do the rest.**

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

TO SUPPORT DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC

Fill bottles with a check, cash, or coins! The goal is to raise money and provide services to young people in need. Your gifts will support health, wellness, and relationship education for young people facing unplanned circumstances in their lives. For more information about Dakota Hope Clinic check out their webpage: <https://dakotahope.org/>



CCD PROGRAM NEW TOWN DECEMBER 16th

The CCD students will be enacting the story of **Bambinelli**. This Sunday is also called **Bambinelli Sunday**. Bambinelli is the figurine that we have in our nativity sets. On Gaudete Sunday the third Sunday of Advent, we will join the Vatican tradition of blessing the people holding their Bambinelli, their figurines of baby Jesus. **We invite children and adults to bring their baby Jesus (Bambinelli) figures from the crib or their home Nativity set to Mass to be blessed.** Take your Bambinelli home, wrap it and place it under the tree or 'hide' the baby Jesus until Christmas morning. Then, let this be the first gift your family receives on Christmas, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib. It is sure to be a blessing for your entire family and a wonderful tradition for years to come.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: "If it be necessary to go against the current of what is sometimes being thought and said on all sides, then let us never grow weary of repeating it - All human life must be absolutely respected; in fact, abortion and euthanasia are murder." -Pope Paul VI

VOCATION VIEWS: John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community?
 (Luke 3:1-6)

2018 YEAR END DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

As this year draws to a close, please remember Church of the St. Anthony.

PLANNED GIVING

1. Allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our parish and making a smart and generous financial decision.
2. List Church of St. Anthony as part of your will bequest, charitable gift annuity, life insurance policy or retirement plan assets.
3. Make a gift to our parish Endowment Fund individually or as a family by calling the Diocese of Bismarck Catholic Foundation office at 701- 204-7206.

YEAR END DONATIONS

1. Can be made for the 2018 calendar year if post-marked by December 31, 2018. You can mail your donations to the parish office or place in the collection basket by January 1, 2019.

ADVENT MATERIALS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

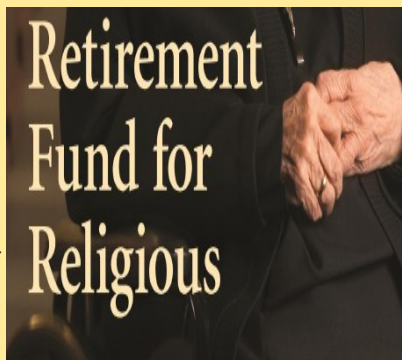


Advent begins

Please visit the table in the back of the church for some wonderful materials to assist you on your journey of preparing for Christ this Advent season! There are activity books for children, Advent calendars for kids, daily meditations, handouts about Advent.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give generously to this week's collection.



SAINT ANTHONY ~ MANDAREE
Christmas Party
December 9
Following 11:00am Mass
All are welcome and invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you wish to make a contribution in memory or honor of loved ones that will be used for flowers and décor for the Christmas Season, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to the Church of St. Anthony. Thank you for your donations.

By: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

MARCH FOR LIFE – ADDITIONAL SPOTS AVAILABLE!: Because of the huge response for March for Life this year, the Diocese of Bismarck has added a second bus! We have re-opened registration for youth in grades 9-12 to sign up to attend this wonderful event, January 15-20, 2019. We have about 20 spots open, and registration will stay open until these spots are filled. Cost for youth to attend is only \$300 (includes everything but meals). A non-refundable, \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration (unless your parish is paying). For more information or to register visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/march

THE BEST ADVENT EVER (FROM DYNAMIC CATHOLIC): We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We visit family and friends, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and shop for gifts until we're ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join the Dynamic Catholic family for the BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matter most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with: * Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominic Albano, with guest appearance from Matthew Kelly * Practical tips for your everyday life * Real life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. Plus, every Sunday during the program you'll receive a thought provoking video reflection that will help you understand how the Gospel relates to your own life. To sign up, visit: BestAdventEver.com/Christmas

WELCOME TO ON LINE GIVING

Our parish's 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



Christ The King Sunday 11-25-2018		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 395.00	\$ 215.00
	Loose	\$ 148.00	\$ 214.00
	Stole Fess	\$ 100.00	
	Blanket Sale		\$ 45.00
	Bingo		\$ 680.00
	Basket Auction		\$ 1,650.00
	Breakfast		\$ 233.00
	Total	\$643.00	\$3,037.00
Diocesan	On Line Don Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$38,188.60	\$ 60,034.28
YTD Need	Week 23	\$35,466.00	\$56,120.00

ANNULMENTS: (Declarations of Nullity): 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 interviews and meetings between a tribunal auditor and one interested in the annulment 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. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 701-204-7203 or toll free at 1-877-405-7435.

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STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others. 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.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 11-18-2018		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 435.00	\$ 4,115.00
	Loose	\$ 224.88	\$ 358.00
	Breakfast		\$ 647.00
	Bingo		\$ 641.00
	Basket Auction		\$ 1,150.00
	Christmas Fund		\$ 1,300.00
		Total	\$659.88
Diocesan	On Line Cath Char	\$ 20.00	
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 37,545.60	\$ 56,997.28
YTD Need	Week 22	\$33,924.00	\$53,680.00

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Marital arguments sometimes go round in circles with each spouse trying to prove they were right. Sometimes you are right, but that's not the point. If you can recognize part of the argument that you were wrong in, simply saying "I was wrong." can help. Resist following it with, "But..."

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PARENTING POINTERS: Teach your child some Latin. In Latin "Advent" means something is coming. For Christians, it points us to the coming of Jesus at Christmas. It's not here yet. We have to wait for it. Talk about how you wait for relatives or friends to arrive. It's hard to wait, but you shouldn't hurry it by celebrating before the guest's arrival.