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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 March 10, 2019

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 11 -15

NO MASS ON MONDAY

St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM

Holy Hour 5:00pm
 Stations 6:00pm, followed by Mass.

St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00AM

St. Anthony NT Thur 6:00PM

Stations will begin at 5:30pm, followed by
 Mass at 6:00pm
 after Mass Soup & Sandwich.

St. Anthony NT Frid 9:00AM

St. Anthony M Frid 6:30PM

Stations will begin at 6:00pm followed
 by Mass.

SAINT ANTHONY NT & M SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have children or grandchildren that have not received their sacraments here is a perfect chance to receive the necessary training that will prepare them for that day of First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Bobbi Shegrud - Cell Phone: 701-720-3998

Upcoming dates for preparation are:

Friday, March 15 from 5:00-8:00pm

Saturday, March 16 from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Monday, March 18 from 5:00 - 8:00pm

Friday, March 22 from 5:00 - 8:00pm

Saturday, March 23 from 10:00am to 1:00pm

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE MARCH 16 & 17

St. Anthony New Town, will host a St. Joseph's Table, the weekend of March 16 & 17. If you would like to join us, please bring your favorite bread to be blessed. After Mass we will "break bread" together. Please bring non-perishable goods & place them in the basket near the St. Anthony's table. This food will be given to the local food pantry for the poor.



CCD NEW TOWN

CCD Class Wednesday, March 13 class begins at 6:30pm .

CCD MANDAREE

CCD Class Wed, March 13th class begins at 3:30pm. If you are interested and willing to help out please let Fr. Roger know.

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 sin and Satan. onlineministries.creighton.edu



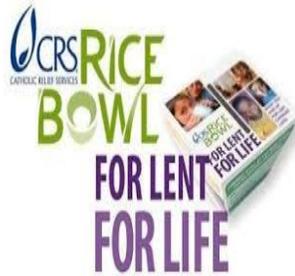
SA-NT LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH

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. There are still a few empty slots to sign up if you are interested.



WHAT IS CRS RICE BOWL?

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish/school to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. "After the Resurrection, when the disciples went forth in all directions, the Lord accompanied them. This is what happens as the result of true encounter." Pope Francis



OPEN HOUSE RECTORY & MONTESSORI HOUSE

Fr. Roger Synek invites all parishioners to view the new rectory and Montessori house in New Town. Open house will be on March 24th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. At 5:00pm we will have Q & A about the building project followed by meal.

DESCRIPTION OF LENT

The Catholic Church has designated the liturgical season of Lent to be a period of 40 days. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. It is a period of fasting and self-denial, for we imitate Christ's fasting for 40 days and 40 nights before His temptation by the devil (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 538-40). Pope Gregory I (590-604) described Lent as "the spiritual tithing of the year."



MARCH 24 - MEMORIAL MASS



A memorial Mass is being offered for Brandon Hand, Leonard Hale, Anthony (Smoky Elk) Julie White Bear & Johnny Hale. Lunch to follow.



PARISH MISSION: Saint Anthony of New Town will be hosting a Parish Mission scheduled for April 7th ~ 9th. Come listen to life changing stories of mercy, love, healing and forgiveness by Shelly Preszler. (See attachment for more information)

FIRE IT UP: Experience the Fire of His Love this Lent. Epiphany Catholic Church of Watford City will be hosting a retreat for all ages the weekend of March 29th from 5pm - 9pm and March 30th from 9am - 5pm at the Watford City Rough Rider Center. Early bird pricing (available until March 4th) is \$75 for families, \$10 for people under 10 years of age, or \$25 for people over the age of 11. Pricing after March 4th is \$99 for families, \$15 for people under 10 years of age, or \$35 for people over the age of 11; scholarships are available. Retreat highlights include engaging and inspiring talks for all ages and stages of life, powerful worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, small groups for junior high and senior high students, breakout sessions for men, women and couples and dinner on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Highlights for children include bounce houses and face painting, a scavenger hunt, carnival games, and music. For more information, contact Erica Bohn at 701-400-3783 or wcepiphany@gmail.com. Register at www.wcepiphany.com/fireit-up.



POST-ABORTIVE SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS MARCH 18: Dakota Hope Clinic of Minot offers individual and group sessions for women who seek peace and healing after a past abortion experience. The eight-week group session will begin Monday, March 18 from 6-8 p.m. For more information or to register, call Dakota Hope at 701-852-4675, go to www.dakotahope.org and click on events, or send a confidential text to 978-705-3421. Pre-registration is required and the location will be disclosed only to those who register for the group session. All services at Dakota Hope Clinic are 100% free and confidential.

DID YOU KNOW? WHAT DO MOLESTERS LOOK LIKE?: Child molesters belong to every profession, gender, and ethnic group, and they live in rural, urban, and suburban areas. There is no “look” about them that indicates that they are a danger to the physical and emotional health of our children. It is imperative that we look beyond demographic characteristics and focus on the behaviors of adults when they are around children. We must regularly refresh the basic knowledge and actions required to keep children safe. For tips on recognizing and reporting inappropriate behavior, please visit www.virtus.org. www.virtusonline.org/virtus

A HEARTFELT CONVERSION LEADS TO CHRIST

During Lent, the Church invites us to purify our souls so we can begin again at Easter. We do this in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by converting our hearts, our goods and our time to God’s purposes.

CONVERT HEART: Jesus sparks renewal in a contrite heart, one that acknowledges its weaknesses and sins and is prepared to change. True conversion is demonstrated when we put new heart into our work or study and in the way we care for our family or friends. When we make life more pleasant for those around us and make our work more effective, we strengthen our conversion.

CONVERT GOODS: Earthly goods are not bad in themselves, but we can’t focus on acquiring goods and still be dedicated to holiness. Christ can’t fill a heart bogged down with earthly distractions. Instead, convert your possessions into instruments for God’s purposes. What God can’t use, give away.

CONVERT TIME: Picture Lent as a time when Christ is calling each of us to draw closer to him again. If we stay close to Christ, we will always find the strength to overcome the weaknesses and defects in ourselves that we can’t conquer on our own. Use whatever free time you may have this season to pray, meditate and read about Christ to learn and love him better. www.desiringgod.org/messages/conversion-to-christ

HOW WILL YOU LEAVE A LEGACY: Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to St. Anthony’s Parish. Consider such a gift in your will.

“PRAY for ONE”: Every day of Lent and hopefully beyond Lent 2019 “PRAY for ONE” person (or more) that they will come to know the Lord and his love and mercy more deeply. www.ourcatholicprayers.com/prayer



WAYS TO INCREASE OUR LOVE FOR GOD

- Go to Confession
 - Attend weekday Mass
 - Adore the Most Blessed Sacrament
 - Read the Scriptures (especially the Passion)
 - Read the daily Mass readings
 - Pray the Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)
 - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 - Pray the Stations of the Cross
 - Pray for the Poor Souls
 - Pray for an end to offenses against life
 - Pray for the conversion of sinners
 - Pray for/with your family
 - Pray for more vocations to the priesthood
 - Read a good spiritual book
 - Offer up aches and pains in prayer for others
 - Come early to Mass to prepare yourself.
 - Christia
- www.christi.love-god-more

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Given a choice between all the riches and power in the world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Heavenly Father. In many ways we are presented with the same choice throughout our lives. Which do you choose?

| 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time 03-03-2019 | | Financial Offerings | |
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| | | St. Anthony New Town | St. Anthony Mandaree |
| Parish Income Applied to Expenses | Envelopes | \$ 833.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| | Loose | \$ 121.00 | \$ 344.00 |
| | On line Donation | | |
| | Stole Fees | | \$ 330.00 |
| | Lighthouse CD'S | \$ 9.00 | |
| | Vigil Candles | \$ 51.04 | |
| | Total | \$1,014.04 | \$684.00 |
| Diocesan Collections | African Missions | \$ 10,347.30 | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Fiscal YTD | Total | \$48,972.24 | \$72,394.56 |
| YTD Need | Week 37 | \$57,054.00 | \$90,280.00 |

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.