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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 LENT MARCH 17, 2019

MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 18 -22

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 Fri 9:00AM

St. Anthony M Fri 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:

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

There will be additional days as one will need to complete five, three hour sessions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE OF BISMARCK.

CCD NEW TOWN: CCD Class Wednesday, March 20 class begins at 6:30pm .

CCD MANDAREE: CCD Class Wed, March 20th class begins at 3:30pm. If you are interested and willing to help out please let Fr. Roger know.

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 is still one open slot. Our local food pantry is at the UCC church.



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)

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 in the church basement.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of canned goods to fill their shelves. What a great way of almsgiving during the Lenten season. Our local food pantry is at the UCC Church.



Almsgiving is the deliberate act of charity toward the poor – it expresses concern for the salvation of others and considers their unmet material needs. <http://www.thecatholicconnection.org>

LENT BRINGS CHANGE: The season of Lent brings the opportunity for change in our personal lives, in increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It also brings change to our environment and music during the Mass. Have you noticed these changes?



- *Our banners and clergy vestments are violet, the color of penitence.
- * We fast from the Gloria, and the acclamation Alleluia!
- * We sing a different Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!
- * We fast from ringing the bells.
- * No altar flowers during lent.

When we “go without” these sounds during Lent, their return at Christ’s Resurrection brings us increased joy! Allow the change of sounds to help you center your prayer, and relish their return at Easter!

www.thefallschurch.org/

ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE THIS WEEKEND



St. Anthony New Town, will host a St. Joseph’s Table, this weekend. If you would like to join us after Mass, we will “break bread” together. Non-perishable goods can be placed in the basket near the St. Anthony’s table. These non-perishable food items will be given to the local food pantry for the poor. Our local food pantry is at the UCC church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: This program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, allows us to sacrifice and share with others during Lent. Rice bowls are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them.

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.

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.

PRO LIFE: Ultrasounds reveal the lies of those who claim that the baby is not a person, not a human being. This is the time for a new abolitionism, the time to abolish the barbaric and inhumane practice of abortion. We must insist for the right to life, for the born and the unborn. The movie *Unplanned* is coming to theatres nationwide on March 29, 2019. This movie is based on a true story of Abby Johnson's transformation as one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything! To learn more about the movie, visit www.unplannedfilm.com / Text "baby" to 53445 to view the Trailer on your cellphone.



EASTER FLOWERS: All are welcome to donate flowers, plants or a monetary donation. If you'd like your donation to be made in *memory of* or in *honor of* a loved one, 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 \$ _____

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Philippians 4:6

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Now about eight days (later) Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. Luke 9:28. The evangelist tells us that what Jesus had in mind when he led his friends up the mountain was to pray. In fact, it seems that Jesus often took time off for prayer. That may be a good lesson for us. In the midst of our busy lives, even when we're doing the good work of a steward, it's important that we take time off to pray.

"GOD WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR LENT?"

1. Go to Stations of the Cross as a family.
2. Commit to watching faith based movies.
3. Sharpening up on morning prayers.
4. Listen to Catholic radio & attend a Lenten retreat.
5. Make a list of people you can help.

Remember all of your efforts to respond to the call of God will be blessed. What is God calling you to do this Lent?
<http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/blog/last-minute-lent/>

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: The Spring Equinox is Wednesday, March 20th. What does this have to do with marriage? Well, it may be a stretch, but since "equinox" is rooted in equality (the date that we have nearly equal light and dark) connect this with the tradition of spring cleaning. Consider cleaning together for an equal amount of time this week.

PARENTING POINTERS: The Spring Equinox determines the date of Easter. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. That's why it changes every year. Explain this to your child and you'll probably sound pretty smart.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF SACRAMENTAL ITEMS

If you have worn out or broken sacramental items and need to dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings, place them in the tote at the box at the back of the church and we will do so for you.

1st Sunday of Lent 03-10-2019		Financial Offerings	
		St. Anthony New Town	St. Anthony Mandaree
Parish Income Applied to Expenses	Envelopes	\$ 820.00	\$ 1,100.00
	Loose	\$ 133.00	\$ 103.00
	Ash Wed Loose	\$ 395.00	
	McKenzie Elec		\$ 4,500.00
	Soup & Sandwich	\$ 85.00	
	Total	\$1,433.00	\$5,703.00
Diocesan	African Mission	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Fiscal YTD	Total	\$ 50,405.24	\$ 78,097.56
YTD Need	Week 38	\$58,596.00	\$92,720.00

Financial C©rner: 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.