



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is a diverse community of people, unified in Christ on a faith journey to salvation through worship, education and service.

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am and 7:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday: 5:15 pm
Tuesday: 6:45 am and 5:15 pm
Wednesday: 6:45 am and 5:15 pm
Thursday: 6:45 am and 5:15 pm
Friday: 6:45 am and 10:00 am (at Bethany Homes)
Saturday: 8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm
20 minutes before daily morning Mass
30 minutes before daily evening Mass
Other times available by appointment.

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 1:00-5:00 pm
Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 Noon
*Closed 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch each day

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 7:30 am to 10:00 pm

Baptism: Contact Parish Office during pregnancy to register for class.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior to schedule a date.

To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638

St. JPII Catholic Schools Representative:
Kim Noah, 701-306-5872



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.
- Lk 3:21-22a

January 12, 2025

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Please Pray For...

as of Tuesday, January 7



Those who are sick and suffering, especially Tim Klocke and all those on our prayer chain.

Those who have died, especially +Gary Arth, +George Poehls and all those we hold dear.

**If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers of the faithful, please contact the Parish Office.*

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

STEWARSHIP MOMENT “John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



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Financials

***GIVING INFORMATION** *Thank you* for generously supporting St. Anthony's parish!

Christmas & Dec. 29	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,199.69	
<i>Holy Days</i>	\$ 8,217.75	
Online Giving	\$ 2,484.95	
Total Weekly Giving	\$ 18,902.39	\$ 12,283.66
Year to Date	\$ 367,862.97	\$ 319,375.05

Solemnity of Mary & Jan. 5	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,599.45	
<i>Holy Days</i>	\$ 4,161.23	
Online Giving	\$ 5,296.57	
Total Weekly Giving	\$ 20,057.25	\$ 12,283.66
Year to Date	\$ 387,920.22	\$ 331,658.71

Parish Happenings

NEW ADULT EDUCATION STUDY TO BEGIN Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Anthony's will begin the Jesus study on Monday, January 20, at 7:00 PM, in the Mother Cabrini Room. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. There is a \$30 cost for the study materials. Please register by contacting Brian Herding at 701-520-3539 or herdingdiane@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING Have you considered using your credit card or an automatic bank withdrawal from your bank account for your parish giving? Just click on the Giving tab at stanthonyfargo.org to get started! Contact Deidra in the Parish Office with any questions.

COMMUNION SERVICES There will be Communion Service instead of Daily Mass on Monday, January 13 at 5:15 PM. There will also be NO Confessions offered this day.

CAN YOU HELP WITH COFFEE & ROLLS? Our Knights of Columbus members faithfully host our weekly coffee and donuts, and we would like to offer them a break once a month. There is a signup next to the serving window in the Social Hall if you are willing to coordinate one of the upcoming Sundays. All you need to do is list your name and phone number on one of the open dates, and we'll get in contact with you as the time draws near. Thank you for supporting Sunday fellowship!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

1st Week in Ordinary Time/St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:15 PM Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:45 AM Raymond and Adeline Pritchard

5:15 PM Katherine Kuppich

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

6:45 AM Leslie Wagner, Mary Reineke and Brittany Schwebach

5:15 PM +Joseph Whalen

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

6:45 AM +Paul Stenseth

5:15 PM Deidra Lies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony, *Abbot*

6:45 AM +Paul Stenseth

10:00 AM Father Edwin Arul (at Bethany)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Mass of Our Lady

8:00 AM Father Gerard Braun

5:00 PM +Lawrence and Rita Petrowitz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Brad Henschel

9:00 AM ++George and Betty Widman

10:30 AM +Paul Stenseth

7:30 PM St. Anthony's Parishioners



New
Parishioners



We are so glad you have chosen St. Anthony's as your new spiritual home, and we look forward to getting to know you!

Adrian and Anne Tissera

Malachi Stroot and Fayleigh Hausken

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

The Baptism of the Lord

Donuts & Fellowship After Morning Masses

*Served by the St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Parish Office Opens at 1:00 PM

10:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

10:00 AM Decorate for Ordinary Time

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council #7083

7:00 PM Legion of Mary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

5:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America

6:30 PM Maker's Meet-Up

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 PM Religious Education Classes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:30 AM to Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 PM

7:00 PM Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

5:15 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donuts & Fellowship After Morning Masses

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Parish & Catholic Community Happenings

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, January 14, at St. Anthony's, beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM, meal to follow, and meeting at 6:30 PM. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to regentctstann@gmail.com

ALL MEN INVITED TO CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT Join us for Catholic Man Night on Monday, January 13, from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Blessed Sacrament in West Fargo. The evening will begin with Adoration and Confessions and be followed by a speaker and light meal, beginning at 7:00 PM. This month's speaker will be Bishop John Folda. Come, and bring a friend!

ANNUAL REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUET TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 3 Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the fundraising banquet in Fargo on Monday, February 3, at the Delta by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Deacon Burke-Sivers is an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. He has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs and is the host or co-host of several popular series on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). *If you are interested in sitting at a table of St. Anthony's parishioners, please contact Deidra in the Parish Office.

SACRED MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT UNIV OF MARY Are you interested in sharing your musical gift in service to God? The University of Mary Cappella student choir is awarding 4 year sizable scholarships to serious and accomplished musicians who have a particular devotion to sacred music. Rehearsal is 4 days/week (with sung Vespers) and 2 liturgies each week. Membership is by audition (audition deadline is February 14), and there will be 8-9 singers, plus student organists added this year. Find out more information at www.cappellaumary.com



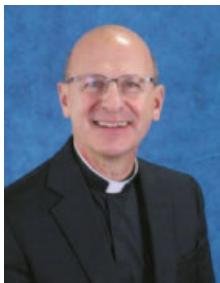
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Pastor's Notes



Baptism of our Lord. Today's feast is the segue point between the end of the Christmas season, Christ's birth, the quiet years of growing up in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph, and the beginning of His public ministry. Christ's Baptism becomes a theophany, a visible manifestation of God's love for His Son. The Father speaks the tender words, *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* And the Holy Spirit hovers over Jesus in the form of a dove. The theophany, the manifestation of the divine, reveals the mystery of God's presence as a trinity of persons. The Father speaks, Jesus receives His blessing, and the Holy Spirit is present in their midst.

From His Baptism, Jesus goes forth to begin His mission of manifesting God's love in His actions and in His words. If we can accept it, and understand it, we also have been sent forth by God to manifest His love to the world. OUR BAPTISM recreated us as God's adopted sons and daughters with whom our Father is well pleased. It is in the Father's love that we are also sent to give light and hope for the world. **Carpe Diem, seize the day!** Let us focus our hearts and lives on Christ, and share His love in us with the world around us.

Passages from Pope St. Leo's reflections on the Two Great Commandments. Praying morning prayer on January 3, I appreciated St. Leo's reflection on the two great commandments; *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind and*

all your strength, and the second, you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

St. Leo: Love of God is the first to be commanded but love of neighbor is the first to be put into practice.

In giving two commandments of love, Christ would not command to you first your neighbor and then God but first God and then your neighbor.

Since you do not yet see God, you merit the vision of God by loving your neighbor. By loving your neighbor, you prepare your eye to see God. Saint John says clearly: If you do not love your brother whom you see, how will you love God whom you do not see?

I will be praying for you at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I am away on vacation and pilgrimage, returning Friday, January 11. While away, I will be making a pilgrimage to Mexico City to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Be assured of my prayers at Our Lady's Shrine for our parish family and all your loved ones.

The appearance of Mary to Juan Diego in 1531 facilitated the rapid spread of Catholicism among the indigenous people in Mexico and Central America. Over nine million Aztec Indians converted to the faith over the next ten years following Mary's apparition. Beautiful and amazing what Our Lord and Mother Mary can do.

Peace in Christ, *Fr. Gerard Braun*



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	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 7:30 PM
PROCLAIMERS	Lori Reinertson	John McLaughlin David Leonard	Tom Smith April Mitchell	Brian Kautzman Faith Fischer	Riley Boese
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SACRISTAN	Peter Oduor	Monica Hoffman	Linette Knoll	Leslie Wagner	Brian Herding
USHERS	Ira Dale George Lies _____	Gene Hersch Bill Schmitt Derald Brunette Pam Brunette	Bill Petty _____	_____	Chayce Bowman Zach Bowman _____

Catholic Community Happenings

CURSILLO: FEBRUARY 2025 Looking for a great way to get away and spend some time with the Lord for a weekend? Come experience a Cursillo weekend, which means “a short course.” Cursillo is an Encounter with Christ, and a great way to meet and hang out with other faith filled Catholics all while learning more about the Catholic faith. The Men’s Cursillo will be held on February 20-23, 2025 at Maryvale, near Valley City, and the contact is Dustin Volochenko, 701-626-1188. The Women’s Cursillo is February 27-March 3, 2025 at St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson, and the contact is Laurie Weiderrick, 701-320-5448.

 **ONLINE ADULT SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN OF DIVORCE** The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for healing for adults (18+) whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families. to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation . This online group meets from January 13-March 3, 2025. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg

UNIVERSITY OF MARY TO HOST DR. HITTINGER & INVITES PUBLIC The University of Mary will host its annual Saint Hildegard Lecture on Monday, January 27, 2025, featuring Dr. Russell Hittinger, a world-renowned Catholic scholar and authority on Catholic social thought. Dr. Hittinger’s lecture, titled “*What is a Social Encyclical?*” will begin at 10:00 AM, in Founders Hall at the Lumen Vitae University Center (LVUC) on the University of Mary campus. The public and media are encouraged to attend this free event.

SOLO ORGAN RECITAL AT STS. ANNE & JOACHIM The Music at A&J Performing Arts Series proudly presents Dr. Samuel Backman for a solo organ recital on Friday, February 21, at 7:00 PM, at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church. The program will feature works based on Gregorian Chant, featuring music by Guy Weitz, Maurice Duruflé, Samuel Backman, and more. This performance is free and open to the public! Dr. Backman will also lead an organ-playing masterclass the following morning, Saturday February 22. For more information about the masterclass, contact Patrick McGuire at pmcguire@stsaaaj.org

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