



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, 10:30 AM, 7:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday: 6:45 AM

Monday - Thursday: 5:15 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM

15 minutes before daily morning Mass

30 minutes before daily evening Mass

Other times available by appointment.

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 1:00 PM-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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 7:30 AM to 11:59 PM

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

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

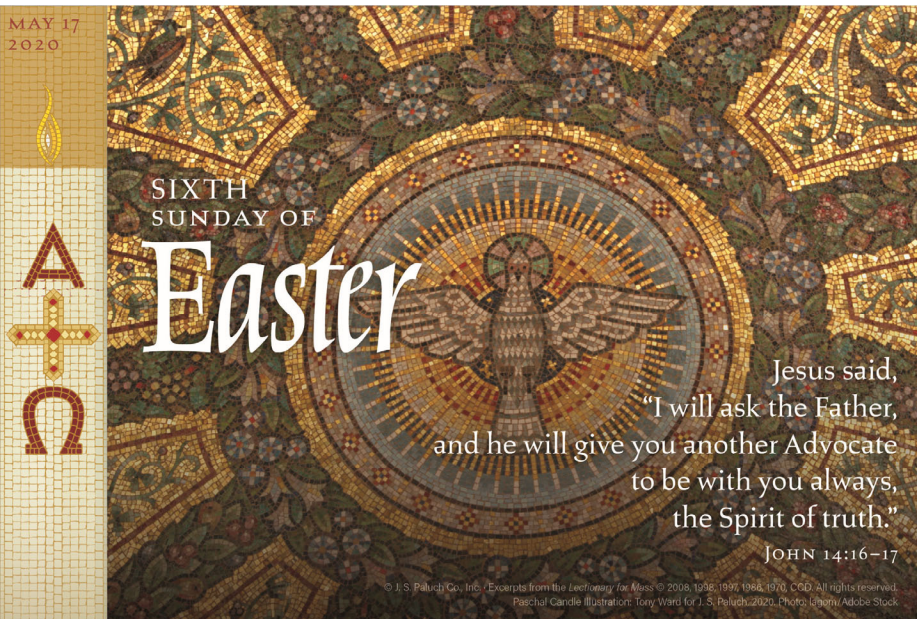
To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638

St. JPII Catholic Schools Representative:
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Please Pray For...

Those who are sick and suffering, especially Brenda Koshney and all those who are ill and affected by the COVID-19 virus.

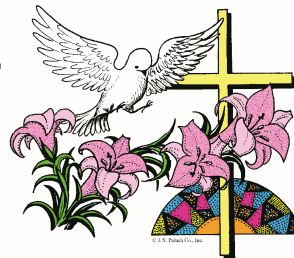
Administration

***OFFERTORY for May 10, 2020.** Thank you for your continued generosity!

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,928.68	
Online Giving	\$ 3,530.73	
Total Giving	\$ 9,459.41	\$15,600.00
Year to Date	\$ 625,495.22	\$702,000.00

Re-Opening of St. Anthony's

We are excited to welcome you back to Mass at St. Anthony's! Although it is still not required to attend Mass, and it will look and feel a bit different over the next few weeks, we appreciate your understanding and patience as we try to accommodate everyone in the safest way possible. Mass times and the online streaming of these will continue to evolve, so please watch our website for the most up-to-date schedule (*see inside for next week's Mass schedule*).



Parish and Community Happenings

MANY MANY THANKS to all of our catechists and volunteers who helped with Religious Education this year! You have all been such a blessing to the students, and we are so grateful for your willingness to help!

SUPER USHERS NEEDED! We are in need of 4 ushers each for the 9:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses and the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday. These ushers will direct people to their seats, assist at the front door, usher people to the exits at the end of Mass and help to make sure everyone who enters the Church has a mask on. If you can help, please contact Melissa at music-liturgy@stanthonyfargo.org or call the Parish Office. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! St. Anthony's has stepped up again, even in these uncertain times, to reach out and provide for our brothers and sisters in need! Our Ash Wednesday collection allowed us to donate over \$1,700 to both our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference and the Cass County Jail Chaplains Ministry. Our Lenten collection and canister donations allowed a donation of over \$1,300 each to Central Cities Ministries, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and the orphanage in Kikwawila, Tanzania, where our own Fr. Antony Samy served as administrator before coming to St. Anthony's. Thank you for allowing Christ to extend his care to those in need, both locally and globally, through you! Please keep all these ministries in your prayers, as they keep us in theirs!



DON'T FORGET FORMED.ORG! Check out this great online resource of Catholic movies, studies, and audio content. Visit formed.org to sign up and begin watching or listening today! Once you click "sign up," you will select that you belong to a parish or organization, and then enter our St. Anthony's parish code of **H6D6VP** to gain access through our parish subscription.

ADORERS NEEDED AT PERPETUAL CHAPEL AT ST. MARY'S Please pray for God's graces to help fill the 9 open hours with adoration at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. If God is knocking at your heart, please call and see if one of the hours could be filled by you. The need is great right now. Open hours for adoration are Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM, Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 AM and 3:00-4:00 AM, Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 AM and 6:00-7:00 AM and Saturdays, 8:00-9:00 AM, 11:00 AM-Noon, 2:00-3:00 PM and 11:00 PM-Midnight. Call Cindy Petrich at 701-552-1675 or Marilyn Loegering at 701-261-5051. Also, please join us in saying a prayer novena, which will start on Pentecost Sunday and go May 23-31 to ask for all the graces needed to heal the problems in our own homes, Church, country and the world, and to help find adorers! The prayers for your novena can be your choice (i.e. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, any prayers you like, etc.). Thank you!

3RD ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION Please join the parishioners of St. Philip Neri in Napoleon on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at the Frank & Helen Braun Farm, north of Napoleon. Guests may begin to arrive at 1:30 PM. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 1:45 PM, followed by a 2:00 PM Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 3 miles North of Napoleon on ND Hwy 3. For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP at: 701-754-2860 or evangelize@bektel.com. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE. North Dakota state guidelines for COVID-19 protections will be followed.

JPII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IS HIRING! JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year: Science/Smart Lab Teacher – Sullivan Middle Schools (1.0 FTE), Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE), English Teacher – Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE) and Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE). For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.



What to Expect at Mass at St. Anthony's and How to Prepare



***Please remember: at this time,
NO ONE is obligated to attend Mass.**

Bishop has specifically encouraged several groups of people, including the elderly, those with health conditions, & those who feel ill or have any sort of cough, to stay home at this time.

If You Are Planning to Attend Mass, Please Be Mindful of the Following:

For Sunday Masses:

- Seating will be very limited because of efforts for social distancing. Depending on family groups, we will only have room for 30-50 people in the Nave of the Church at a time. After we have reached capacity, you are invited to attend Mass from your vehicle in the parking lot. There, you will be able to livestream the Mass on your own device, and Communion will be distributed from the Main Entrance.
- You will enter through the Main Entrance of the Church beginning 20 minutes before the start of each Mass. Upon entering, you will be directed by an usher as to where to sit. Please sit behind the blue piece of tape marked in your pew. Pews that should be left empty are marked with red tape.
- At the conclusion of Mass, the ushers will dismiss each pew, and you will exit the building via the Northwest doors.
- Everyone (over the age of 2) who enters the Church doors, **MUST** be wearing a mask. Anyone not wearing a mask will be asked to attend Mass from the parking lot.
- Everyone will be asked to maintain a social distance of 6 feet from one another the entire time they are on site. Please abide by posted signs and do not enter areas of the church that are blocked off.
- Bathrooms are available on an emergency basis only. Please try to use the bathroom at home before you arrive for Mass.
- Communion will be received in the hand. Please bring your own hand sanitizer to use prior to Communion and plan to remain seated or kneeling as Father brings Communion to each person in the pew.

For Daily Masses:

- Ushers will not be available because of limited numbers. Please follow the above guidelines, and plan to observe social distancing during arrival and exit.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18-24

**This schedule is subject to change.*

Daily Mass:

Monday, May 18: 5:15 pm
Tuesday, May 19: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm
Wednesday, May 20: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm
Thursday, May 21: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm
Friday, May 22: 9:00 am
Saturday, May 23: 9:00 am

Sunday Mass:

Saturday, May 23: 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 24, 9:00 & 11:00 am

*All 9:00 am Masses will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and uploaded to our YouTube channel following Mass. **Thank you** for your patience and charity as we try to maintain a safe environment for all who come to St. Anthony's. The above guidelines, along with the weekly Mass schedule will continue to evolve over the upcoming weeks. Please watch for updates.

Mass Readings and Intentions

**Mass intentions will be said at private Masses by Father Courtright and Father Antony Samy.*

For the week of May 18-24, prayers will be offered for the following individuals and families: +Gerald Richard, +Raeann Germain, +Michael Cameron, +Barbiece Ness, ++Ken and Char Smith, ++George and Betty Widman, +Marilyn Ruud, and the Parishioners of St. Anthony's.

MONDAY, MAY 18

St. John I, *Pope and Martyr*

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, *Priest*

Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY, MAY 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, *Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

FRIDAY, MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia, *Religious*

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."* 1 PETER 3:17 The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and then disaster strikes. We don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE! Don't forget about your SCRIP gift cards for your everyday shopping needs. JP2 Catholic Schools SCRIP gift cards are still available for purchase at Hurley's Religious Goods, Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Questions may be directed to Janelle Pederson at 701-371-0512 or janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org

Parish Happenings

MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

For the Week of May 18-24

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Please see additional notes about
what to expect at Mass and how to
prepare on page 3 of this bulletin.*



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Tuesday - 9:00 am & 5:15 pm

Wednesday - 9:00 am & 5:15 pm

Thursday - 9:00 am & 5:15 pm

Friday - 9:00 am

Saturday - 9:00 am

† Sunday Mass

5:00 pm on Saturday

9:00 & 11:00 am on Sunday

*All 9:00 am Masses will continue to be
livestreamed on our Facebook page and uploaded
to our YouTube channel following Mass.*

Options For Viewing or Listening to Mass

- St. Anthony's Facebook livestream at 9:00 AM Tuesday-Sunday. (facebook.com/stanthonyfargo)
- St. Anthony's YouTube page has all our Masses available by 10:00 AM each day. (search for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Fargo, ND)
- Television - Sunday Mass on WDAY TV at 10:30 AM
- Radio - Daily Mass at 3:15 PM on AM 1280 (Real Presence Radio) and Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE Confessions continue to be available at St. Anthony's by individual appointment. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

A DESIRE TO PRAY St. Anthony's Church continues to be open for individual prayer throughout the day until 6:00 PM each evening. Come and spend some time with our Lord!

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