



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.

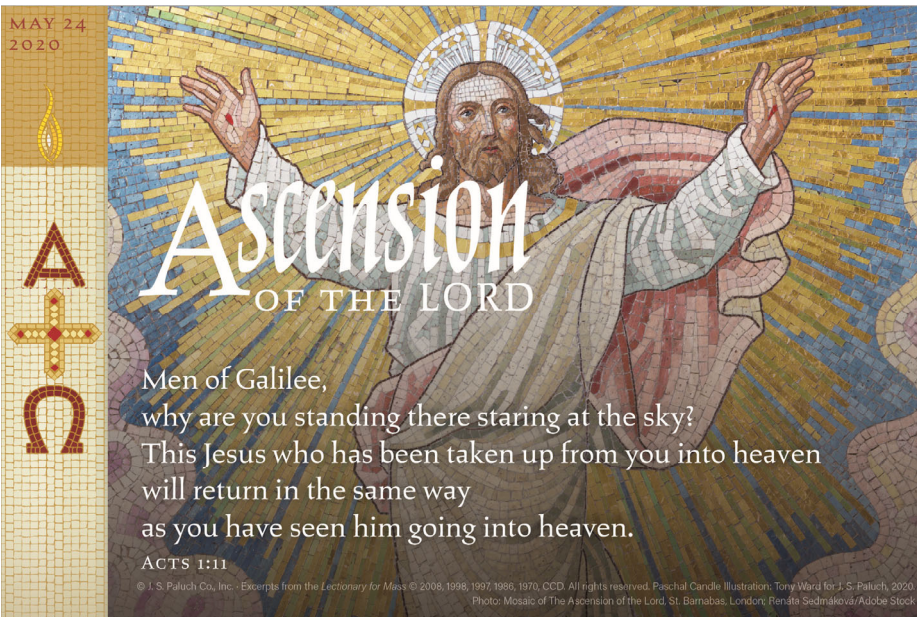
To Register in the Parish:

Please see a priest after Mass.

Prayer Chain: 701-235-0308

St. Vincent de Paul: 701-566-0638

St. JPII Catholic Schools Representative: Anna Grothmann, 701-306-7621



Please Pray For...

Those who are sick and suffering, especially Louise Riveland, Brenda Koshney, Jim Courtright, uncle of Father Courtright and all those who are ill and affected by the COVID-19 virus.

Those who have died, especially Dorothy Kroetsch, mother of Ken Kroetsch.

Administration

***OFFERTORY for May 17, 2020.** Thank you for your generosity!

	Amount Given	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,465.00	
Online Giving	\$ 3,573.75	
Total Giving	\$ 10,038.75	\$15,600.00
Year to Date	\$ 635,533.97	\$717,600.00

Memorial Day Mass on May 25 & Other Mass Changes

Please note there will only be one Mass at 8:00 AM on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25) at St. Anthony's.

On Tuesday, May 26, we will return to our pre-COVID daily Mass schedule with Mass at 6:45 AM and 5:15 PM. *Please refer to the full Mass schedule inside this bulletin.* We will also no longer be livestreaming our daily Mass but will continue to livestream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass.



Parish Happenings

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES You may have noticed that we have been having Mass on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. This is a schedule we plan to keep going forward, as spreading out the Mass times allows for less congestion and better parking and preparation between Masses. We have also added back the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday evenings and look forward to adding a 7:00 AM (instead of 7:30 AM) Mass on Sunday mornings in the future. If you have a desire to attend the 7:00 AM Mass once we bring that Sunday morning Mass back, Father Courtright would love to hear from you! Please contact the Parish Office or Father directly to give your feedback. *We will also add back a 7:30 PM Mass at some point going forward. Thank you!

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturdays	5:00 PM (offered now)
Sundays	7:00 AM (time change in the future)
	9:00 AM (offered now)
	11:00 AM (offered now)
	7:30 PM (in the future)

ADORATION We will resume Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition and Benediction on Thursdays following the 5:15 PM Mass until 10:00 PM beginning on Thursday, June 4. This will be held in the Main Sanctuary, not the small chapel, to allow for social distancing.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES We will recognize all of the high school graduates who attend St. Anthony's at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 30. Please attend wearing your cap and gown. We look forward to seeing you! Also, it's not too late to get your picture and future plans to Maria to include in the bulletin and on the parish bulletin board. Send via email to recoordinator@stanthonyfargo.org.

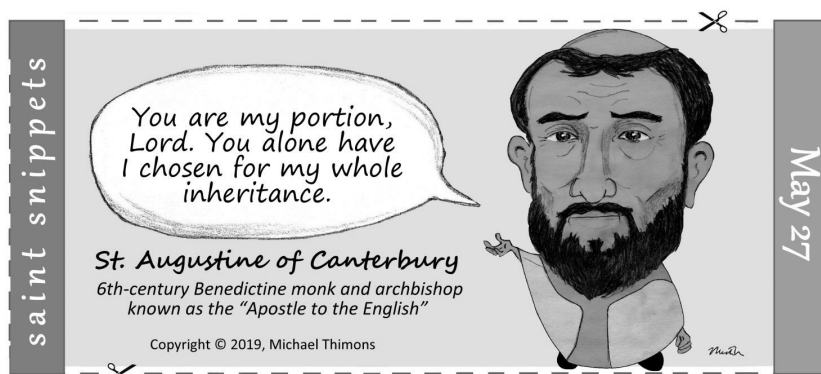
SUPER USHERS AND PEW WIPERS NEEDED! We are in need of 4 ushers each for the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses and the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday. These ushers will direct people to their seats, assist at the front door, usher people to the exits at the end of Mass and help to make sure everyone who enters the Church has a mask on. The pew wipers will wipe down the pews after each Mass. If you can help with either of these important roles, please contact Melissa at music-liturgy@stanthonyfargo.org or call the Parish Office. Thank you!

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL UPDATE Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal! As of May 15, St. Anthony's has pledged 92% of our goal of \$94,102. If you have not contributed yet, please pick up a pledge envelope in the Parish Office or visit <http://www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal> to give your support.

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. Contact Janelle Pederson at 701-371-0512 with questions. or janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org

St. Anthony's Religious Education

CATECHISTS NEEDED for Religious Education, Fall 2020. As this school year draws to a close, it's time to consider God's call to service! Being a Catechist (teacher) means sharing the Truth of Christ with young people. You don't need to be an expert, simply love God and our students by preparing for class each Wednesday evening. Are you interested? Contact Maria, recoordinator@stanthonyfargo.org for information.



Diocesan Happenings

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETARY NORTH will be held on Monday, May 25, at 9:00 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery North. Bring your own chair. Social distancing precautions will be in place. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church in West Fargo.

3RD ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION 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). Visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/>

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.



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 further updates.

Mass Readings and Intentions

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

For the week of May 25-31, prayers will be offered for the following individuals and families: +Harriet Greving, +Gerald Richard, +Marilyn Ruud, Frank and Florence Albrecht Family, Bernard and Frances Crummy Family, +Marcella Schuler, Dennis and Kathy Hogan Family, +Gregory Herding, +Rita Petrowitz, Mary Kay Kempf, ++Harold and Leona Weis, +Anna Dukart, and the Parishioners of St. Anthony's.

MONDAY, MAY 25

St. Bede the Venerable, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*;
St. Gregory VII, *Pope*; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi,
Virgin

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY, MAY 26

St. Philip Neri, *Priest*

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, *Bishop*

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Obligatory day of abstinence (or some other penance)

Acts 25: 13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

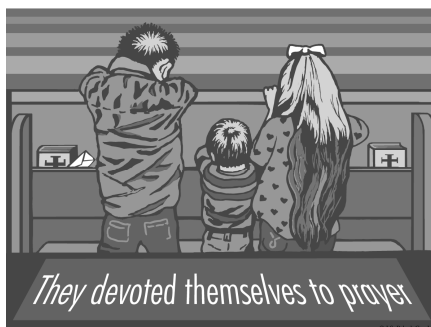
SUNDAY, MAY 31

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.



Parish Happenings

MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

For the Week of May 25-31

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



† Daily Mass

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) - 8:00 am
Tuesday, May 26 - 6:45 am & 5:15 pm
Wednesday, May 27 - 6:45 am & 5:15 pm
Thursday, May 28 - 6:45 am & 5:15 pm
Friday, May 29 - 6:45 am
Saturday, May 30 - 8:00 am

† Sunday Mass

Saturday, May 30 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 31 - 9:00* & 11:00 am

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

Options For Viewing or Listening to Mass

- Internet - St. Anthony's Facebook livestream at 9:00 am on Sunday. (facebook.com/stanthonyfargo). It will also be available on the St. Anthony's YouTube channel at 10:00 am (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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