

Church of St. Anthony
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December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent

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St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council: Trustees: Mike Heck & Jeanette Pistorius. Council members: Connie Miller, Kenny Westbrook, Chad Metz, Bill Gibson, Bud Metz, Steve DeSpiegler

EWTN: Eternal Word Television Network = Cable Channel 32: Rosary 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Mass - 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy is at 2:00 p.m. Program schedules are available in the back of the church. Schedules are on tables at all entrances to church.

KYES Radio 1180 AM is also a very good Catholic Station. Information and schedules on back table.

Confessions: Fr. will hear Confessions after Sunday Mass.

Sacraments of Marriage & Baptism: Contact Fr. Gregg a minimum of six months before the planned wedding to insure availability of the church and to complete marriage preparation. Contact the pastor for baptism preparation also.

Reminder: If using stairs is difficult, **the lift is available.**

Bulletin: Information for the Church bulletin is needed by **Wednesday noon.**

Liturgical Schedule:

Wednesday, December 4	10:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist – Rosholt
Thursday, December 5	10:00 a.m. BVHC: Fr. Sylvester Kleinschmidt †
Friday, December 6	2:00 p.m. CSI: Rosholt
Sunday, December 8	8:45 a.m. St. John the Baptist – Rosholt
Sunday, December 8	10:30 a.m. Dennis Grosenick †

Stewardship Report, Nov. 24, 2019

Adult	\$ 1,115.00
Youth	25.00
Loose plate	2,993.54
Candles	0.00
Total	\$4,380.54

Average weekly amount needed to cover expenses: \$1,746

Bazaar	\$ 75.00
Military collection	\$ 52.00
Thanksgiving	50.00
Window Painting	50.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule – Sunday - December 8, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.,

Eucharistic Ministers:

Church – Mary Nigg
Brenda Bartz
Madison Hulscher

Altar Servers - Avery & Bremer DeSpiegler

Lector – Bob Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearer - Faith Formation Gr. 8-10

Ushers – Faith Formation Grades 8-10

Choir & Chapel – Denise Pikarski

BVHC – Kenny Westbrook

Home Communion – Edith Foren

Sacristan – Edith Foren

Remember in your Prayers: *Laura (Jung) Marshall, Devin Spindler, Maddie Foley, Pat Bennett, Jared Holmes, JoAnn & Charles Fiala, Jim Lynch, Larry Biel, JoAnn Schumacher, Mike Falkingham, Debbie Bangle, Donna Stewart, Neil Weeks, Sonja Nelson, Kaisley Schulz, Lori Lee, Dorothy Reineke, Brad Bennett, Niki Fickes, Don Appel, Kathy Bartz, Trevor Zuelke, Lois Hansen & our Military.*

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Faith Formation: Faith Formation from 9 am. to 10:15 a.m. before Mass. Post Confirmation to help out w/class. Youth Mass next week, Dec. 8. Faith formation students will be greeting, bringing up the gifts and ushering, along with reciting the petitions. They will also be singing the final song.

BAZAAR COLLECTION: If you have not donated your money for the Bazaar or window painting/repair and the replacement of a griddle in the kitchen, please do so in the next couple weeks. Thank you for your donations.

Please welcome Morgan Michael Piechowski into our community of faith. Morgan was baptized last Sunday. He is the son of Mike and Kayli Piechowski.

Christmas Mass times at St. Anthony will be 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve with the Choir performing ½ hr. before Mass. Christmas Day Mass will be 10:30 a.m. St. John's in Rosholt will have Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. and Christmas Day will be 8:45 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP Coffee & Eats, the first Sunday of every month, 9 to 10AM in Church basement. Please join us on January 5th!

St. Anthony Church welcomes new members! If you would like to join our church, please pick up a form on the back table & complete it and return it in the collection box or mail to PO Box 359, Browns Valley, MN 56219. We will be having a census update for all parishioners of St. Anthony after the first of the year. We will have forms attached to bulletin for you to complete and return.

Honoring Marriage Day is May 2nd at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50 or 60 plus years of marriage in 2020. Please let us know if you have an anniversary celebrating one of these years.

Need food? The FOOD SHELF is open every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center in Browns Valley. All Traverse County residents are welcome!

Earning for Learning: the Browns Valley Education Foundation will receive a 1% rebate on grocery receipts from Maynard's, Teal's or Dakota Crossing. Turn in your receipts at Maynard's or Cenex C-store.

If using stairs is difficult, the lift is available.
The Chapel is also open.

BROWNS VALLEY HEALTH CENTER

BVHC Can Make A Difference In Your Life. Browns Valley Health Center has private and semi-private rooms available. We invite you to visit BVHC by calling our admissions coordinator Diane Berneking to arrange a private tour by calling 320-695-2165.

December 7th, 2019 - Sing Noel: - Sounds of Christmas at The Abbey

Our signature event of the season will feature The University of Minnesota Morris Concert Choir as the main entertainment. The entire evening will also include a social hour, amazing raffle prizes, and delicious food and beverages. Overnight packages are also available.

Social Hour: 5 p.m. Concert: 7 p.m. Hurry, tickets are selling fast! 605.398.9200

The 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is coming to a close on December 31. If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your pledge payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your Parish and to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

The church organizations that lead the Rosary are: **KC's** lead the Rosary the months of April & September; **Faith Formation** classes in February and November; **SFO** in January & October; **Christian Mothers** in March & August; the **Guild** in May & July, the **back-up people** in June & December. Back-up group: Kenny Westbrook, Joan Miller & Edith Foren. We need a few extra leaders. Call Edith at 695-2260.

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Thursday, December 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, unborn children, and the New Evangelization