

Church of St. Anthony
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Sunday, November 28: First Sunday of Advent

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St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council: Trustees: Mike Heck & Jeanette Pistorius. Council members: Connie Miller, Kenny Westbrook, Tess Appel, Bill Gibson, Bud Metz, Claudia Ward

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.

Sacraments of Marriage & Baptism: Contact Fr. John Paul 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.** Bulletins in black box by Rectory.

Confessions: Fr. John Paul will hear Confessions on Thursdays at St. Anthony's at 5:30 p.m.

Liturgical Schedule:

Thursday, December 2	(BVHC)	10:00 a.m.	Dolores Halvorson †
Sunday, December 5	(St. Anthony)	11:00 a.m.	Special Intention

Area Masses

Sunday, December 5	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's - Chokio
Sunday, December 5	9:30 a.m.	Ave Maria - Wheaton

Stewardship Report for November 21, 2021

Adult	\$ 1,000.00
Loose Plate	206.00
Catholic Charities	110.00
Maintenance	50.00
Candles	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,371.00

Weekly Goal is \$1,415.00 - Thanks!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule – Sunday - 11:00 a.m. – December 5, 2021

Eucharist Minister – Mike Toelle

Altar Servers – Abby Fryer & Emilie Metz

Choir & Congregation - Edith Foren

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Bernice Piechowski & Jeanette Pistorius

Lector - Mike Toelle

Ushers – Chad Metz & Dave Nigg

Sacristan – Brenda Bartz

Remember in your Prayers: Laura (Jung) Marshall, Devin Spindler, Maddie Foley, Jared Holmes, Nick Holmes, Charles Fiala, JoAnn Schumacher, Mike Falkingham, Debbie Bangle, Donna Stewart, Kaisley Schulz, Dorothy Reineke, Brad Bennett, Jim Lamers, Trevor Zuelke, Sally Homan, Janice Warner, Abby Hilpert, Carol Wolney, Julie Reed Heitmann, Katie Hannasch, Kenny Westbrook, Brian Hammarsten, Jeannie Hills, Jill Pistorius, Ed H. Lamers, Steve Lamers, Mike Raw, COVID-19 victims and their families & our Military

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Faith Formation and Confirmation Classes 10 a.m. Sunday mornings. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st, 2022 at 2 p.m. in Morris MN. Faith formation students will be gift bearers and ushers on Sunday, December 21st.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: Calling all Grandmothers, Mothers, Aunts, Sisters and Daughters! Are you interested in joining "Christian Mothers"? We support all families and children with the love of God in their lives. We also pray the Rosary for deceased members. Please join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 3 p.m. in the church basement. **Next meeting is Thursday, December 16th at 3:00 p.m. We will have a short meeting and prayers and then have a little Christmas part, eating and playing Bingo. Everyone is to bring a small plate of treats to share and a pair of children's mittens or gloves that will be donated to the school in Browns Valley.**

GUILD NEWS

Sunday, December 12, 2021, we will be having a luncheon after Mass. Lunch will consist of BBQ's, chips, pickles, salads and cookies. We will also be having a Bake Sale. We are asking everyone to please bring at least 2 plates of goodies for the sale. Your chairman will be calling to remind you. The money will be used for future projects of the Guild. No circles are appointed for this luncheon so please help if you can. Food will be made at the church from the luncheon. We know this is a busy time; you can get your Christmas baking done with no mess!! Thanks you

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Blessings to all of you in this season of Advent. Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of November 19, the Appeal raised \$1,245,866 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 8,180 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Welcome into our faith community Easton Patrick Homan. Easton was baptized today. He is the son of Anthony and Nicole Homan.

ADVENT PRAYER

Wisdom, come and teach us.
Lord of might, come and redeem us.
Root of Jesse, come and deliver us.
Key of David, come and rescue us.
Dayspring, come and enlighten us.
King of the nations, come and save us.
Emmanuel, come, Lord!

Stewardship as a Way of Life: And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value." (Philippians 1:9-10) During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

Rosary is said at 10:30 a.m. before the Sunday Mass.

February 26 – Catholic Men's Conference – This event will be held at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. This year's theme is Men of St. Joseph. Our keynote speaker will be Monsignor Thomas Richter, pastor of Queen of Peace Church in Dickinson, ND. Cost is \$35. Registration and more details coming soon.

BROWNS VALLEY HEALTH CENTER
BVHC Can Make A Difference In Your Life. Browns Valley Health Center has private & 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

FOOD SHELF is open Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. for all Traverse County residents.

CHRISTMAS BINGO will be held at the American Legion next Sunday, December 5th.