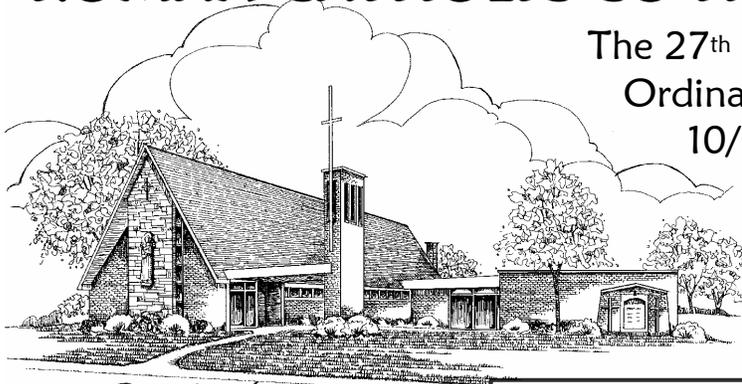


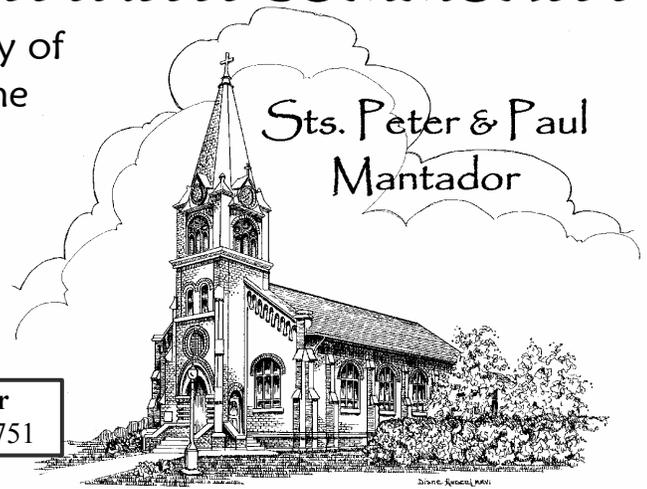
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

The 27th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
10/6/19



St. Anthony
Mooreton

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
701-274-8259 or 701-540-8751



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 10/12 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward
EMHC Yvonne Ward, Brenda Klosterman
Usher Dick Mauch
Servers Paulys

Sts Peter & Paul 10/13 8:30 am

Lector Don Thiel
EMHC Marietta Pellman, Ron Pellman
Usher Ron Pellman
Servers Kathys

St Anthony 10/13 10:30 am

Lector Anita Onchuck
EMHC Anita & Dean Onchuck
Usher Richard Spellerberg
Servers Fobbs
Gifts Vance & Kristi Wagner

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 7 no Mass (M) Our Lady of the Rosary
Tue, 8 StsPP 7:30 am Harold Althoff (†)
Tue, 8 StA 10:30 am Virginia Breuer (†)
Wed, 9 St A 5:45 pm Marriages (m) St Denis & Companions; St John Leonardi
Thu, 10 Sts PP 5:30 pm Families of Divorce
Fri, 11 St A 9:30 am Emma Goering - (m) St John XXIII
Sat, 12 St A 5:00 pm Joseph & Helen Aberle (†)
Sun, 13 Sts PP 8:30 am Louis Cerkas (†)
Sun, 13 St A 10:30 am All parishioners

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Leo Althoff, Vernon Althoff, Jerome Birchem, Wayne Foertsch, Sr Ann Marie Friederichs, Jacinta Goerger, Dennis Iverson, Jim Krump, Erwin Lugert, Dennis Mauch, Kathy (Randy's) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Kassie Pauly, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Patrick Sawyer, Greg Stephens, Tim Sundby, Bill Ward, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac, Carol Zietz. - Submit prayer requests to Fr Gunwall.

Respect Life Sunday & Month

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

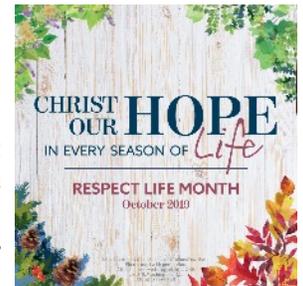
Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (Spe salvi 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end. <https://www.respectlife.org/reflection>



News of the Week:

Sun, 6 Fargo Walk with Christ for Life
Tue, 8 StsPP 7:30 am Mass
StA 10:30am Virginia Breuer funeral
Fri-Sun - Fr Gunwall on Retrouvaille retreat. **Fr Bernard Pfau celebrating weekend Masses.**

Question of the Week

In what area of my life do I most need God to increase my faith: My kids? Parents? Providing for family? Health? Job? God's care & love? God's mercy? Triumph of Love? Freedom from sin?

Verse of the Week: "Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm." (Hebrews 6:18-19)

Assignment: Pray a Rosary... for a consistent respect for life and protection for the unborn and most vulnerable.

Take home a **40 Days for Life yard sign**.

40 Days for Life: Quiet Peaceful Prayer for a Culture of Respect for Life and the end of Abortion - 7-8 pm, Wed, Oct 16 - our parishes are signed up to pray in Fargo outside of North Dakota's only abortion facility. There is no RE so we encourage everyone to witness and prayer for mothers pressured to abort their child, for the innocent and voiceless children in the womb, and for every one of us affected by this modern holocaust in our nation. Some ask why we emphasize this? No other issue in our nation leaves 1/4 of those at risk, dead.

Fr. Bernard Pfau will be here next weekend, **Oct 12-13**, as I help with the Retrouvaille retreat. His cell # is **701-650-8680**

Parish Updates List: When we prepared a list of needs/upkeep at each parish that were made available to everyone this summer, it was with the intent that we complete them by working together or, when needed, hiring someone. If you are willing to help with one item from the list, please contact Fr Gunwall. Here are few items planned for a good day in October: **Sts PP** - new garage doors, concrete pillar repair, and plaster repair in front and side entries, **St A** - carpet outside church and hall doors, and tree trimming over church and rectory roofs.

Stewardship Moment: "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Extraordinary Missionary Month: Sponsor a seminarian in Africa - Vitalis Ogbo seeks to follow God and serve his people, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. I invite you to join me in supporting him in prayer and a small financial gift. He asked if each family from our parishes might give \$1. Make a small offering with a big heart. If you want to help sponsor his seminary studies with a dollar or a little more, label an envelope "Seminarian."

Quotes of the Week

"When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end" - see article on front page.

Community Announcements

Box of Joy - the materials to send a box of joy to youth in another country will be out soon.

Gifts of the Harvest is a resource to help farmers save on taxes while supporting our parishes or the diocese. Flyers are in the entrance of the Church. If you currently farm or have family or friends farming, please share this with them for guidance on how to make a generous and tax saving gift.

Traveling Rosary Congress: Oct 9 Wahpeton - Bishop Folda asks the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo to participate in this week of intensified prayer for the pressing needs of our time. This prayer includes the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (7:30 am), Eucharistic Adoration and Confession (8 am to 3 pm), and praying the Rosary each hour.

Walk with Christ for Life: Oct 6 - Bishop Folda invites the faithful to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession today on Respect Life Sunday. It begins with Mass at 12:00 noon, at St Mary's Cathedral, 604 Broadway, Fargo, followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held there, and then we will return to the Cathedral for Benediction.

May our hope in Christ's love move us to share in word and action the joyful truth that every life is worth living.



Clothing Drive: Ava Krier & Grace Wolf of the 4-H Believer's Club have a tub in the back of St Anthony's for a clothing drive this week, Oct 6-12. The gently used clothing will be donated to the YWCA in Fargo.

Diaper & Wipe Drive: for Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry through October. We really need sizes 4, 5 & 6. Please leave in the back of the church in the box.

Oct. Cleaners: Sts PP: *Sue Westphal, Sherri Foertsch, Kathy @Mauch, Sandy Mauch, Diane Pausch / **St A:** *Rhonda Erbes, Cindy Braun, Renee Griffith, Bethany Mauch, DeeAnn Mauch, Celeste Whitebear

the Catechism (CCC) helps us read Scripture with the mind of Christ...

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Paragraph #s (not pages)

1503-1505, 2616: Christ the healer

543-550, 1151: signs of the Kingdom of God

224, 2637-2638: thanksgiving

1010: the Christian meaning of death

HAPPY
Birthday

This week's celebrations: Keagan Nepl, Jason Kjar, Leo Althoff, Tiffany Carlson, Kasen Nepl.

Wayne & Janice Ward,

Marvin & Jeanne Lugert, Loran & Dori Palmer.

Happy Anniversary