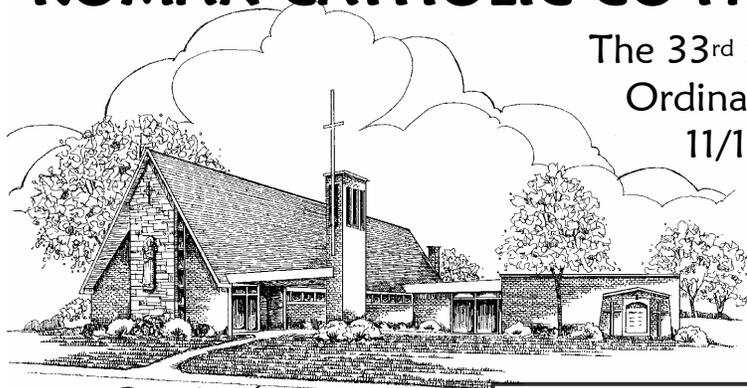


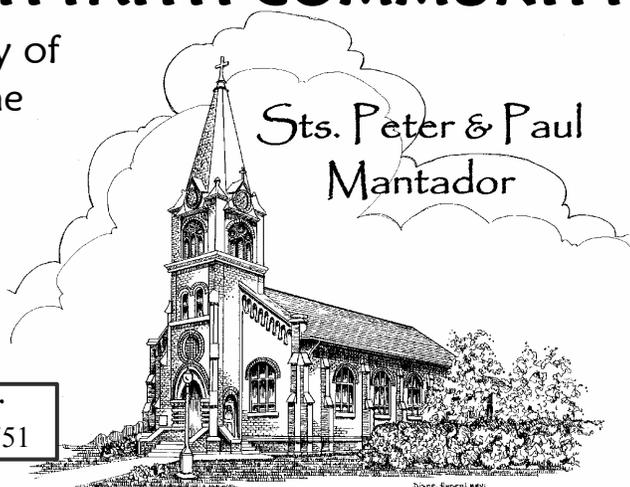
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
11/17/19



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**St Anthony 11/23 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Joe Braun  
**EMHC** Justin Onchuck, Alyson Krier  
**Usher** Justin Onchuck  
**Servers** B Onchuck, Nepll

**St Anthony 11/24 8:30 am**

**Lector** Anita Onchuck  
**EMHC** Brian Boyle, Dori Palmer  
**Usher** Dori Palmer  
**Servers** Boyles  
**Gifts** Adam & Jennifer Mauch

**Sts Peter & Paul 11/24 10:30 am**

**Lector** Kenny Mauch  
**EMHC** Bill Mauch, JoAnne Jentz  
**Usher** Nick Foertsch  
**Servers** Foertschs

**Mass Intentions Changes in Bold**

**Mon, 18 StA 1:00 pm** Bill Ward (†) - (m) Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul / St Rose Philippine Duchesne

**Tue, 19 No Mass**

**Wed, 20 No Mass**

**Thu, 21 No Mass** - (M) Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Fri, 22 No Mass** - (M) St Cecilia

**Sat, 23 St A 5:00 pm** All parishioners - (m) St Clement / St Columban / Bl Miguel Agustín Pro

**Sun, 24 St A 8:30 am** Bob Andrus

**Sun, 24 Sts PP 10:30 am** Leo Pellman (†)

**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, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac, Carol Zietz. - Submit prayer requests to Fr Gunwall.

**Masses for the Deceased and for the Living**

I share this excerpt from an article on Mass intentions: "Certainly it's somewhat risky to give Mass cards to non-Catholics – sometimes even to Catholics these days. The risk is inherent in the pre-printed wording: "For the repose of the soul of..." It implies that the dearly departed may not be at rest quite yet, and could possibly benefit from the spiritual benefaction of the card-giver. For Catholics, that implication is built right into our funeral liturgy. "Adult funerals are very much intercessory prayers for the deceased," writes Fr. Edward McNamara. "It is this power of intercession by the Church's prayer, rather than a presumption of instant canonization, that should bring consolation to those left behind." For most of our Protestant brethren, however, praying for the dead is eschewed, and a Mass card can represent a challenge to their convictions that deceased loved ones are already enjoying eternal beatitude. Even so, I still distribute Mass cards liberally, to Catholics and non-Catholics alike – and not just at funerals. If someone is seriously ill or injured? A Mass card is in the mail. Special occasions or milestones? More Mass cards. The reason is clear: What better gesture of love and support can I give someone than to connect him to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? If we believe the Mass is what we say it is, then it matters little if the recipient of that connection is Catholic or not, for he will benefit from the limitless graces of the Eucharistic celebration regardless. In terms of expressing sympathy, a non-sectarian card would suffice as a gesture of condolence. Yet, by making a formal request that a Mass be offered for the deceased, the condolence is combined with a real spiritual benefit. And if the surviving family is correct in their convictions that the deceased is already in heaven? Then the intended graces will be applied elsewhere according to the whims of the Spirit. Nothing is wasted in the economy of Salvation! But is it OK to have Masses said for non-Catholics? Absolutely! "It is not only permissible, it is laudable to pray for the dead, Catholic, non-Catholic, Christian, non-Christian, ... People don't have to be Catholic for us to pray for them.... early and often." by Rick Becker 06/19/15 on www.ncregister.com

**Contacts while I am on vacation:** Fr Simonson (Wyndmere) 701-566-0405; Fr Sautner (Hankinson) 701-640-6525; Fr Anderl (Lidgerwood) 701-640-6050; Frs Lagodinski & Welle (Wahpeton) 701-899-3278 & 321-507-8101

**P.S.** Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church has a new mailing address: PO Box 25.

**News of the Week:**

Sun, 17 StA 5pm Bill Ward visitation  
7 pm Vigil service  
Mon, 18 StA 1 pm Funeral  
19-22 - Fr. Gunwall on vacation  
Fri, 22 StA 6 am Men's group  
Sun, 24 StsPP 11:30 am Parish meeting and Sunday Social

### Question of the Week

Do I continue to meet my responsibilities even during difficult times? How can I bring myself to hope for healing justice in the midst of terrible events?

**Verse of the Week:** "Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8b)

**Assignment: Be prepared** - Am I prepared for the difficult time in life? And more importantly, am I prepared for the day I stand before God for judgment? How am I allowing God to prepare me, to conform me into the image of Jesus, to form my decisions and actions freely offered to Him, so that I Christ on earth every neighbor in my life this week?

**End of Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective:** Attend a compassionate and timely Adult Education workshop on Dec 2 at St. Anthony Parish Hall at 7:00 pm, with a light supper at 6:30 pm. Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Father Gunwall will address these questions and others, as well as provide steps for putting together a valid Catholic Health Care Directive. Speaker John Tetzloff, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial (CUF), will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Brenda Klosterman from Vertin-Munson Funeral Home will also be available to visit. Contact Fr. Gunwall or local CUF representative John Ellingsberg for more details: [jellingsberg@catholicunited.org](mailto:jellingsberg@catholicunited.org) or call 701-219-4006.

**Pictorial Directories are here** - They are in the back of the churches for pick-up; check your name off the list when you pick up your copy. Everyone gets a copy even if you didn't submit a photo or have one taken.

**CORRECTION - Letter to a Suffering Church** will be discussed 7 pm, Dec 10 in Mooreton & Dec 12 (not Dec 5) in Mantador. Come either night. Save the date.

**MinisTree tasks:** Stop at the MinisTree board for new/current tasks. We need you. :)

**Benefit for Bill Ward** will still take place to help cover expenses related to his hospitalizations and care these last nine months: If you can make a pan of bars for the benefit, contact Sandy Link at 701-274-8862

**Jessy's Toy Box** - we have a toy box in the back of St Anthony's this next month. The Ward family asked that gifts to Jessy's Toy Box be made in lieu of flowers. We thought that others may also wish to give to this charity.

**STRIVE: A 21-Day Detox** from porn by Matt Fradd is now being offered at NO COST to you! This is for any man struggling with porn or lust of any kind. Anonymous support materials [www.cardinalstudios.org](http://www.cardinalstudios.org) code: FREEDOM

The **Black and Indian Mission Collection** exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Stewardship Moment:** "...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

### Quote of the Week

"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts toward a man's progress, nor the nature of the task, but the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken." - St. Francis Xavier

### Community Announcements



Are you Trying to Cope With Life Alone? Check out "**Beginning Experience**" (BE) - the Church's support program for divorced, widowed & separated people. A "BE Weekend" will be held at Maryvale near Valley City, Nov. 22-24. It is for Catholics and people of any faith. For more info or to register contact Bonnie (701-318-0949) or Marlene (218-998-4300) [wild@prtcl.com](mailto:wild@prtcl.com) or [www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org)

Please read the attached flyer for the **Black & Indian Mission collection**. Bring your gift next weekend in the envelope.

**Nov. Cleaners: Sts PP:** \*Memory Mauch, Marilyn Lingen, Laura Lugert, Shirley Schultz / **St A:** \*Jen Kjar, Cindie Althoff, Jane Althoff, Renata Fobb, Jennifer Kjar, Naomi Onchuck, Dori Palmer

the Catechism (CCC) helps us read Scripture with the mind of Christ.  
**Solemnity of Christ the King - Paragraph #s (not pages)**

**Christ the origin and goal of history**  
440, 446-451, 668-672, 783, 908, 2105, 2628: Christ as Lord and King  
678-679, 1001, 1038-1041: Christ as Judge  
2816-2821: "Thy Kingdom Come"

**HAPPY Birthday** This week's celebrations: Andrew Mauch, Ashlyn Foertsch, Joseph Lenz, Brian Boyle, Devin Flaa, Malae Fobb, Kloie Pauly, David Breuer, Aimee Flaa, Ron Lingen.  
**Happy Anniversary** Ron & Jackie Lingen.