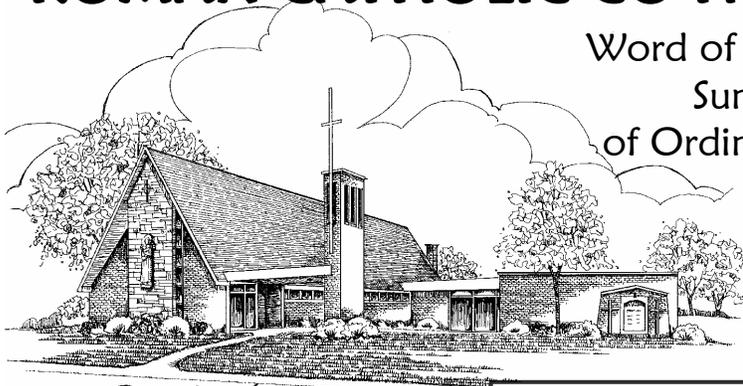


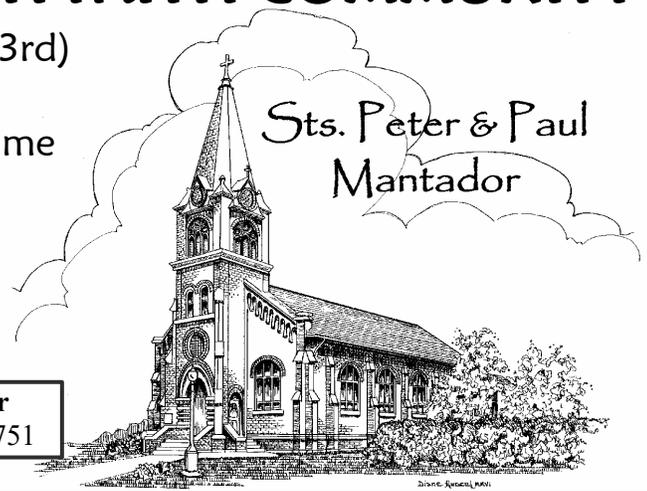
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

Word of God (3rd)
Sunday
of Ordinary Time



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 2/1 5:00 pm

Lector Diane Birchem
EMHC Jane Althoff, Yvonne Wad
Usher Dori Palmer
Servers Wolfs

St Anthony 2/2 8:30 am

Lector Yoney Fobb
EMHC Alyson Krier, Dori Palmer
Usher Chance Pausch
Servers A&D Onchuck

Gifts CM-Carol S/Danette O Sts Peter & Paul 2/2 10:30 am

Lector Cindy Reiland
EMHC Randy Mauch, Kathy Mauch
Usher Kevin Lingen
Servers Foertschs

Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 27 No Mass - (m) St Angela Merici
Tue, 28 StsPP 8:30 am Roger Mertes (†) - (M) St Thomas Aquinas
Wed, 29 St A 5:45 pm Emma Althoff (†)
Thu, 30 Sts PP 5:30 pm Duane Jeffrey
Fri, 31 St A 9:30 am Vernon Althoff (†) - (M) St John Bosco
Sat, 1 St A 5:00 pm All Parishioners
Sun, 2 St A 8:30 am Christian Mothers
Sun, 2 Sts PP 10:30 am Christian Mothers

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

The Word of God

What is the Word of God? Wrong question, for the Word of God is not a thing. Who is the Word of God? It is Jesus Christ and His Word contained in Scripture and in the

Teaching Authority of the Catholic Church. Many Christians miss the fullness of this gift and only look to the Scriptures for their truth and authority. We, as Catholics, have a responsibility to know Jesus ourselves and to share the full Word of God with others. This weekend was just designated as Word of God Sunday last year by Pope Francis. The readings of the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time during the three-year cycle each reveal some of the mystery of the Word of God, enfleshed in Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and written in the Scriptures and official teaching authority of the Church (i.e. Catechism and other documents).

I want to share here just some of the Scriptures that refer to Jesus and the Living Word of God. Begin with Genesis 1 - God said...

- Every word of God **proves true**; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. (*Proverbs 30:5*)
- "O God of my fathers and Lord of mercy, who hast **made all things** by thy word..." (*Wisdom 9:1*)
- I will now call to mind the works of the Lord, and will declare what I have **seen**. By the words of the Lord **his works are done**. (*Sirach 42:15*)
- The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz **saw** concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ... For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. (*Isaiah 2:1,3d*)
- The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God **will stand for ever**. (*Isaiah 40:8*)
- Thy words were found, and **I ate them**, and thy words **became to me a joy** and the delight of my heart... (*Jeremiah 15:16a*)
- "It is written, 'Man shall **not live by bread alone, but by every word** that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" (*Matthew 4:4*)
- While the people pressed upon him to **hear** the word of God, (*Luke 5:1a*)
- ... **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke** the word of God with boldness. (*Acts 4:31b*)
- And the word of God **increased**; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem ... (*Acts 6:7a*)
- And take ... the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God. (*Ephesians 6:17*)
- Hebrews 4:12 (see backside bottom), 5:12, 6:5, 11:3, 13:7 look up these too.

Look at the bolded word/phrase and hear, see, receive the ways God works in and through the Word of God (Jesus, Disciples, etc.) Send me a note if one isn't clear. I'm happy to dig into God's Word to see Jesus (and His Church).

News of the Week:

Sun, 26 StA 6:30pm Financial Peace Univ.
Finance-Pastoral Council meetings
* Sun, 26 StA 7pm
* Tue, 28 StsPP 6pm
Sat, Feb 1 StsPP 2pm Glynn Baptism
Sat, Feb 1 StA 5pm Storbakken & Wagner
Confirmations @ Mass w/ Dinner afterward
Sun, Feb 2, StA & StsPP - help take down
remaining Christmas decorations after Mass

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Questions of the Week

What divisions among the people in my life can I help to heal? How can I build unity in my family, parish, or community?

Verse of the Week: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:1-3)

Assignment: Read God's Word every day this

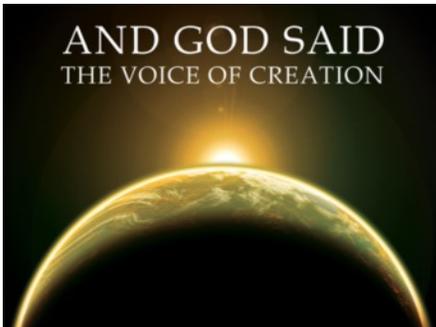
week for five minutes. Take a copy of the Word Among Us from the back of the Church to use the readings of the day.

Quote of the Week

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

- St Jerome

Super Bowl Social at St Anthony rectory on Sun, Feb 4. Food, games, and visits begin at 3 pm. Join us. Bring a snack to share if you want.



Christmas letter & Prayer cards - I have not received many of the prayer cards I sent. If you lost yours, please get a new prayer card from the back of the church and send to me. How do you need to grow with God?

Growing in Faith - I mentioned "Symbolon - The Catholic Faith Explained" in the last bulletin but there is a change of plans and it will be offered later. Instead, we will use "**Bible Basics for Catholics**" found in the back of the church, to dig into God's Word and deepen our faith. Pick up your copy and sign up this week.

Parish Elders luncheon/dinner - we have scheduled a luncheon for the Retired Circle and parish elders at St Anthony for Monday, Feb 10. Can you help me plan a

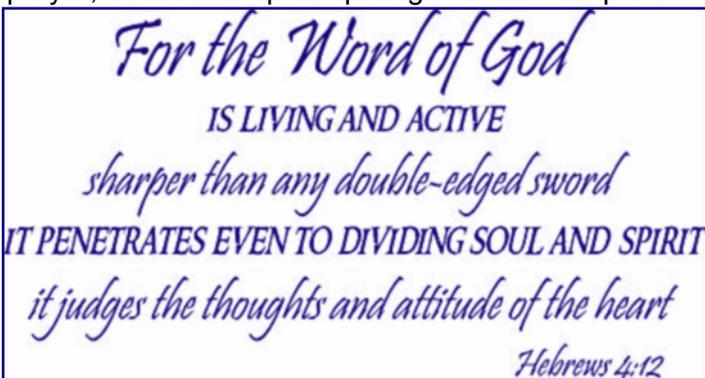
dinner/luncheon for Sts Peter & Paul?

St Mary Magdalen Court 117 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters will complete the "**Soup'er Bowl Fund Raiser**" at Sts Peter & Paul for the Food Pantry next Sun., Feb 2. Drop off non-perishable food in the church. Funds up to \$1,500 will be matched by the High Court of the NCSof-Life Insurance, Annuities, Fraternal Benefits. Cash donations accepted.

Parish tasks: 1) Carpet needed (remnant is fine just to cover the concrete for now) for St Anthony rectory basement (after the water damage this fall). Ask me for actual dimensions (L shaped space about 27'x33') 2) We will be working on the sanctuary lights at Sts Peter & Paul either Feb 13-14 or 18-20 and we need additional scaffolding to reach the peak. Tell me if you can help. 3) We have to do a self-inspection report for each parish this week. If you want to understand your parish's needs and can walk the property with me for an 60-90 minutes, call me.

Stewardship Moment: "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." (Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



Community Announcements

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast this Sun, Jan 26, at St Mary's school gym -Breckenridge - All you can eat, plus craft & bake sale, sponsored by Richland-Wilkin County Pro-Life. **St. John's Catholic School's Week Breakfast** is also this Sunday.

Do you want to know God, our Faith, and important topics better? Spend three Sunday afternoons at **Catholic Collage** doing that! You can choose from six short workshops beginning at 1:00 or 2:30 on Feb 9, 16, & 23 in Fargo at Shanley High School. For more information, visit www.catholiccollage.com or

contact Joan Schaefer at jschaefer@ideaone.net or 701-364-0444. Pre-registration required. **Bishop Folda & Fr Gunwall are leading a workshop on Catholic History in the US. Fr. Sautner is leading one on the Our Father.**

We received a thank you from "Someplace Safe" for our donation of gloves, hats, and socks. So thank you all!

Jan Cleaners: Sts PP: *Donna Thiel, Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland / **St A:** *Michelle Johnson, Shirley Breuer, Brenda Klosterman, Diana Klosterman, Theresa Link

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

4th Sunday -Ordinary Time - Paragraph #s (not pages)

459, 520-521: Jesus a model of the beatitudes for followers

1716-1724: call to beatitude

64, 716: the poor and humble remnant bear hope of Messiah



This week's celebrations: Sienna Fobb, Sue Westphal, Julie Klosterman, Joe Erbes, Harold Pellman, Alexis Nepl.