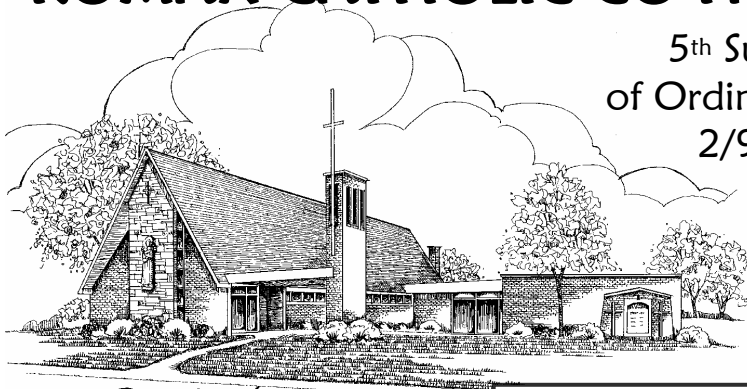


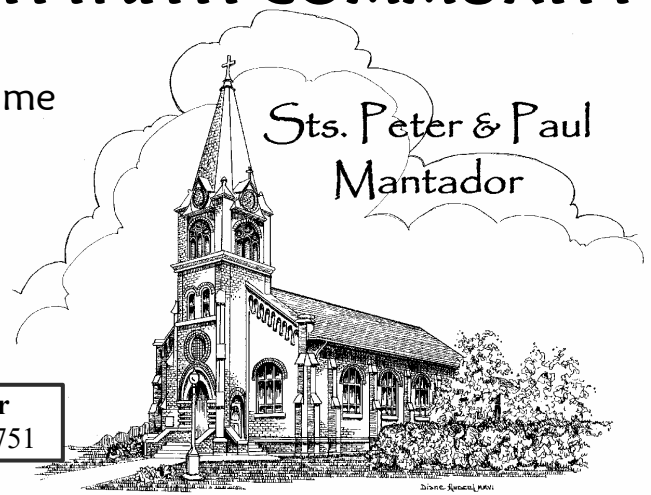
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

5th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
2/9/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 2/15 5:00 pm

Lector Adam Mauch
EMHC Brenda Klosterman, Alyson Krier
Usher Joe Erbes
Servers Kriers

St Anthony 2/16 8:30 am

Lector Sub needed
EMHC Brian Boyle, Arnel Onchuck
Usher Don Klosterman
Servers A&D Onchuck
Gifts Dale & Cindie Althoff

Sts Peter & Paul 2/16 10:30 am

Lector Craig Pausch
EMHC Craig Pausch, Ron Pellman
Usher Ron Pellman
Servers Foertschs

Mass Intentions

Mon, 10 No Mass - (M) St Scholastica
Tue, 11 StsPP 8:30 am Troy & Paula Archigo & family - (m) Our Lady of Lourdes
Wed, 12 St A 5:45 pm Carol Franck & family
Thu, 13 Sts PP 5:30 pm Val & Christ the King parish
Fri, 14 St A 9:30 am Ellen & Christ the King parish - (M) Sts Cyril&Methodius
Sat, 15 St A 5:00 pm All Parishioners
Sun, 16 St A 8:30 am Pauline Schweitzer
Sun, 16 Sts PP 10:30 am Special Intention

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, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Kassie Pauly, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Patrick Sawyer, Greg Stephens, Tim Sundby, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac - Send prayer requests to Fr Gunwall.

What Is the Purpose of Life and What Should You Live For? by Kathryn Sandford
"What is the purpose of life? I want to answer the question by sharing a story about my friend, John. My best friend John suddenly passed away a few weeks ago. John was a

person who lived a purposeful life that was centred on his commitment and love for his family and serving others. John did not seek out his purpose in life. He didn't read personal development books on how to find your life purpose and he never asked the question "what should I live for?" He just knew what gave him joy and that was to serve his family and the people who were in his life. John was that person that Ralph Emerson was referring to in his quote: "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

John was a man who showed compassion and kindness and who lived a full life with purpose and commitment. He was not a famous man who had achieved world recognition for his amazing feats. He was my long-time friend, a truly great man who to me lived his life purpose to the fullest. Not all of us are like John who just knew what his purpose in life was and then just did it. Some of us need guidance as to how we can start this journey.

In society today, knowing your purpose of life and what you should live for has become the major criteria for measuring how happy your life is. There is a lot of pressure to know your purpose in life, because if you don't know, then the chances of you living a fulfilling and happy life are nil. This is absolute rubbish. Ralph Emerson's states in his quote that our purpose in life has nothing to do with happiness but more to do with how well we lived our lives. That is the secret recipe to living a happy and fulfilling life.

So, how to attain purpose in life?" *{Goto lifehack.org/834745/purpose-of-life-for-three-simple-steps-she-offers/}*

The article ends with "A Word of Warning - When you are living your life with purpose, it does not mean that you will transform into living the life of an angel. Remember your reality - you will still have your faults, make huge mistakes, fail and have to navigate your way through the challenges that life throws at you. However, living a life with purpose and commitment builds your resilience and enables you to deal with life challenges from a place of strength and

certainty. Your power of choice is the only thing that you have that enables you to live a life with purpose and joy. My friend John knew how to use his power of choice to the fullest. He chose to live a life with purpose and he knew what he had to do to bring joy into his life and to those people he loved-a very simple recipe to living life to the fullest.

{Closing remark from Fr. Gunwall ...}

As Christians, we know what is true and good for Jesus taught by word and life.

Emerson's quote needs one clarification: the primary purpose of life is to know, love, and serve God in this world so that we will be with him in the next. The rest will follow.

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News of the Week:

Feb 7-14 World Marriage Week
Sun, 9th, StA 9:30am Sunday Social
Men's group & KCs breakfast
StA 6:30pm Financial Peace Univ.
Mon, 10th, StA 11:30am Elders & Retired
Circle luncheon and parish memories
Fri, 14th, StA 6am Men's group

Questions of the Week

What darkness can I allow the light of Christ that was entrusted to me at baptism to shine? How can God's light shining on & through me overcome these areas of darkness?

Verse of the Week: "Give praise to Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever." (Psalm 117:1)

Assignment: *Open your eyes to see God's light.* How? Keep reading his word, stop by Church for 5-10 minutes to rest in his presence in the Eucharist, spend two minutes thanking God for the way He was present in some situation today during your evening Examine.

Pick up the **updated Circle lists & parish cleaning list** in the back of St Anthony Church. Families who have joined in the last 18 months are included. ☺

"Bible Basics for Catholics" First session at St Anthony will be Tue, Feb 18, at 7:00 pm. Dig into God's Word and deepen our faith. Pick up your copy and join us. Thursdays are not confirmed yet. Call Fr. Gunwall if interested.

End of Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective (follow-up) - We hosted a workshop at St Anthony's on Dec 2 addressing many issues relating to the End of Life from a Catholic Perspective. At that time, I told the participants and a few others who could not attend that I would follow up with personal visits to cover material they missed or to answer other questions. We will begin those visits now. Please contact me to set a day and time to meet. We will also call parishioners beginning with those 75 and older. Topics include: Catholic Health Care Directives, Funeral planning, End of Life issues - Moral & Ethical, Basic financial ideas for wills, trusts, and charitable giving.

Quote of the Week

"God didn't give Adam and Eve the right to decide what was good and evil. He gave them the right to choose between good and evil."

- Mark Hart

Stewardship Moment: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Community Announcements



Fun at the Rink (Mooreton Park Board & St Anthony Hall) Sun., Feb 9, 1:00-3:00 pm - Hot chocolate and treats will be provided. Bring skates or come in your boots for fun on the ice rink east of the church.

Parish Youth Director - St. John's in Wahpeton is a vibrant parish of approximately 900 households, looking for a full time Youth Director coordinating parish youth formation leading the youth to encounter Christ. Qualified candidates must be practicing Catholics leading a sacramental life having effective communication skills and willingness to work collaboratively. Interested individuals may contact the Search Committee at: 701-642-6982. To apply email a cover letter and resume to: dale.lagodinski@fargodiocese.org Application deadline is Monday, April 20, 2020.

Is God calling you to the Secular Franciscans? The rule and life of the Secular Franciscan is to observe the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by following Saint Francis of Assisi, who made Christ the inspiration and the center of his life with God and people. Secular Franciscans are therefore called to go forth as witnesses and instruments of Christ and His Church among all people. Their primary sphere of activity and influence is in the ordinary events of daily life: in their families, communities, workplaces, and parishes. If this spirituality appeals to you, come to an informational meeting on Sun., Aug. 4, at 2 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo. Contact Geraldine Cariveau (701) 235-9192 or Bradley Steen at (701) 219-3424.



Lenten Mission

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH | MARCH 4, 2020 | 7-9PM

Parish Mission - St John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton invites you to join their parish mission on Wed., March 4, 7-9 pm. It will be a night of music, faith, and praise of God, personal stories, and witness of God's goodness & holiness. Come for an hour of peace or stay for two. :)

Feb Cleaners: Sts PP: *Sue Mauch, Tammi Althoff, Jeanne Lugert, Liane Mauch, Barb Severson / **St A:** *Cindy Spellerberg, Audrey Anandel, Claire Jo Althoff, Sue Berg, Caryn Klosterman, Dawn Storbakken, Kristi Wagner

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

6th Sunday - Ordinary Time - Paragraph #s (not pages)

577-582: Jesus and the Law

1961-1964: the old Law

2064-2068: the Decalogue in the tradition of the Church



This week's celebrations: Camden Fobb, Braydon Onchuck, Claire Althoff.

Shane & Alyson

Krier, John & Ardy Fettes.

