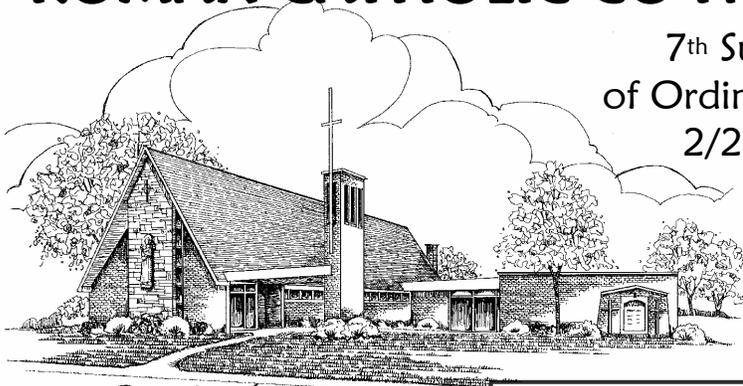


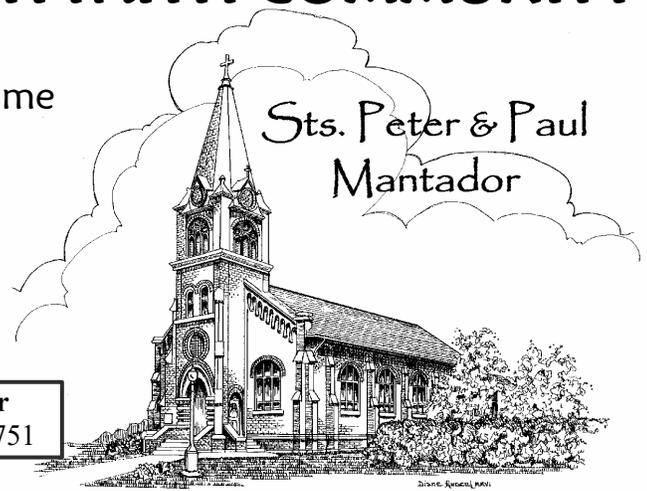
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

7th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
2/23/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Sts Peter & Paul 2/26 5:30 pm

Lector Jeanne Lugert
EMHC Barb Severson/Kathy Mauch
Usher Nick Foertsch
Servers Foertschs

St Anthony 2/26 7:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun
EMHC Jane Althoff/Dori Palmer
Usher Jim Griffith
Servers A&D Onchuck

St Anthony 2/29 5:00 pm

Lector Jody Lingen
EMHC Dori Palmer/Yvonne Ward
Usher Adam Mauch
Servers Kriers

St Anthony 3/1 8:30 am

Lector Anita Onchuck
EMHC Dean Onchuck, Justin Onchuck
Usher Rich Spellerberg
Servers Fobbs

Gifts CM-Laura Boyle, Ashley Nelson

Sts Peter & Paul 3/1 10:30 am

Lector Jo Mertes
EMHC Kathy Mauch, Bill Mauch
Usher Kevin Lingen
Servers Mauchs

Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 24 No Mass
Tue, 25 StsPP 8:30 am Troy Stanley (†)
Wed, 26 Sts PP 5:30 pm Persis Sethna - Ash Wednesday
Wed, 26 St A 7:00 pm John Rathore - Ash Wednesday
Thu, 27 Sts PP 5:30 pm Anahita Minwalla
Fri, 28 St A 5:30 pm Julius Scott
Sat, 29 St A 5:00 pm All Parishioners
Sun, 1 St A 8:30 am Christian Mothers
Sun, 1 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, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Patrick Sawyer, Greg Stephens, Tim Sundby, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac - Send prayer requests to Fr Gunwall.

Sunday Mass
times will change
March 15.

Lent - Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

As we participate in Ash Wednesday this week, we are invited to these three foundational components of a life of faith (according to Jesus and the Apostles). In our parishes, we already have the opportunity to take part in them in the following ways and you can/should add more.

Almsgiving: God's Gift Appeal, Parish donations, other charities. **Fasting:** Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Every Friday in Lent we give up meat as a small abstinence. I encourage you to go further and sacrifice by fasting from at least one meal each Friday as a form of self-discipline and in solidarity with the poor and hungry. Fast all Lent from snacks, sugar treats or drinks, etc.. **Prayer:** pray for 10-15 minutes a day - start with the readings for the day (use the Word Among Us magazine or a daily readings email); journal to God - write your

thoughts and questions, be quiet, reflect on God's Word as you read it; rest and listen as He speaks to you. So these simple practices already cover "Giving up, Doing more, and Giving away."

Also make a commitment to these next two practices, for they are gifts of God in the Church. If you feel they are burdens or demands, then ask God to heal your heart and open it to their beauty, the gift of sacrifice in love, and the strength of commitment as a response to God's love and mercy.

Stations of the Cross: 20-30 minutes to stay with Jesus in his final hours of suffering and sacrifice of love for us. Plan and commit to at least two Stations at a Church. Commit to read/pray at home (as a family) during the other weeks. You can take a set of the books from the parish or print them off from online. There are a few versions available. I'll remind you to return them after Easter.

Reconciliation: 5 minutes a day for the Examen prayer - looking for God's presence in the day and recognizing my sins and weaknesses. 10 minutes for a good Confession in the first two weeks of Lent and again in the last two weeks.

News of the Week:

Sun, 23rd, StsPP 11:30am Sunday Social
StA 6:30pm Financial Peace Univ
Tue, 25th, StA 7pm Bible Basics study
Wed, 26th, Ash Wednesday
StsPP 5:30pm Mass
StA 7pm Mass
Thu, 27th, StsPP 6pm Stations of the Cross
Fri, 28th, StA 6am Men's group
StA 6pm Stations of the Cross
Sat, 29th, StA 6pm Ice Rink supper/fun night
Sun, 1st, StsPP 11:30am Altar Society mtg

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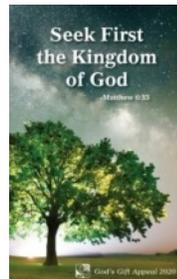
Questions of the Week

How can I allow the Spirit to guide me more fully? How will that affect how I treat both those who treat me well and those who mistreat me?

Verse of the Week: "Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.'" (Mark 1:14-15)

Assignment: Prepare for Lent (to prepare for Jesus) - What will you **do** for Lent? What will you **give up** for God? What will you **give to** others?

God's Gift Appeal - If you didn't see Bishop Folda's video or couldn't catch the whole message, watch it at www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal You should have received a letter from the Diocese this week. Please prayerfully ask God how you can support our seminarians and all the ministries of the Diocese through a pledge or single gift, and prayer.



"Bible Basics for Catholics" continues at St Anthony Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. Join us when you can. Look for the readings at www.mooretonmantadorcatholic.org/events/bb4c

What can you do with the **Lenten Calendar & Commitment page** - 1) read the calendar each morning (or night before) to prepare for the day, 2) post your commitments in your home as a visible reminder (you don't need to use the form - its for suggestions)

Quote of the Week

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

- St Teresa of Calcutta

End of Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective (follow-up) - We will call parishioners during the next year but please call me if you want to meet this spring. Topics include: Catholic Health Care Directives, Funeral planning, End of Life issues, and basic financial ideas for wills, trusts, and charitable giving.

Stewardship Moment: "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", may it softens their heart too.

Community Announcements

Fun at the Rink under the Lights (Mooreton Park Board & St Anthony Hall) Sat., Feb 29, 6:00-8:00 pm - Mac&Cheese, Hot chocolate and treats will be provided. Bring skates or come in your boots for fun on the ice rink east of the church.

Hiring (for complete info, contact Fr Gunwall) - St. Catherine's Elementary School, Valley City seeks a full-time 1st/2nd grade combination classroom elementary schoolteacher beginning Fall 2020. Applicant must hold or be able to obtain a ND Educator's Professional License in elementary education. Deadline is March 13. / **Real Presence Radio** is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant to the Programming Director. Self and time management skills and excellent oral and written communication skills are necessary. Tasks include: assisting in lining up daily guests for Real Presence Live, management of programming calendar, and more.

Camp ReCreation is dedicated to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Experience what it feels like to make a difference by sharing your time and talent this summer. We need volunteers (counselors, teachers, task force, cooks, nurses, entertainers, etc.) for May 31-June 4 and/or June 7-12 in Richardton, ND. For more info, pick up a brochure in the back of church and visit www.camprecreationnd.com

Marriage Encounter: Sign up at wwme.org by Monday for March 6-8 for your marriage, for your spouse, for love. :)

Redeemed Women's Conference March (27)-28 in Fargo - Every woman in the parish is encouraged to attend this event for your spiritual and emotional health. Take a brochure from the back of the church. Register online, CEUs available. The parish will pay half the registration fee. Friday night is social, music & prayer. Saturday is the main event with speakers, workshops and time to meet & visit with others from the area.



May Catholic parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms needing assistance.



the Catechism (CCC) helps us read Scripture with the mind of Christ.
8th Sunday -Ordinary Time - Paragraph #s (not pages)

- 302-314: divine providence and its role in history
- 2113-2115: idolatry subverts values; trust in providence vs divination
- 2632: prayer of faithful petition for coming of the Kingdom
- 2830: trust in Providence does not mean idleness



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



This week's celebrations: Braden Heuer, Christal Hutchison, Mason Mauch, Loretta Althoff, Yvonne Ward, Bev Waxweiler, Linda Haberman, Joanne Althoff, Ava Krier, Megan Lingen. Joe & Dawn Storbakken.

