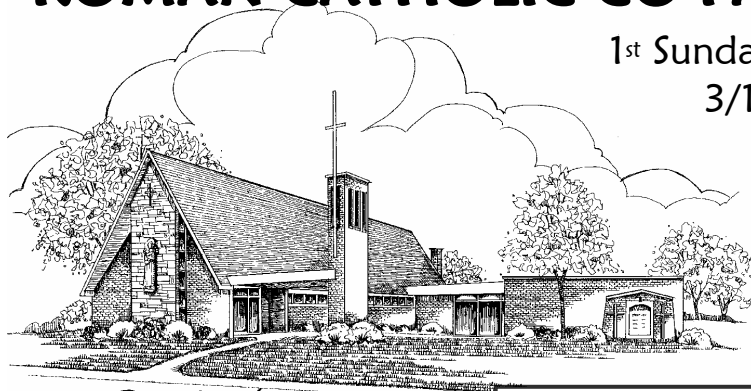


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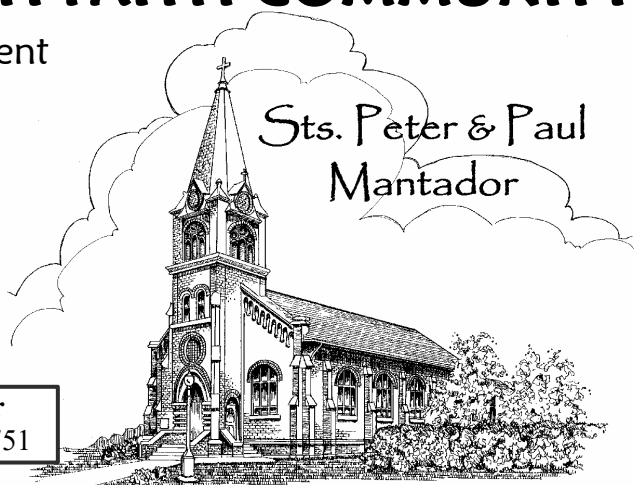
1st Sunday of Lent

3/1/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 3/7 5:00 pm

Lector Adam Mauch
EMHC Yvonne Ward, Dori Palmer
Usher Dori Palmer
Servers B Onchuck

St Anthony 3/8 8:30 am

Lector Chance Pausch
EMHC Justin Onchuck, Chance Pausch
Usher Dean Onchuck
Servers A&D Onchuck
Gifts Marty & Tiffany Carlson

Sts Peter & Paul 3/8 10:30 am

Lector Bill Mauch
EMHC Bill Mauch, Don Thiel
Usher Jeff Mauch
Servers Foertschs

Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 2 No Mass
Tue, 3 StsPP 8:30 am Gabe Hermes - (m) St Katharine Drexel
Wed, 4 St A 5:45 pm Freny Metha - (m) St Casimir
Thu, 5 Sts PP 5:30 pm Tami Kutzer
Fri, 6 St A 5:30 pm Retreatants (Cursillo, Welcome, Marriage Encounter)
Sat, 7 St A 5:00 pm All Parishioners - (m) Ss Perpetua and Felicity
Sun, 8 St A 8:30 am Christian Mothers
Sun, 8 Sts PP 10:30 am Christian Mothers

Sunday Mass
times will change
March 15

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.

Safe Haven Sunday: *Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations*

I read an article that asked, "What sane parent would put a loaded gun to the head of their child and pull the trigger?" Sadly, we hear of situations that bad, yet this article

was written over 50 years ago. They were not referring to direct violence but drawing a comparison that parents unknowingly do something similar when they expose their kids to the moral and spiritual poisons, lies, and anti-Catholic/Christian garbage that predominates in our culture, media, counseling, and public schools. I just spoke with a mother who shared that her young-adult daughter now wants to be a man. The counselor is not allowed to dissuade her for fear of fines or losing their license. On another note, have you heard a counselor concerned about the mental, spiritual, moral and developmental well-being of youth recommend giving kids under 16 a smart phone or tablet of their own? I haven't. Usually they say the device should remain yours with strong boundaries and restrictions on its use. *This weekend we look at one poison and offer tools to protect kids from this loaded gun...* The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests. The Diocese of Fargo is setting aside this weekend, Feb 28-March 1 to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday to provide free resources to help you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday includes a copy of Covenant Eyes' most recent book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure* for each individual and family with a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today!

If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact Fr. Gunwall or visit cleanheart.online/diocese-fargo

As a remedy for the temptations and ills that surround us, take part in these to strengthen your family and faith.

Stations of the Cross: Spend 20-30 minutes with Jesus in his final hours of suffering and sacrifice of love for you. Schedule at least two Stations at a Church and commit to read/pray at home 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.

Examination of Conscience: Pick up the age appropriate examens and spend 5 minutes a day as a family looking for God's blessings and recognizing my sins and weaknesses. Schedule a good Confession now for Lent and again in the last two weeks.

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News of the Week:

Daylight Savings Time begins March 8

Sun, 1st, StA 6:30pm Financial Peace Univ
Tue, 3rd, StA 7pm Bible Basics study
Wed, 4th, St John's Wahpeton Parish
Mission concert & testimony
Thu, 5th, StsPP 6pm Stations of the Cross
StsPP 7pm Finance-Pastoral Council
Fri, 6th, StA 6am Men's group
StA 6pm Stations of the Cross

Questions of the Week

When was the last time I willingly gave into temptation? What did I learn from that decision to disobey God?

Verse of the Week: Memorize the Stewardship Moment verse below.

Assignment: Write your commitment - You can use the form in last weeks bulletin or just write what you will do for, do without, give up and/or give away and then post it as a visual reminder each day.

God's Gift Appeal - If you missed Bishop Folda's video or couldn't hear the message, go to www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal How is God calling you to support the ministries of the Diocese financially and in 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

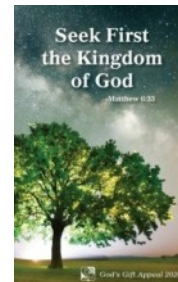
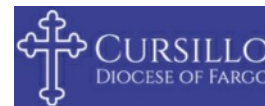
Growing in Faith highlights - We all have people in our lives who are difficult. Jesus was masterful in dealing with difficult people. A close, loving relationship with God depends on a rich prayer life where God can guide, console, strengthen, challenge and transform me. The point of Lent is to be transformed.

Stewardship Moment: "It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

Community Announcements

Cursillo: A Short Course in Christian Community Living - If you want to encounter God more clearly in your daily life, start with this weekend experience. Talk to Fr. Gunwall or Dean Onchuck about these powerful three days, Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. There is a men's weekend March 5-8, and a women's on March 12-15 at the convent in Hankinson.



Quotes of the Week

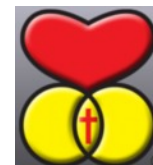
"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."

- St. Catherine of Siena

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

- St. Rose of Lima

Marriage Encounter weekend - Marriage Enrichment . . . For All Our Years! Are you looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Sign up at wwwme.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 is encouraged to attend this event for your spiritual and emotional health. Take a flyer 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.

Catholic Relief Services, sponsor of **Operation Rice Bowl**, has an excellent website containing all kinds of ideas that can be carried out during Lent and year-round: crs.org



Vitalant Blood Drive - If you are looking for another way to give, come to St Anthony Parish Hall on Monday, March 30, from 5-8 pm. Make an appointment at bloodhero.com

Catholic Charities ND's Annual Caritas Award Luncheon - You are invited to join us on Tue., March 10, 11:30-1:00 for lunch and a program at Sts. Anne and Joachim in Fargo with Bishop John Folda as Catholic Charities ND honors Dr. Lucho Espejo for using his medical skills to help those in need and advocating for the poor. A free will offering of \$15 is suggested but not necessary. To attend please RSVP to dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org or 701-235-4457 by Tue., March 3rd!

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

1st Sunday of Lent - Paragraph #s (not pages)

394, 538-540, 2119: the temptation of Jesus

2846-2849: "Lead us not into temptation"

385-390, 396-400: the Fall

359, 402-411, 615: Adam, Original Sin, Christ the New Adam

2nd Sunday of Lent

554-556, 568: the Transfiguration

59, 145-146, 2570-2571: the obedience of Abraham

706: God's promise to Abraham fulfilled in Christ

2012-2014, 2028, 2813: the call to holiness

March Cleaners: Sts PP: *Marietta Pellman, Pam Foertsch, Denise Hejtmanek, Bev Waxweiler / **St A:** *Ronna Althoff, Taylor Allmendinger, Kari Callenius, Aimee Flaa, Lisa Mauch, Alexis Neppel, Yvonne Ward



This week's celebrations: David Foertsch, Shirley Schultz, Kennedy Flaa, Raina Reiland, Don Althoff.

Robert & Sheree Foertsch, Dale & Cindie Althoff.

