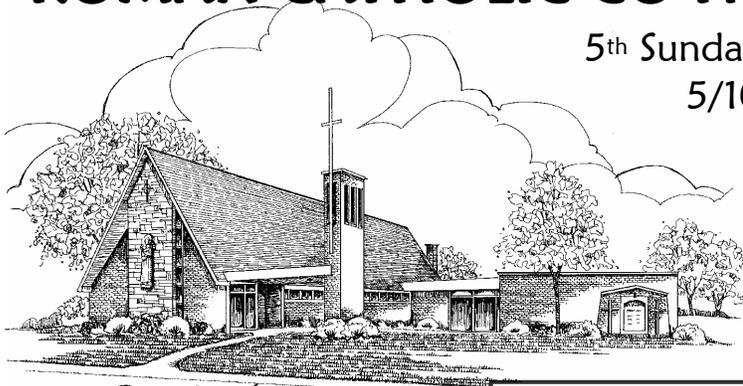


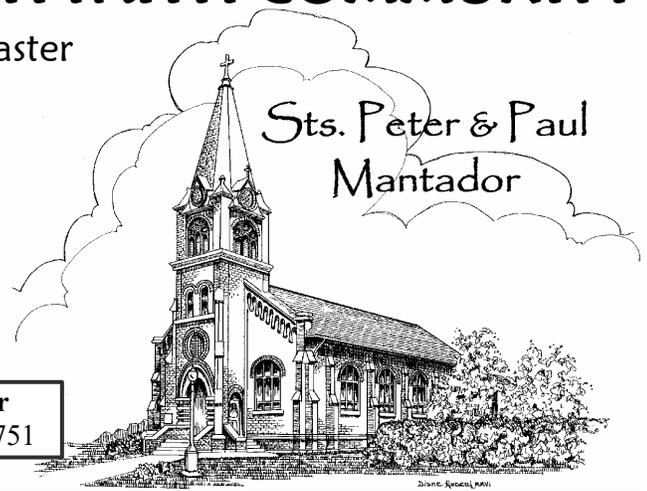
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

5th Sunday of Easter
5/10/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 5/16 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun

Usher Dick Mauch

Servers Kriers

Sts Peter & Paul 5/17 8:30 am

Lector Laura Boyle

Usher Wayne Mauch

Servers Mauchs

St Anthony 5/17 10:30 am

Lector Yoney Fobb

Usher Dori Palmer

Servers Fobbs

Mass Intentions - Changes in bold

Mon, 11 No Mass

Tue, 12 StsPP 8:30 am All mothers - (m) Sts Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras

Wed, 13 StA 5:45 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (m) Our Lady of Fatima

Thu, 14 StsPP 8:30 am Health Care & Emergency workers - (F) St Matthias

Fri, 15 StA 9:30 am Our farmers - (m) St Isidore

Sat, 16 StA 5:00 pm Leo Althoff (†)

Sun, 17 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 107StA 10:30 Joseph Meyer & family [livestream on YouTube]

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Arnie Foertsch, Larry Goerger, Marlys Krump, Erwin Lugert, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac. **As I requested last week, please send the names of parishioners, family, or close friends in need of prayers to Fr Gunwall.**

What is truly important?

Before you continue reading, reflect on those things mentioned at Mass this weekend (listen on YouTube if you weren't here). What is on your list of most important things? (Pause and list your top five.)

If you said family (in general) as one of them, let me invite you to be more specific - which members of your family are in your top five or ten - family of origin, spouse, each child, extended, etc.) Who come before the "next" item on your list? Reflect on that a little more... I'll include my simple list as I pondered this...

- ① God - Father, Son & Holy Spirit, ② God's Church, ③ The Fullness of Faith, ④ How I live, ⑤ Joy/happiness.

Before I talk about #1, I, like many people, often think first about #5, #4, and #3. I desire and need happiness and joy. I evaluate myself on how I live in relationship with others and to God - do I do the good that I should, that I can? Do I appreciate, understand and follow God's guidance, teaching, and commands found in the faith and His Church? All this comes from God for my good, for our good.

As a priest, a disciple of Jesus Christ, a practicing, living, struggling Christian, I think about my responsibility to teach and visibly witness in practical ways to God's Church and the Fullness of the Catholic Faith to challenge you and myself to find joy by living right/well. However without #1 in place, #2 and #3 may be comforting when I'm looking for help, guidance, healing, and answers, but they are sometimes ignored when I feel self-sufficient or hurt, angry, or lost, especially if my feelings come from the failure of others or my own failure to follow God's commands. If my attention is on these gifts of God and not on the Persons of God, I will fall. God must be #1 or nothing else really makes sense. We must know God, the Giver, to truly understand His gifts. God is the Just & Merciful Father; Savior, God-Man, Lord Jesus Christ; Holy Spirit swelling and enriching me. God has and is present: Prepared from Eternity, Created the universe (from & in Love), made us in His image and likeness (Imago Dei), called, forgave, protected, renewed, prepared, refined, formed each of us. He is God-with-us (Emmanuel), taught, healed, forgave and loved. He was merciful and just. He was betrayed, suffered, crucified, died, and rose and conquered death and sin. Formed his Church on Peter and the Apostles and remains with us in his Holy Spirit & Eucharist, with the angels, Mary and the saints praising God and interceding for us.

This is what is most important as a Christian. Do you agree?

The Most Important Things in Life aren't Things

News of the Week:

Holy Hour & Confessions before every Mass (except Sunday 10:30)

Sun, 10 - Mother's Day

Wed, 13 - 7 pm online 6-12 grade Youth

Thu, 14 - 7 pm Zoom - ?

~18 - Jasper Keller arrives

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Questions of the Week
How can I serve the Church more fully? What can I do to contribute to Jesus' mission?

Verse of the Week: "Let not your hearts be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1)

Assignment: Be not afraid, trust in God (as the verse says). Pray at least a decade of the Rosary each day this week for the faith and trust that Mary had in God. Take the Litany of the Saints for planting & harvest and pray it this week.

Masses resume in the Diocese of Fargo - we thank Bishop Folda for allowing us to gather together now that North Dakota has relaxed the COVID restrictions. Please read the letter from Bishop for our Masses so that we follow the State and Diocese's guidelines. I will list a few items here that Bishop has encouraged:

- 1) There is no obligation to attend Mass physically if you are sick or are still isolating because of underlying health issues that make you more susceptible to COVID-19.
- 2) Masks should be worn during Mass except when you receive communion. If you have not participated in Mass on TV or computer during this isolation time, you need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Communion (just like skipping Mass at anytime). Confession is available before Masses Tues-Sat & 8:30 Sun.
- 3) Communion only in the hand (at this time).
- 4) No congregational singing (hard to sing through a mask).

When you give to **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** - you are supporting our Diocese too. We receive from this national appeal. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the US. Please be generous. You can still bring the envelopes next weekend.

Evening Q&A online forums - These 30 minute forums begin at 7:00 pm on a main topic but will be open to other questions and topics as you bring them up. Thu, May 14, **"The Search" video with discussion, Q&A.** 

Are you in need? - Are finances overstretched? Donors have offered to help - whether you need a gift or prefer a short loan, contact Fr. Gunwall for personal, confidential assistance.

Stewardship Moment: *"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."* (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Community News

Claire Althoff has offered her assistance over the phone and with her computer to help you with the **U.S. Census** form. Call her at 701-640-2927.

3rd ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION: Save the date and make plans to join Bishop Folda and many others in Napoleon on Sun., July 12, Events begin at 1:45 pm. Blessings, Mass, meal and entertainment. For more info, visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP at: (701) 754-2860 or evangelize@bektel.com. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. The event is FREE. We will follow North Dakota guidelines for gatherings.

May - Sts PP: *Laura Lugert, Marilyn Lingen, Memory Mauch, Shirley Schultz / **St A:** *Celeste Whitebear, Cindy Braun, Rhonda Erbes, Renee Griffith, Bethany Mauch, DeeAnn Mauch, Kassie Pauly



the Catechism (CCC) helps us read Scripture with the mind of Christ. **Have you ever used the Catechism notes usually found here?** I want to encourage everyone to read and know our faith more deeply and so have run them for over a year. However, I will end them if they are not being used. I can make them available to anyone who wants them or post them on our website month by month. Please contact me if you want to use this resource.

 This week's celebrations: Terry Goerger, Cindie Althoff, Serenity Althoff, Richard Haberman, Donald Klosterman, Ellie Storbakken.