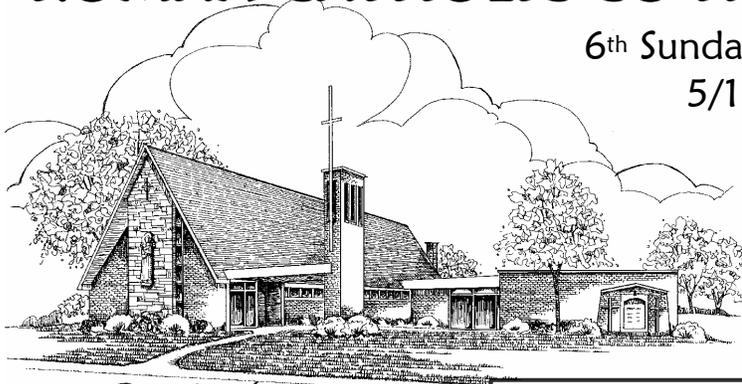
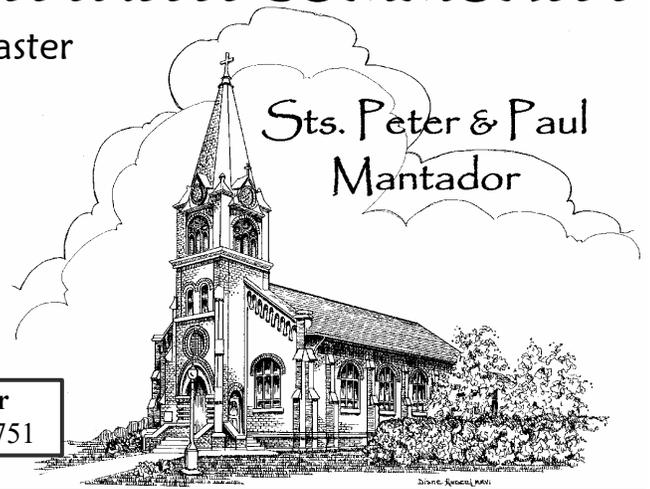


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

6th Sunday of Easter
5/17/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

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

St Anthony 5/23 5:00 pm

Lector Dick Mauch

Usher Adam Mauch

Servers Paulys

Sts Peter & Paul 5/24 8:30 am

Lector Wayne Mauch

Usher Bill Mauch

Servers Boyles

St Anthony 5/24 10:30 am

Lector Diane Birchem

Usher Arnel Onchuck

Servers Kriers & Erbes

Mass Intentions - Changes in bold

Mon, 18 No Mass

Tue, 19 StsPP 8:30 am Janet Thiel (†) - (M) St John I

Wed, 20 StA 5:45 pm Tamee Franck & family - (m) St Bernardine of Siena

Thu, 21 StsPP 8:30 am Kim, Patrick & Lila Sawyer - (m) St Christopher

Magallanes & Companions

Fri, 22 StA 9:30 am Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St Rita Cascia

Sat, 23 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners

Sun, 24 StsPP 8:30 am Ava Sawyer (†)

Sun, 24 StA 10:30 Harold Althoff (†) [livestream on YouTube]

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Bill Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Larry Goerger, Marlys Krump, Erwin Lugert, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac.

Send the names of loved ones in need of prayers to Fr Gunwall.

The Reason for our Hope!

During Advent, you may remember seeing mangers or signs with the phrase, “Jesus is the Reason for the Season.” Today’s message is very much the same. Jesus is the Reason for our Hope. Jesus is the Reason for every good thing and any good purpose and meaning in life.

I am going to include a few notes from the homily for you to follow along as I preach (or you watch on YouTube or think back later in the week. O.K. That is a small “h” hope of mine; that you continue to think about these messages through the week. ;)

Am I living in joy, great joy? Do I feel it? Can others see and hear it flowing out of me?

Which has more influence in me? How do I think and act? Out of Goodness from the Spirit of God in a well-formed conscience? Or from the desires of the flesh, the devil, or the spirit of the world/media in a malformed conscience opposed to God’s goodness, teaching, and commandments.

Am I prepared right now, to explain the reason for the hope that is in me (the Holy Spirit of God)?

On a related note from last week, can I explain what God has done in me? For me? Do I recognize what God is doing in me and for me now? One way is to review the Good’s mentioned today:

Virtues: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord (awe);

Gifts (some) : healing, miracles, prophecy, distinguishing spirits, speaking in tongues, teaching, word of knowledge, faith (to move mountains); (check these Scriptures for a few lists of gifts - Romans 12:6–8 / 1 Corinthians 12:8–10 / 1 Corinthians 12:28–30 / Ephesians 4:11 / 1 Peter 4:11

Fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

To receive the virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit and to allow them to bear abundant fruit, it is more important to recognize, think about, and aim for the Good, then to get distracted by the Evil that wars against God. (Prayer on back)

My hope, peace and joy is found in Jesus, the Christ, and His Holy Church. I pray that you also know this Jesus, believe in this Jesus, and follow Him as Lord, God, and Savior.

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News of the Week:

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

Wed, 20, 7 pm final Youth night online

Thu, 21, 7 pm online - The Search: Why a god?

Mon, 25, Memorial Day Mass & cemetery prayer

Sun, 31, 1 pm - Confirmation & 1st Eucharist

Question of the Week

From today's Scripture, can I explain to others, "gently and reverently," why (in whom) I hope?

Verse of the Week: "Always be prepared to give an explanation to any one who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence..." (1 Peter 3:15)

Assignment: Ask God for joy, for peace, for hope (as the verse says). Repeat the verse each morning. Keep praying the Rosary to grow in the fruits of the

Spirit that Mary allowed to grow abundantly.

Join us for The Search (www.formed.org) - These 25 minute videos and our discussion afterward will be our main topic for the next few weeks. Use the free access to formed.org and watch the first two episodes. They are informative, beautiful and hope filled. We begin at 7:00 pm on the parish Zoom account. This week, "Why a god?"

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: "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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.

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated: Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? "Beginning Experience" is a program of peer ministry that has helped many people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. B. E. is peer ministry, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people of all ages and denominations. The B.E. Weekend scheduled for June, 2020, at the Retreat Center in Hankinson has been canceled. So plan for the next Weekend on Nov. 20-22, at Maryvale, Valley City. For more info contact Frank 218-790-4202, Marlene 218-998-4300, or Jason 701-840-8951, see: beginningexperience-easternnd.org, or talk with Fr. Gunwall.

Men's weekend retreat July 17-19 - join the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom. Msgr Gregory Schlesselmann and Fr Neil Pfeifer will lead men deep into the heart of God and will equip them to experience anew His transforming power and presence. The cost of the retreat is \$200 but our parish will pay \$100. Men can find out more or register by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/mfg

Job openings: John Paul II Catholic Schools (Fargo) is looking to hire the following full time positions for the 2020-2021 school year: Science/Smart Lab Teacher & an English Teacher - Middle school; Elementary & a Music Teacher - Nativity Elementary; For more info or how to apply call 701-893-3231 or visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/>

Scripture prayer - What is Good

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Philippians 4:4-8)

Whatever is true is honorable
pure lovely 4:8
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ADMIRABLE anything



We thank you,
heroic mothers,
for your
invincible love!

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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

HAPPY Birthday This week's celebrations: Susan Mauch, Marlys Krump, Kevin Lingen, Bill Mauch, Sandy Mauch, Todd & Caryn Klosterman. *Happy Anniversary.*