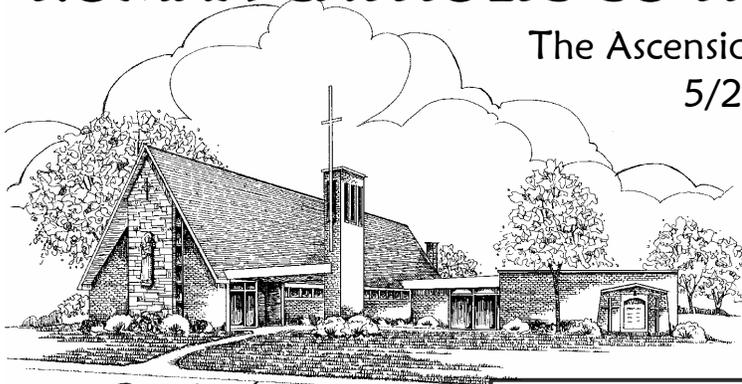


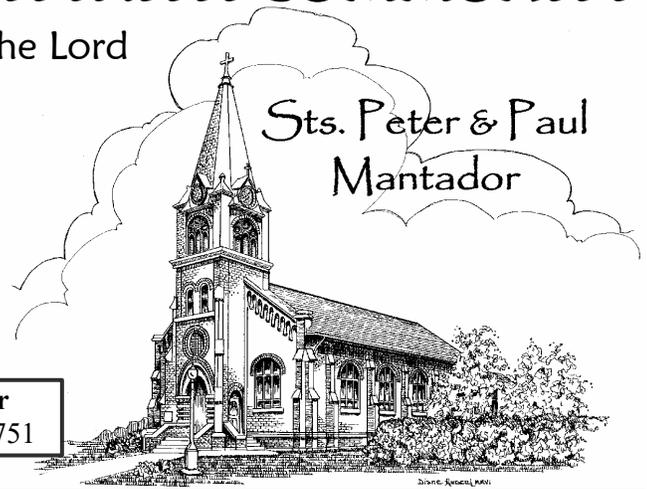
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

The Ascension of the Lord

5/24/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

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

St Anthony 5/30 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward

Usher Dick Mauch

Servers Paulys

Sts Peter & Paul 5/31 8:30 am

Lector Mike Jentz

Usher Joel Lingen

Servers Boyles

St Anthony 5/31 10:30 am

Lector Arnel Onchuck

Usher Rich Spellerberg

Servers Onchucks

Mass Intentions - Changes in bold

Mon, 25 StsPP8:15 am Our servicemen & women - (m) Sts Bede, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Tue, 26 StsPP 8:30 am Norton Berman (†) - (M) St Philip Neri

Wed, 27 StA 5:45 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St Augustine of Canterbury

Thu, 28 StsPP 8:30 am Janet Thiel (†)

Fri, 29 StA 9:30 am Leo Althoff (†)

Sat, 30 StA 5:00 pm Vernon Althoff (†)

Sun, 31 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 31 StA 10:30 am Leo Althoff (†) [livestream on YouTube]

Sun, 31 StA 1:00 pm Confirmation & 1st Euchaist

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 Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

From this weekend through next weekend, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus to Heaven (2nd Glorious Mystery) & the Descent of the Holy Spirit (3rd Glorious Mystery). We also remember those who have given their lives for our freedoms - the first of which is the Freedom of Religion - to practice and proclaim our faith. In our time, this freedom is regularly threatened or attacked, either directly or insidiously, in our nation and many other nations that used to be Christian. The claim is often made that our Christian religious beliefs are hateful or impinge upon the rights of others. What is ignored is that all beliefs and laws impinge/limit the rights of some people. So now it is acceptable to be anti-Christian and anti-Catholic. Some consider just rewards for the centuries when Christian teaching guided law-makers and social norms. Again what is overlooked or ignored is the great good that was done through those centuries and the generally agreed practice that revenge (doing harm to another for the 'harm' they did you) is not acceptable as a matter of public policy nor individual action. Food for thought as we celebrate these great feasts that inform us of the gifts and plan of God for all who know him.

I also want to remind you of Ember Days: June 3, 5 & 6 are the next ones. Here is a little about the practices. The image also shows the three other Ember Days.

- Wednesday, June 3, is memory of Judas' betrayal.
- Friday, June 5, is in memory of the crucifixion.
- Saturday, June 6, is in memory of the tomb.
- These summer Ember Days follow Pentecost and are offered in thanksgiving for the wheat harvest, which gives us the Eucharist.
- The penance is traditionally fasting on Wednesday and Saturday, and fasting and abstinence from meat on Friday.



News of the Week:

- Holy Hour & Confessions before every Mass (except Sunday 10:30)**
- Mon, 25, Memorial Day Cemetery prayers
- Wed, 27, 7 pm final Youth night online
- Thu, 28, 7 pm online - The Search:
- Sun, 31, 1 pm - Confirmation & 1st Eucharist

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Question of the Week

Have I felt the power of the Holy Spirit when tackling something I did not think possible? What have I feared to do that now seems possible?

Verse of the Week: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God" (Isaiah 41:10a)

Assignment: *Pray for our veterans and all the faithful departed* - Offer the prayer below for them throughout the week.

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. Free access at formed.org/faithathome They are informative, beautiful and hope filled. We begin at 7:00 pm on the parish Zoom account. This week, "What's our story?"

Are you a **Christian Mother** - If you are a mother and member of our parishes, join the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Pray for your kids, grandkids, and family to grow with God. The St Anthony's chapter will meet on Friday, June 5 at 3 pm to prepare for the coming year and welcome the new leadership team. All members or interested women are invited to attend this short meeting. You are also invited to stay after Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month for a few minutes of prayer together. If you are not yet a formal member, please contact Anita Onchuck or Jane Althoff. Please submit your dues this week.



Pray for our Confirmation & First Eucharist students as they prepare for these tremendous gifts from God. **Serenity Althoff, Adlee Mauch, and Xavior Mauch** will be confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion. **Evan Onchuck** will also receive his first Holy Communion.

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: "I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Prayers for the Dead
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

Trinity Youth Camp is planning to hold three camps in July for those entering 4-8 grade. See their website for more info www.trinityyouthcampnd.com. Our parishes will help pay half the cost of the camps as we want to promote these encounters with God for our youth.

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



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: Curt Berg, Madison Kjar, Kevin Mauch, Joel Lingen, Jeff Mauch, Jody Lingen, Mary Erbes, Jennifer Kjar. Kevin & Deb Mauch, Charlie & Sue Mauch.

Happy Anniversary.