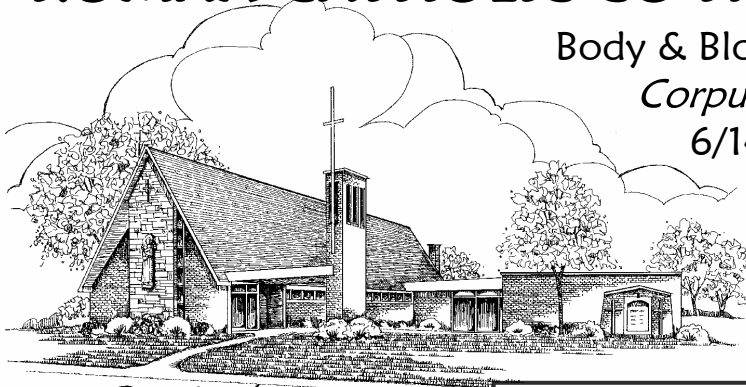
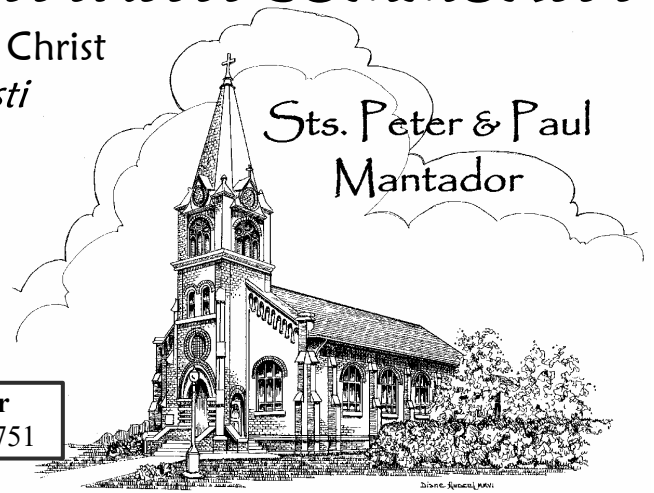


# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

Body & Blood of Christ  
*Corpus Christi*  
6/14/20



St. Anthony  
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

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

## St Anthony 6/20 5:00 pm

**Lector** Joe Braun

**Usher**

**Servers** Paulys

## Sts Peter & Paul 6/21 8:30 am

**Lector** Terry Goerger

**Usher** Kevin Lingen

**Servers** Boyles

## St Anthony 6/21 10:30 am

**Lector** Chance Pausch

**Usher** Dale Althoff

**Servers** Fobbs

## **Mass Intentions - Changes in bold**

**Mon, 15** No Mass Patricia Ward (†)

Tue, 16 StsPP 8:30 am Jacob Jeffrey

Wed, 17 StA 5:45 pm Leo Althoff (†)

Thu, 18 StsPP 8:30 am Special Intention

Fri, 19 StA 9:30 am Vernon Althoff (†) - (S) Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat, 20 StA 5:00 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (M) Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Sun, 21 StsPP 8:30 am Jane, Frank & Paul Hawthorne (†)

Sun, 21 StA 10:30 am All parishioners [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.

## **Corpus Christi**

On this High Solemnity of Jesus's Body and Blood, Father Gunwall has given me the opportunity to reflect upon the fathomless mystery of the Lord in the Eucharist. Through these words, may you come to know the deep gaze of your Father as he looks upon you, his little child.

My Father, who formed my person, who has always known all my longings, knows also the blackened depth of my wounds. He walks the valleys of my soul. He sees me. He knows how poorly I love him; how from my pain I hurt even those I am trying to love, and even more how I gasp minute by minute to be truly, perfectly loved. In spite of the weakness of my love for him, he long ago chose to give me his Son: to give joy to me, to give me the hope of having real goodness in my life, and so that in the midst of this fruitless, dying world, he could walk with me so that I might know his love for me.

This should be my reason for living. This should be the cause of all my joy. Yet how often I wake up each morning searching for this goodness in the face of monotonous work, in the face of the fallenness of my family and those around me, and ultimately in the face of my own pained brokenness. In this daily struggle of forever seeking happiness, I have found the wonder of my God in his Eucharist. Every day, hearing my desire, seeing my dire emptiness, Jesus turns his eyes to mine and, thirsting to relieve my pain, hastens to me and says to me: "Here I am, child. I give you myself. I hold nothing back." And so doing, he enters my soul and offers me God.

This is the Sacred Banquet, in which Christ comes to you, recounts his passion for you, fills your heart with grace, and gives you his pledge of future glory. Jesus Christ has chosen to remain with you, to make your home his home, your family his family, and to abide here in this valley of tears for you. He waits for us to see him, to notice him. Like a suitor chasing his beloved, he stops at nothing to win our regard. Even though his beloved should turn her face from his advances and shun his pleas with silence, even should she push him away, he still stumbles after her and throws himself down before her feet to be trodden upon, hopelessly in love with the thought of her loving him. This is the Eucharist. This is our God.

My friends, do not return cold indifference for the Lord's passionate love. Like John at the Last Supper, rest your head upon Jesus's breast. Rest with him in his Eucharist and visit him in his Tabernacle. Sit with him and spend your days together as only lovers can. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, long for him to remain with you during your day and in your homes, and pray, "Stay with us, Lord, for evening draws near." Like Peter on the seashore after his denial, say to Jesus, "Lord, you know all things. You know my weakness and folly, pain and suffering, failures and sins. Yet you know that I love you." Do this so that he may embrace you, and you him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. (1 John 4:10) May God grant us all love for him until eternal life with him. Amen.

## **News of the Week:**

Sun, 14, 12pm St Anthony Parish Feast Day potluck picnic in the field or the hall.

Tue, 16, 5:30pm Sts Peter & Paul Finance-Pastoral Council meeting

Thu, 18, 7pm Zoom parish Q&A

Sat, 20, 6:30pm StA Stockton Peltier baptism

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### Questions of the Week

How does this weekly celebration of the Eucharist make a difference in my life?

**Verse of the Week:** "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." (John 6:55-56)

**Assignment:** Spend 15, 30 or 60 minutes with Jesus in the Eucharist this week - Put this on your calendar. Rest in the presence of our Merciful Lord and his Sacred Heart.

Plan time with God as you do for family or friends. & **From Bishop Folda: Pray for National Unity & an End to Racism** shared last week <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/communications/national-unity-novena.pdf>

**Congratulations** to Dillon & Alexis Peltier as their son, Stockton, will receive the gift of baptism next Sat., June 20.

**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](http://formed.org/faithathome) They are informative, beautiful and hope filled. We begin at 7:00 pm on the parish Zoom account.

**Bible Basics for Catholics** starting in a couple weeks. Find your copy of the book or pick one up and join us in person or online. Let me know if you are interested. We will review the first chapters at our first meeting.

This Friday we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. God loves us and suffered for us to bring us to repentance and to save us from sin. I hope this info may awaken or deepen a sacrificial love in return for the suffering love God has for you, me and every person.



The Sacred Heart has a very deep meaning in our Catholic faith. The symbol represents Jesus Christ's actual heart as His love for all of humanity. The most common depiction is of the heart has a circle of thorns that represent the crown of thorns that was placed on Jesus' head. It also may have a cross, which represents the Crucifixion. Other symbols may have a flame or light surrounding it, which signifies the divine light of love. You will mostly see the Sacred Heart in a portrait of Jesus Christ.

The earliest known devotion to the Sacred Heart occurred around the eleventh century. Saint Bernard was a proponent of beginning the devotion to the Sacred Heart, since he concluded that Jesus' side being pierced was indicative of his devotion and love toward humanity. Since that time, hymns have been written about the Sacred Heart and churches have portraits of the symbol in many places. Some of the notable saints who were strong promoters of the Sacred Heart include Saint Gertrude, Saint Lutgarde and Saint Margaret Mary.

In the 14th century, Pope Innocent VI officially indicated that the Sacred Heart should be honored and worshipped. From that point on, the Sacred Heart continued to grow as a major symbol of our worship. The image spread throughout the world and became a worldwide symbol of love and devotion. (minor edits from Wikipedia)

**Stewardship Moment:** "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

### Corpus Christi Prayer

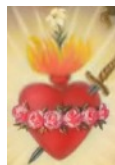
We thank you, our Father, for the life and knowledge which you have made known to us through Jesus your Servant; to you be the glory forever. Even as this broken bread was scattered over the hills, and was gathered together and became one, so let your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom; for yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.  
- The Didache

### Community News



Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose** at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian education and youth programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in South Fargo on Mon., Aug 3, for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring Fr. Gunwall or Jasper Keller for free! Register at [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose)

**Trinity Youth Camp** is planning to hold three camps in July for those entering 4-8 grade. Camp weeks (location) are: July 8-12 (Bottineau-Pelican Lake) | July 15-19 (Garrison) | July 22-26 Bottineau-Pelican Lake). See their website for more info [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com). Our parishes will cover part of the cost of the camps to promote these encounters with God for our youth.



We also celebrate the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** on Saturday. Their hearts were united to do the will of God while on earth and are now perfectly united in heaven. This devotion refers to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people. (minor edits from Wikipedia)

### Keeping the House of God beautiful!

**June - Sts PP:** \*Jo Mertes, Kari Foertsch, Trudi Glynn, Patty Lingen / **St A:** \*\*Naomi Onchuck, Cindie Althoff, Jane Althoff, Renata Fobb, Jen Kjar, Jennifer Kjar, Doris Palmer



This week's celebrations: Jackie Lingen, Audrey Anandel, Lyla & Axel Mauch, Donna Thiel. Joanne (& Vernon †) Althoff, Bill & Sandy Mauch.

