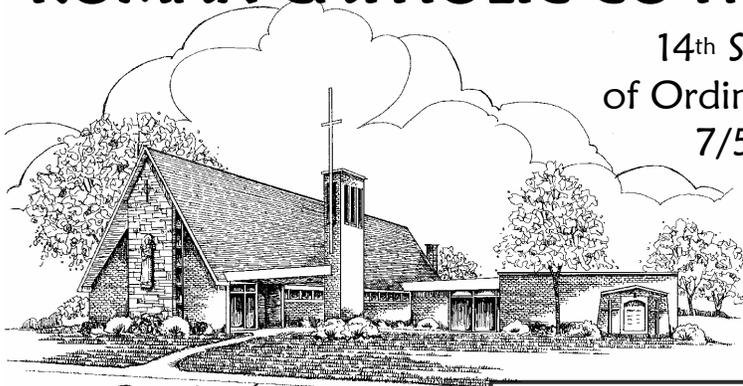


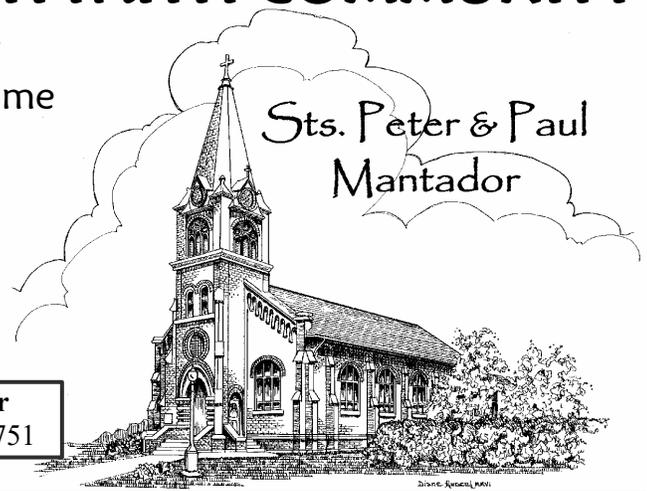
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
7/5/20



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**St Anthony 7/11 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Yvonne Ward

**Usher** Jim Griffith

**Servers** Paulys

**Sts Peter & Paul 7/12 8:30 am**

**Lector** Jo Metes

**Usher** Jeff Mauch

**Servers** Boyles

**St Anthony 7/12 10:30 am**

**Lector** Arnel Onchuck

**Usher** Dean Onchucks

**Servers** Onchucks

**Mass Intentions - Changes in bold**

Mon, 6 No Mass - (m) St Maria Goretti

Tue, 7 StsPP 8:30 am Deacon Gene Klein (†)

Wed, 8 StA 5:45 pm Vernon Althoff (†)

Thu, 9 StsPP 8:30 am Fr Loudon Flisk (†) - (m) St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Fri, 10 StA 9:30 am Jeanette McDonald (†)

Sat, 11 StA 5:00 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (M) St Benedict

Sun, 12 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 12 StA 10:30 am Vernon Althoff (†) [livestream on YouTube]

**Pray for the Sick/Elderly:** Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Bill Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Larry Goerger, Terry Heitkamp, Robert Heuer, Marlys Krump, Erwin Lugert, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Dean Reiland, Wayne Ward, Aron Westphal, Frances Zajac. **Send the names of loved ones in need of prayers to Fr Gunwall.**

**Who is (Your) God?**

A growing number of people claim no religious connection in our nation. I find it very sad. :( I've heard that it's their business and not mine... That attitude is part of my sadness (and I would say God's too). From the first murder, Cain and Abel, Cain tried to avoid guilt and responsibility when he said to God, "Am I my brother's keeper?" As Christians, rather as members of the human family, we know that God's answer to Cain's statement is 'Yes,' we are responsible for our brothers and sisters when they are in need - hurting, lonely, ill, or caught in sin. Furthermore, we should not cause harm to others, especially the oppressed and innocent. So, I am saddened when we try to avoid the uncomfortable needs of others in our community.

But the original sadness I mentioned relates to many conversations I have had with people who are 'spiritual but not religious,' or a 'None' when asked about their religion. Over the last 25 years, I have personally heard and surveys clarify, these people don't know God. That is not just my judgment upon them; it is what they say (or are unable to say). Let me explain a little more clearly.

While I worked in youth and young adult ministry, I spent many Wednesdays sitting in the Memorial Union at NDSU talking to people about God and faith. Often, it was with people of faith who were happy to see me reaching out. However, I also had many conversations with people who weren't Christian or members of any religion. I was there to share my Catholic faith if they wanted to understand and I wanted to ask them where they were with God at that time. I asked them to share what they believed - who their god is and what they believed (about God or not). A small number were actually atheist - denying God's existence, but more often, they were 'spiritual but not religious.' Most believed in god. Some even said they weren't really Christian, but did believe that Jesus is God's son - their Christian roots were still tentatively in the ground. Fewer mentioned that they believed in the Bible as the Word of God. Consistently, they began to list a series of things they didn't believe or like about religious teachings - usually moral or other commands of God. I would gently interrupt them as they began this litany. I explained that I could also list 1000 things I don't believe or like about some people's religious beliefs. I wanted to know what they believe and know of God.

Usually the short list they began with is all they can express about God. They didn't know who God is and they often rejected religion with an assumption that organized religions don't know God either. That is the source of the sadness I felt. They don't know how to relate to God, how to worship Him, to follow His commands on the path to eternal life and a joyful life here on earth. And they ignore or reject the Catholic faith where God has revealed himself fully. We see a parallel as the 'nones' increase with a sad increase in depression, suicides, isolation, and expressed anger. God, as Jesus Christ reveals him, offers hope, mercy, truth, charity, as well as His commands to guide us in holiness in this life so that we also gain eternal life. As Catholics, that is the God we know and want to share with all people. **Is this the God you know and love?**

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**News of the Week:**

Tue, 7, 1pm StA Religious Ed mtg

Thu, 9, 7pm StA **Bible Basics** for Catholics (Parish Hall & Zoom)

Fri, 10, 9:30am StA Mass for Jeannette McDonald, 1pm Cemetery Burial

Sat, 11, 6pm StA Saturday Social - Liver & Onions dinner (alternate food too)

### Questions of the Week

When have I realized that my expectations had fooled me? Regarding hardships, what have I learned from asking for help?

**Verse of the Week:** "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." (1 John 3:1)

**Assignment:** Thank God for 25 things about God that you are thankful for - Spend 10 minutes writing this list today and thank God for who he is.

**Bible Basics for Catholics** continues for three weeks on Thursday evenings, July 9 & 16, at 7:00 pm. Join us in the St Anthony hall or online. Talk to me if you would like more information.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the 100th Anniversary celebration at Sts Peter & Paul last weekend - the cleaning and decorations in the church and the meal at the VFW hall. Next weekend, join us at St Anthony with a **Saturday Social** this July 12 with a Liver & onions dinner (an alternative meal is available).

**We need your help** & we invite you to an afternoon of prayer, teaching and celebration! The Camelite Sisters will host the annual pilgrimage on Sunday, August 16. St Anthony and Sts Peter & Paul share the responsibility this year to set-up, take-down, and host visitors at the Monastery. See the sign in church, our parish & the Sisters website. We will have sign-up sheets in the back of both churches. Please help as you are able.

**Stewardship Moment:** "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

### Community News

**3rd ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION:** Make plans to join Bishop Folda and others in Napoleon next Sun., July 12, Events begin at 1:45 pm. Blessings, Mass, meal and entertainment. For more info, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). RSVP appreciated at: (701) 754-2860 or [evangelize@bektel.com](mailto: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.

**Holy Heroes Faith Adventure - The Kingdom of David** - All kids entering grades 1-6 are encouraged to attend these days for a Faith Adventure. Jasper Keller, our seminarian this summer, and 3 other young adults will lead the kids in activities, games, crafts, prayer, faith lessons, and more. Parents are welcome to sit in on any part of the days.

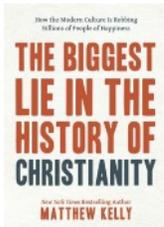
Where: **St Anthony parish hall** (and field for outdoor time)

When: **9 am to 4 pm, Monday, July 20, through Thursday, July 23.** We wrap up each day with Mass at 3:15 pm. Families are encouraged to join us.

Who: kids entering **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade** in 2020-21. We invite teens to help during the week with games, activities, and meals.

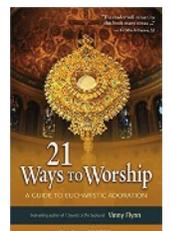


*These books are available at both parishes. Pick one up...*



**The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity** by *Matthew Kelly* - We all want to be happy and live life to the fullest, but the answer isn't found in the world's definition of happiness. Modern culture is constantly feeding us lies, and these lies affect you more than you know. The lies that affect you the most, however, are the ones you tell yourself. These lies steal your joy, sap your energy, and cause you to lose hope. They prevent you from discovering the kind of vibrant faith the first Christians experienced... Together we can change the course of history--with humility, generosity, kindness, and joy, one Holy Moment at a time.

**21 Ways to Worship - A Guide to Eucharistic Adoration** by *Vinny Flynn* - He shares his favorite ways to pray in Eucharistic Adoration. Written in the author's personal, conversational style, complete with puns and other bits of humor, this is an easy to read, practical guide, jam-packed with inspiring ideas, techniques, and prayers to help you make the most of your time in Adoration or prayer at home.



May mothers receive ongoing care and support in raising their children.

**St. James Basilica** in Jamestown, ND is **hiring a Full-Time Business Manager** to manage the business operations and employee benefits. Duties include accounts receivable and payable, payroll, inventory, grant reporting, online giving, budgets, Safe Environment reports, and the annual stewardship program. Contact Fr. Gunwall for the full job description. Position open until filled.

**Keeping the House of God beautiful!**  
**July - Sts PP:** \*Donna Thiel, Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland / **St A:** \*Jeri Pausch, Tiffany Carlson, Kristin Erbes, Mary Erbes, Alyson Krier, Anita Onchuck

**HAPPY Birthday** This week's celebrations: Jace Mauch, Dan Lugert, Ricky Mauch. Dan & Trudi Glynn, Jim & Marilyn Lingen. *Happy Anniversary.*