



### Questions of the Week

How can I be more receptive to God's word, like rich soil? What specific action can I accomplish this week to bear fruit?

**Verse of the Week:** "Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.'" (Acts 3:6)

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

**Financial Statements available** - Mid-year statements are available in the  back of the church at each parish.

**Bible Basics for Catholics** wraps up this Thursday, July 16, at 7:00 pm. Join us in the St Anthony hall or online.



**We need your help** & we invite you to an afternoon of prayer, teaching and celebration! The Camelite Sisters will host this annual event on Sunday, August 16. There is a talk about Mary's role in the world, the Church, and our lives. Then there is time for confessions with a few priests available, the celebration of Mass, and dinner. Come for all or any part of the day. St Anthony and Sts Peter & Paul share the responsibility this year to set-up, take-down, and host visitors at the Monastery. Signup in the back of the church. Your help is needed.

**Do you want to golf with Jasper & Fr. Gunwall** on a nice summer day? We are looking for one or two golfers to join us and raise money for vocations and the youth programs of the Diocese. Hey, it's that time of year again. Putt 4 a Purpose: Bishop Folda's Charity Golf Classic is right around the dog leg. It's going to be a fantastic day of golf and fellowship with other Catholics from around our great diocese and beyond. All participants have a chance to win awesome prizes such as: 2 - 50" TV's, Pro-Shop Credits, many gift cards and much, much more. Aug 3, with 12:30 Shotgun Start at Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo.



**Doors at St Anthony** - We must repair the door by the parish hall. **Will you help?** Also, leave a comment in the Q&A box in the church entry: Should the inside doors in the back of the church be re-installed? I've been asked...

**Stewardship Moment:** "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

### Community News

**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)

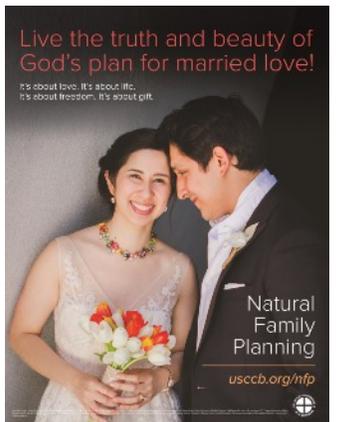
When: **9 am to 4 pm, Monday, July 20, through Thursday, July 23.** We wrap up each day with Mass at 3:15 pm. Families are encouraged to join us.

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.



**Teens are invited on Wednesday, July 22, at 7 pm** for a fire pit, smores, and digging into life and faith questions with the Young Adults team (Jasper, Holly, Emily & Nick), at St Anthony rectory. Bring an outdoor chair if you have one and topics for discussion. Snacks and a fire will be provided.

**National NFP Awareness Week July 19-25: "Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!"** - It's about love. It's about life. It's about freedom. It's about gift. "Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality." We hope that during this week, every couple will increase your awareness of God's gift and plan for greater joy and open communication in your marriage and family. "Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used to both achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence ... in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so... this practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred. It also fosters profound respect for one's spouse, which is necessary for... authentic intimacy." (Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, USCCB, 2009, p.20) Find out more about what Natural Family Planning can do for your marriage by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/nfp](http://www.fargodiocese.org/nfp)



**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



This week's celebrations: Charles Mauch, Sydney Klosterman, Marty Carlson, Luke & DeeAnn Mauch, Randy & Kathy Mauch.

