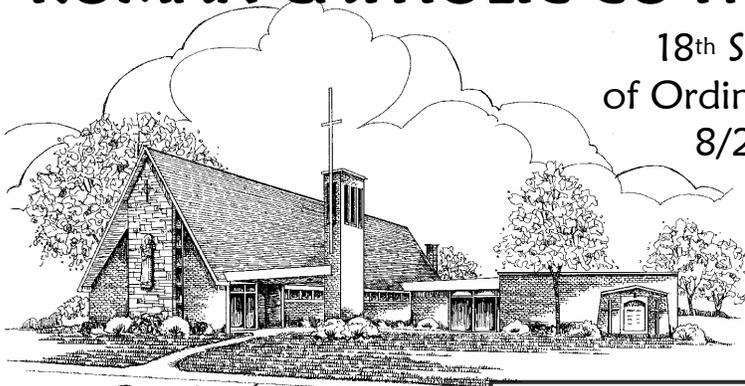
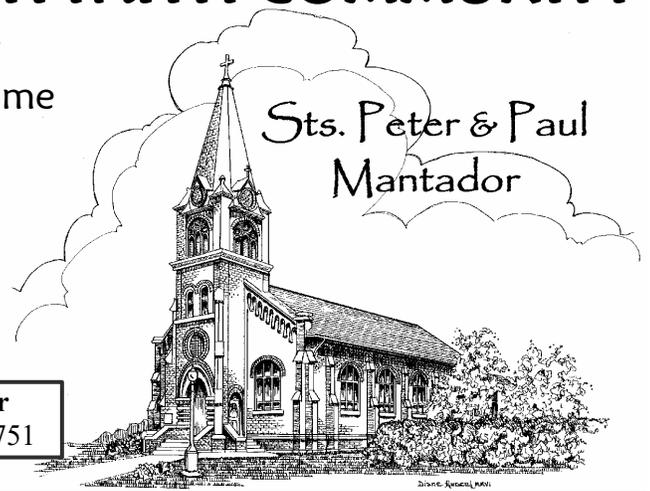


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

18th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
8/2/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

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

St Anthony 8/8 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward

Usher Jim Griffith

Servers

Sts Peter & Paul 8/9 8:30 am

Lector Terry Goerger

Usher Jeff Mauch

Servers

St Anthony 8/9 10:30 am

Lector Dean Onchuck

Usher Dale Althoff

Servers Onchucks

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 3 No Mass

Tue, 4 StsPP 8:30 am Rayomand & Goshpi - (M) St John Vianney

Wed, 5 StA 5:45 pm Vernon Althoff (†) - (m) Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica

Thu, 6 StsPP 8:30 am Nazneen - (F) Transfiguration of the Lord

Fri, 7 StA 9:30 am Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St Sixtus & companions, St Cajetan

Sat, 8 StA 5:00 pm Robert Heuer (†) - (M) St Dominic

Sun, 9 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 9 StA 10:30 am Vernon Althoff (†) [livestream on YouTube]

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Bill Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Larry Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, John Hutchison, Marlys Krump, Erwin Lugert, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Dean Reiland, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Frances Zajac, Carol Zietz.

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

The Church is the People of God

I want to share this reading from the feast of St Cyril of Jerusalem from the prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours. He paints a picture from the first centuries of the Church. He paints a picture of the Church united with God and each other. Read this, contemplate the images and truths contained and know/understand who we are, who you truly are:

{Why Catholic?} The Church is called Catholic or universal because it has spread throughout the entire world, from one end of the earth to the other. Again, it is called Catholic because it teaches fully and unflinchingly all the doctrines which ought to be brought to men's knowledge, whether concerned with visible or invisible things, with the realities of heaven or the things of earth. Another reason for the name Catholic is that the Church brings under religious obedience all classes of men, rulers and subjects, learned and unlettered. Finally, it deserves the title Catholic because it heals and cures unrestrictedly every type of sin that can be committed in soul or in body, and because it possesses within itself every kind of virtue that can be named, whether exercised in actions or in words or in some kind of spiritual charism.

{Why Church?} It is most aptly called a church, which means an "assembly of those called out," because it "calls out" all men and gathers them together, just as the Lord says in Leviticus: Assemble all the congregation at the door of the tent of meeting. It is worth noting also that the word "assemble" is used for the first time in the Scriptures at this moment when the Lord appoints Aaron high priest. So in Deuteronomy God says to Moses: Assemble the people before me and let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me. There is a further mention of the assembly in the passage about the tablets of the Law: And on them were written all the words which the Lord had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire, on the day of the assembly; it is as though he had said, even more clearly, "on the day when you were called out by God and gathered together." So too the psalmist says: I will give thanks to you in the great assembly, O Lord; in the mighty throng I will praise you.

Long ago the psalmist sang: Bless God in the assembly; bless the Lord, you who are Israel's sons. But now the Savior has built a second holy assembly, our Christian Church, from the Gentiles. It was of this that he spoke to Peter: On this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it.

Now that the single church which was in Judea has been rejected, the churches of Christ are already multiplying throughout the world, and of them it is said in the psalms: Sing a new song to the Lord, let his praise be sung in the assembly of the saints. Taking up the same theme the prophet says to the Jews: I have no pleasure in you, says the Lord of hosts; and immediately he adds: For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name is glorified among the nations. Of this holy Catholic Church Paul writes to Timothy: That you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth.. - *From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop*

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Questions of the Week

When have I felt visceral emotion when seeing a family member, friend, or stranger in need? Do I turn to God in my need?

Verse of the Week: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Assignment: Reread the article on the front and consider if you are an active and living member of the Body of Christ - in thought, word and deed.

Postponed - Will and Estate (& Funeral) Planning - was scheduled for Tue., Aug 4 - new date TBD. I have materials for home visits with you and a family member. I can explain a simple plan for some portions of your funeral (make this a gift for the peace of mind to your kids). We can arrange these visits for daytime or evening.

Some pieces of the Carmelite Pilgrimage are filled. But we need more help. We especially need food for the picnic meal after Mass. Call or email Fr. Gunwall or signup in the back of the church.



Stewardship Moment: "Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'" (Matthew 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

As we enter an election season... a Prayer for our Nation

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

Prayer for the Church

We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ has revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

For a deeper reflection & prayer for the Church, prayerstrategy.org/pray-for-the-church-the-body-of-christ/

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.



Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen. - Archbishop John Carroll (1791) {Keep this and pray it this fall.}

Keeping the House of God beautiful!

Aug - Sts PP: *Sue Mauch, Tammi Althoff, Jeanne Lugert, Liane Mauch, Barb Severson / **St A:** *Brenda Klosterman, Shirley Breuer, Michelle Johnson, Diana Klosterman, Theresa Link, Carmen Marohl, Ashton Mauch



This week's celebrations: Ariana Onchuck, Travis Reiland, Jaxon Krier, Dean Reiland.

Joe & Cindy Braun.

