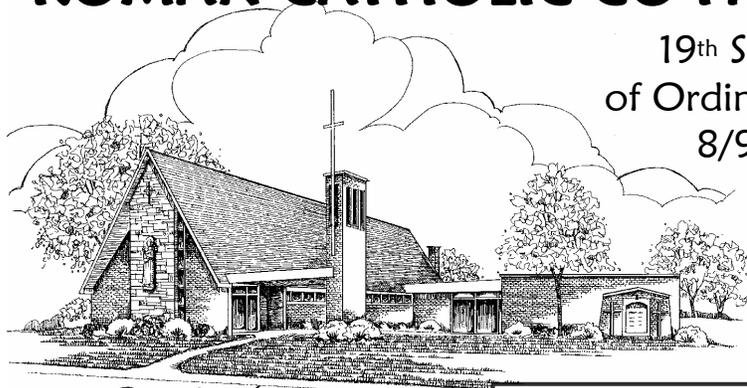


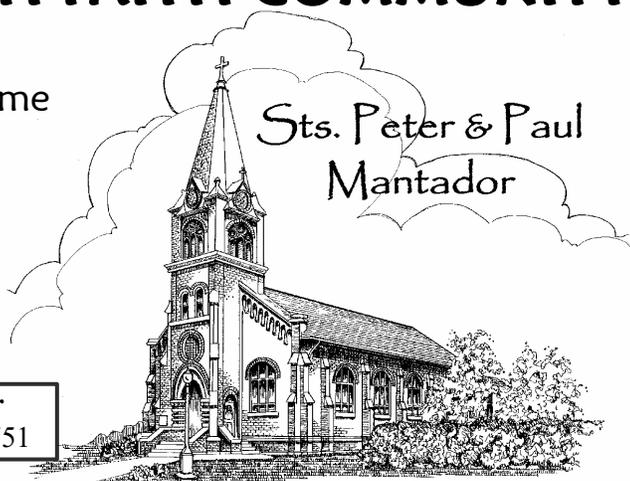
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

19th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
8/9/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 8/15 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun

Usher Jane Althoff

Servers Pauly's

Sts Peter & Paul 8/16 8:30 am

Lector Cindy Reiland

Usher Kevin Lingen

Servers

St Anthony 8/16 10:30 am

Lector Renata Fobb

Usher Don Klosterman

Servers Fobbs

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 10 No Mass - (F) St Lawrence

Tue, 11 StsPP 8:30 am John Mertes - (M) St Clare

Wed, 12 No Mass - (m) St Jane Frances de Chantal

Thu, 13 No Mass - (m) Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

Fri, 14 No Mass - (M) St Maximilian Kolbe

Sat, 15 StA 5:00 pm Vernon Althoff (†) - (S) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun, 16 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 16 StA 10:30 am Leo 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, John Mertes, Jim Mitchell, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Frances Zajac, Carol Zietz.

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

Trust in God (No Fear!)

In today's readings, we hear the fear of the Apostles as the wind and storm tossed their boat. We hear their fear of the unknown, as they believe they see a ghost. We see the fear of the disciples a few other times in the Gospels - fear of drowning, of persecutions by the authorities, of suffering and death. The fear for their safety and lives led them to doubt God's concern and care, God's presence and power. Jesus revealed that he had authority over this world; he was concerned and aware of their needs. He foretold their dispersion and called them back. Peter shares in these fears, yet he asks Jesus to call him out, onto the water and into the storm. The faith he had even in the midst of his fear was enough to walk on water while he kept his eyes on Jesus but not when the surrounding storm distracted him.

A few weeks ago, I mentioned the slogan from the 90's - "No Fear!" The t-shirt brand and all the spin-offs were often shallow or meaningless statements. Nevertheless, for Christians, it was a reminder of God's call to trust, "Do not be afraid." Scripture explicitly repeats these words about 30 times and God expresses the same encouragement hundreds of times more through the Bible and the lives and writings of the saints.

We live in a world where many have a greater anxiety and fear these last months through the virus, the resulting economic hardships, and the uncertainties of daily life as we go forward. As we have heard, we should act prudently and charitably to care for and protect the more vulnerable among us. As I mentioned a few times, fear does not drive or guide prudence and charity. Concern for our neighbor is a virtue, but fear is not of God. Even 'the Fear of the Lord', a gift of the Holy Spirit, is a fear of offending God, not a fear of punishment. Some people in our nation are rightly concerned for the health of those in their home. Yet record numbers of young, healthy people are suffering anxiety that they might catch this virus even though 99.9% will recover. When fear overcomes trust, we forget some basic truths. (e.g., our bodies deal with most illnesses and diseases, trust in our hospitals and medical staff, and trust in God's love and mercy - whether we live or die).

Since we all read/hear things with our filters, let me repeat that prudence and charity call us to love and care for the weakest and most vulnerable among us (unborn, elderly, handicapped, refugees, etc.). Last weekend's video showed the Church's activity through the centuries: we care for physical health, emotional well-being, intellectual formation in truth, and the fullness of spiritual life.

So even though we live with various fears, God's love and our faith in Christ calls us to a full and abundant life. Keep our eyes on Jesus and he will overcome the storms and persecutions of this world! **Be not afraid!**

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Upcoming Events

Wed, 12 - Fri, 14 Fr. Gunwall on vacation

No daily Mass nor Exposition of the Eucharist
Church is open. Come and pray.

Sat, 15, 9am Carmel of Mary - set-up

Sun, 16, Carmel of Mary Pilgrimage (2pm talk by Fr. Gunwall, 3pm Rosary, 4pm Mass w/ Bishop Folda)

Questions of the Week

How can I overcome the fears and doubts I have in my life? How can I support others striving to overcome their own fears and doubts?

Verse of the Week: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27)

Assignment: *Read and pray with the daily readings* and pray the Prayer for Trust each day.

We still need help serving the meal at 5:15 pm at the Carmelite Pilgrimage on Sunday, August 16.

Religious Education, Formation & Youth Ministry - Families can plan for our Religious Education and Youth Ministry nights to generally follow the schools schedules. We will space the kids in the classes out so that masks are not necessary. If kids have a cough, fever, or cold/flu symptoms, we ask that they stay home that evening.

Last fall I introduced the online resources available in case of blizzards and we reminded all families about them during the COVID cancelations. We will provide that information later this month. The company now provides a lesson guide for families with kids in two or more grades so that you can have one conversation with all the family on the lesson/topic for the week.

The usual family packets will be provided to you in the next couple weeks. Here are the first three Wednesday events:

Aug 26 7-8 pm - Teachers night

Sep 2 7-8 pm - Opening Mass & parents meeting with Fr. Gunwall while kids are with Anita in social hall.

Sep 9 6:15-6:45 RE supper / 6:50-8:10 - First night!

Stewardship Moment: "He said, 'Come'. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Community Announcements

Parish/School jobs - St. Catherine's Parish in Valley City is hiring a Parish Office Administrator, working 32 hours per week with benefits. Responsible for managing day-to-day business operations of the parish. Job duties will include maintaining all financial records and accounts, payroll, and budget for the Parish, St. Catherine School and Nearly Nu Store. For a list of common duties and responsibilities, contact Fr. Gunwall. Position open until filled.

St. John's Academy in Jamestown

is seeking a qualified elementary classroom teacher for the 2020-21

school year. This is a full-time position that begins in August 17th. Applicants should possess the desire to contribute positively to an educational environment that is focused on the development of the whole child in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Additionally, applicants should possess knowledge of child growth and development, prescribed curriculum, current educational research and educational technology trends. For application requirements, contact Fr. Gunwall

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AND WHO WE LOVE SHAPES

WHAT WE BECOME."

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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

Prayer for Trust

Jesus, I believe in Your personal love for one so sinful and worthless as I am

(Repeat after each of the following:

R./ Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in You.)

I believe that Your love for me is from all eternity and that it is as tender as a mother's love. R./

I believe that You have lovingly and wisely planned everything that shall ever happen to me. R./

I will never seek pleasure forbidden by You and will never lose heart in my efforts to be good. R./

I will accept the crosses of life as I accept its joys, with a grateful heart, and I will always pray, "Your holy will be done in all things." R./

I will not be worried or anxious about anything, for I know You will take care of me. R./

However weak or sinful I may be, I will never doubt Your mercy. R./

In all my temptations... R./

In all my weakness... R./

In all my sorrows... R./

In every discouragement... R./

In all my undertakings... R./

In life and in death... R./

Heart of love, I put all my trust in you; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Your goodness. R./

- St Margaret Mary Alacoque

HAPPY
Birthday

This week's celebrations: Naomi Onchuck, Stephen Allmendinger, Evan Onchuck, Kennasyn Nepll, Kirsten Erbes, Madonna Haberman, Diana Klosterman, Wayne Ward, Justin Onchuck. Chance & Jeri Pausch, Troy & Brenda Klosterman, Vance & Kristi Wagner.

Happy Anniversary.