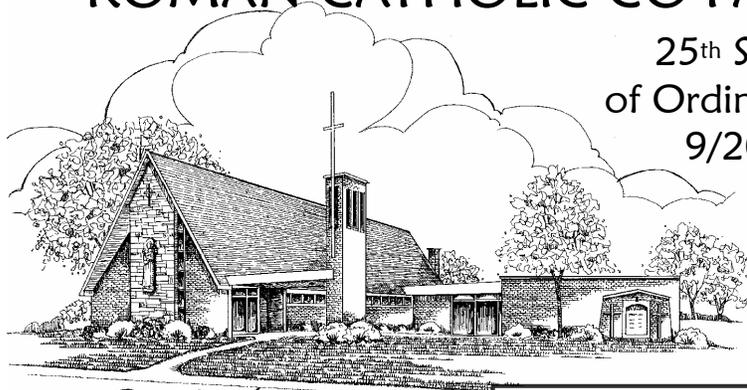
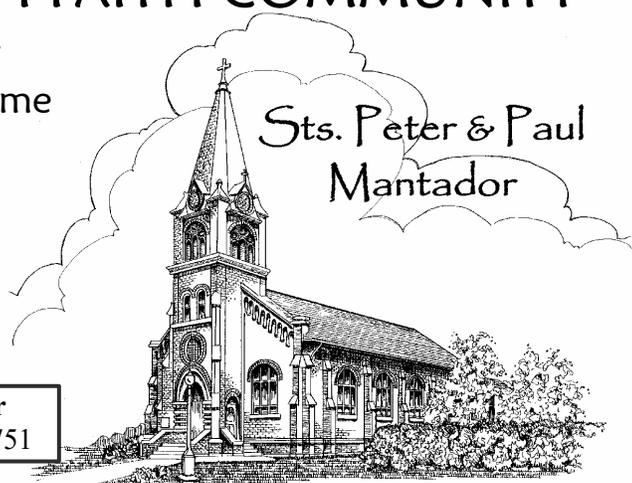


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

25th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
9/20/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

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

St Anthony 9/26 5:00 pm
Lector Joe Braun
Usher
Servers Paulys
Sts Peter & Paul 9/27 8:30 am
Lector Bill Mauch
Usher Ron Pellman
Servers Boyles
St Anthony 9/27 10:30 am
Lector Renata Fobb
Usher Don Klosterman
Servers Fobbs

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold
Mon, 21 No Mass - (F) St Matthew
Tue, 22 StsPP 8:30 am Joseph Kutter (†)
Wed, 23 StA 5:45 pm Poor Souls - (M) St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Thu, 24 StsPP 8:30 am Mary Schildberger (†)
Fri, 25 StA 9:30 am Leo Althoff (†)
Sat, 26 StA 5:00 pm Harold Althoff (†)- (m) Sts Cosmas & Damian
Sun, 27 StsPP 8:30 am James Lingen (†)
Sun, 27 StA 10:30 am All parishioners [livestream on YouTube]
Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Bill Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Larry Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Christal Hutchison, 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.

Give Until it Hurts

Generosity is not just giving until it hurts; it's also giving until it truly feels good. That giving may be financial, sharing expertise on a project, volunteering (cleaning, gardening, projects), and prayer support. {See graphic on back page}

I will work through these opportunities in reverse. We are called to be a people of prayer. We teach and believe that God will change hearts, bring healing (physical, emotional & spiritual), and bring peace where war, riots, and hate exist. God invites us to intercede and be His instrument of change. All this begins when I offer God my whole self - not just a piece of me. You can pray at home (set a consistent time - alone and as a family); pray in the Church (Mass or quiet adoration), and pray as you travel. Some of our parishioners regularly offer their time to volunteer for the needs of the parish and community. The Knights of Columbus record the hours volunteered each month because it is a sign of our Christian witness and responsibility. Yet, like most areas of life, 10% of a community does 90% of the work. Some are unable due to age, health or job, but many of us do not make it a priority. We are a generous people at heart; yet we can grow by putting our good intentions into action - myself included.

Another area of generosity is to share our experience in various projects. The difficulty here is that I need to make you aware of the projects we hope to accomplish or you simply will not know its in the works. In the next week, I will share in the bulletin a list of projects for each parish. Please share what you know about any of those projects so that we do it well.

We share financially in support. Some of our parishioners are on fixed incomes and others struggle to pay their bills. Some give regularly, others give seasonally, some don't support the parish with monetary gifts. As I've mentioned each year with the God's Gift Appeal (which will begin next month), it isn't how much you give, but the fact that you give in some way to show your support and connection to the parish.

Don't be just a name on the list, live the faith, and be an active part of the community. I have been thinking this summer about a letter to every home that goes further into this. So watch for one this fall/winter - probably my "Christmas letter" this year. :)

Let us be generous! Give until it hurts and I hope you realize that the hurt brings a feeling of joy as I sacrifice some of my wants or comforts for the sake of others. I know that it is usually ignored, but I mean it when I say, "if there is anything I can do..." I, like most of us, am uncomfortable imposing and I don't really know your needs unless you share them with me. When I call for visits and share a question or concern, I want to get to know you and your family. God bless you!

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Upcoming Events
Mon, 21 Mooreton 4-8pm - Blood Drive
Wed, 23 - 7pm - The Search (for teens & adults) See link online under the faith tab or the email/text invite
40 Days for Life begins
Fri, 25 StA 6am - Men's group in hall
Sun, 27 Wahpeton 1pm - Mini-Mission open to all

Question of the Week

How can I magnify Christ in myself?
How can I imitate God's generosity?

Verse of the Week: "They are to do good, to be rich in good deeds, liberal and generous, thus laying up for themselves a good foundation for the future..." (1 Timothy 6:18ff)

Assignment: Be-loved. As a child of God, sit for 5-10 minutes and read God's love letters to you (a Gospel). Listen as He speaks to you - He is! If I'm not hearing Him, I'm not listening.

Wednesday nights - Only five families joined in The Search video and discussion this last Wednesday night. It is not mandated but it is the best opportunity we have to continue to share the Good News and discuss important issues and questions related to God and the faith. Please make learning and growing in the Faith a priority in your home. Parents are invited to watch and discuss the videos with your kids. The questions and messages are important to all. The audio files of the discussion are under the Faith tab - www.mooretonmantadorcatholic.org/faith

Per the request of Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB, Bishop Folda is asking each parish to take up a **'Disaster Relief' collection** for hurricane, wild fire, and other disasters next weekend, Sep 26-27. All are asked to do what they can. Next weekend, include a separate check (or cash in an envelope marked 'Disaster Relief')

Stewardship Moment: "So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Area News/Events

St John the Evangelist parish in Wahpeton will host a **mini-retreat for men and women** on Sunday, Sep 27, from 1-3:30 pm. Fr. Gunwall will present a conference entitled, "The Mystery of the Mass. Delving Into the Prayer for Greater Understanding and Love." There will also be a Holy Hour with confessions available from area priests.

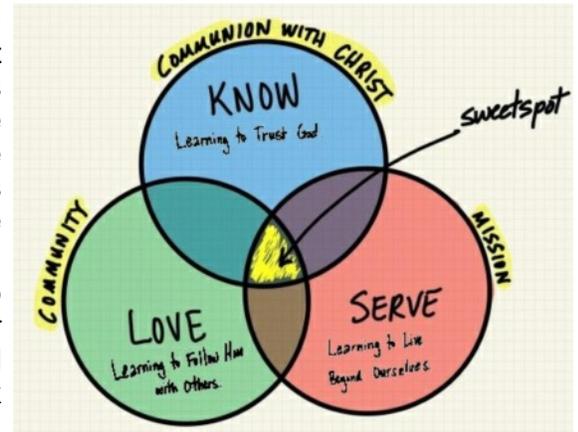
Bison Catholic - Fr. Gunwall is hosting a table at the Delta Hotel ballroom for this annual fundraising banquet. If you have a heart to support the spiritual growth of students at NDSU and are interested in learning more about St Paul's Newman Center, FOCUS missionaries and the sharing of the Gospel, join me Thursday, Oct 22. RSVP immediately; space is limited.

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages, Oct 2-4, in Fargo - Retrouvaille is a peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org

Attention 7th-12th grade students - McKenzie County Right to Life invites you to enter a speech contest to be held Oct 17 in Watford City. 1st place wins \$1,500, 2nd place \$750, and 3rd place \$500. Students must write a 5-8 minute original persuasive pro-life speech. Full details at McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest You may be able to present virtually.

Job opening - Administrative Assistant - Shanley High School (FT/12 months) Candidate must be able to support the students, building principal, staff, and parents by coordinating daily activities required to effectively operate the school. In addition, candidate will serve as the primary focal point for information gathering and dissemination. Looking for a candidate that possesses a nurturing personality toward students, effective organizational skills, is able to efficiently communicate with staff, parents and students. For complete job description, ask Fr. Gunwall for contact information.

PRO-LIFE Novena for Unborn Babies - Sep 29 - Oct 7. Info about the Novena is at www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org You are asked to pray the Rosary for nine consecutive days for laws respecting and protecting the most innocent and defenseless human persons and a comprehensive culture of life in our nation and world,



Keeping the House of God beautiful!
Sep - Sts PP: *Marietta Pellman, Pam Foertsch, Denise Hejtmanek, Bev Waxweiler / St A: *Caryn Klosterman, Claire Jo Althoff, Audrey Andel, Sue Berg, Cindy Spellerberg, Dawn Storbakken, Kristi Wagner.



This week's celebrations: Alyson Krier, Norbert Althoff, Yoney Fobb, Theresa (& Jerome †) Link.

Happy Anniversary.

