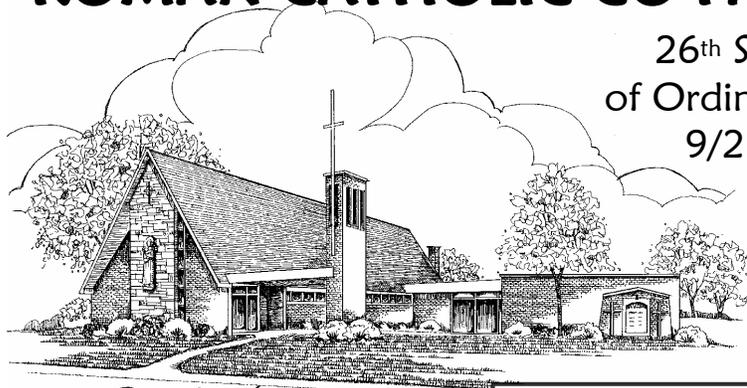


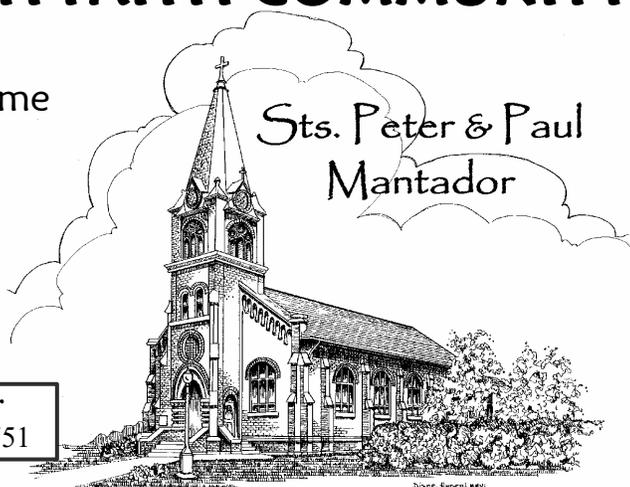
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
9/27/20



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**St Anthony 10/3 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Adam Mauch

**Usher** Adam Mauch

**Servers** Paulys

**Sts Peter & Paul 10/4 8:30 am**

**Lector** Barb Severson

**Usher** Wayne Mauch

**Servers** Mauchs

**St Anthony 10/4 10:30 am**

**Lector** Anita Onchuck

**Usher** Rich Spellerberg

**Servers** Onchucks

**Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold**

Mon, 28 No Mass - (m) St Wenceslaus; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Tue, 29 StsPP 8:30 am Troy Stanley (†) - (F) Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Wed, 30 StA 5:45 pm Kyle Foster (†) - (M) St Jerome

Thu, 1 StsPP 8:30 am Michael Kutter (†) - (M) St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Fri, 2 StA 9:30 am Tricia & Dusty - (M) the Holy Guardian Angels

Sat, 3 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners

Sun, 4 StsPP 8:30 am Christian Mothers

Sun, 4 StA 10:30 am Christian Mothers [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, Elizabeth Thom, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Frances Zajac. **Send the names of loved ones** in need of prayers to Fr Gunwall.

**Parishes updates & Thank you**

I wrote and spoke about generosity last week. This week we want to give an update on many projects in our parishes that have been completed this last year and offer thanks for those who help in these and many ways.

Sts Peter & Paul: Holes and cracks in the plaster in entryway repaired and painted. Painted the outer (north) wall of the sacristy. Northeast exit door of the church resealed and stained. Bat Pros removed the bats from the church, sealed holes and installed one-way exit systems, with a 10 year warranty. Outside motion lights completed and Muehler Electric donated light poles to replace the existing decaying ones. Cement in basement scored to help with drainage. Two dehumidifiers donated for church basement. New garage doors installed. Sagging floor on the east entrance in the church repaired Geo-Thermal pumps fixed and off-peak electricity installed. Mary Statue being painted. Attic insulated. Toilet repaired. Gardens maintained.

Those who helped with these projects include: Terry Goerger, Ellary Liebelt & Jo Mertes, Dan Glynn, Greg Lingen, Mike Jentz, Wayne & Rick Mauch, Ron Pellman, Jasper, Joel Lingen, JoAnne Jentz, Nick & Bill Mauch, Marietta Pellman.

St Anthony: Hall back door painted. Rectory basement closet built and walls repaired and painted after water damage. Bathroom piping repaired. Kitchen faucet repaired. Geothermal system repaired. Mortar joints on Church and Hall repaired. Spare rectory bathroom updated for guests. New flooring installed in rectory main level. New plants in Grotto. Replaced outdoor carpeting at church entrances. Dying cemetery trees removed. Cemetery dead growth trimmed and low spots filled. Possible bat entrances (holes) filled. New lights for church are in process.

Those who helped with these projects include: Joe Braun, Dean Onchuck, David & Sharon Gunwall, Brian Boyle, Laura Boyle, Boyle kids, Loran Palmer, Mark Heuer, Braydon Heuer, Anita Onchuck, Jane Althoff, Arnel Onchuck, Danette Onchuck, Onchuck kids, Jasper Keller.

If we missed any names, we apologize. We also sincerely thank those at both parishes who continue the monthly and seasonal care for the church in cleaning, decorating, and other tasks as needed. Please fill out the ministry cards for all the things you do for our parishes.

\*\*\* On another note, please pray that Judge Amy Coney Barrett be appointed to the Supreme Court as she is well qualified. Also pray that those who attack her because of her Catholic faith and pro-life principles experience conversion of heart and look at her qualifications.

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**Upcoming Events**

Next weekend Fr. Kyle Metzger, Vocations Director for the Diocese will be here to celebrate the Eucharist while I am in Fargo helping with a Retrouvaille retreat  
Sun, 27 Wahpeton 1pm - Mini-Mission open to all  
Wed, 30 - 7pm - The Search (for teens & adults) See link online under the faith tab or the email/text invite  
Fri, 2 StA 6am - Men's group in hall  
Sun, 4 Fargo 1pm - Walk with Christ for Life (Respect Life Sunday)

### Question of the Week

What righteous act can I do this week that I have previously expressed reluctance to do?

**Verse of the Week:** "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (*Philippians 4:8*)

**Assignment: Pray the Rosary.** Reflect on the mysteries of Jesus Life and Mary's role in God's plan of salvation. Pray at least a decade (one mystery) each day during October.

**MinisTree Cards** - I wrote about generosity last week. Some of you help with cleaning and other needs each month. Remember that we can receive financial help from Catholic United Financial if our volunteers fill out a card from the MinisTree board in the back of church? Please fill out a card each time you help with a project or task at our parishes.

**Fr. Peyton, the Rosary Crusade priest** who made this phrase known around the world, "***The family that prays together, stays together.***" I plan to show the movie about his life in our parishes when it is released on video. This quote is a goal in my life even though I am frequently distracted by the opposing things battling against God's commands and blessings. Let us be people who are for God's goodness...! I pray that I will live it better each day.

"When people ask, 'Father, I know what you stand for but what are you against?' I say that I'm not against anything. I'm so busy being for things, that I don't have time to let the things I'm against encroach on my schedule. I'm for God, for prayer, for peace, for justice, mercy, truth, love. I'm for racial harmony and a better sharing of the material riches God has disposed for us on this green planet. I'm for everything that ennobles man, and exalts women, and enshrines children. The things I'm for crowd out the things I'm against. But first of all, I'm for prayer, family prayer. The world hasn't got a prayer without yours."

**Wednesday nights** - A handful of families watched the 2nd video and I heard that they enjoyed it. I was informed that my link for week one works, but the rest of the videos are only available if you have/set up an account on formed.org. So the only way to see them for now is to join us Wednesday night at 7 pm. You can watch episode 1 by the link I sent. Let me know if you want to see episode 2; I can still arrange it. These are some of the best opportunities 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 us. The questions and messages are important to all. The audio files of the discussion are available under the Faith tab - [www.mooretonmantadorcatholic.org/faith](http://www.mooretonmantadorcatholic.org/faith)

**Blessings of animals (Feast of St Francis Oct 4)** - I am willing to come to your homes/farms to bless animals during the week of Oct 5-11. Contact me soon to schedule it.

**Stewardship Moment:** "*The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...*" (Matthew 21:42)

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

### Area News/Events

**Walk with Christ for Life - Oct 4:** Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession on Respect Life Sunday. Holy Mass at 12:00 noon, at the Cathedral, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then we will return to the Cathedral for Benediction.

**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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org](mailto:RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org)

**PRO-LIFE Novena** - Sep 29 - Oct 7. Info for the Novena at [SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)  
Pray the Rosary for nine consecutive days for laws respecting and protecting the most innocent and defenseless human persons and for a comprehensive culture of life in our nation and world,

**Book recommendation - Fatima for Today: The Urgent Marian Message of Hope -**

Though the apparitions at Fatima took place 100 years ago, Our Lady's call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as ever. Our Lady warned of WW II, the rise and spread of Communism, and a terrible persecution of the Church unless people repented of their sins and returned to God.... Fr Andrew Apostoli carefully analyzes the events that took place in Fatima and clears up lingering questions and doubts about their meaning. He challenges us to hear anew the call of Our Lady to



prayer and sacrifice, for the world needs generous hearts to make reparation to God.

**Keeping the House of God beautiful!**  
**Oct - Sts PP:** \*Kathy @ Mauch, Sherri Foertsch, Sandy Mauch, Diane Pausch, Sue Westphal / **St A:** \*Kari Callenius, Taylor Allmendinger, Ronna Althoff, Aimee Flaa, Lisa Mauch, Alexis Peltier, Yvonne Ward.



This week's celebrations:  
Joe Braun, Pam Foertsch,  
Dean Onchuck.