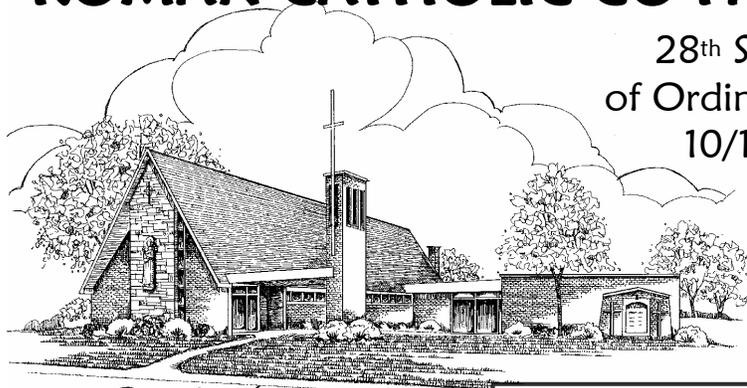


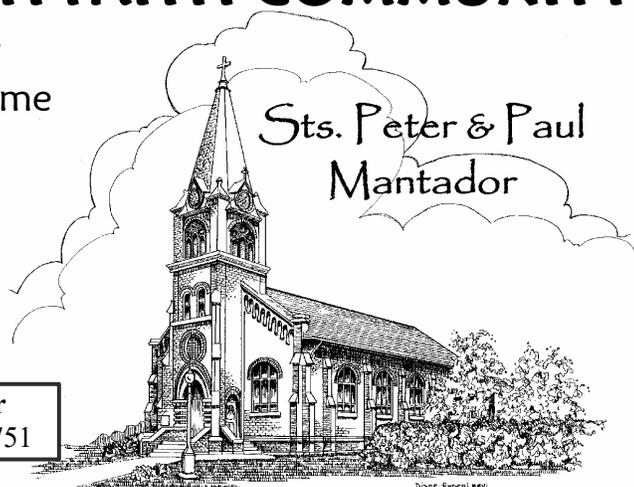
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

28th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
10/11/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 10/17 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun
Usher Dick Mauch
Servers Pauly's

Sts Peter & Paul 10/18 8:30 am

Lector Don Thiel
Usher Jeff Mauch
Servers Boyles

St Anthony 10/18 10:30 am

Lector Renata Fobb
Usher Curt Berg
Servers Onchucks

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 12 No Mass -
Tue, 13 No Mass -
Wed, 14 No Mass - (m) St Callistus I
Thu, 15 No Mass - (M) St Teresa of Jesus
Fri, 16 No Mass - (m) St Hedwig /St Margaret Mary Alacoque
Sat, 10 StA 5:00 pm Virginia Althoff (†) - (M) St Ignatius of Antioch
Sun, 11 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners
Sun, 11 StA 10:30 am Mike Strom (†)

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, 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.

Pray! Believe! Live!

Do you remember this phrase I taught about last year? Lex Orandi! Lex Credendi! Lex Vivendi! The Law of Prayer ≡ the Law of Belief ≡ the Law of Life! *Read the article to the right and then return.* Our prayer shapes our belief which shapes our life. For example, when I ask God to punish my 'enemy', I choose to believe in an angry and vengeful God and I am more likely to accept vengeance, rioting, destruction of others goods as acceptable. When I pray from my sinful thoughts, I make a 'god' like me, and am prone to accept evil behavior. In contrast, when I pray for mercy and conversion for the good of my 'enemy', I strengthen my belief in God the Father as revealed by Jesus Christ. I am more likely to speak and act with mercy, or if I fail, I will be more inclined to apologize for my fault.

When I lie, I am a liar. When I take other's things, I am a thief. When I lust, I am an adulterer. The more I do any of these things, any sins, I become weaker to resist evil in myself and in the people and culture around me. As I've said, being 'good enough' isn't good enough! We are made for more - to be saints - praying for good for our persecutors, doing good to all, being witnesses of God's holiness, mercy, and presence to all. Many in our culture are turning against God, his guidance and commands. **A unity of Prayer, Belief, & Holy Living can draw them back.**

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There is a Latin maxim that addresses the centrality of worship in the life, identity and mission of the Catholic Church; "Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi". The phrase in Latin literally means the law of prayer ("the way we worship") is the law of belief ("what we believe"). It is sometimes expanded to as, "lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi", further deepening the implications of this truth - how we worship reflects what we believe and determines how we will live.

The Church has long understood that part of her role as mother and teacher is to watch over worship, for the sake of the faithful and in obedience to the God whom she serves. How we worship not only reveals and guards what we believe but guides us in how we live our Christian faith and fulfill our Christian mission in the world by manifesting the continuing presence of the Risen Jesus Christ.

Liturgical worship is not an "add on" for a Catholic Christian. It is the foundation of Catholic identity; expressing our highest purpose. Worship reveals what we truly believe and how we view ourselves in relationship to God, one another and the world into which we are sent to carry forward the redemptive mission of Jesus Christ.

How the Church worships is a prophetic witness to the truth of what she professes. Good worship becomes a dynamic means of drawing the entire human community into the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. It attracts - through beauty to Beauty. Liturgical worship informs and transforms both the person and the worshipping community which participates in it. There is reciprocity between worship and life. ... Read the full article here www.catholic.org/news/hf/faith/story.php?id=39029

Upcoming Events

Mon-Fri, 12-16 Fr Gunwall will be on retreat.

Question of the Week
 What can I do this week to put on Christ, to pass along God's generosity to others?

Verse of the Week: "I can do all things in [Christ] who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

Assignment: Pray the Rosary - Read the Scripture for the Mystery to meditate on the scene from Scripture as you imagine yourself in the Mystery. (See box below.)

Religious Education & Faith Formation - Our next Family night will be Wed, Nov 4, so mark your calendar. Visit our parish website to watch Fr. Gunwall's presentation to parents. You can also watch the "Great Adventure Bible Timeline for Kids" play there. There is no Zoom video and discussion this week (Fr. Gunwall's retreat) nor next week (see Service project).

MANY HANDS *Make* **LIGHT WORK** **Service project: Teens (families are welcome too)** are encouraged to join us for service projects at our parish cemeteries. Sts Peter & Paul's on Tue, Oct 20, and St Anthony on Wed, Oct 21, 6:30-7:30 pm (weather dependent). Come either or both evenings. Bring a small spade and/or yard rake.

Stewardship Moment: "My God will supply whatever you need..." (Philippians 4:19)

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Area News/Events

40 DAYS FOR LIFE **Our parishes hour of prayer** - You are encouraged to join us **Tues, Oct 20, at 7 pm** for an hour of prayer in Fargo outside the states only abortion provider - where ~20 children die each week (more than COVID deaths). You can also post a sign in your yard and/or pray and fast for a Culture of Life, the conversion of those in government and business who actively promote this horrific procedure. We will meet for **pizza at 6 pm at St Anthony's (710 10th St S, Fargo)** before our hour of prayer and silent but visible witness. RSVP to Fr Gunwall so we can plan the food. If you can't join us there, pray with us at home or the church and offer the Rosary and/or chaplet.

Search for Christian Maturity Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. A SEARCH retreat is Nov 6-8 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults, 16 and older, are invited to attend. Details and application at fargodiocese.net/searchcm or call/text Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due Mon., Oct 19. Space is limited. Our parish wants every student to attend a retreat so as to grow closer to God and be inspired to live the faith fully. We will pay half the retreat cost and other scholarships are available if you are in need. This is a great year to go as things are a little slower.

World Mission Sunday is next week! We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "**Here I Am, Send Me!**" To "send" ourselves, we can: **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin

America and the Pacific Islands.



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.

Joyful Mysteries - & spiritual fruit
 The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) - Humility
 The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45) - Love of Neighbor
 The Nativity (Luke 2:1-21) - Poverty
 The Presentation (Luke 2:22-38) - Obedience
 The Finding of Jesus (Luke 2:41-52) - Piety and Fear of the Lord
Luminous Mysteries
 Baptism of Jesus (Matt. 3:13-16) - Openness to Holy Spirit
 Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11) - To Jesus through Mary
 Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mark 1:14-15) - Repentance
 The Transfiguration (Matt. 17:1-8) - Desire for Holiness
 Institution of the Eucharist (Matt. 26) Fruit - Eucharistic Adoration
Sorrowful Mysteries
 Agony in the Garden (Matt. 26:36-56) - Contrition
 Scourging at the Pillar (Matt. 27:26) - Purity
 Crowning of Thorns (Matt. 27:27-31) - Moral Courage
 Carrying of the Cross (Matt. 27:32) - Patience
 The Crucifixion (Matt. 27:33-56) - Self-Denial
Glorious Mysteries
 The Resurrection (John 20:1-29) - Faith
 The Ascension (Luke 24:36-53) - Hope
 Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-41) - Wisdom
 Assumption of Mary (Rev 12:1) - Devotion to Mary
 The Coronation (Rev 12:1) - Eternal Happiness
 Listen online or in app <https://rosaryarmy.com/audio/>

HAPPY Birthday This week's celebrations: Gabe Hutchison, Lisa Mauch, Jeanne & Marvin Lugert, Lorán & Dori Palmer, Yoney & Renata Fobb, Arnel & Danette Onchuck. *Happy Anniversary.*