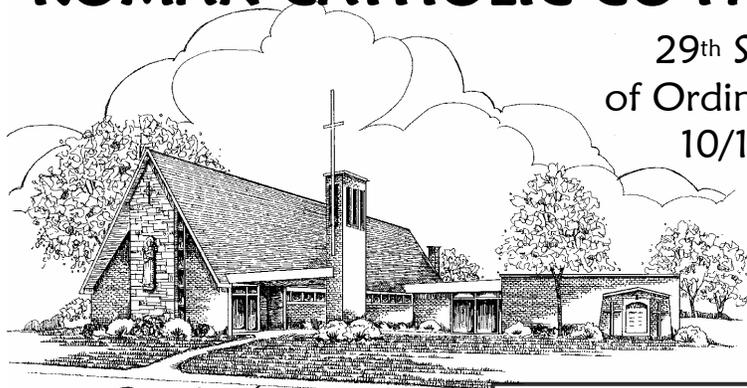


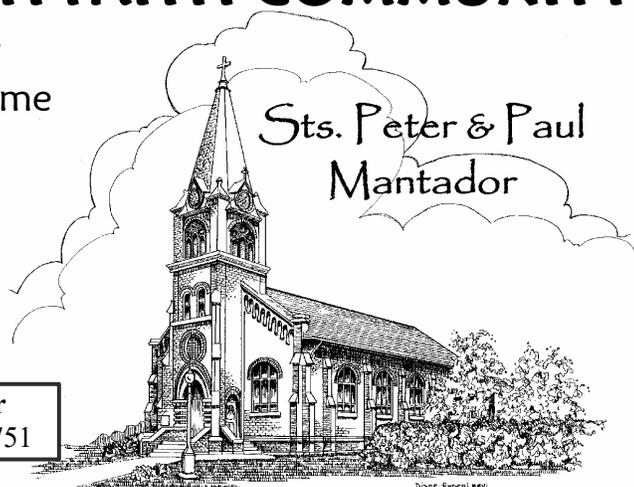
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

29th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
10/18/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 10/24 5:00 pm

Lector Adam Mauch

Usher Jim Griffith

Servers

Sts Peter & Paul 10/25 8:30 am

Lector Mike Jentz

Usher Ron Pellman

Servers Mauchs

St Anthony 10/25 10:30 am

Lector Diane Birchem

Usher Dale Althoff

Servers Onchucks

Stewards of Creation

I just finished my retreat organized by Catholic Rural Life and I heard powerful reminders of the gifts we receive in the world around us as well as the responsibilities that come with these gifts. I want to share a few thoughts from my week. We are stewards, not owners, responsible to care for God's creation beginning with his children, most especially the helpless and vulnerable - the sick and elderly, refugees and immigrants, the handicapped and unborn. The next piece here is a summary from Catholic Rural Life and in the box, a poem/hymn by Cecil Frances Alexander that you may have seen. It inspired books, movie, and TV series and hopefully brightens our view of the world.

Instilling a Sense of Wonder and Responsibility for the Natural World

As Catholics we believe that the earth belongs to the Lord. Acknowledging this truth, we accept that God's creation and all His creatures on Earth have an inherent value beyond a utility or usefulness for human beings. We are called to respect the integrity of creation: to live in harmony with all of creation, not to exploit what we can for our own self-interest. How we live on God's earth cannot be disconnected by how we live in community as social beings. If we are to sustain ourselves in authentic development and community, we must maintain a healthy environment and establish a beneficial economy for all. Social, economic and environmental justice becomes one.

To serve the greater glory of God means to be responsible stewards of creation while serving and caring for one another.

To serve the common good of all is to be in harmony with God as co-creators. Just as God sees us as one community, His sons and daughters, we should see the web of life as one - and each of us as caring stewards. {For more info go to

www.catholicruralife.org/category/stewardship/ } I will share more reflections on this topic through the winter months. **P.S.** Read Bishop Folda's article in the New Earth this (& every) month!

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Mass Intentions

Mon, 19 No Mass - (M) Sts John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions
Tue, 20 StsPP 8:30 am Jane, Frank & Paul Hawthorne (†) - (m) St Paul of the Cross
Wed, 21 StA 5:45 pm Virginia Althoff (†)
Thu, 22 StsPP 8:30 am Norma Jentz (†) - (m) St John Paul II
Fri, 23 StA 9:30 am Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter (†) - (m) St John of Capistrano
Sat, 24 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners - (M) St Anthony Mary Claret
Sun, 25 StsPP 8:30 am James Lingen (†)
Sun, 25 StA 10:30 am Virginia Althoff (†)

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.

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountain, The river running by,
The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one:

The tall trees in the greenwood, The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water, We gather every day;

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

Upcoming Events

Sun, 18 World Mission Sunday
Tue, 20 7pm - 40 Days for Life prayer (6pm pizza)
Wed, 21 StA 6:30pm - Cemetery project
Fri, 23 StA 6am Men's group

Question of the Week

When I am reminded that everything is a gift from God, how do I respond? Do I mislead myself on what belongs to God just as we excuse ourselves on what we owe to Caesar (government)?

Verse of the Week: (Matthew 22:21) Read and memorize the scripture in the Stewardship Moment this week. Everything is God's first.

Assignment: Send a card or make a call to someone you have not seen in a while. See the note below for one idea.

Also... Keep praying the Scriptural Rosary - Read the Scripture for the Mystery to meditate on the scene from Scripture as you imagine yourself in the Mystery.

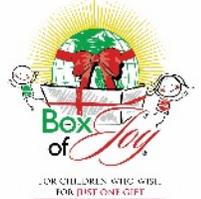
(See Scripture in last week's bulletin or online.)

90th Birthday Cards - Dolores' daughter, Christie, asked that we send a birthday card for her 90th birthday this next Sunday since she has been at home since March. Send to Dolores Davis, 16640 80th St SE, Mooreton ND 58061

Rosary before Mass - Christian Mothers are leading the rosary at Sts Peter & Paul beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Sundays in October. St Anthony's also continues to lead a rosary before Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturdays and at 10:05 am on Sundays. Come early for some quiet time of prayer.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Our 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. You are asked to also post a sign in your yard and pray and fast for a Culture of Life and 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 Scriptural Rosary and/or Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Box of Joy returns - Cross Catholic Outreach is providing us again with the materials to collect Boxes of Joy for children in other countries. Our parishes have sent 24+ shoe boxes the last two years. That is our goal again. Stop in the back of each church to get the information. The boxes have not arrived yet. You can use a regular shoe box and decorate it but it must not be wrapped/sealed close. Their boxes should be here next weekend.



Religious Education & Faith Formation - This Wednesday families should work in Chapter 5 in the *Alive in Christ* books. Parents should visit our parish website to watch Fr. Gunwall's presentation. 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).

Service project: Teens (the family is invited) are encouraged to join us for service projects at our parish cemeteries. Sts Peter & Paul 6:00 pm Tue, Oct 27, and St Anthony 6:30 pm on Wed, Oct 21, (weather dependent). Come either or both evenings. Bring a small spade and/or yard rake.



Sacramental Preparation - Please pray for our youth and families as we begin to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Fr Gunwall will begin to meet with parents and families in November.

Stewardship Moment: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Area News/Events



Catholic Charities Sunday is next week! Please help Special Kids find a family and home through the Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK) program. AASK provides adoption services for children in foster care and to the families who adopt them. It is AASK's mission to build permanency for these children through adoption by stable and nurturing families. Watch their video about the work they continue to do as an arm of loving service of the Catholic Church. www.catholiccharitiesnd.org

"We need to **participate for the common good**. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - *Pope Francis, 9/16/13* / A **well-formed conscience** equips us to address political questions.

"Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (Catechism #1778). We have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church.



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: Kaitlyn Wagner, Trevor Foertsch, Joseph Boyle, Steve Mauch, Charlie Reiland, Kenneth Mauch, Dolores Davis. Chad & Jody Lingen.

Happy Anniversary.