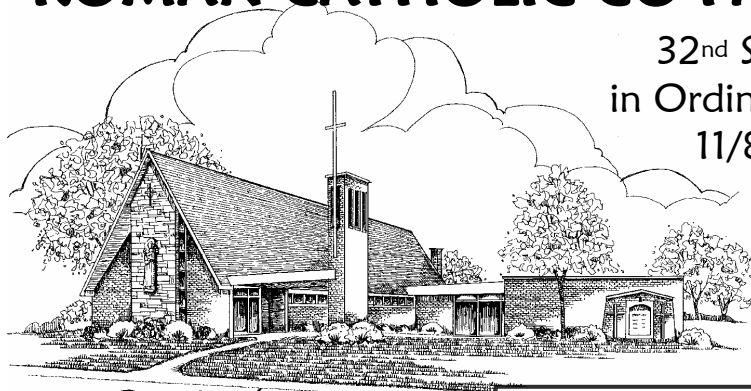


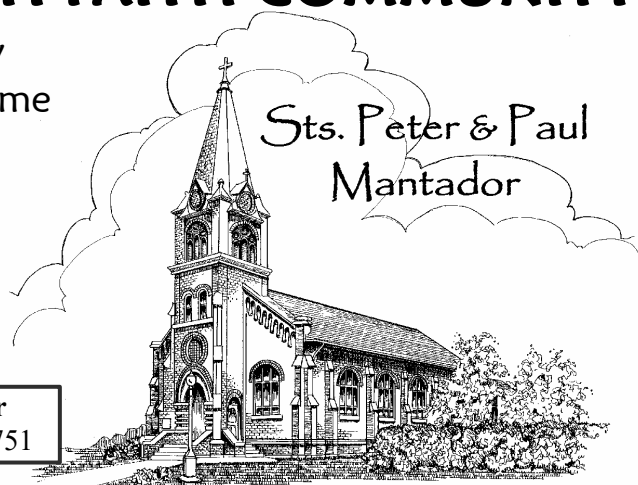
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
11/8/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 11/14 5:00 pm

Lector Adam Mauch

Usher Adam Mauch

Servers Paulys

Sts Peter & Paul 11/15 8:30 am

Lector Terry Goerger

Usher Wayne Mauch

Servers Mauch

St Anthony 11/15 10:30 am

Lector Arnel Onchuck

Usher Arnel Onchuck

Servers Onchucks

Mass Intentions (Changes in Bold)

Mon, 9 No Mass - (F) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tue, 10 StsPP 8:30 am John Mertes (†) - (M) St Leo the Great

Wed, 11 StA 5:45 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (M) St Martin of Tours (Veterans day)

Thu, 12 StsPP 8:30 am Alver Hermsen (†) - (M) Josaphat

Fri, 13 StA 9:30 am Frank & Dorothy Hermes (†) - (M) St Frances Xavier Cabrini

Sat, 14 StA 5:00 pm Virginia Althoff (†)

Sun, 15 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 15 StA 10:30 am Emma 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.

Unity - Prepare, Live, Achieve

We have prayed for God to heal and unite our nation and church these

last two years. I share these notes to highlight the importance of unity and what you and I can practically do.

When Jesus begged the Father that his disciples be one just as he and the Father are one, he declared that this would help the world “know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me” (John 17:23). The effectiveness of the work of evangelization, he implied, was contingent on the manifestation of the unity of believers. Lack of unity, as Vatican II regretted ..., “openly contradicts the will of Christ, scandalizes the world, and damages the holy cause of preaching the Gospel.” Pope St. Paul VI added, in Evangelii Nuntiandi, “We must offer Christ’s faithful not the image of people divided and separated by unedifying quarrels. ... The division among Christians is a serious reality that impedes the very work of Christ.”

...John Paul II ... stated simply, “To believe in Christ means to desire unity; to desire unity means to desire the Church; to desire the Church means to desire the communion of grace that corresponds to the Father’s plan from all eternity. Such is the meaning of Christ’s prayer: ‘Ut unum sint.’” (That all be one) These steps will guide us toward that unity

1) ... **Public and private prayer** for God’s assistance, opening ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit, joining ourselves to Christ’s intentions and interceding for each other, that we may grow in ardent fidelity to God’s will.

2) **Conversion**, a true change of heart, involving repentance and reparation for sins against unity, like “long-standing misgivings inherited from the past,” “mutual misunderstandings, prejudices, complacency, insufficient knowledge of the other,” “refusals to forgive” and “pride.” Conversion also involves striving to grow in “love, self-denial, humility, patience” and “renewal and reform of the Church.”

3) **Dialogue**, which he says is not “simply an exchange of ideas ... [but] always an exchange of gifts,” in which people enter as partners, all seeking reconciliation and unity and truth. Such dialogue, he adds, cannot take place just on the “horizontal dimension” of meetings and exchanges of points of view, but must feature a “primarily vertical thrust” in which we all seek, contritely, to listen to and respond to God. That perspective allows dialogue to take place in a context of love directed to God and in God toward

others...
{excerpt from
www.ncregister.com/co
mmentaries/the-
catholic-church-s-
irreversible-
commitment-to-unity}

Addendum to last weeks info on Mass Intentions:
Mass intentions are filled through Jan 1. If you want to offer a Mass on a specific day for a deceased loved one or in celebration for someone living, please contact me at least a month ahead of time as many dates fill in 4-8 weeks ahead.

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Upcoming Events

Tue, 10 StsPP Finance-Pastoral Council
Wed, 11 StA Family RE 6:15 meal,
7:00 Parents w/ Fr Gunwall (live & online)
& Youth Great Adventure Bible drama
Fri, 13 StA 6am Men’s group

Question of the Week

What must I do this month, this week, and this very day to prepare myself for the heavenly banquet?

Verse of the Week: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

Assignment of the week: Offer a sacrifice for the souls in purgatory and so that you grow in virtue and the discipline of holiness. Give something up or offer random or deliberate acts of kindness for others. Commit to it today and post a reminder or put it on your phone.

Adoration for Our Nation - Thank you to everyone who prayed in church or at home and those of you still praying. It is good to have time to adore Jesus in the Eucharist in both our parishes.

Finance-Pastoral Council - Thank you to those who served on the Councils this year. We had a few recommendations for new members who will begin in January and I've contacted them to see who is interested and available. We will announce the new members after our meetings this week.



Religious Education & Faith Formation - **There was a necessary change last week and Wed., Nov. 11, is now Family night:** 6:15 meal, 7:00 parents with Fr. Gunwall in chapel or online, kids in hall with Anita & Jeri (Great Adventure Bible drama. **(Masks are required.)**

Stewardship Moment: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13)

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

What is an endowment? An endowment fund is a perpetual fund. It is created by charitable donations in the form of cash, stocks, mutual funds, real property, or other personal property to a foundation, such as the Catholic Development Foundation (CDF), to support a specific ministry such as a parish or cemetery. To learn more about endowments or the Catholic Development Foundation, go to www.cdfnd.org

Did you know that each parish has a permanent endowment fund? YES - we do! In partnership with the Catholic Development Foundation, these funds can help secure our future as a parish family. Our endowment funds provide a perpetual income stream annually which helps us maintain our church and provides for the necessary ministry our members depend on. A donation to an endowment fund can give you up to a 40% tax break in ND. You can make a gift today or as part of your will/estate plan. May God continue to bless our parish families for years to come.

Area News/Events

Hats, Gloves & Mittens Tree - We will collect these winter items for Someplace Safe in Breckenridge. Your generosity last year made a difference to many families. The tree is up at St Anthony and you can bring donations to hang on it.

Divorced, Widowed, and/or Separated: Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? "Beginning Experience" is a program of peer ministry that has helped a lot of people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. B.E. is peer ministry, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people of all ages and faith backgrounds. The next B.E. weekend will be Nov 20-22 at the Retreat Center in Hankinson. For more info please contact Frank (218-790-4202), Marlene (218-998-4300) or Jason (701-840-8951). Also, check the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org and talk with Fr Gunwall.

St John the Baptist Fall Fundraiser - Wyndmere Church Hall, Sun, Nov 15, 10 am - 3 pm: Hot barbeque beef sandwiches (to go), Crafts, canned jam, pickles, and bake sale.

Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties: Does Genesis contradict biology? How do we know the Bible is historically reliable? What about the immoral Bible verses atheists love to bring up? Trent Horn, an apologist from Catholic Answers, will give sound principles for understanding Scripture when you encounter a Bible difficulty. 7:00 pm on Thu, Nov 19 at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo. This is free and no registration required.

Then on Friday, Nov 20, Trent will present at the Natural Family Planning Continuing Education Day at Sts Anne & Joachim. He will teach how to persuasively draw in those skeptical of the Catholic position on issues by asking the right questions. Additionally, he will teach how to get the conversation about marriage right, particularly regarding hot-button issues such as transgenderism, same-sex unions, divorce, etc. Bishop Folda will also speak. Anyone may attend for \$25. Clergy, Religious, and those working with marriage preparation attend free. Lunch is included.



This week's celebrations: Daniel Glynn, Jaxon Mauch, Doug Birchem, Todd Klosterman, Taylor Nelson, Brenda Klosterman, Ashton Mauch, Esther Mertes, Paislee Erbes, Arnel Onchuck, Tim Pellman, Esther (& Ted †) Mertes.

Happy Anniversary.

Keeping the House of God beautiful!

Nov - Sts PP: *Laura Lugert, Marilyn Lingen, Memory Mauch, Shirley Schultz / **St A:** *Danette Onchuck, Diane Birchem, Laura Boyle, Jodi Lingen, Jen Mauch, Ashley Nelson.