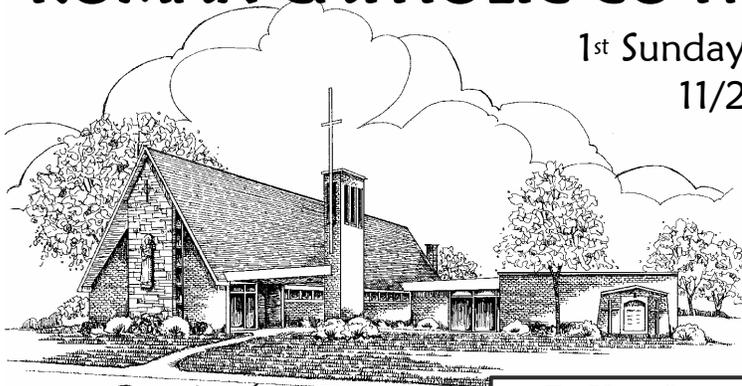
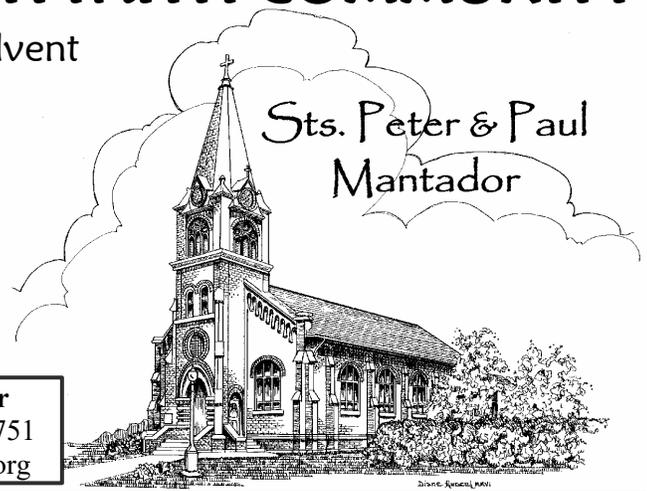


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

1st Sunday of Advent
11/29/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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St Anthony 12/5 5:00 pm

Lector Adam Mauch

Usher Jim Griffith

Servers Paulys

Sts Peter & Paul 12/6 8:30 am

Lector Jo Mertes

Usher Ron Pellman

Servers Mauchs

St Anthony 12/6 10:30 am

Lector Kari Foertsch

Usher Curt Berg

Servers Foertschs

Mass Intentions

Mon, 30 No Mass - (F) St Andrew

Tue, 1 StsPP 8:30 am John Mertes (†)

Wed, 2 StA 5:45 pm Zerian Franck & family

Thu, 3 StsPP 8:30 am Kenneth Jentz (†) - (M) St Francis Xavier

Fri, 4 StA 9:30 am Marion Penley (†) - (m) St John Damascene

Sat, 5 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners

Sun, 6 StsPP 8:30 am Christian Mothers

Sun, 6 StA 10:30 am Christian Mothers

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Parishioners, family & friends w/COVID, 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.

Adventure - a Journey

*A journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single step. (a proverb)*

I want to share this simple exercise to begin the Advent journey stepping in the right direction. This material comes from catholic-link.org/prepare-the-way-advent-gospel-reflection/

Advent is a time to prepare your heart for Jesus' coming at Christmas, as well as to prepare others around you to receive Him as their Savior. Especially with the non-Catholics and non-Christians in your life, how can you use this season of grace to help others open themselves up to the freedom and joy found in the Word, Jesus Christ? We pray that this might help you and your family... to prepare for and more deeply experience Sunday's Mass, and to better integrate the Sacrament and the readings into your daily life. Use these five steps to prepare the way of the Lord - Read the Scriptures for each Sunday.

1. **Empathetic listening and accompanying** - Jesus came to set captives free, to set hearts free. We can do that for people in our lives when we accompany and listen to people - spending time with them. 2. **Rejoice in the good. Build people up.** - Who needs building up? Who is doing good things, needs someone to help them see joy, even if it's not explicitly Catholic? Who needs your influence to use the good in their life to connect better to God? 3. **Pray without ceasing** - When we ourselves are people of constant conversion, this becomes visible and attractive to those around us. 4. **Testify to the light** - Speak and name grace in our lives and in others. Point to virtuous living... even if not explicitly Christian. Help people recognize the good by naming it. 5. **Be the voice and let Christ be the Word.** - John the Baptist was the voice. Jesus was and IS the Word - Christ within.

Spiritual Exercise (alone or with another person)

1. Find a quiet, solitary place and spend some quiet time in prayer this week, creating silence amidst the busyness of the season. Ask the Lord to help you make space for him and to be patient with that space and quiet in this special time of waiting before Christmas.

2. In your prayer, consider the people in your life who need help in preparing for Christ's birth, or for His presence at all in their lives. Maybe it's already obvious who needs particular help. If not, ask the Lord and Our Lady to reveal to you the individuals and interactions where you can be the best witness and listener... who needs your time, patience and gentleness... who needs help to celebrate the good in their lives?

3. Ask Jesus and Mary to give you holy boldness in your life, that you could be more like John the Baptist - the voice for God's Word. Where are you too timid? Where do you miss opportunities to speak Christ's liberating Word into the world and into the hearts and minds of those you come in contact with? Resolve to listen to Him and be open to how you might do a better job at this, using your own unique gifts.

Upcoming Events

Reconciliation - before all Masses
Wed, 2 StA 7pm Family session
in Church and online. Christmas
play in the hall with kids.

Question of the Week
How can I give control over to God?

Verse of the Week: "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning," (Psalm 130:5-6)



Assignment of the week: Prepare your heart and mind with God's Word, Reconciliation, and 5 minutes of quiet for prayer each day during Advent. Bless your Advent wreath and use it to help your family pray - you can use the Spiritual Exercise from the front. We have also attached an Advent calendar to guide you in prayer and action each day.



Finance-Pastoral Council - Thank you to Jeff Mauch, Donna Thiel, Dean Onchuck & Jamie Mauch for serving their term. Council members for 2021: **Sts Peter & Paul** - Wayne Mauch, JoAnne Jentz, Joel Lingen, Bev Waxweiler, Dan Glynn, and Barb Lingen. **St Anthony** - Adam Mauch, Diane Birchem, Loran Palmer, Yvonne Ward, Arnel Onchuck, and Jane Althoff.

Giving Tree - The county announced a change for this year: They prefer \$20-\$25 gift cards from Walmart or EconoFoods which they will distribute to families in need. You can drop off a gift card to Fr. Gunwall or Anita Onchuck or money to be used to purchase the cards.

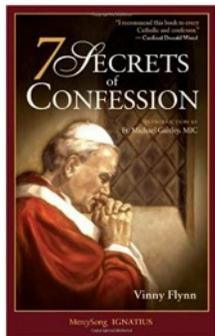
If you would like to ideas for other ways to give in our community, contact Fr. Gunwall or Dori Palmer.

Stewardship Moment: "Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33) We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

#GiveNDCatholic 2020 December 1-3 is the first-ever joint fundraising event for the Diocese of Fargo and the Diocese of Bismarck. Goto GiveNDCatholic.org and choose a ministry to make a donation to support them.

In the Community

Ruby's Pantry - If finances are tight, remember that Ruby's Pantry, in Breckenridge, is available the 4th Monday of the month. Or if you want an opportunity to volunteer and help others, talk to Jane Althoff or Dori Palmer.



This book is on the shelf - Flynn, presents a simple approach to the Sacrament of Confession in this new book that reveals 7 key secrets or hidden truths about the great spiritual beauty, power and depth of Confession. The understanding that many Catholics have of the Sacrament of Confession is so limited and narrow in its focus that it keeps

them from discovering the real beauty and value of this Sacrament -- beauty and value that even a young child can understand if it's presented properly. For too many Catholics, Confession is just a means to an end:

cleaning us up from sin so we can receive Communion. But, as Pope Francis tells us, Confession is much more than going to the dry cleaner. It's an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us as we are. In his years of speaking all over North America, Flynn saw that many Catholics have this limited appreciation of Confession, and the urgent need for clear teaching about this great Sacrament. If you have not yet experienced Confession as a wonderful, personal encounter with Christ; if you do not yet look forward to going to Confession with the same eagerness and expectation with which you receive Holy Communion, this book is for you. It will be a whole new way of going to

Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. It may change your life.

What do we remember each week of Advent?

<p>Week 1 Hope</p> <p>Reminds us... Jesus is coming</p> <p>Bible verse Romans 15: 12-13</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:10</p> <p>Reminds us... The joy at the coming birth of Jesus</p>	<p>Week 2 Faith</p> <p>Reminds us... To prepare the way of the Lord</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 3:4-6</p> <p>Bible verse Luke 2:14</p> <p>Reminds us... "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours"</p>
<p>Week 3 Joy</p>	<p>Week 4 Peace</p>

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Before Christmas To-Do List:

- 1 Prayer
- 2 Silence
- 3 Rest

- Fr. Peter Arceneaux

Keeping the House of God beautiful!
Dec - Sts PP: *Jo Mertes, Kari Foertsch, Trudy Glynn, Patty Lingen / **St A:** *DeeAnn Mauch, Cindy Braun, Rhonda Erbes, Renee Griffith, Bethany Mauch, Kassie Pauly, Celeste Whitebear

HAPPY Birthday! This week's celebrations:
Liane Mauch, Levi Nelson, Hannah Lingen.