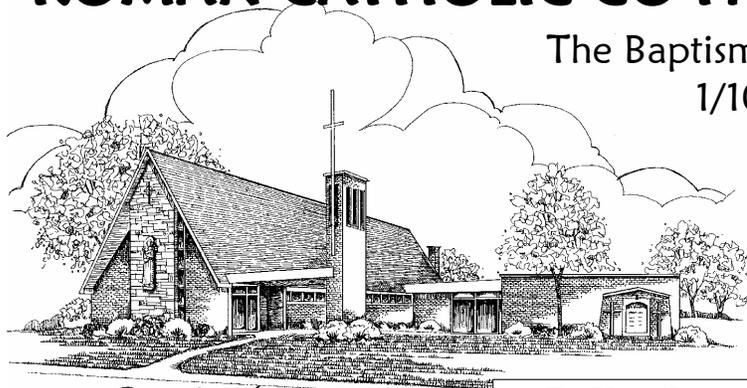


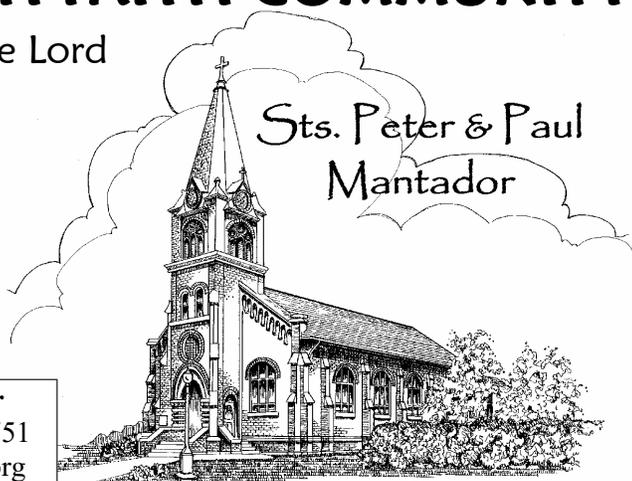
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

The Baptism of the Lord

1/10/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor**  
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**St Anthony 1/16 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Joe Braun  
**Usher** Dick Mauch  
**Servers**

**Sts Peter & Paul 1/17 8:30 am**

**Lector** Don Thiel  
**Usher** Nick Foertsch  
**Servers** Foertschs

**St Anthony 1/17 10:30 am**

**Lector** Dean Onchuck  
**Usher** Dean Onchuck  
**Servers** Onchucks

**Mass Intentions Changes in Bold**

Mon, 11 No Mass  
Tue, 12 StsPP 8:30 am Michael Jentz (†)  
Wed, 13 StA 5:45 pm Yvonne Ward - (m) St Hilary  
Thu, 14 StsPP 8:30 am Patrick Kinn (†)  
Fri, 15 StA 9:30 am Michael Jentz (†)  
Sat, 16 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners  
Sun, 17 StsPP 8:30 am Helen Bozovsky (†)  
Sun, 17 StA 10:30 am Bill Ward (†)

**Pray for the Sick/Elderly:** Family & friends w/COVID, Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Broden Frolek, 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 names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

**Revealed**

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and in the Liturgy of the Church we recall that Jesus was revealed to the Magi (the nations) as the newborn king of the Jews and their adoration Jesus in his infancy, we remember the many ways God revealed Jesus at the time John baptized him in the Jordan, and we hear mention of the wedding feast of Cana where Jesus performed his first public sign, turning the water into wine, at the request of his mother Mary, and his disciples began to believe in him as he was revealed in a new way.

At the baptism, Jesus was revealed in three ways. The Father spoke of his Son, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove (a sign of peace and hope), and the heavens opened (to the one who came down from heaven). On this day, Jesus was baptized to bless the waters, so that all who believe can be baptized, dying and rising with Him, and washed clean of sin. We do not experience a simply outward washing but an interior cleansing of our soul.

Baptism frees us from sin and death and open us to the gift of eternal life. It is the first step in a journey, a life, of faith grounded on the Bible and the teachings of Christ's body, the Church. This journey is filled with joys and struggles, with holiness and sin, and God guides and accompanies every child through it all - whether or not they recognize their Heavenly Father and our Savior Jesus Christ.

In closing, I ask you to pray for God's truth, goodness, and beauty to return to our lives, our nation and world. May all people, especially those in positions of power and authority, be freed from hate, anger, rebellion and the sins of lies, detraction, and calumny which fills their words and the media. God transform us and have mercy on our words and deeds. Pray that the Church of God will lead by responding to the call to repentance.

THE FIVE EFFECTS OF BAPTISM

**We are granted justification or sanctifying grace**

When we're baptized, our original sin is forgiven and, in the case of adults, personal sins.

**We receive the three theological virtues**

Faith, hope and charity, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the other virtues are received.

**We receive the sacramental grace**

It offers the necessary help to live a Christian life. It makes us capable of believing in God, of waiting on Him and loving Him.

**A sacramental character is imprinted in us**

It is an indelible spiritual mark that is imprinted during Baptism. It makes us part of the Church, Body of Christ.

**It makes us part of the common priesthood of the faithful**

Participation is in two forms: active, through evangelization and sanctifying all temporal realities and passive, by receiving the other sacraments.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS
SOURCE: CATHOLIC.NET

**Upcoming Events**

Mon, 11 online - Medical ethics workshop  
Thu, 14 StA & online - Jesus Bible study  
Fri, 15 StA 6am Men's group

### Question of the Week

How can I bear witness to others to the new life I have in Christ and the Holy Spirit?

**Verse of the Week:** "...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:15-16)

**Homework of the week: Join our Bible Study.** One more reminder to join the 30 people getting to know Jesus.

**Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life** - You can still start and join the study this week. Our parishes will meet for this study each Thursday at 7:00 pm in the St Anthony hall or online. The link is on our website at the top of the main page in the Bible study announcement. We will learn how Jesus is God Incarnate, fully divine and fully human. We'll experience his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father's love, and his gift of the Holy Spirit to each of us. Most importantly, our encounter with Christ will empower us to know and love him in a new and life-changing way. After the video, we will have a group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Gunwall and register in the back of the church. We hope you can join us!

**Finance-Pastoral Council meetings** - St Anthony on Sun., Jan. 17, and Sts Peter & Paul on Tue., Jan. 26. Let us know any items for discussion. Council members for 2021 at St Anthony: Adam Mauch, Diane Birchem, Loran Palmer, Yvonne Ward, Arnel Onchuck, and Jane Althoff; and at Sts Peter & Paul: Wayne Mauch, JoAnne Jentz, Joel Lingen, Bev Waxweiler, Dan Glynn, and Barb Lingen.

**'Soup'er Bowl fundraiser** - St Mary Magdalen Court 117 is collecting donations for the Wilkin County Food Pantry on Sun, Feb 7, 2021. We have applied for matching funds up to \$1,500 from the National Catholic Society of Foresters-Life Insurance, Annuities, Member Benefits. Please donate non-perishable food items or cash anytime during the next month.

**Sts Peter & Paul Altar Society** will meet after Mass on Sunday, Jan 17. All members, please join us.

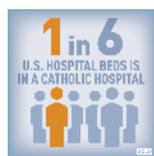
**FOCUS for the Year** - As I mentioned last weekend, we will focus on Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this year, I begin with a talk that will inspire you to pray a decade or more of the Rosary on a daily basis. - "The Rosary, Spiritual Sword of Our Lady" by Fr. Donald Calloway is a wonderful history of the rosary and many miracles connected to it. The Blue Army of the World Apostolate of Fatima - Fargo Division highly encourages you to watch this. You can listen/view it on [youtube.com/watch?v=dwVdYXyIn0&t=40s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwVdYXyIn0&t=40s) or order a dvd online from [fathercalloway.com](http://fathercalloway.com) It is very informative and inspiring.

"During the New Year I resolve to begin a new life. I do not know what will happen to me during this year. But I abandon myself entirely to you, my God. And my aspirations and all my affections will be for You. I feel so weak, dear Jesus, but with Your help I hope and resolve to live a different life, that is, a life closer to You." - St Gemma Galgani

**Stewardship Moment:** "And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"" (Mark 1:11)

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

### In the Community

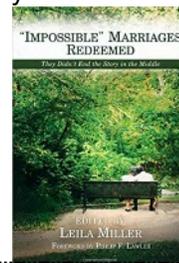


**Do you have questions and want to understand the ethical standards and moral guidance available in health care?** Whether you work in health care or simply want to understand the ethics and moral decisions, join Fr. Gunwall, Jack Kennelly, from SMP Health System, and Dr. Chris DeCock, from Essentia Hospital, for a short workshop this Monday, Jan 11, at 7:00 pm using the link on our parish calendar page.

**Bible in a Year podcast** - Back in early December I recommended a virtual conference this weekend encouraging us to Take & Read the Bible. Here is a follow-up. I'll email/text it too. Listen to the Bible in a year at home or on any device at [ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear](https://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear) You can begin now. Even catch up listening to 2 for 5 days.

**Book recommendation** - available in the back of the churches.

**"Impossible" Marriages Redeemed** - {from the description on Amazon} ... If the world is telling you (or if you are telling friends and family) to walk away from a marriage, read this book first. This book will supply the hope, motivation, and tools needed to keep a marriage and family intact and on the road to true redemption. Most the stories in this book are anonymous. Most are recounted by the spouses themselves or by the grateful children of once-disastrous unions, while two or three are told by other close family members. The first section of this book contains 50 stories of redemption--the details of marriages that went through the wringer and survived. Some of those marriages turned blissful, some merely content, but all were redeemed. {More copies



**Keeping the House of God beautiful!**  
**Jan - Sts PP:** \*Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland, Donna Thiel / **St A:** \*Brenda Klosterman, Shirley Breuer, Michelle Johnson, Diana Klosterman, Theresa Link, Carmen Marohl,

available from Fr. Gunwall.}



This week's celebrations: Rogan Erbes, Sheree Foertsch, Taylor Allmendinger, Anita Onchuck, Ashley Nelson.