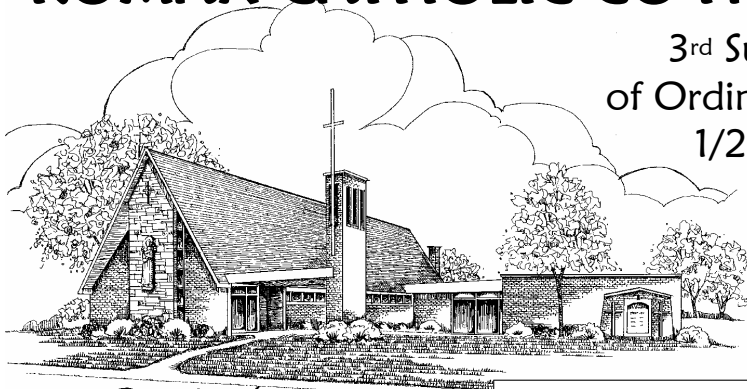


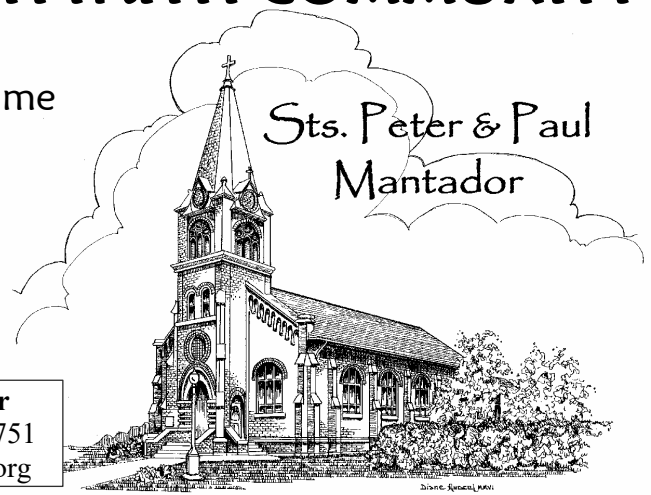
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

3rd Sunday
of Ordinary Time
1/24/21



St. Anthony
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Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 1/30 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward

Usher Jim Griffith

Servers Pauly's

Sts Peter & Paul 1/31 8:30 am

Lector Kenny Mauch

Usher Wayne Mauch

Servers Boyles

St Anthony 1/31 10:30 am

Lector Chance Pausch

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Servers Onchucks

Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 25 No Mass - (F) St Paul the Apostle

Tue, 26 StsPP 8:30 am Michael Jentz (†) - (M) Ss Timothy & Titus

Wed, 27 StA 5:45 pm Elva & Carl Palmer (†) - (m) St Angela Merici

Thu, 28 StsPP 8:30 am JoAnne Jentz - (M) St Thomas Aquinas

Fri, 29 StA 9:30 am Duane Jeffrey

Sat, 30 StA 5:00 pm James & Madelyn Haberman (†)

Sun, 31 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 31 StA 10:30 am Polycarp & Norma Moulsoff (†)

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, 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.

Jan 30-31 was not on the schedule.

Word of God

Do you know God's Word? Ask God to set your heart and mind on fire with love for His Word, for Him! Sign up for the Bible in a Year bibleinayear.fireside.fm podcast - you can listen and/or read the Bible each day for a year and grow with God. Read! Listen! Understand! With your heart, mind, and soul...



Often, I encourage and challenge you to Listen! Watch! and See! what God is doing by spending time in prayer and in God's Word so that we experience God's love frequently and intimately and so that we will know and love God more deeply in return. **Ask yourself, "Am I listening and reading God's Word every day?"**

There is an opportunity this week in Fargo. I have heard this speaker in person and on Catholic radio and he has a heart to lead people to God, especially through the difficult questions and topics so misunderstood in these times. *Learn how to understand the Bible's difficult teachings - **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 provide sound principles for understanding Scripture the next time you encounter a Bible difficulty. The presentation will be at 7:00pm January 26 at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo. The event is free and no prior registration is required.

Last week, the homework was: Pray, Pray, Pray! Let me remind you that this should be part of every day. Let me adjust last week's and say, Trust God, Pray, Pray! Our prayers are not a helpless cry but should be built on the foundation of trust that our God is God of everything! We pray "Thy will be done." Here are three areas to pray this year. 1) ND Legislature has many good bills submitted but two attack and could weaken religious freedom. I read Bishop's letter this weekend about the attack on the Seal of Confession, and there are others seeking a change in the statute of limitations for certain crimes. Be informed. The first bill would undermine aspects of our religious practice. 2) Federal Government - there are numerous policies being put in place to silence or criminalize core principles of our Catholic faith and practices regarding God's commands respecting life, Biblical marriage, and our care for each human person.. 3) The national media continues to silence and label as 'hate' those who follow God and disagree with modern policies and practices that harm the unborn, confuse children, weaken marriage, and prevent counsel to many needing guidance.

Just as I asked for prayers for President Trump to grow as a Christian and to uphold God's laws, so we need to pray for President Biden, that he also turn to follow God with a heart that protects and respects all human life and true dignity, and religious freedom.

Upcoming Events

Tue, 26 StsPP 5:30pm Finance-Pastoral council

Wed, 27 online 7pm - Family & youth video

Thu, 28 StA & online - Jesus Bible study

Fri, 29 StA 6am Men's group

Question of the Week

The kingdom of God is at hand, within reach. How can I answer God's call and commit myself to help realize the kingdom of God here and now?

Verse of the Week: "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16)

Homework of the week: As I mentioned at the beginning of the year, meditate on the life of Jesus and pray at least a decade of the Rosary. Use the Scriptural rosary to include God's Word before each Hail Mary.

The Carmelite Sisters & Jessy's Toys both send warm thank you's for the Christmas gifts we collected.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life - Do you want to hear about Sin, Mercy, and Forgiveness? The audio files of our discussions are available on our parish website. Join us any week to grow closer to Jesus Christ.

Finance-Pastoral Council meeting - Sts Peter & Paul on Tue., Jan. 26. Let us know any items for discussion. Parishioners are welcome to attend the general meeting.

End-of-Year Donation reports - We'll mail St Anthony reports Monday. Reports are ready for pick-up at Sts Peter & Paul and we'll mail them Feb 1.

Stewardship Moment: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

"Sin is the wound, repentance is the medicine. Sin is followed by shame; repentance is followed by boldness [Boldness means to beg God for undeserved mercy]."

- St John Chrysostom

In the Community

Steubenville Youth Conference - July 23-25 at the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN. The cost will be about \$400. The parish will pay 1/2 the fee and if finances are a problem, the Diocese also has scholarship money. If you are interested, call Fr. Gunwall immediately to hold a seat.

North Dakota March for Life (NDMFL) - Since many people who would attend the National March for Life will be unable to this year, the Dioceses of Fargo and Bismarck have organized a March for Life at the Capitol grounds in Bismarck on Friday, January 29. Masks will be worn and social distancing will be practiced during the march. There will be Mass at several Bismarck churches before the 30-minute program that begins at 12:30. The centerpiece of the march will be a period of silence for the more than 60 million unborn children that have been killed by legal abortion in the United States since Roe v. Wade. Real Presence Radio will carry the program live for those who are unable to attend in person. You can find more information about the North Dakota March for Life and sign up for updates here www.umary.edu/events/nd-march-for-life.php

National Night of Prayer for Life - Tune in online or EWTN television and pray as a nation... Thu., Jan. 28: 8pm National Rosary, 8:30 Opening Mass, 9:45 Holy Hour, 11 ~Live-stream of holy hours throughout the night / Fri., Jan. 29: ~ 8am Closing Mass. The live television broadcasts on Jan. 28 from 8-11 pm and Jan. 29 from 8-9 AM on EWTN and via live-stream on www.USCCB.org



An open letter to someone considering abortion...No matter how prepared we may be, life has a way that suddenly bring us to our knees. You never know when your life can change in a moment and when it does it usually leaves unprepared, dazed and fearful. We've all heard the cliché that everything happens for a reason. While that may be true, it's important to realize that when our life doesn't follow our plans, it creates in us anxiety, fear and uncertainty. Give yourself time to absorb this change that you haven't planned on. Give yourself time to replace your fear with strength. Give yourself time to explore all the options to choosing life instead of ending it. Give yourself time to discover that there are many caring people around you and in your community to help you and listen to you. I do not know if you are a spiritual person at this point in your life but whether you are or not we can all ask God this simple prayer: God be with me at this moment and give clarity to my life. Then take a deep breath, close your eyes and listen. Listen to your heart for it will tell you what to do long before your head has figured it out. Trust that God knows what is best for you. Together with Him, your strength is far greater than your fear. Fear is destructive but your Faith is courage. And in the words of St. Francis of Assisi: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the Wisdom to know the difference." Sincerely, someone who cares.

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Keeping the House of God beautiful!

Jan - Sts PP: *Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland, Donna Thiel / **St A:** *Renata Fobb, Jane Althoff, Cindie Althoff, Jennifer Kjar, Jen Kjar, Dori Palmer



This week's celebrations: Fr Kurtis Gunwall, Eric Birchem, Clarice Jagodzinski, Sienna Fobb, Sue Westphal, Julie Klosterman, Joe Erbes, Harold Pellman.