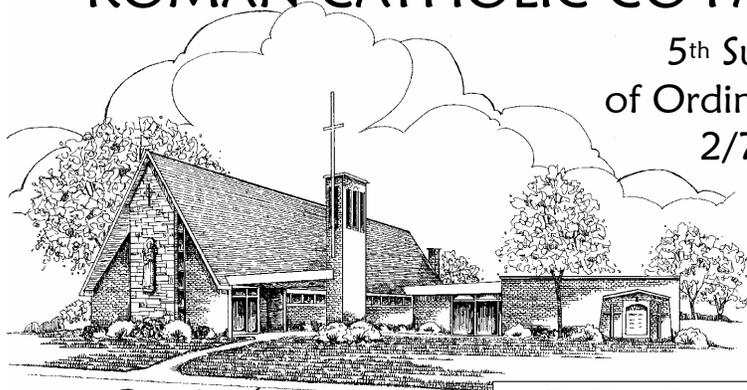
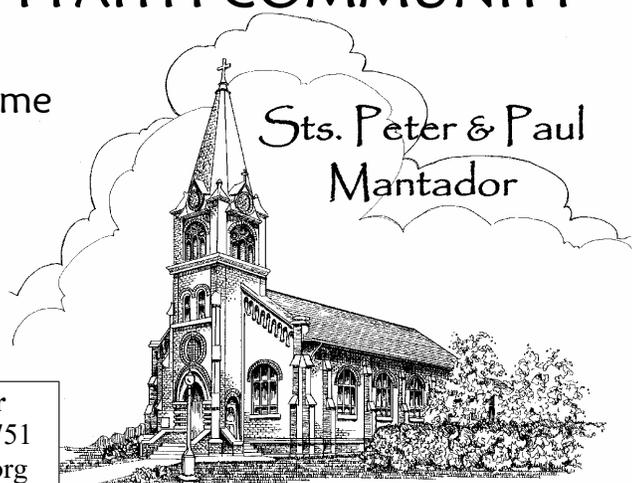


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

5th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
2/7/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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St Anthony 2/13 5:00 pm

Lector Adam Mauch
Usher Adam Mauch
Servers Kriers/Erbes

Sts Peter & Paul 2/14 8:30 am

Lector Todd Althoff
Usher Ron Pellman
Servers Boyles

St Anthony 2/14 10:30 am

Lector Anita Onchuck
Usher Don Klosterman
Servers Foertschs

Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 8 StA 8:30 am Troy&Paula Archigo -(m) Sts Jerome Emiliani/Josephine Bakhita
Tue, 9 StsPP 8:30 am Sydney Williams
Wed, 10 StA 5:45 pm Special Intention - (M) St Scholastica
Thu, 11 StsPP 8:30 am John Mertes (†) - (m) Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of Sick)
Fri, 12 StA 9:30 am Carol Franck & family
Sat, 13 StA 5:00 pm George & Agnes Erbes
Sun, 14 StsPP 8:30 am Michael Jentz (†)
Sun, 14 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

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, Marietta Pellman, Elizabeth Thom, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Frances Zajac. **Send names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

Marriage & Family

There are many ways to look at life in a marriage and as a family. There are many joys and benefits to marriage and raising a family. There are also struggles.

We have all experienced them as we grew in our family of origin and most others again as you married and raised children.

As ‘A Tale of Two Cities’ begins, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.” So is our time and so marriages and families can feel.

Today I want to share with you resources to increase our awareness of the good of marriage and family life as well as resources to help us in the difficult times.

First, there is a helps and a daily tip all year at foryourmarriage.org while this specific week is the celebration of National Marriage Week - February 7-14. We are sharing their daily thoughts, prayers, ideas on our parish website and Facebook page. If you are online for any reason, visit their or our site and do something for your marriage all week. When the marriage is strong, the family can survive through times of great distress. Some marriages fall apart when a spouse’s faith is shaken in God or in their spouse. Regular prayer, enjoying time together, tackling projects or problems as a team and other unifying habits all strengthen; while self-isolation, distrust, closing communication, and self-focus are each destructive behaviors.

Spend time reflecting and listening to God as he shows you how he loves you, your spouse, and your family individually and together, as he reminds you of our inherent and infinite dignity as his sons and daughters, and even how we are weak, hurting, or broken and in need of healing and support. Look with charity, hope, and faith in God and in each other.

Another marriage resource available in a month is Retrouvaille. It is for couples that see their weakness and wounds and want to work to heal and strengthen them. For those who may have little hope, it is a source of inspiration as you hear from couples who have ‘been there’ whether no communication, infidelity, divorce, or just feeling that they have lost themselves or their spouse along the way. See the poster and little brochure in the back of the church and check out www.helpourmarriage.org

As I announced at the beginning of January, this year has also been declared The Year of St Joseph by Pope Francis. I have put small tri-fold cards in the entrance of the churches. There is one for every adult and teen so that you and your family can regularly pray the Litany of St Joseph, choose one of the corporal or spiritual Work of Mercy listed to put into practice each week. **St Joseph protector of the Holy Family and of the Church, pray for us!**

Upcoming Events

Tue, 9 StA 7pm - Parents’ Reconciliation mtg
Wed, 10 StA 8pm - Parents’ Reconciliation mtg
Thu, 11 StA & online - Jesus Bible study
Fri, 12 StA 6am Men’s group

Question of the Week

How do I serve God and my neighbor?
Will I commit to do all I can?

Verse of the Week: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (*Galatians 2:20*)

Homework of the week: We will continue to memorize and focus on the Scripture verse above. Be honest in examining your conscience and your faith life. Offer God your life and receive the fullness of life. See the prayer below, and ask for trust (in God's goodness) and courage to abandon yourself to God's merciful will for you.

Anointing of the Sick - February 11 is the World Day of the Sick - I have arranged the anointing with a few people, yet I know that others are dealing with chronic or serious issues. If you or a family member are sick, receive this sacrament. Contact Fr. Gunwall to arrange a day to receive this grace. It is good to receive it during the Eucharist but it can be anytime.



End-of-Year Finance reports for 2020 are in the back of the church, or contact Fr. Gunwall to email one to you.

Online recordings available to the whole parish - Go to our parish website and look at the Faith tab to watch or listen to the recording from the Wednesday night parents' session with Fr. Gunwall and listen to the Thursday nights Bible study about Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

First Reconciliation parent's meetings - This Tuesday, Feb 9, at 7 pm & Wednesday, Feb 10 at 8 pm..

Lent begins in ten days. Pick up a book for spiritual reading, a daily reflection, a Bible Study on Jesus Passion, or audio CDs to deepen your understanding of the great gift and mystery of our faith.

Drop off your palms in the church entrances this week and I'll burn them for our ashes.

Read the thank you letter on the bulletin board from Vitalis, the seminarian in Africa that we have helped these last few years. He emailed an update for our parishes.

Sts Peter & Paul's annual Palm Sunday dinner at the VFW Hall is planned for **March 28**. Mark your calendar.

Stewardship Moment: "*Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.'"* (Mark 1:35, 38)

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

In the Community

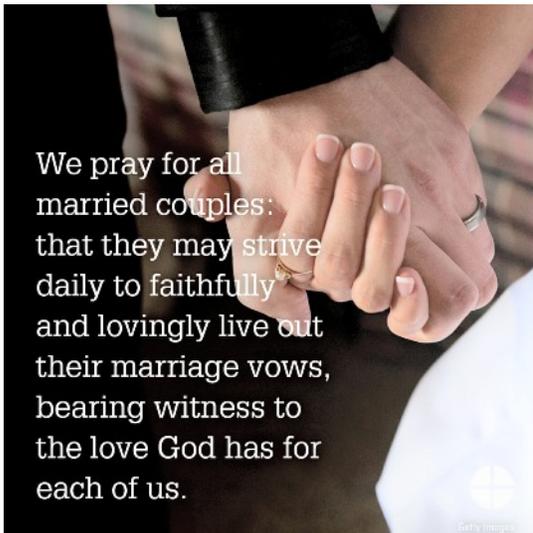
'Soup'er Bowl fundraiser - St Mary Magdalen Court 117 is collecting donations for the Wilkin County Food Pantry this Sun, Feb 7, 2021. We have applied for matching funds up to \$1,500 from the National Catholic Society of Foresters-Life Insurance, Annuities, Member Benefits. Please donate non-perishable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

Prayer of Abandonment

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.

- Blessed Charles de Foucauld

Retrouvaille is a peer-run program designed to help hurting couples finding new hope and healing in their marriages. The next session begins March 5-7. Couples can find more information at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or by calling 701-356-7962.



We pray for all married couples: that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.



Keeping the House of God beautiful!
Feb - Sts PP: *Tammi Althoff, Jeanne Lugert, Liane Mauch, Sue Mauch, Barb Severson / St A: *Anita Onchuck, Tiffany Carlson, Kristin Erbes, Mary Erbes, Alison Krier, Jeri Pausch



This week's celebrations: Camden Fobb, Kelsey Birchem, Aubrey Hejtmanek, Deb Mauch, Shane & Alyson Krier.

