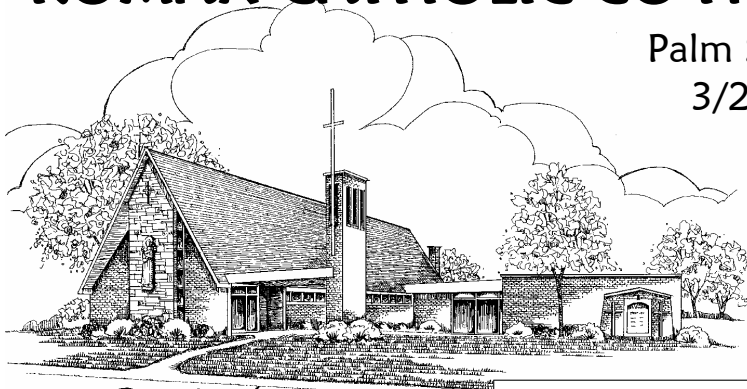


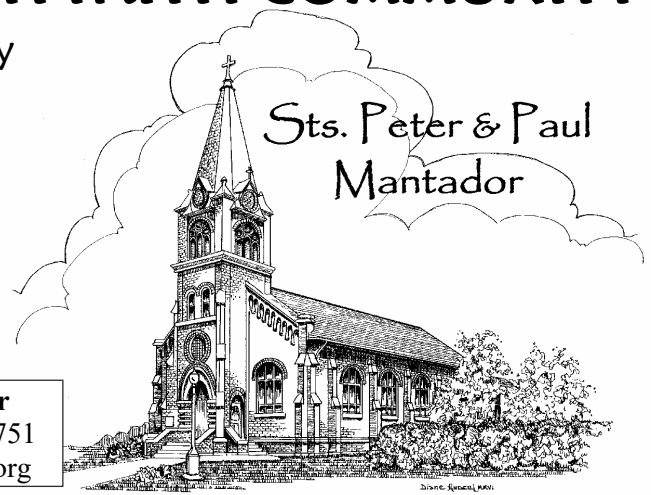
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

Palm Sunday
3/28/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Sts Peter & Paul 4/1 7:00 pm
Ministries per sign-up sheets
Sts Peter & Paul 4/2 3:00 pm
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St Anthony 4/2 7:00 pm
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Sts Peter & Paul 4/3 8:30 pm
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St Anthony 4/4 10:00 am
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Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 29 no Mass - Monday of Holy Week
Tue, 30 StsPP 8:30 am Michael Jentz (†) - Tuesday of Holy Week
Wed, 31 StA 5:45 pm Zakita Franck - Wednesday of Holy Week
Thu, 1 StsPP 7:00 pm All parishioners - Holy Thursday- Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri, 2 StsPP 3:00 pm Good Friday Veneration of the Cross
Fri, 2 StA 7:00 pm Good Friday Veneration of the Cross
Sat, 3 StsPP 8:30 pm All parishioners - Vigil of Lord's Resurrection
Sun, 4 StA 10:00 am Christian Mothers - Easter Resurrection of the Lord

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Broden Frolek, Bill Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Larry Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Loran Palmer, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Marietta Pellman, Elizabeth Thom, Florence Trudell, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Frances Zajac. **Send names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

Triumphant & Suffering King
Jesus is King and Lord, Savior and Judge, humbly suffering and gloriously triumphant. He, the God-Man, is complicated and yet simply good, true, and beautiful. Since we recognize the Passion stories in the Gospels, we might have missed essential details they contain. Jesus is all I just mentioned and so much more. Yet in your and my relationship with him, do we see and acknowledge him as King? Savior? Judge? Do I see that he suffered and was killed for **my** sins? Do I enter in his glory and triumph, living joyfully? This relationship is life or death: Is Jesus King in my life? An honest evaluation of my behaviors and use of time shows it best.

Relatedly, today's readings show us God's eternal plan of salvation - prophesied and fulfilled. Do I believe in God who is all-powerful, all-knowing, just, merciful, all-loving and so much more? If I believe in this God and do not obey his commands, Scripture says that I am lying to myself.

With many, I struggle to be the disciple of Jesus Christ, to be the faithful witness to others that I want to be. Yet, through time with God, prayer, the Sacraments (particularly Eucharist & Reconciliation), and reading Scripture, I ask God to continue to transform me, heal me, and make me weak enough to rely on His strength. All so that He is honored - not me. So let us live with God who encompasses seeming contradictions; as we live with the contradictions of our own heart and will, battling against evil and falling into sin ("For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do." Rom 7:19); and we live in a world in which we suffer and are attacked for living as a Christian ("If the world hates you, know that it has hated me..." John 15:18) We are called, strengthened & commanded to carry our crosses and help others carry theirs - in love.

Reconciliation Times/Services: After Stations of the Cross & before Mass at our parishes
3-28 Wahpeton (4:30 - 6:30 pm - St John the Evangelist) & Lidgerwood (7 pm - St Boniface)

Holy Week Schedule (March 28 - April 4) - Plan to attend all the liturgies for Holy Week that you are able.

Palm Sunday (8:30 @ StA & 10:30 @ StsPP - note time switch)

Wednesday - Live Stations @ St Anthony (7 pm)

Holy Thursday @ Sts Peter & Paul (7 pm)

Good Friday (3pm @ Sts Peter & Paul and 7 pm @ St Anthony)

Easter Vigil @ Sts Peter & Paul (8:30 pm)

Easter Sunday @ St Anthony (10 am)

Notice - Easter Sunday Mass was packed two years ago. Social distancing is still encouraged but we will not enforce it Easter morning in the Church. Seating with social distance will be available in the Hall with projector & screen and sound. Communion will be brought to the Hall.

Upcoming Events

Sun, 28 StsPP VFW Noon Parish luncheon
Wed, 31 StA 7:00 Live Stations of the Cross
Thu, 25 StsPP Holy Hour & Confessions after Mass
Fri, 26 StA 6am Men's group
Fri, 26 Veneration of the Cross - Confessions before and after each service
Saturday Vigil & Easter Sunday

Questions of the Week

What cross do I find difficult to shoulder? Whose burden have I been unwilling to share? How can I allow myself to be helped and help someone else?

Verse of the Week: "For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake..." (*Philippians 1:29*)

Homework of the week: Keep praying this a prayer like this and spend time listening and reflecting on God's answer: "God guide me to turn my dreams and bucket-list to be more for the good of others, rather than about my wants. Give me a full and joyful life here and eternally." Also, make God King this week and come to the times of prayer.

Live Stations of the Cross - Wed., March 31, @ 7 pm. The youth will present this prayer & drama for our parishes.

Sts Peter & Paul Palm Sunday dinner - March 28 after the 10:30 am Mass (switched Mass times) at VFW Community Hall in Mantador. Invite family, friends, or neighbors to this meal. Come down to the VFW about Noon.

Secret Prayer Partners at Sts Peter & Paul - Contact your prayer partner whom you have prayed for during Lent.

Divine Mercy Novena describes in last week's bulletin begins on Good Friday. Please take the paper copies of the Novena from the back of the church or you can find it online. The prayers often take 3-4 minutes each day and there are a few websites (praymorenovenas.com) that will email you the prayer each day so you don't forget. Praying a novena is a commitment to pray for a special intention or in thanksgiving for God's blessings. Grow in gratitude and trust in God as you pray this prayer of the church. I encourage you (and your family to pray this together). I will remind you in about 50 days about the Novena to the Holy Spirit for Pentecost.

Stewardship Moment: "I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33)

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

In the Community

Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey. They must have the Passion of Christ deeply embedded in their minds and hearts, because only from it can they derive peace, grace, and truth. - St. Anthony of Padua

Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. There is a **SEARCH weekend**, April 16-18, for youth and young adults, ages 16-26, at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. Details at fargodiocese.net/search-info or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications are due Monday, March 29. Our parish will pay ½ the cost. "Search is a great place to meet some amazing people! It was able to help me find really great friends and also deepen my relationship with the Lord. There are a lot of things in my life that wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for such a fantastic, faith filled weekend!" -Miah Monson (SEARCH participant)

Good Friday collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday

Good Friday Stations of the Cross - Join Bishop Folda and hundreds more to pray for an end to the killing of the innocent unborn. Walk with Jesus on the path of suffering on the street outside the Abortion clinic in Fargo at 10:00 am, Friday, April 3.



PayChecks and Play Checks - Retirement solutions for life - April 6th at 7pm, the Knights of Columbus are offering a free seminar by Tom Hegna. To register, go to www.dolanagencykofc.com and then click on Life Events.

CRS Rice Bowls: Drop off your Rice Bowl this week in the collection basket or the sacristy.



Position Open - Holy Spirit Church in Fargo is looking for a full-time Religious Education/Youth Discipleship Coordinator (RE/YD). Responsibilities include organizing and coordinating RE/YD programs for ages 6-18 to support families in passing on the Faith to their children including sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1st Eucharist. These responsibilities are executed with a view towards Jesus' call to "go and make disciples of all" (Mt 28:19), and as a member of a staff team committed to missionary discipleship. Parish experience preferred, but not required. Salary negotiable. Contact Barb Stenberg barbaraholyspirit@gmail.com or 701-232-5900

Keeping the House of God beautiful!

March - Sts PP: *Denise Hejtmanek, Pam Foertsch, Marietta Pellman, Bev Waxweiler / **St A:** *Diana Klosterman, Shirley Breuer, Michelle Johnson, Brenda Klosterman, Theresa Link, Ashton Mauch, Carmen Marohl.



This week's celebrations: Patrick Boyle, Jeri Pausch, Wayne Foertsch, JoAnne (& Mike †) Jentz.

