

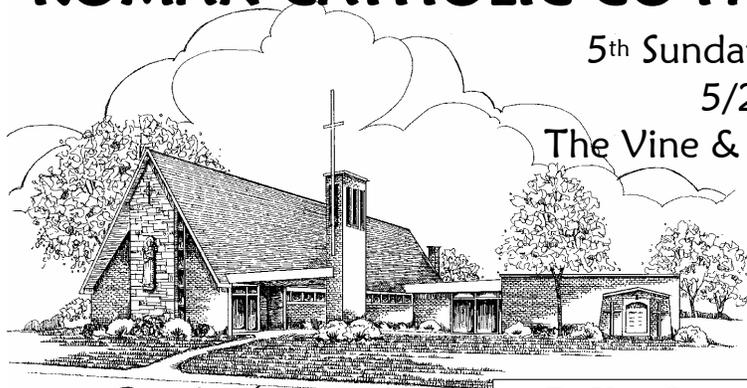
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

5th Sunday of Easter

5/2/21

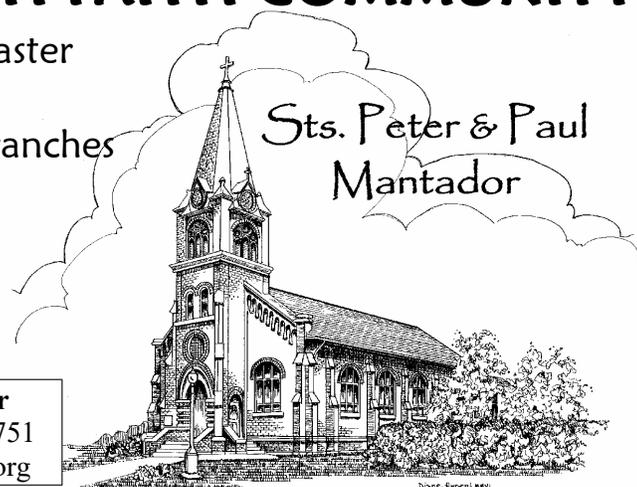
The Vine & the Branches

Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador



St. Anthony
Mooreton

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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St Anthony 5/8 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun

Usher Jim Griffith

Servers Kriers

Sts Peter & Paul 5/9 8:30 am

Lector Memory Mauch

Usher Nick Foertsch

Servers Foertschs

St Anthony 5/9 10:30 am

Lector Diane Birchem

Usher Dale Althoff

Servers Wolfs

Mass Intentions Changes in Bold

Mon, 3 no Mass - (F) Sts Philip & James

Tue, 4 StsPP 8:30 am Erwin Lugert (†)

Wed, 5 StA 5:45 pm William & Mary Palmer (†)

Thu, 6 StsPP 8:30 am Kendra Franck

Fri, 7 StA 9:30 am Frs. Fallon & Ben Bachmeier (†)

Sat, 8 StA 5:00 pm Nettie Mauch

Sun, 9 StsPP 8:30 am All Parishioners

Sun, 9 StA 10:30 am All Mothers

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

Pray - Grow & Mature

Jesus is the Word of God and speaks

especially through the Scriptures. St Jerome (who translated the Bible from Greek & Hebrew) said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. So if we want to know and live in Jesus Christ, the true Vine, we must read and pray (be in) His Word. When we pray, we grow and mature in our relationship with God. So I have included a simple instruction below, a way to pray using Scripture (Bible/God's Word). Here is a little guidance to prepare yourself for this time of prayer.

Attitude - In order to cultivate the greatest fruit from *Lectio Divina*, it is important to cultivate the right attitude. First, only in a

silence that is both exterior and interior are we able to hear what God is saying to us. By withdrawing from the external noises of daily life (radio, TV, tablets, conversations, etc.) and by seeking to listen deeply to the voice of God in the depths of our hearts, we open ourselves to His grace and transforming love. Cultivating this type of silence becomes the daily challenge of a faithful disciple in the midst of a noisy world. Secondly, we should recall that Mary, the Mother of God, is the perfect example of being a disciple of Christ, her Son. At the Annunciation (Lk 26f), Mary reveals a posture of **deeply humble** active receptivity, a radical openness to all that God willed to say to her and to accomplish in her life. Mary trusted that all things were possible with God and surrendered totally to His Word so that it would be fulfilled in her. Therefore, we should strive to actively receive as Mary did, relying on her intercession to attain this grace. Lastly, because God is trustworthy, we should **trust** Him without hesitation at every moment as Mary did.

{Excerpt from Lectio Divina brochure from Cardinal Muench Seminary, Fargo}

Upcoming Events

- Wed, 5 StA 7pm - Youth Bible dramas
- Thu, 6 - National Day of Prayer
- Fri, 7 StA 6am - Men's group
- Fri-Sun, 7-9 Rosary for unborn (see back)
- Sun, 9 StA 11:45am - Mothers' Day brunch

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE LECTIO DIVINA?

Lectio Divina is a practice of scriptural reading. It involves meditating on a passage of the Bible, preferably the Gospel of the day.

Steps to pray:

3. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.

1. INVOKE

Invite the Holy Spirit to guide the reading of the Scripture.

4. PRAY

Begin to dialogue with the Lord and open yourself to his will.

2. READ

Ask yourself: What is this passage saying? If you can, use a Bible commentary.

5. CONTEMPLATE

Listen closely with your heart and put into practice what he has told you.

How to pray? 10 ways of praying

Questions of the Week

In order to flourish and bear fruit, the vine needs to be pruned. What in me needs to be pruned so that I can bear fruit to the fullest extent possible?

Verses of the Week: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." (*Philippians 4:13*) & "... for apart from me you can do nothing." (*John 15:5d*)

Homework of the week: Listen or watch Catholic radio or TV this week; especially if you did not do so last week.

The Mass obligation to be present for the celebration of the Eucharist begins this weekend. See Bishop Folda's article in the April New Earth or at www.fargodiocese.org/news/the-resurrection-and-the-sunday-mass-obligation Seek understanding as you remain in Jesus' Church.

A new Seminarian in our parishes - Patrick Sorrells will be with us this June & July. Watch for more information here and on the website.

May is Mary's month - the Rosary will be prayed before Mass at both parishes every weekend in May beginning 30 minutes before Mass starts. Please join us. We will also hold the May crowning on Mother's Day, May 9.

St Anthony Cemetery Tree removal - Help remove trees or clean up gravestones, on Friday, May 21, 5-8 pm.

Blessings of Fields - Rogation (May 10-12) & Ember (May 26-29) Days - If you want your fields blessed this spring, these are some days specifically set for our fields and parishes. Pick up a flyer in the back of church. I will go out these days (or others as we arrange). Contact me to arrange a day if you want to travel with me.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Bible dramas will be presented for all parishioners on Wed., May 5, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

Stewardship Moment: "*Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.*" (1 John 3:18)

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

In the Community

How to Live your Life in Joy, Freedom and Peace (mini-retreat) at St John in Wahpeton this Sunday, May 2, from 1-4 pm. Open to men, women, and youth. Tim Mosser, director of the Respect Life office, used to teach Math and was head volleyball coach at Concordia Collage while hosting the Catholic Coach radio program. He continues to share the faith as a Catholic evangelist and apologist. Come for an enriching and prayerful afternoon.

Pray a Rosary for Life and sign up to pledge your prayers:

saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org/registration.cfm

St Paul's Newman Center at NDSU has an opening for a FT Campus Minister. They are a member of the pastoral staff whose responsibilities encompass the spiritual, educational and social needs of the Newman Center. They are accountable to the Pastor and collaborate with all the staff at weekly staff meetings and all other Newman Center related activity. Duties include oversight of the Peer Ministry program, Student Advisory Board, Supervision of Director of Communication, Event planning, Religious Education oversight, and collaborate with our FOCUS team for student well-being. Preferable candidate will be proficient in MS Office, be able to manage people and be part of a team. Salary and compensation commiserate with experience. Send cover letter, resume and a list of three references to frcheney@bisonCatholic.org - for more information call 701-235-0142 or visit bisonCatholic.org



High School Summer Retreat - Throughout life, we encounter moments where we have to make a bold decision. Whether it is with sports, academics, or relationships, there comes a point where we have to choose whether to go all in. To go all-in requires us to leave the safety and comfort of what we are familiar with, and risk the unknown. To go all-in means holding nothing back and to give all that you have. When Jesus called the Apostles, they did not know what they were getting themselves into. He encountered them where they were, revealed who He was, and invited them to follow Him. After the invitation, it was up to them to decide whether to go all-in. That same call is upon us today. As we navigate this world, God is inviting us into a relationship with Him. Our aim is to become saints, and to do so requires that we place everything on the truth of what God offers us.

We invite all High School youth to join our summer retreat titled 'All In' in Hankinson, June 20-23. You will learn about various Saints and how we can orient our lives to a life of holiness like them. There will be men's and women's session, Mass, Adoration and Confession, recreation, crafts, small group activities, and a service project. The cost is \$175/person and the parish will pay 1/2. To register or learn more, go to fargodiocese.net/youthcamps Scholarships are also available through the diocese by emailing Brady Borslien at



ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES



May 7th(Friday), May 8th(Saturday), and May 9th(Sunday) • 2021

Keeping the House of God beautiful!

May - Sts PP: *Marilyn Lingen, Laura Lugert, Memory Mauch, Shirley Schultz / **St A:** *Lisa Mauch, Taylor Allmendinger, Ronna Althoff, Kari Callenius, Aimee Flaa, Alexis Peltier, Yvonne Ward.

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HAPPY
Birthday

This week's celebrations: John Boyle, Marietta Pellman, Doug Hejtmanek, Dawn Storbakken, Renata

Fobb, Ralph Althoff.
Jim & Renee Griffith.

Happy Anniversary