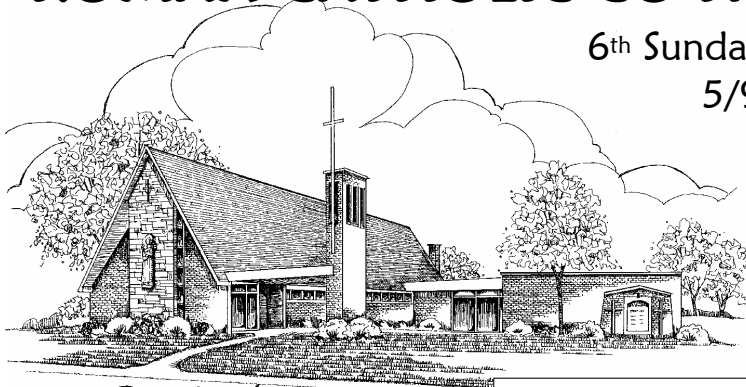


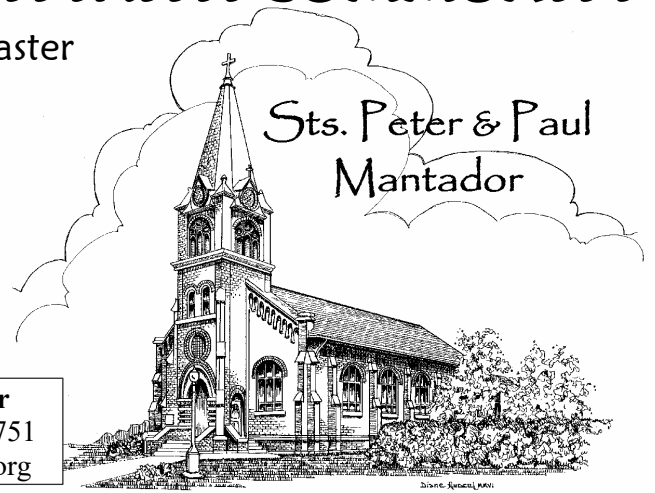
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

6th Sunday of Easter  
5/9/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

**Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor**  
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Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**St Anthony 5/15 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Kari Foertsch

**Usher** Dori Palmer

**Servers** Foertschs

**Sts Peter & Paul 5/16 8:30 am**

**Lector** Terry Goerger

**Usher** Wayne Mauch

**Servers** Mauchs

**St Anthony 5/16 10:30 am**

**Lector** Anita Onchuck

**Usher** Chance Pausch

**Servers** Onchucks

**Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold***

Mon, 10 no Mass - (m) St Damien de Veuster

Tue, 11 StsPP 8:30 am Erwin Lugert (†)

Wed, 12 StA 5:45 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (m) Sts Nereus and Achilleus, St Pancras

Thu, 13 StsPP 8:30 am Lawrence Goerger (†) - (m) Our Lady of Fatima

Fri, 14 StA 9:30 am Perpetua Fischer (†) - (F) St Matthias

Sat, 15 StA 5:00 pm Henry & Emma Backer (†) - (m) St Isidore

Sun, 16 StsPP 8:30 am Theodore Mertes (†) - (S) Ascension of the Lord

Sun, 16 StA 10:30 am All Parishioners

**Pray for the Sick/Elderly:** Loretta Althoff, 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.

**Honoring Mothers  
is a Catholic Tradition**

I share this article with you so that we may see the Church, Mary, and our own mothers with better vision! - Fr. Gunwall

Congratulations to our High School graduates: **Haley Kjar, Isaiah Mauch, & Ellie Storbakken.**



Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of mother's day since the first few centuries of the Church. The fourth Sunday of Lent, or Laetare Sunday, traditionally was a time to return to your mother church (home parish) and leave an offering.

Also known as Mothering Sunday, it naturally evolved into honoring your mother as well. And devotion to Mary, the mother of God and our spiritual mother, in the month of May gives this holiday depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on Mother's Day.

"God, creator and lord of the universe, chose to put himself — tiny, needy and helpless — into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering — both physical and spiritual — in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's." In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love. According to St. Thomas of Villanova, "If in this world any creature ever loved God with whole heart, with whole soul, and with whole mind, she was the creature."

At the foot of the cross, her heart broke for Jesus, yet she accepted God's will not only for her Son, but for herself in her new role as mother to us all. (John 19:25-27) As we honor our earthly mothers this month, let's honor our heavenly mother as well. Those devoted to her are always led to her Son. For her wise counsel tells us, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5)



**Upcoming Events**

Sun, 9 StA 11:45am - Mothers' Day brunch

Wed, 12 StA cemetery 7pm - Youth & family cemetery clean-up

Fri, 14 StA 6am - Men's group

Wed, 19 StsPP cemetery 7pm - Youth & family cemetery clean-up

This image of the "Madonna of the Magnificat" painted by Botticelli Filipepi in 1483 portrays Mary being crowned by two angels, while she writes the Magnificat and holds her Son, Jesus. The Magnificat, which is Latin for "My soul magnifies" is also known as the Cantic of Mary, which is the prayer of thanks-giving that Mary said after being greeted by her cousin Elizabeth at the Visitation. This feast is celebrated May 31.

**Question of the Week**  
How am I being called to sacrifice my own priorities in order to serve others?

**Verses of the Week:** Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. (John 19:27)

**Homework of the week:** Pray the Rosary this week (at least a decade a day).

**The Mass obligation** to attend the celebration of the Eucharist is in place in the Diocese of Fargo. Do you understand this obligation of love? See Bishop Folda's article in the April New Earth or [www.fargodiocese.org/news/the-resurrection-and-the-sunday-mass-obligation](http://www.fargodiocese.org/news/the-resurrection-and-the-sunday-mass-obligation)



**A Seminarian for the summer** - Pat Sorrells will be with us for June & July. Contact me to arrange our visit to your home and an opportunity to get to know Pat and pray for him and our seminarians. ☺

**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.

**Pentecost Novena** begins May 14. Sign up for the daily prayer to be sent to you:  
[www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit](http://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit)



**Cemetery Clean-ups** for Memorial Day - This Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 pm, our youth and families are encouraged to come to St Anthony cemetery with garden shovels, rakes, work gloves to prepare for Memorial Day. Wed., May 19, at 6:30 pm we will do the same at Calvary Cemetery for Sts Peter & Paul.

**St Anthony Cemetery Tree removal** - Help remove trees on Friday, May 21, 5-8 pm. You can take home firewood.

**Funeral for Cathy Ambrose** - The plans are for a family funeral celebrating the life of Cathy at Sts Peter & Paul. It will be live streamed through Vertin-Munson funeral home. Pray for her to rest in peace and for Nettie and the family.

**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.

**Stewardship Moment:** "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:12-13)

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

### In the Community

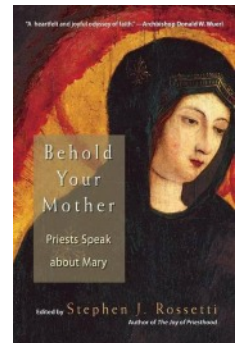
**Community garden plots** - St Anthony is providing the space for garden plots. Contact Fr. Gunwall if you would like a plot. Invite your neighbors. We will mark off sizes as requested. Planting should be possible Friday, May 14.

**Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeping** - Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeping position. This position will provide bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes, under the direction of the Diocesan Finance Office, and assist in other areas as needed. Previous Write-up Service experience a plus. Candidate must be proficient with Microsoft Office and accounting practices. Associate Accounting Degree with 2+ years of experience is preferred. Contact the diocese or Fr Gunwall for further info and your questions. Position open until filled.

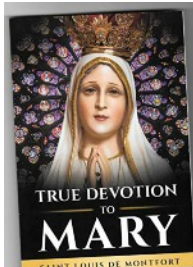
**Teaching Positions** - JPIL Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021: Elementary, Kindergarten & Music teachers at Nativity Elementary and an English teacher at Shanley High School -For info or to apply, visit [www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/](http://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/) or call 701-893-3231.

### Book Recommendations for May (find a copy in the back of Church or ask Fr. Gunwall)

**Behold Your Mother** - In this collection of inspiring reflections, ten esteemed priests share the role that the Blessed Mother has played in their personal spiritual lives, seeking to renew Marian devotions for both younger clergy and those with years of priestly life. Each priest offers theological reflections and pastoral insights deeply rooted in his own devotion to Mary.



There is another highly recommended book with the same title by Tim Staples, a convert to the faith, which explains the teachings of our faith and our relationship with Mary.



Considered by many to be the greatest single book of Marian spirituality ever written, "True Devotion to Mary" is St Louis de Montfort's classic statement on the spiritual way to Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Beloved by countless souls, this book sums up the entire Christian life, showing a way of holiness that is short, easy, secure, and perfect--a way of life chosen by Our Lord Himself. In this beautiful and sublimely inspiring book, de Montfort explains the wonderful spiritual effects which true devotion to Mary brings about in a person's life.

**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.



This week's celebrations: Patricia Lingen, Carter Lingen, DeeAnn Mauch, Terry Goerger, Cindie Althoff, Serenity Althoff, Richard Haberman, Donald Klosterman. Claire & Don Althoff.

