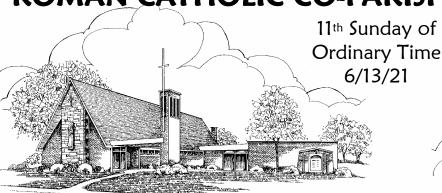
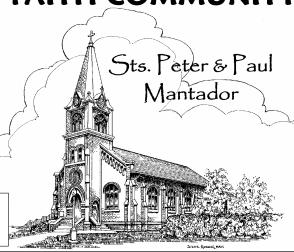
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY



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St Anthony 6/19 5:00 pm

St. Anthony

Mooreton

Lector Joe BraunUsher Joe ErbesServers Wolfs

Sts Peter & Paul 6/20 8:30 am

Lector Jo Mertes Usher Joel Lingen Servers Boyles

St Anthony 6/20 10:30 am

Lector Jaida Fobb Usher Curt Berg Servers Onchucks

The Week in Review

This last week included a wide variety of activities - personal and

Mass Intentions

Mon, 14 No Mass

Tue, 15 StsPP 8:30 am John Mertes (†) Wed, 16 StA 5:45 pm Florence Trudell (†)

Thu, 17 StsPP 8:30 am Pat Kinn (†) Fri, 18 StA 9:30 am Our Sick & Elderly

Sat, 19 StA 5:00 pm Retrouvaille & all Married couples - (m) St Romuald

Sun, 20 StsPP 8:30 am All Parishioners Sun, 20 StA 10:30 am All Fathers

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

ministerial, fun and work, responsibilities and relaxing. Once in a while people ask what a priest does all week. The answer varies greatly between a large city parish and smaller rural parishes but what I experienced this last week would be similar in either setting. Friday & Saturday - Anointing and communion to a parishioner and dinner with a few priests before the Ordinations of three deacons and one priest. Briefly stopped by a graduation party on the way home. (I missed most graduation parties this year.) Sunday - Masses followed by a quick lunch and drive to Fargo to bring the Anointing of the Sick to a parishioner and a short visit with members of his family. Afterward, to enjoy some time off on a beautiful and warm Sunday, I visited friends just finishing a small graduation party and another visit with friends I haven't seen in months. I returned to Mooreton to get some rest before the week began.

Monday - chiropractor and haircut in Wahpeton and then prepared for the Funeral Vigil in Hankinson. Lots of short visits at the vigil and a brief visit to Msgr. Donahue & Fr. Goellen in Hankinson. Missed a treat from the Dakota Drive-Inn on two attempts.

Tuesday - Funeral, burial and luncheon at Sts Peter & Paul. Funerals can be tough sometimes; this one was a celebration of a blessed life for many family and friends present. The evening included a meeting about the structure of the parish Circles at St Anthony. It was a good discussion and will provide good organization as we continue serving the parish. Wednesday - began with Expostion of the Eucharist at St Anthony's. Then I made a visit to a family from a nearby

parish who's pastor is on retreat. They needed the anointing of the sick and prayer with the whole family before a risky surgery. I returned to Mooreton and an errand in Wahpeton. A short online meeting with Bishop Folda and a few other priests, Mass, and then

took Pat to Antelope Creek for supper. We ran into parishioners and had a good visit and relaxing evening.

Thursday - began with Mass in Mantador and then into Wahpeton for a workshop on Suicide Desperation and how we can ask, recognize, help, and provide assistance for the many directly affected and many more who are concerned for someone in their life. We saw a few familiar faces also attending. Dinner and visit afterward with a parish family. The evening ended with late night calls to help arrange another anointing in Fargo before a family friend went in for heart bypass surgery the next morning.

Friday - Morning Mass, work on the bulletin and weekend material, and then traveled to Fargo to have dinner and visit with a seminary classmate from Phoenix who is in the area for a funeral.

This was a more intense week than usual, but it was filled with common things - celebrating the Sacraments (Mass, Confession, Anoininting), office work, visits, errand, unexpected needs, continuing my education, meetings, and more. The life of a priest is not too different than a family with many responsibilities and opportunities each day in planned & unplanned ways. God guide you this week!

Upcoming Events

Wed, 16 StA Adoration hours but no Exposition Wed, 16 StA rectory 7pm Firepit discussion Fri, 18 StA 6am - Men's group Sun, 20 Fathers' Day

Question of the Week

What resources and talents do I have that I can use to build the kingdom of God like a seed that grows to a fruitful plant? How does my faith inform sight?

Memorize God's Word: "We walk by faith and not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7) Grow this week: Think about how faith and sight (senses) fit together in your life. Come to the Firepit Wednesday night to connect this to that discussion.

Firepit Faith - "Religious or Spiritual?" We will gather for another Firepit discussion on Fr Gunwall's driveway to talk about how God made us

and how we live as religious and/or spiritual people. How do you describe yourself? What is the difference? What difference does it make?

Putt 4 a Purpose - We need to hear from you this week if you are interested in golfing for a fun day with Fr. Gunwall and his dad on Monday, August 2, at Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo. The day begins with a shotgun start at 12:30 and ends with dinner. This fundraiser is a fun day and supports Youth activities and Vocations in the Diocese.

Rural Life Celebration, Sun., June 27 - We hope you will join the Mass with Bishop Folda and dinner following at Russ & Mary Mauch's farm (Hwy 3 & Hwy 13) if you are able. We are hosting with Wyndmere. Your help on either set-up (1 pm), take-down (8 pm), or serving (5:30pm) is also appreciated for a great event for everyone.

Pat Sorrell's plans changed and he will be gone for four weeks. He will return mid-July for a couple weeks.

Summer Bible & Faith Camp - Mark you calendar for July 19-22 for kids in grades K-6. Older students are asked to join us and help out with the activities and games. Respond to the email/text that you will receive for the camp.

Stewardship Moment: "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." (2 Corinthians 5:10)

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

In the Community

Sunday evening Mass - Fr. Anderl will offer Mass at 7pm on Sundays June to August at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Cayuga, for anyone who needs a later Mass.



The **B.E. Weekend** is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation, who are ready to come to terms with their loss and begin to move forward with their lives. Presented by a

team of persons who have suffered the loss of a loved one, they are willing to share their experience to help others. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. The B.E. Weekend is the core program and the foundation of the Beginning Experience ministry. The next weekend is June 25-27 at the Franciscans Retreat Center in Hankinson. For more info call Bonnie in Fargo at 701-318-0949 or Marlene in Fergus Falls at 218-998-4300; or call the BE line at 701-277-8784 to get more info.

for NDSU students - Do you know a student heading to NDSU this fall? Let them know about St. Paul's Newman Center! St. Paul's Newman Center is the bisonCatholic community! It's a place where students come to encounter Christ. Through the Sacraments, Bible studies, discipleship, retreats, and social activities, students are encouraged to pursue virtue. They are equipped to live a dynamic Catholic life in the midst of a secular campus! Help an NDSU-bound

student prepare for success! Invite them to join the bisonCatholic community by registering at

bisonCatholic.org

*** If you know someone attending college anywhere, I encourage you to encourage them to contact their local Newman Center or Parish to see what is available to meet others, get involved in the campus community, and grow in faith. You can help them grow with God rather than lose their faith under the frequent cultural and campus attacks against it.

21st Annual Men's Foresters Meal - Sun, June 20, 11 am -1 pm at St Philip's in Hankinson. Take-out only. Grilled ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, and rhubarb dessert for \$12. To place an order call Marlin Krump (701-899-0885) or Vickie Krump (701-899-1006).



Keeping the House of God beautiful! June - Sts PP: *Trudy Glynn, Kari Foertsch, Patty Lingen, Jo Mertes / St A: *Diane Birchem, Laura Boyle, Jodi Lingen, Jen Mauch, Ashley Nelson, Danette Onchuck.

This week's celebrations: Quenten Lugert, James Mitchell, Jackie Lingen, Audrey Andel, Lyla Mauch, Axel Mauch, Niya Griffith, Donna Thiel.

Joanne (& Vernon †) Althoff, Bill & Sandy Mauch.