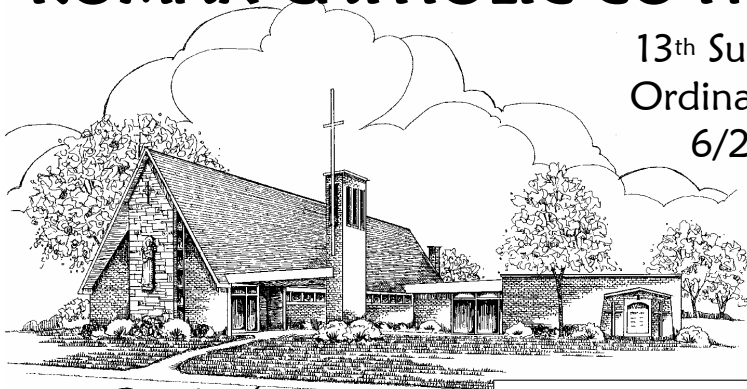


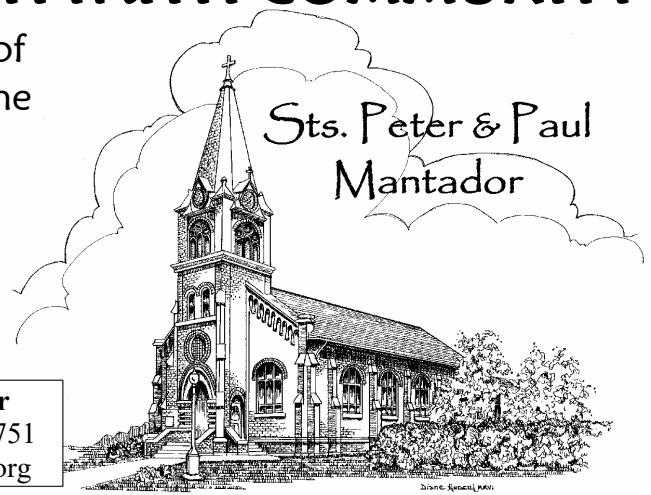
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6/27/21



St. Anthony Mooreton

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Sts. Peter & Paul Mantador

St Anthony 7/3 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward

Usher Dori Palmer

Servers Pauly's

Sts Peter & Paul 7/4 8:30 am

Lector Cindy Reiland

Usher Kevin Lingen

Servers Boyles

St Anthony 7/4

Lector Jo Mertes

Usher Joel Lingen

Servers Boyles

Gifts CM-Cindy A/Joanne A

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 28 No Mass - (M) St Ireneaus

Tue, 29 StsPP 8:30 am Michael Jentz (†) - (S) Sts Peter & Paul

Wed, 30 StA 5:45 pm Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer (†) - (m) 1st Martyrs of Roman Church

Thu, 1 StsPP 8:30 am Casey Puetz (†) - (m) St Junipero Serra

Fri, 2 StA 9:30 am Margaret Strapko (†)

Sat, 3 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners - (F) St Thomas

Sun, 4 StsPP 8:30 am Christian Mothers

Sun, 4 StA 10:30 am Christian Mothers

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, Gene Werner, Frances Zajac. **Send names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

Why do we do that?

There are things the Church **teaches** that we may not know or understand. There are also things we **do** as Catholics that we may not understand **what** we are really doing or **why** we do it.

A mom with grown kids recently told me, "Father, you [priests] think we know what going on but most of us don't really. Even the sign of the cross and genuflecting in church. How many know who we genuflect to? And why?" Just because no one is asking questions, doesn't mean everyone gets it.

So I want to share examples to help our parishes grow in faith and understanding of what we do and believe, to better know our faith and who we are as Catholics.

I will start with one action here and I'll include more in the bulletin or in mini-sessions after Mass other weeks.

Why do we genuflect and what is it? Let's start with it's definition: 1) to touch the knee to the floor or ground especially in worship. 2) to be humbly obedient or respectful. Over the centuries people genuflected to royalty and those who protected and had authority over them as a reflection of the honor given to God who protects, provides, and directs us. Some cultures bow deeply (from the waist) and some even prostrate (lay face down) before those they honor and respect.

We use all these signs and actions in our prayer and worship of God. Specifically, we genuflect to Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, when we enter a church where He is present in the tabernacle. Some genuflect before receiving Him in Holy Communion (most simply bow). We are all called to show our respect and honor to God in this simple way. **Let's be attentive to what we do!**

7 HABITS of CATHOLIC FAMILIES

- PRAY TOGETHER**
Pray every day. Try the Rosary or simple prayers as Our Father or Hail Mary
- ATTEND MASS**
Go to church every Sunday and all Holy Days of obligation
- HAVE AN ONGOING FAMILY CHARITY EFFORT**
Choose a cause to collaborate with financially or by volunteering
- GET SACRED ART IN YOUR HOME**
Use Catholic paintings or statues to add richness to the family's devotion
- GO TO CONFESSION FREQUENTLY**
It is important to encourage all members of the family to go to confession regularly
- USE CATHOLIC MEDIA**
It is a good resource to keep all the members of the family close to God and the Church
- CELEBRATE!**
Saints' Day, Church Seasons... Keep the joy of the Gospel in your family!

CatholicLink

Upcoming Events

- Wed, 30 StA 7pm - Firepit "Do / Be Good"
- Fri, 2 StA 6am - Men's group
- Sun, 4 Have a safe, joyful & blessed July 4

Question of the Week

How does my faith in the Lord give me hope when I might otherwise feel hopeless?

Memorize God's Word: You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (Matthew 5:48)

Grow this week: Pray the Prayer for Religious Liberty. Join us at the Firepit. Keep encouraging the men you know to attend the **Made for Greatness** retreat.



Firepit Faith - Change of plans! Firepit is this **Wednesday, June 30, at 7 pm**. Do Good; Be Good! Is doing good enough? Is being 'good enough' enough? What did Jesus say in the verse above? Come to join the discussion.

Summer Bible & Faith Camp - Pick up information in the back of church, reply to the text/email, or contact Fr. Gunwall or Anita Onchuck and mark your 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.

Will you come to pray with Jesus for your family, our parishes, and the world? We have an hour of quiet prayer with Jesus in the Eucharist before Mass Tuesday through Sunday. Did you know that we also have six+ hours of Adoration Wednesday mornings at St Anthony's (7 am to 1 pm). There are five people who have committed to pray during a specific hour and we need someone to fill the 8-9 am hour. We would also like someone to join the 9-10 am hour temporarily. If you are gone any week, just let Fr. Gunwall know.

Stewardship Moment: "...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." (2 Corinthians 8:14)

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

In the Community

Youth Pilgrimage to the 2022 March for Life in Washington, D.C. If you are in grades 9-12, you are invited. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on Jan. 17 and return on Jan. 22, 2022. Pilgrims will participate in the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and see the sights of Washington, DC, Emmitsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$800. There is a limit of 26 participants for this pilgrimage. Registrations will open this summer. Our parishes will provide scholarships for two youth to attend. Talk to Fr. Gunwall for details.

Trinity Youth Camp - Summer is here and so is Trinity Youth Camp for kids in 4-8 grade. "Who Do You Say That I am?" is our theme and we invite you to join us as we explore how our words and actions can show others who Christ is today. Register now for a great Catholic camping experience! More information and registration can be found on our NEW website: trinityyouthcampnd.com only two camps still open: July 14-18 & July 28-August 1 on Pelican Lake near Bottineau. Our parishes will pay half the camp fee for youth interested in attending. There are only a few spots left at these two camps.



Can you Help Walking with Moms in Need? Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our communities. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a mom in need. Inspired by St John Paul II's *The Gospel of Life* to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of *Walking with Moms in Need* is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. To learn more about how to participate in this joint effort across North Dakota, contact Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director at the Diocese of Fargo at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7900. Or to learn more about services to pregnant women in need, contact Kris Haycraft, Director of Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services at Catholic Charities ND at ppas@catholiccharitiesnd.org or 701-235-4457. Thank you for helping support moms and their children!



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty
O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (from USCCB)

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



This week's celebrations: Shane Krier, Marilyn Lingen, Mary Berg, Luke Boyle, Rich & Cindy Spellerberg, Joel & Nicolle Lingen.

