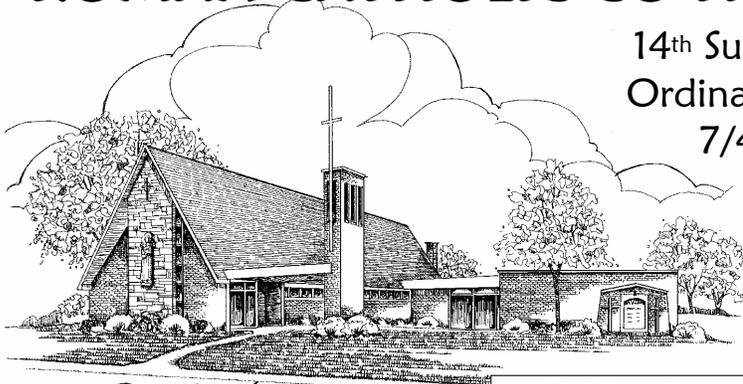
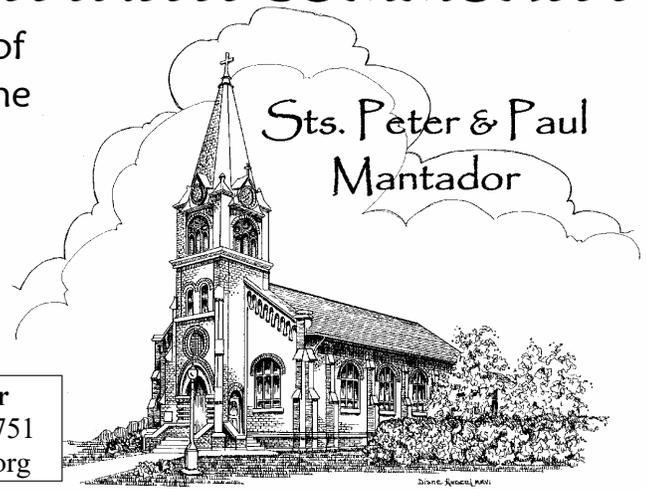


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

14th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
7/4/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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St Anthony 7/10 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun

Usher Joe Erbes

Servers Kriers

Sts Peter & Paul 7/11 8:30 am

Lector Craig Pausch

Usher Joel Lingen

Servers

St Anthony 7/11 10:30 am

Lector Dean Onchuck

Usher Curt Berg

Servers Fobbs

Gifts Spellerbergs

Hear and Heed

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 5 No Mass - (m) St of St. Anthony Zaccaria / St Elizabeth of Portugal

Tue, 6 StsPP 8:30 am John Mertes (†) - (m) St Maria Goretti

Wed, 7 No Mass

Thu, 8 No Mass

Fri, 9 No Mass (m) St Augustine Zhao Rong & companions

Sat, 10 StA 5:00 pm Jackie Jeffrey

Sun, 11 StsPP 8:30 am Catherine Lugert (†)

Sun, 11 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Loretta Althoff, Dolores Davis, Arnie Foertsch, Kerri Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Tony Heitkamp, Jackie Lingen, 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.

Continuing the question, "Why do we do that?" We'll look at another **practice** that we may not understand.

Before the Gospel is read, we make the sign of the cross with our thumb on our forehead, lips, and heart. Do you know why? Do you silently say a prayer as you do that? Years ago, I asked and was taught this simple prayer to say as I made the signs of the cross, "Lord be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart, that I may hear and live your Holy Word." It is similar to the prayer that the priest prays silently to proclaim the Gospel and preach the homily to the people.

I recently heard Fr. Courtright, formerly at St Anthony in Fargo, speak on this and the prayer he offered is similar, "Lord, be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart, that I may think, preach, and love your Word."

He explained that this triple sign of the Cross has roots in an ancient Middle-East practice of greeting a visitor with a three-fold sign of welcome and respect (with heart, lips, and mind). We are welcoming God in the Gospel to come into our lives

Prayer for our nation and government by Archbishop John Carroll - We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation. We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; {continued on back page}

more deeply. We also ask God to align our thoughts, words, and deeds with His charity and truth.

An important question to ask as we examine our heart and mind each day: Do I hear (read/listen) to God every day in Scripture, Catechism, Catholic news or radio? Do I heed (follow/obey) God every day? A less important question: Do I hear and heed Fr. Gunwall's lessons and homework each week? ;) **Let's be attentive to what we think, say and do!**

Upcoming Events

Fr. Gunwall away on vacation for a few days - No daily Mass Wednesday-Friday
Sun, 4 Have a safe, joyful & blessed July 4
Sun, 11 StA 11:30am - Sunday Social & 150 Club drawings

Question of the Week

How is Christ made manifest in me through my own weaknesses?

Memorize God's Word: He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Grow this week: Give thanks for seven simple (yet meaningful) or profound things each day. Give thanks when God answers a deep request with a "Yes" and give thanks and seek understanding when God answers "No."

Summer Bible & Faith Camp - If you have neighbors, friends or family with kids in grades K-6, invite them to attend our camp July 19-22. Older students are asked to join us and help out with the activities and games. Registration forms were mailed to each family with kids. If you want another one, contact Anita or Fr. Gunwall.

Future Firepit nights - What questions or topics do you have? Let me know and we'll include them as the summer flows along. We'll talk about Communion & Eucharist sometime in July.

Sunday Socials - join us next Sun., July 11, for a light snack & the first 150 Club drawings after 10:30 Mass.

Vitalis Ogbo (Nigerian seminarian) sent a letter of thanks for our support - financial and prayers. Some of the info from his email is in the back of each church. He also shared that he has a debt of \$600 to pay off in addition to the \$1000 he will need for this coming year so that he can be ordained in 2023. Some of you have felt a tug to help him these last couple years. I am inviting anyone in the parish to consider some support to send to him in August. You can put it in the collection basket or talk to Fr. Gunwall. God can do great things with a heartfelt offering!

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 the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. However, He does not leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. Answer His call.

In the Community

Catholic United Financial Credit Union - Are you aware that we have a Catholic Credit Union? Are you aware that loan rates are lower and savings rates are higher than most banks? The Catholic United Financial Credit Union also supports our Diocese and parishes financially through the MinisTree volunteer program (sign in back of each church), the grants for technology and chastity education for faith formation and religious education of our youth. I am sharing this information today so that you are aware of this great opportunity. They have checking, savings, CDs, loans, etc. See the poster on the bulletin board of their financial support for our Diocese and parishes.

CatholicUnitedFinancial.org

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.



{continued from front page} and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Keeping the House of God beautiful!

July - Sts PP: *Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland, Donna Thiel / **St A:** *Cindy Braun, Rhonda Erbes, Renee Griffith, Bethany Mauch, DeeAnn Mauch, Kassie Pauly, Celeste Whitebear.



This week's celebrations: Jace Mauch, Dan Lugert, Ricky Mauch, Daniel & Trudi Glynn, Marilyn (& Jim †) Lingen.

