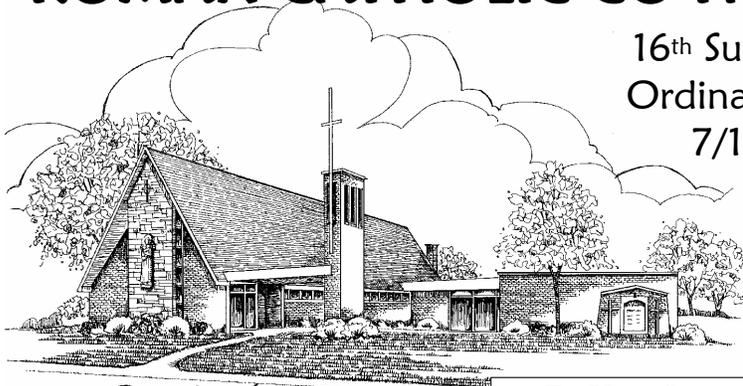
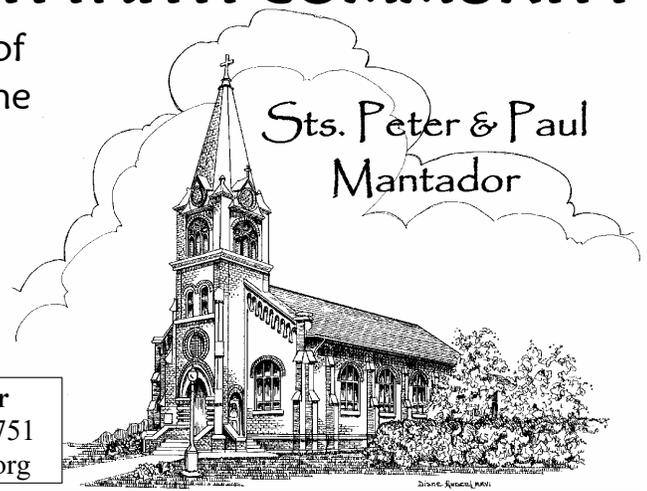


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

16th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
7/18/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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St Anthony 7/24 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun
Usher Jim Griffith
Servers Wolfs

Sts Peter & Paul 7/25 8:30 am

Lector Jo Mertes
Usher Jeff Mauch
Servers

St Anthony 7/25 10:30 am

Lector Renata Fobb
Usher Dale Althoff
Servers Kriers
Gifts Kriers

Active Catholicism

We have our Finance-Pastoral Council meetings this Sunday,

July 18, for St Anthony and Tuesday, July 20, for Sts Peter & Paul. The Council's title indicates that we are concerned with the Financial health of each parish and the Pastoral health - a living faith. Larger parishes may have two separate councils but our smaller parishes work to cover these various needs with six people at each parish. Our meetings can be long with all the issues that need to be addressed, gladly those who serve on the Councils don't groan too loudly. :)

I'm sharing this with you for a few reasons. First, your involvement and input is important. We don't know every need unless someone shares their ideas or concerns with us. Second, pray for us as we meet, speak, listen, and evaluate the priorities of the parish needs. Third, if you haven't been on the council in many years, watch for the invitation this fall and consider this service to our parishes.

I'm also writing to encourage you to grow in an active participation of the Catholic Faith. We have members who are involved in Bible study and faith talks, others help with cleaning the church, cooking or serving for parish events, and help with other projects. Others only attend Mass and are not involved in life-giving and faith-growing opportunities. Finally there are those who have even abandoned the regular practice of the faith, including God's command to "keep holy the sabbath" - which includes attending Mass each week. I don't know with certainty who is part of the last group since many people may go elsewhere any particular week. As I mentioned in my Christmas letter, I hear from people who are concerned about their family members.

I am an active disciple of Jesus Christ, in love with God, and thankful for all he has provided and blessed us with in the One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church. I am saddened, disheartened, and concerned as more people put God and the regular practice of the faith far down their list of priorities. I've mentioned in a few homilies that simply striving to be a 'good' person has created the decaying culture we live in - because almost everyone thinks they are 'good enough.' Yet, without living the fullness of faith and following God's commands that protect us from evil and sin, we are more 'sinner' and less 'saint.'

So, I invite you to invite others to come and pray with you at Mass or adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist. Get involved in the fire pit discussions, Bible study this next year, the Sunday Socials (building community), and helping with the tasks that also need to get done. When we put the things of God at the top of our list, we and our families will grow closer. May God bless our parishes with deeper faith, stronger hope, and sacrificial love. - Fr. Gunwall

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 19 StA 3:00 pm Gavin Archigo & family
Tue, 20 StA 3:00 pm Feroze Golwalla - (m) St Apollinaris
Tue, 20 StsPP 5:00 pm Don & Kay Pokorney
Wed, 21 StA 3:00 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St Lawrence of Brindisi
Thu, 22 StA 3:00 pm Louis Cerkas (†) - (F) St Mary Magdalene
Fri, 23 9:30 am Roshan Sidhwa - (m) St Bridget
Sat, 24 StA 5:00 pm Catherine Ambrose (†) - (m) St Sharbel Makhluf
Sun, 25 StsPP 8:30 am Loretta Giesen (†)
Sun, 25 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Joanne Althoff, 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, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Gene Werner, Frances Zajac.

Send names of loved ones needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

Upcoming Events

Mon-Thu, 19-22 Bible & Faith Camp
Sun, 18 StA 6:30pm Finance-Pastoral Council
Tue, 20 StsPP 6pm Finance-Pastoral Council
Wed, 21 StA 6:30pm Firepit - Teen night
Thu, 22 StA 6:30pm Camp closing program

Question of the Week

When has my compassion for someone or for others pushed aside my own needs? How can I put others' needs first more often?

Memorize God's Word: Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

Grow this week: The kids will get to know the saints this week, so should we. Read a short inspiring note on the

Congratulations to our first set of **150 Club winners** (July drawing): Joanne Althoff, Claudia Brandt, and Curt & Sue Berg.

saint each day at franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day

Summer Bible & Faith Camp - You can still sign up your kids. Call Anita or Fr Gunwall today. Please pray this week for a deepening of faith for our youth, our volunteers, and our parishes.

Sunday Social - Sts Peter & Paul, July 25, after 8:30 Mass. Visit with Pat Sorrells, a seminarian, and others in our parish family. Pat was here two weeks in June and is back these last two weeks of August. Stay after Mass next weekend for a little visit. You can also visit during coffee & rolls at the Fire hall July 27 or 29. After the 8:30 Mass those days.

Parishes' Facebook page help needed - Would you be willing to help our parishes (and Fr Gunwall) by posting a few articles each week on our parish Facebook page. It should normally take about 15 minutes (or just 1 hour/month). Look at www.facebook.com/mooretonmantadorcatholic and I can explain to help your decision. You can do it for a couple weeks and see how it goes.

Stewardship Moment: "He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" (Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

In the Community

NFP Awareness Week, July 25-31, (*Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality*) - Natural Family Planning Awareness Week helps focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings that support their use in marriage. The dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates include the feast of Sts Joachim & Anne (July 26), the grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day (see below), a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further info, see www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning



World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, July 25 - "I am with you always": this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you—to us—and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone! {*Pope Francis' message for World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly, 2021*}

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. - The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and

Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. For more info sign the petition on

www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com



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.

HAPPY Birthday! This week's celebrations: Marty Carlson, Bethany Mauch, Chad Lingen, Logan Klosterman, Patricia Griffith.