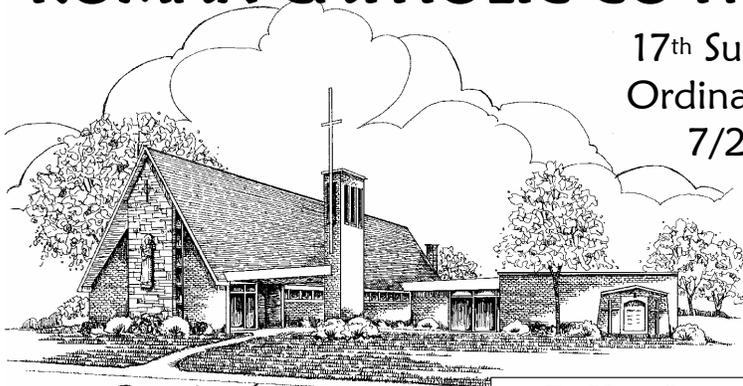


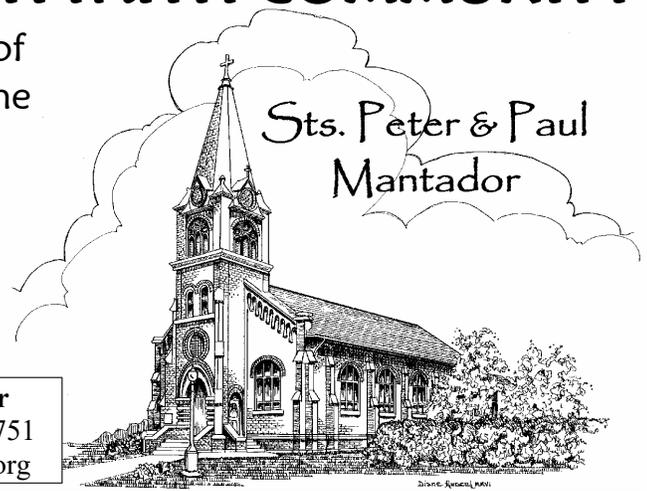
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
7/25/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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

**St Anthony 7/31 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Yvonne Ward

**Usher** Joe Erbes

**Servers**

**Sts Peter & Paul 8/1 8:30 am**

**Lector** Barb Severson

**Usher** Kevin Lingen

**Servers** Boyles

**St Anthony 8/1 10:30 am**

**Lector** Yoney Fobb

**Usher** Chance Pausch

**Servers** Wolfs

**Gifts** CM-Renata F/Diane B

**Newsorthy**

**Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold**

**Mon, 26** No Mass - (M) Sts Joachim & Anne

Tue, 27 StsPP 8:30 am Catherine Ambrose (†)

Wed, 28 StA 5:45 pm Marie & Francis Babinski (†)

Thu, 29 StsPP 8:30 am Leo Pellman (†) - (M) St Martha

Fri, 30 StA 9:30 am Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St Peter Chrysologus

Sat, 31 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners - (M) St Ignatius of Loyola

Sun, 1 StsPP 8:30 am Christian Mothers

Sun, 1 StA 10:30 am Christian Mothers

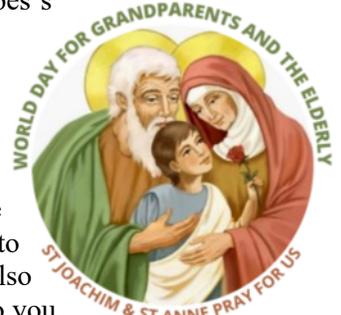
**Pray for the Sick/Elderly:** Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Dolores Davis, Arnie Foertsch, Kerri Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Tony Heitkamp, Jackie Lingen, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Loran Palmer, Alice Pausch, Marietta Pellman, Elizabeth Thom, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Gene Werner, Frances Zajac.

**Send names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

I shared these items last week on the back page and want to highlight them now. Copies of the Popes' letter to grandparents and the elderly are available in the back of each church. Take one and share with the grandparents in your life. We are invited to visit our grandparents and the elderly this day or week and remind them of our love and appreciation that they are present in our life. We should especially thank them if they have been an inspiration drawing us to God and a source of faith, hope, joy, and charity.

**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}*

Some members of the parish may dismiss the following piece because it may not 'apply.' I invite you to give it a second look. Consider Natural Family Planning as the antidote for the twisted truth that our culture has promoted these last decades. The promotion of chemicals that artificially prevent pregnancy or then causes a chemical abortion of the baby is one lie that has affected our families and culture. How many people know that or have confessed it to God? There is increasing support for NFP in other religious, secular and even atheist groups as they realize the harms from chemical methods of contraception.



**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](http://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning)

**Upcoming Events**

Fr Gunwall will be on vacation, Aug 8-13  
Wed, 28 StA 6:30pm Firepit - ask a seminarian

### Question of the Week

What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our county, the world? What can I allocate from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?

**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 saint each day at [franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day)

**Summer Youth Camp** - Thank you to all who attended and those who helped in various ways. It was a great camp with ~30 kids able to attend.

**Visit** with Pat Sorrells at the fire pit (Mooreton) this Wednesday 7-9 pm. You can ask **him** your questions this week. You can also visit after the 8:30 Mass (Mantador) Thursday, July 29.



**Parishes' Facebook page help needed** - Would you be willing to help our parishes (and Fr Gunwall) by helping post a few articles on our parish Facebook page. I can explain it if you call me and it should take less than 15 minutes. See our page at [facebook.com/mooretonmantadorcatholic](https://facebook.com/mooretonmantadorcatholic)

**Religious Education & Faith Formation** - We are beginning to plan the calendar for the school year with our youth and families. The last year taught us a few more lessons about what and how we share and teach the faith to our kids. This year, we will continue with our Biblical dramas and with family nights, one or two parents are expected to join us as we will prepare parents to teach and model the faith at home. Watch for more details in the next two weeks.

**Stewardship Moment:** "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (John 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

### In the Community

**Catechist Retreat: Friday, Aug 27** - Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale Convent, Valley City where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. The day will begin at 9am and end at 4pm. Deadline to register is Thursday, August 19. Register on-line at [fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat](http://fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat). Contact [mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org) or 701-356-7909 with questions. The parishes will pay the full fee for our teachers and half the cost for any other parishioners. I encourage you to join this simple day retreat.

**Students in grades 7-12** are invited to an end of the summer event titled **XLT (exalt)** on Wednesday, Aug 4. XLT will begin with Ultimate Frisbee at 4 pm at soccer fields behind Shanley High School. At 5 pm, youth will be dismissed to shower and return to the Diocese Pastoral Center for dinner at 6 pm. At 7 pm, we will move into the chapel for praise and worship, a presentation by Mark Hollcraft, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mark is the Director of Real Presence Radio and will be unpacking our theme "Behold". Join us for any parts of this free event. If you have questions, contact Brady Borslien [brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org](mailto:brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org)

**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](http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)

**The Chosen** - I have encouraged everyone to watch "The Chosen" through your phone, tablet, or computer over the last 15 months. Season two just ended and the first two seasons are available online for free. This scene is of Jesus preaching the Beatitudes (just heard at Arnold Foertsch's funeral). Each season is eight episodes and you'll have 6-9 months probably before the next season is released. No portrayal of Jesus is perfect but the series shows Mary, Mary Magdalene, the disciples, and others as men and women being formed by Jesus. We need to allow God to lead and form us too as we seek to live out the Beatitudes each day.



**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: Louise Juare, Celeste WhiteBear, Wayne Mauch, Brandon Pauly. Michael & Aimee Flaa, Joseph & Denise Hejtmanek, Doug & Diane Birchem.

*Happy Anniversary*