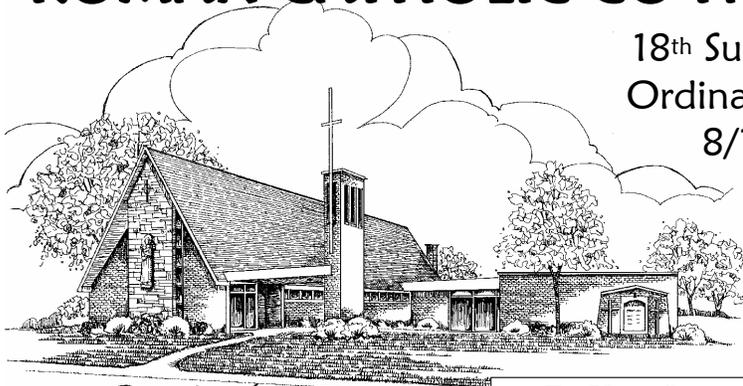


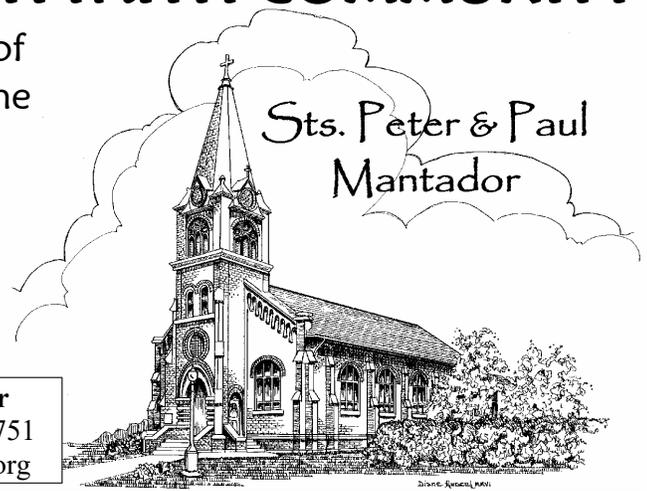
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

18th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
8/1/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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

St Anthony 8/7 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun

Usher Dick Mauch

Servers Paulys

Sts Peter & Paul 8/8 8:30 am

Lector Laura Boyle

Usher Joel Lingen

Servers

St Anthony 8/8 10:30 am

Lector Jaida Fobb

Usher Arnel Onchuck

Servers Onchucks

Gifts Fobbs

Reconciliation

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 2 No Mass - (m) St Eusebius of Vercelli / St Peter Julian Eymard

Tue, 3 StsPP 8:30 am Alice Pellman (†)

Wed, 4 StA 12:00 pm Leo Althoff (†) - (M) St John Vianney

Thu, 5 StsPP 8:30 am Cathy Ambrose (†) - (m) Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major

Fri, 6 StA 9:30 am Special Intention - (F) Transfiguration of the Lord

Sat, 7 StA 5:00 pm Catherine Ambrose (†) - (m) St Sixtus II & Companions/St Cajetan

Sun, 8 StsPP 8:30 am Arlin Schultz (†)

Sun, 8 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

Prayer are requested for the following: Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Dolores Davis, 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.

Ask yourself these questions:

- Am I reconciled with God right now? Have I heard God say, “I absolve you of your sins... You are forgiven.”?
- Do I examine and admit my personal, specific sins each day or do I simply make a vague but incomplete confession that I’ve done a few bad/sinful things?
- How am I committing to become a saint - a virtuous and holy person? Am I living the fullness of the Catholic faith or a watered-down, self-justifying version?
- Have I forgiven everyone who has hurt or offended me? Have I asked for forgiveness from those I hurt intentionally or not?

I invite you to receive the remedy to our weaknesses, defects, and sins by turning back to God for the fullness of his grace. This begins with Jesus’ call to “Repent, and believe the Good News.” So we’ll begin with the first word, repent.

Take a copy of the Examination of Conscience found in the back of the churches (they are created for various ages). Then read through it, pray with it, and honestly listen to God while you look at your life with this tool.

Most of us will often gloss over our failures, sins, and mistakes in many relationships. I hesitate to admit that I have offended or hurt others (and God). Based on many confessions and my own young adult life, I know that I can try to excuse myself for many things that break God’s commandments if I am not striving to ‘be perfect’ as Jesus commanded - to be like the Father.

If I am just trying to be ‘good enough’, as I have mentioned before, then I am usually trying to justify my behavior more than I am ready to admit my faults/sins, change my behavior, and be and do better than I have.

So I seriously invite and call you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you have not been there recently (i.e. the last two-three months). You can come before any Mass here in Mooreton & Mantador, or call 274-8259 and simply ask me to be in the confessional at a particular time (anonymously) or you can go to a nearby parish.

Please take this seriously. If it has been more than a year since you confessed your sins to God through this Sacrament of Mercy as God commands us in the Bible (James 5:16, John 20:23, and more), then take this very seriously. Don’t try to justify dismissing God’s instruction, but accept what God offers and obey his command to receive true healing, mercy, strength and forgiveness. This is a gift and a command from the God of Heaven and our Savior Jesus Christ.

I hope you are ready to meet God in this Sacrament and that you use the examination tools we provide to make this a great confession and healing!

Upcoming Events

Mass time change on Wednesday, Aug. 4

Fr Gunwall will be on vacation, Aug 7(8)-13

Question of the Week

How can I be a sign to others of the nourishment I've found in the bread of life? How do I thank God for feeding me with the Eucharist?

Memorize God's Word: If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. (*John 20:23*)

Grow this week: Follow the instructions on the front and prepare for confession and then follow through. Pray the prayer below because humility is essential :)

Do you want to help identify parish and community needs in our area? The parishes in our deanery (SE corner of the Diocese) are re-forming a small committee of laity to discuss the needs in their parishes and our communities in order to bring them to the pastors and then to the Diocese. If you are interested in this, please contact Fr. Gunwall. It involves about two meetings per year.

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: "Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (~Exodus 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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. Register by Thur., Aug. 19, at fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Contact 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)** this Wed., Aug 4. In Fargo. 4pm - Ultimate Frisbee. 5 pm - break to shower nearby. 6pm - Dinner. 7pm - praise & worship, Adoration, and a presentation on our theme "Behold". Join us for any parts of this free event. Email with questions, brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org

Positions Open - FT Director of Finance and Administration at NDSU Newman Center is accepting applications. The position includes: manage all finances, payroll, lead and develop a team to support the following: maintenance, Faith Based Housing, and the bC Coffee shop. The Director will partner with leadership in strategic decision making and operations to serve the students of NDSU and the tri-college community. Contact Fr Gunwall for more info. Position open until filled.

FT Business Office Assistant at Real Presence Radio in Fargo. Do you have a love for the Catholic faith and a desire to serve God in spreading the love and gospel of Jesus Christ. The Assistant's core responsibility is to ensure accurate and timely Accounts Receivable processing. Assistant will also perform day to day operations, including financial & clerical functions to ensure proper, timely & accurate record-keeping. If you sense a call to serve God in this way or would like more information, call 877-795-0122 or send a cover letter, resume & references to brittany@realpresencerradio.com

Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being loved... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being honored ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being praised ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred to others... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being approved ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being despised... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being calumniated ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being forgotten ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being ridiculed ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being wronged ... Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being suspected ... Deliver me, Jesus.
That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than I ... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease ... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be chosen and I set aside ... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be preferred to me in everything... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930)

Keeping the House of God beautiful!

August - Sts PP: *Tammi Althoff, Jeanne Lugert, Liane Mauch, Sue Mauch, Barb Severson / **St A:** *Jane Althoff, Cindie Althoff, Renata Fobb, Jen Kjar, Jennifer Kjar, Dori Palmer.



This week's celebrations: Libby Lingen, Ariana Onchuck, Travis Reiland, Terrie Breuer, Jaxon Krier. Joe & Cindy Braun.

Happy Anniversary