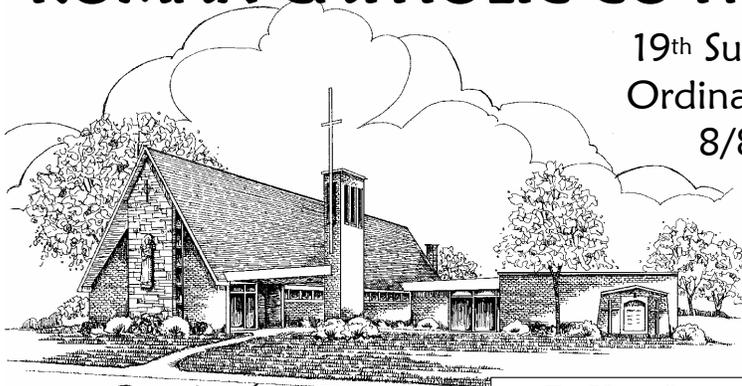
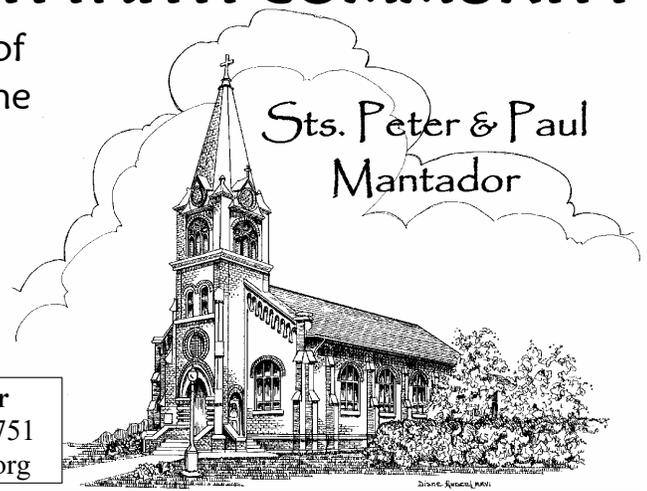


# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
8/8/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor**  
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**St Anthony 8/14 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Yvonne Ward

**Usher** Jim Griffith

**Servers** Kriers

**Sts Peter & Paul 8/15 8:30 am**

**Lector** Cindy Reiland

**Usher** Ron Pellman

**Servers** Boyles

**St Anthony 8/15 10:30 am**

**Lector** Diane Birchem

**Usher** Don Klosterman

**Servers** Fobbs

**Gifts** Carlsons

**Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold**

**Mon, 9** No Mass - (m) St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**Tue, 10** No Mass - (F) St Lawrence

**Wed, 11** No Mass - (M) St Clare

**Thu, 12** No Mass - (m) St Jane Frances de Chantel

**Fri, 13** No Mass - (m) Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

Sat, 14 StA 5:00 pm All Parishioners - (M) St Maximilian Kolbe

Sun, 15 StsPP 8:30 am Roger Mertes / deceased members of Mary Magdalene Court NCSOF (†)

Sun, 15 StA 10:30 am Chance & Jeri Pausch

**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.

**Why do we Pilgrimage?**

What is a Pilgrimage? The definition is simple - "a journey of a pilgrim" *especially* : a journey to a shrine or a sacred (holy) place (for religious reasons). Why do we visit places where Jesus, Mary, or a saint has appeared or a miracle has occurred?

Let me begin to explain with examples. Friday was the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus shown with the glory of heaven - light, purity, white, holiness and power, and God sent Moses and Elijah to converse with him on Mount Tabor. Christians pilgrimage there because it was a particular miracle in Jesus' life.

Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexica City. God sent Mary to Juan Diego to call the people to faith in Jesus - her Son and God's Son. Millions came to the Christian faith based on the miracle on Juan Diego's cloak that God did through Mary. Millions travel there to pray each year. I could tell you about Fatima, Portugal; Knock, Ireland; Kabeho, Rwanda; Champion, Wisconsin; Mount Carmel, Israel; and more. God often sends angels and Mary, Mother of Jesus, as a messenger (similar to Moses & Elijah). We travel to those places because God did something miraculous there. A saint from heaven appeared, sent by God, to bring a message to that particular person (or the world). We also travel to the Holy Land because Jesus lived, walked, taught, performed miracles, and gave his life for us. Christians aren't the only ones to make pilgrimage; all people are drawn to this because God made us religious beings.

Jews journey to Jerusalem, Muslims to Mecca and/or Jerusalem, other religions have their holy places too. Catholics journey hours or days, yet we have Jesus with us in the Eucharist in our church 24/7/364. Most of us rarely make a 15 minute journey to visit Jesus for Adoration, and sadly not even to obey God's command to keep holy the Sabbath and come to worship and receive Him in Sunday Mass.

Next weekend, August 15, we have a local pilgrimage at the Carmel of Mary Monastery. The sisters invite the "faithful" to join them and our neighbors to grow in faith, pray together, and celebrate Mass with Bishop Folda, and finally to share a meal and social time together. I invite you to put this on your calendar this year and make a pilgrimage locally.



**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage  
to the Shrine of  
Our Lady of the Prairies**

**2 pm** Hear about the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph, and the lives of the Saints by Fr Peter Anderl  
**3 pm** Rosary & Confessions available  
**5 pm** Mass with Bishop Folda  
**6 pm** Picnic

**Upcoming Events**

Fr Gunwall is on vacation, Aug 7-13 - You can call Fr. Troy Simonsen (701-566-0405) for emergencies or Fr. Gunwall  
No daily Mass this week

### Question of the Week

How does receiving Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen me on my journey? When have I needed a second nudge to go on?

**Memorize God's Word:** The unfolding of thy words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. (*Psalms 119:130*)

**Grow this week:** Have you ever read the Bible (God's Word)? Read along or listen to the Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Download the reading plan. Listen to the Bible and a little explanation each day to understand what you're reading. Use this link

to sign-up for a reminder <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

**Religious Education & Faith Formation** - We need teachers and helpers for this year. We will continue with our Biblical dramas and with family nights, one or both parents need to join us in person or via streaming as we will prepare parents to teach and model the faith at home. Watch for more details next week.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" (1 Kings 9:17)

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

### 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 Thu., Aug. 19, 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.

This Movie Changed How I Think About Our Blessed Mother -by *Becky Roach*

Looking back, I only have one regret from our wedding. The day was filled with joy, family, friends, a beautiful Mass, and plenty of dancing, but every time I go to a wedding I'm reminded of the one thing that we did not do at ours and it breaks my heart.

We did not take the time to honor Mary and ask for her guidance and intercession as so many Catholic couples do on their wedding day. When the priest asked us if we wanted to include this in our ceremony, I scoffed at the idea. Why would we need Mary's help when we had God's blessing and guidance? At that time, like so many others, I didn't understand Mary's role in my life. I thought she was over-rated and that many Catholics "worshiped" her to a fault. But, God loves to reveal truth to us, and it didn't take long for my vocation as a wife and a mother to lead me to a deeper appreciation of the gift that Mary is to the Church. I began by stumbling my way through the rosary and then eventually found 33 Days to Morning Glory. The at-home retreat completely changed the way I felt about Mary and I slowly started to embrace her as my mother.

Yet, it wasn't until recently that my eyes were opened to the power that the Blessed Mother has to bring peace to our world, restore order in our culture, and convert hardened hearts. I was able to preview a newly released film, "Power In My Hands", that the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate produced and it has left a lasting impact on me. I admit I was skeptical at first. I didn't really want to watch a feature-length film about Catholics who worship Mary. Thankfully, however, that's not what this film is about at all. The stories highlighted are those of everyday people just like me who have experienced miracles because of their devotion to Our Lady and their commitment to praying the rosary. The thing that struck me most about each story was that their love of our Mother Mary is what led them to a more profound relationship with her Son, Jesus.

In fact, that's the goal of this movie. The official Power In My Hands website says this, "Power In My Hands is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness, and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the power to revitalize America – a society in spiritual crisis and instill an active response to the Blessed Mother's plea for prayer. Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film."

Though I deeply regret not asking Mary to intercede for our marriage and to guide us on our wedding day, I'm confident that she is a Mother who welcomes her children back to her mantle of love and protection at all times. As the stories featured in "Power In My Hands" reminded me, no matter what we do or how far we stray, Mary patiently waits for us so that she can

gently guide us to Christ.

*Blessed Mother, pray for us!*

### 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.

## SYMBOLS of the HEART of MARY



### HER HEART

Symbol of her maternal love



### THE FIRE

Her heart burns with love for Jesus and us



### THE SWORD

It symbolizes Mary's sorrows



### THE ROSES

They represent her purity

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



This week's celebrations: Dean Reiland, Stephen Allmendinger, Evan Onchuck, Kennasyn Nepl, Kirsten Erbes, Madonna Haberman, Diana Klosterman, Wayne Ward, Chance & Jeri Pausch, Troy & Brenda Klosterman, Vance & Kristi Wagner.

*Happy Anniversary*