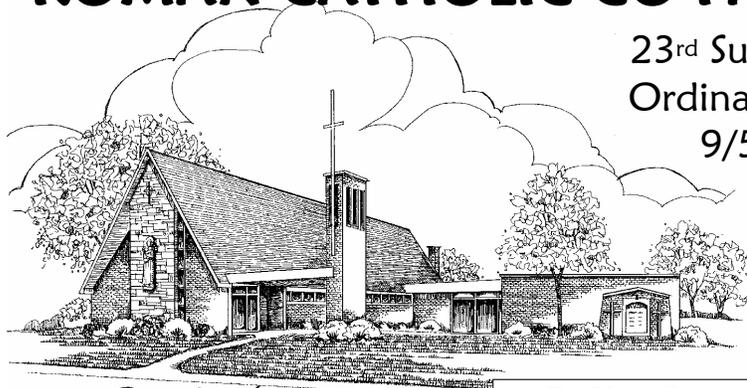


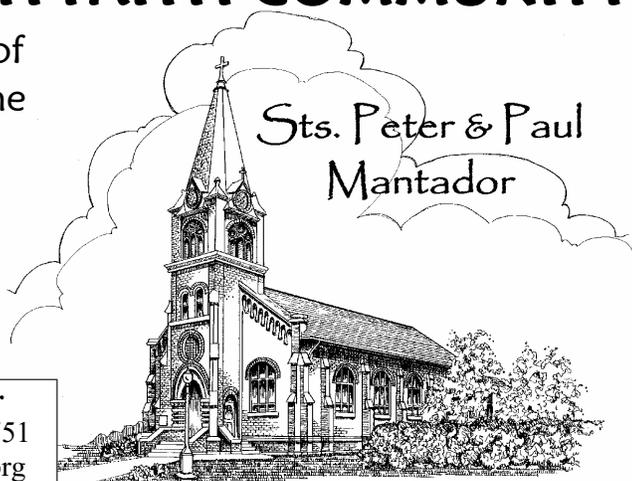
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
9/5/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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

**St Anthony 9/11 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Joe Braun  
**Usher** Joe Erbes  
**Servers** Kriers

**Sts Peter & Paul 9/12 8:30 am**

**Lector** Kenny Mauch  
**Usher** Todd Althoff  
**Servers** Boyles

**St Anthony 9/12 10:30 am**

**Lector** Chance Pausch  
**Usher** Dale Althoff  
**Servers** Onchucks  
**Gifts** Hutchison

**Labor & Rest**

**Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold**

Mon, 6 No Mass  
Tue, 7 StsPP 8:30 am Catherine Ambrose (†)  
**Wed, 8 StA 7:00 pm Ashley Blotsky - (F) Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Thu, 9 StsPP 8:30 am Alice Pellman (†) - (M) St Peter Claver  
Fri, 10 StA 9:30 am Jeannie Boyle family  
Sat, 11 StA 5:00 pm Catherine Ambrose (†)  
Sun, 12 StsPP 8:30 am Christian Mothers  
Sun, 12 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

**Prayer are requested for the following:** Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Dolores Davis, Kerri Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Nargis & Kayomerz Golwalla, 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.

As our nation enjoys Labor Day, there are many who will still be working. Some because they have no option for their jobs, others because they enjoy the work they do, and others who are addicted to work - either for the sake of money, advancement, pleasing others, or other reasons. What will you do on this national holiday? Why will you choose that?

Looking at a Day of Rest in God's Word, we hear God's command to Israel, "There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the Lord." This command has not changed as the Church, God's people, are still called to "Keep Holy the Sabbath (or the Lord's Day)" Yet some respond, Jesus told us "Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath," so we are not bound to those old laws.

The Day of Rest is more than a law, it is one of God's Commandments, which are actually given for our good. We don't have to avoid all work on the Day of Rest, but we are not to throw out this gift of God, a day to be refreshed, as if it is a burden and of no value. We are called to work, we are called to rest, and we are called to worship God in the Sunday Eucharist.

How do I receive God's gift and command to work diligently, enjoy times

of rest, and worship Him every week?

- Fr Gunwall

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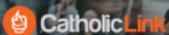
**Labor Day Reflection**

"And yet, in spite of all this toil - perhaps, in a sense, because of it - work is a good thing for man. Even though it bears the mark of a bonum arduum, in the terminology of Saint Thomas, this does not take away the fact that, as such, it is a good thing for man. It is not only good in the sense that it is useful or something to enjoy; it is also good as being something worthy, that is to say, something that corresponds to man's dignity, that expresses this dignity and increases it. If one wishes to define more clearly the ethical meaning of work, it is this truth that one must particularly keep in mind. Work is a good thing for man-a good thing for his humanity-because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes 'more a human being.'

- Pope St John Paul II - *Laborem Exercens*

"Even amid the "busy-ness" and the stress of our daily lives, we need to make space for silence, because it is in silence that we find God, and in silence that we discover our true self. And in discovering our true self, we discover the particular vocation which God has given us for the building up of his Church and the redemption of our world."

- Pope Benedict XVI



**Upcoming Events**

Wed, 8 StA 7pm Opening RE/FF Mass - open to all  
Fri, 10 StA 6am Men's Group  
Sun, 12 StA 11:30am Sunday Social/150 Club drawing

### Question of the Week

Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources?  
How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?

**Memorize God's Word:** "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (*Matthew 11:28-29*)

**Grow in faith:** Grow in thankfulness this week. Begin by seeing the goodness of God that surrounds us (last week's homily). Then seek, recognize, and acknowledge God's truth found in Scripture and Church teachings! Read the Bible daily.

**Sunday Social** - Sep 12 will be a simple summer meal after the 10:30 am Mass at St Anthony. Stop in after Mass for a light lunch of hot dogs, brats, chips, and watermelon to begin your Sunday afternoon. We will also draw the next 150 Club raffle winners. Be a part of our parish activity!

**Religious Education & Faith Formation** - This Wednesday, Sep 8, we will officially begin the year in the celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00 pm. This is the greatest use of time - to worship God and to learn from the Scriptures and the Prayers of the Church. This Mass is not just for the kids, but for every member of our parishes. Come to pray with us.

**Finance-Pastoral Council Members** - We would like to know if you have a recommendation or would like to offer your service for the Council for 2022. There will be two open spaces at each parish. Members serve a three-year term beginning in January. We commonly meet six times per year. If you would like more information or to offer a name, please contact to Fr Gunwall before the end of September. This is an important role to advise Fr Gunwall and make recommendations to each parish.

**Free 40 Days for Life Yard Signs** - I will pick up a few more yard sign from the Diocese offices for this Fall's 40 Days for Life prayer campaign. These signs are a great way to show your support for LIFE. Watch for them in the next couple weeks, or let Fr Gunwall know that you want one. If you will display your support for your local team, the NDSU Bison or a political campaign, I encourage and challenge you to show your support for life and women in problem pregnancies. The pro-life community in North Dakota helps troubled women and their children from pregnancy through all their years of raising children. Be a witness to a Culture of Life.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (James 2:5)

What is more important - being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

### Community Notices

**Monument Open House** at Vertin-Munson Funeral Home parking lot on Thu., Sep 9, 10am-4pm. Before you lock-in your monument design/size, check with Fr Gunwall or the cemetery sextants (Sts Peter & Paul - Terry Goerger / St Anthony - Dean Onchuck) about size or design. If you will be buried elsewhere, call that pastor or cemetery sextant before locking-in the design/size. We have had a couple issues recently that could have been avoided with a simple call. There are a few limits to monuments and they vary according to each cemetery so the monument company may not be aware.

**Special Collection for Disaster Relief** - We are collecting donations for Haiti and any other disasters this year through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Your generosity will touch the lives of many who have lost so much. Place an envelope or check in our collection basket or send to the parishes office labeled "Disaster Relief". We will collect through Sep 26. May God bless us all as we help our brothers and sisters in need.

**4H 4Health 5K Run** - Sat., Sep. 11, 7:30 am registration at Wyndmere High School parking lot. \$15 fee goes to 4H Club for community service & learning activities. Direct questions or pre registration to [believers4Hclub@gmail.com](mailto:believers4Hclub@gmail.com)

**Fall Bazaar/Dinner** on Sep 12 - St Thomas in Kent, MN, is hosting a turkey & ham dinner and other activities from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. \$10-adults, \$5-kids(5-10), Free-Preschool. See poster for more details.

### Pray For The Suffering

Everyone day we'll stop  
And pray for the sick  
And suffering today  
And we'll light a candle  
And pray for them every  
Night that the Lord Jesus Christ  
Heals them tonight Amen.  
- David P Carroll

"God's action is the model for human action. If God "rested and was refreshed" on the seventh day, man too ought to "rest" and should let others, especially the poor, "be refreshed." The sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of money."

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2172

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### Keeping the House of God beautiful!

**September - Sts PP:** \*Denise Hejtmanek, Pam Foertsch, Marietta Pellman, Bev Waxweiler /  
**St A:** \*Tiffany Carlson, Kirsten Erbes, Mary Erbes, Alison Krier, Anita Onchuck, Jeri Pausch.

 HAPPY Birthday

This week's celebrations: Deirdre Foertsch, Loran Palmer, Daryl Foertsch, Jaida Fobb, Brezlyn Callenius, Harley Breuer.  
Derek & Ashton Mauch, Don & Donna Thiel.

 Happy Anniversary