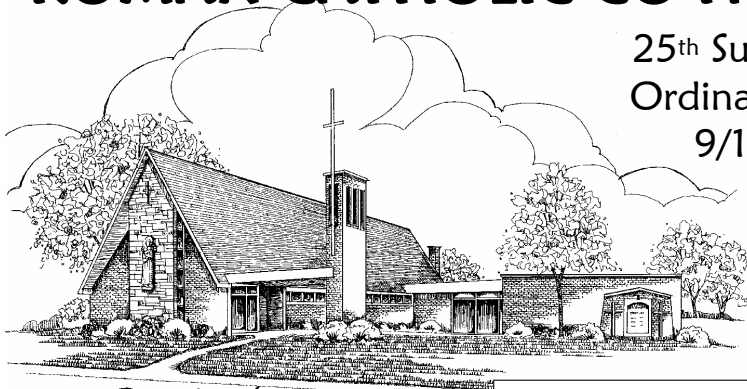
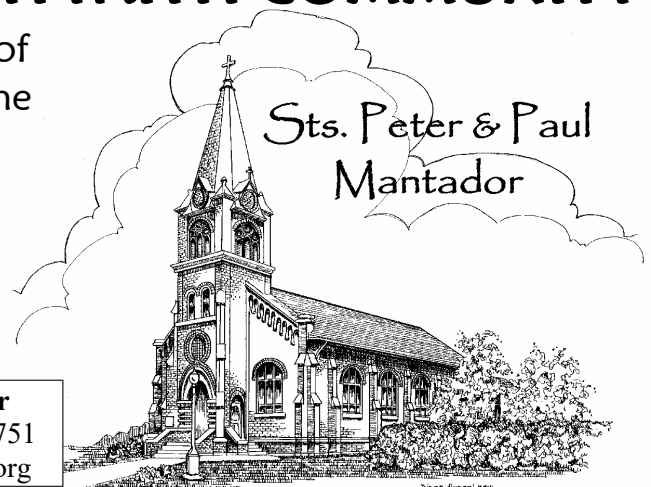


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

25th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
9/19/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
701-274-8259 or 701-540-8751
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St Anthony 9/25 5:00 pm

Lector Kari Foertsch

Usher Dick Mauch

Servers

Sts Peter & Paul 9/26 8:30 am

Lector Bill Mauch

Usher Dori Palmer

Servers Boyles

St Anthony 9/26 10:30 am

Lector Yoney Fobb

Usher Don Klosterman

Servers Mauchs

Gifts Adam&Jennifer Mauch

Life & Death

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 20 No Mass -(M) Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, & Companions

Tue, 21 StsPP 8:30 am Mike Clarey - (F) St Matthew

Wed, 22 StA 5:45 pm Catherine Ambrose (†)

Thu, 23 StsPP 8:30 am Alice Pellman (†) - (M) St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Fri, 24 StA 9:30 am Poor Souls

Sat, 25 StA 5:00 pm Harold Althoff (†)

Sun, 26 StsPP 8:30 am Loretta Giesen (†)

Sun, 26 StA 10:30 am All our parishioners

Prayers 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.

Abortion & Suicide are both topics this month as 40 Days for Life begins in North Dakota this week and this month is Suicide Awareness Month. I am aware of two young suicides in our region the last couple weeks. There have also been over 20 lives ended through abortion in Fargo in that same time period. Both of these tragedies include an untimely end to the life of a person and both bring grief and pain to friends and family of the persons involved. Both the mother and the person thinking of suicide can think of no other address the pressures and pain of the situation they are struggling with. Neither of them recognizes where to get real help, even though there are usually people who love them and want to help (if they are aware or asked). We all can be so busy in our lives that we don't see the pain of those near to us. Let us answer God's call to to be the hands and feet, the ears and voice, the merciful heart of Christ. Here is some guidance for those considering suicide. For those considering abortion, info is on the back side.

If you have thought of suicide, please talk to me (Fr Gunwall), confide in a close friend, or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800-273-TALK (8255)) or text the Crisis Text Line (741741) [from Health Enews, September 2021}

What People Who Have Been Suicidal Want to Tell Someone Who is Suicidal Today:

- If you are feeling suicidal, you are not alone . You are NOT unworthy, unimportant, unloved or any of the other things your brain might be telling you when you're feeling suicidal.
- Find at least one thing you want to stay for. Whether it's for a family member, event, or trip—find that one thing.
- Take it day by day, hour by hour or minute by minute, if you need to. Don't let the weight of the future be heavy on your shoulders. You don't have to be OK forever, you can be OK for just this minute. You can deal with the next minute when it gets here.
- It's OK if all you did today was barely hold yourself together. If all you did today was hold yourself together, I am proud of you! Please stay strong and get help! Even in your darkness, you could be someone's light.

If You Know Someone in Crisis - 5 Action Steps for Helping Someone in Emotional Pain:

- Ask. "Are you thinking of killing yourself?" While it isn't an easy question to ask, it is important to ask. If the answer is "Yes," then the person needs immediate medical care.
- Keep the person safe. Reducing a suicidal person's access to highly lethal items or places is an important part of suicide prevention and can make a difference.
- Be there. Research suggests that listening and learning how the person is thinking and feeling may reduce vs. increase suicidal thoughts.
- Help them connect. Share the phone # & Text # above with them.
- Stay connected. Studies have shown that the number of suicide deaths go down when someone follows up with the at-risk person.

Upcoming Events

Finance-Pastoral Councils:

Sun, 19 StA 6:30pm / Tue, 21 StsPP 7pm

Wed, 22 StA RE/FF (see online calendar for schedule)

Thu, 23 StA 6:45pm Firepit-Faith Potluck

Fri, 25 StA 6am Men's Group

Sun, 26 StsPP 9:30am Sunday Social

Question of the Week

What can I do to be received into the Kingdom of God with open arms? How can I share the Kingdom with others in word and deed?

Memorize God's Word: Use Mark 9:35 below in the Stewardship Moment.

Grow in faith: God open my eyes, ears, and heart to Seek healing this week. Ask God to heal

your heart, mind, memories, soul, body, attitude, grudges, friends, family, enemies, and anything else that comes to you as you pray, Then come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess any way in which you caused any aspect of the hurt or wounds to another, and hear the words, "...I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." That is the deepest healing we need.

150 Club Raffle for September: Michael & Kathy Matejcek, Patricia Boyer, Joyce Haugen

Faith Potluck - Thur., Sep 23, 6:45-8:15 pm - Through the year ahead, we will share a delicious variety of morsels of faith. This week we begin with a Fall fire-pit discussion at St Anthony rectory on birth, death, life, purpose, meaning, and meaninglessness for ourselves and for others. Related to the topics discussed on the front side.



Sunday Social - Next weekend we have a social at Sts Peter & Paul. Join us after the 8:30 am Mass.

Jr High Rally - We are taking the 6-8 grade students this year to a day of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth. This year's theme is **Relit**. The Rally is Fri., Oct. 22 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND, and is from 9:30 am - 6:30 pm and costs \$50. The parish will pay half that amount.

NEW this year: 1) Praise and Worship Band, 2) Recharge social break with inflatable games, obstacle courses, and other activities, 3) high ropes course, and 4) door prizes (grand prize: Apple Air pods). Talk to Fr Gunwall or visit www.fargodiocese.net/middle-school-youth-rally with questions. You can invite any friends to come along.

Finance-Pastoral Council - Our meetings will be this Sunday, Sep 19, at 6:30 at the rectory for St Anthony and this Tuesday, Sep 21, at 7:00 at the Firehall for Sts Peter & Paul. If you have items for discussion, please inform Fr Gunwall or a council member. You are always welcome to attend the open portion (beginning) of the meeting.

Free 40 Days for Life Yard Signs - Pick up and display the 40 Days for Life signs. Witness to the Culture of Life.

Catholic Charities North Dakota (CCND) - Sep. 25-26, is Catholic Charities Sunday! Thanks to your generous support, CCND assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across North Dakota through these services: -Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK) -Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families -Guardianship Division -Intellectual Disabilities -Guardianship Services -Vulnerable -North Dakota Post Adopt Network -Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS). If you miss the video that weekend, please watch it at CatholicCharitiesND.org and on Facebook! Call 701-235-4457 or info@catholiccharitiesnd.org with questions.

Stewardship Moment: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us do not like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Ponder this...

Jesus does not give us a formula to repeat mechanically. As in every vocal prayer, it is through the Word of God that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God to pray to their Father. Jesus not only gives us the words of our filial prayer; at the same time he gives us the Spirit by whom these words become in us "spirit and life." Even more, the proof and possibility of our filial prayer is that the Father "sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" Since our prayer sets forth our desires before God, it is again the Father, "he who searches the hearts of men," who "knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." The prayer to Our Father is inserted into the mysterious mission of the Son and of the Spirit. - *Catechism of the Catholic Church #2766*

Community Notices



40 Days for Life North Dakota starts this Wed., Sep. 22 - Mark your calendars for the National 40 Days for Life campaign beginning Sep. 22 - Oct. 31! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort begins Wed., Sept. 22, at 512 1st Ave N, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the campaign. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by

contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email:

phc@polarcomm.com or visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

Vitalant Blood Drive will be Sep 30, 5-8 pm, at St Anthony parish hall. Spread the word, help save a life in another way. Thank you for your donation.



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.



This week's celebrations: Alyson Krier, Norbert Althoff, Kari Callenius, Yoney Fobb, Brandon Griffith. Theresa (& Jerome †) Link.

