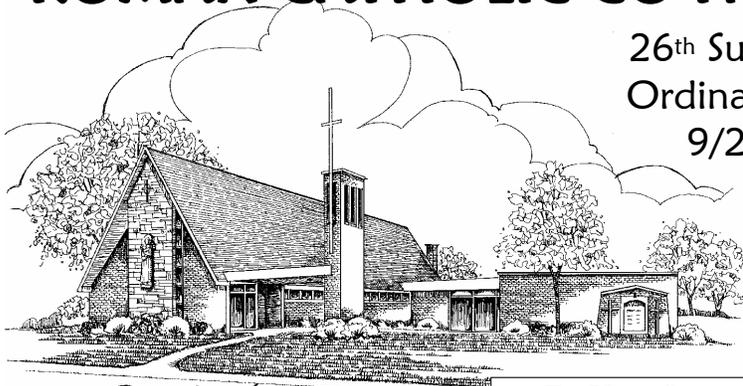


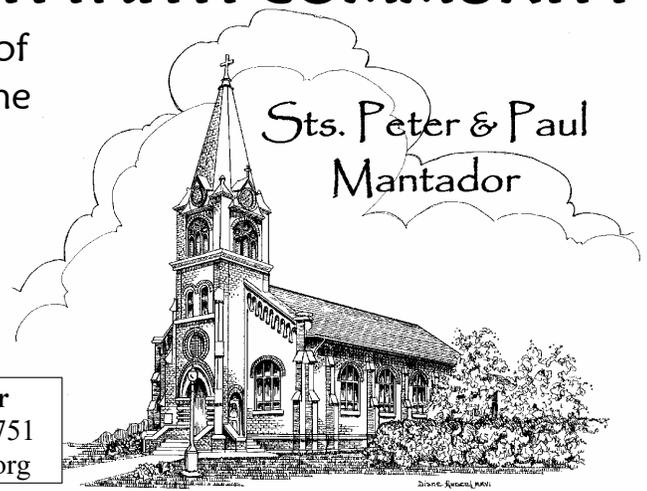
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
9/26/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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

**St Anthony 10/2 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Yvonne Ward  
**Usher** Jim Griffith  
**Servers** Ava, Jaxon & Paislee

**Sts Peter & Paul 10/3 8:30 am**

**Lector** Terry Goerger  
**Usher** Kevin Lingen  
**Servers** Mauchs

**St Anthony 10/3 10:30 am**

**Lector** Renata Fobb  
**Usher** Dean Onchuck  
**Servers** Danica, Evan & Sienna  
**Gifts** CM-Janice W, Danette O

**Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold**

**Mon, 27** No Mass - (M) St Vincent de Paul  
**Tue, 28** No Mass - (m) St Wenceslaus / St Laurence Ruiz & companions  
Wed, 29 StA 5:45 pm Arnold Foertsch (†) - (F) Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
Thu, 30 StsPP 8:30 am Jake, Sara & John Mertes (†) - (M) St Jerome  
Fri, 1 StA 9:30 am Catherine Ambrose (†) - (M) St Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
Sat, 2 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners - (M) Holy Guardian Angels  
Sun, 3 StsPP 8:30 am Christian Mothers  
Sun, 3 StA 10:30 am Christian Mothers

**Prayers are requested for:** Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Kate Boll, Dolores Davis, Kerri Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Jackie Lingen, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Justan Metcalf, 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.

**Charity Begins at Home... and Reaches Out to Our 'Neighbor'**

There is an old proverb that says, "Charity begins at home." Like most proverbs, it is true yet not complete in itself. To expand the thought in our Christian faith, St Teresa of Kolkatta (Mother Teresa) said to some who volunteered with her sisters in short-term missionary work (as I myself once did), "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." She was not in any way denouncing their charitable work. She was reminding us that we cannot give to strangers what we do not give to those closest to us. I can do good things, but if I do not actively love my own family, then my good acts lack the life-changing depth of God's love and are more acts of good will. Good, but not as great as they could be when empowered by God's love.

So this week and next we have opportunities to Love, to be Charitable to people near (neighbors in the state) and to people far away (throughout the world). Catholic Charities North Dakota (CCND), is the social ministry arm of the Dioceses of Fargo and Bismarck. Working with many others, CCND builds and strengthens the lives of individuals, couples, and families across the state of North Dakota. With programs for children, families, adults with intellectual disabilities, and others in need, they serve Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Serving over 2,500 local individuals in 49 of 53 counties in ND and touching the lives of countless individuals. This weekend is our annual appeal for members of our parishes and all people of good will to support this needed work of the Gospel. If you missed the video this weekend, please watch it at [CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://CatholicCharitiesND.org), on YouTube and Facebook! Call 701-235-4457 or [info@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:info@catholiccharitiesnd.org) to see how they can help you or how you can help others.



Next weekend, I will take a few days of vacation ('helping'? friends with potato harvest) out beyond Williston. Before anyone feels slighted that I have not helped here, my 'help' is usually pulling rocks, weeds, and dirt clods off the conveyer. So just ask me and I'll help out when I get home or next year. ;) With that said, we have another opportunity to Love our neighbors who live further away. Fr. Jerome Magat will celebrate Masses next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO) and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since CCO empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more, go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach) or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

I invite you to be generous to the people served by both of these Ministries of Charity. We are a generous people when the need is known. Please listen!

**Upcoming Events**

Mon-Wed, Sep 27-29 - Fr Gunwall is at Diocesan Clergy Days (You can call 701-540-8751)  
Wed, 29 StA 6:45pm Teen service @ StA cemetery  
Thu, 30 StA Blood drive  
Fri, 1 StA 6am Men's Group  
Sat-Sun, 2-3 Fr. Jerome Magat visiting from Cross Catholic Outreach (Fr. Gunwall on vacation Oct 2-5, You can call 701-540-8751)

### Question of the Week

What aspect of myself leads me to sin? How can I give God that part of myself to be purified?

**Memorize God's Word:** "Light rises in the darkness for the upright; the Lord is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. (*Psalms 112:4-5*)

**Grow in faith:** Practice **Generosity**, a fruit of the Holy Spirit, this week. There are many requests for our time, talent and treasure. When was the last time I said "Yes" to someone outside my family and responsibilities. Take the requests on the front side and be generous in responding in prayer, financial support, and even spreading the good news of what they do in Jesus' name through His body, the Church, for others.

**Teens (& family) Service project** - All teens and their families are asked to join Wed., Sep. 29, 6:45-7:45 to fill low areas with dirt in St Anthony cemetery. This is another step as we have worked to clean-up both cemeteries. Bring gloves, shovels or landscaping rakes, and a wheelbarrow if you can. We will see you there.

**Finance-Pastoral Council** - As we hear about sharing Talent and Time, Someone asked what the requirements are for a person to be a member of the Council. Here is a simple description: Council members should be striving to live the Catholic faith - living in the Sacraments (Confirmed, celebrate Eucharist weekly & Reconciliation regularly), and participating in parish life (liturgy and events). Council members should be generous - giving of time, talent, and/or treasure in support of the parish and/or diocese as their circumstances allow. If you are interested in serving in the future or want to recommend someone, please contact Fr. Gunwall or a council member. Thank you.

**Gifts from the Harvest** is a resource to help farmers save on taxes while supporting our parishes, cemeteries, or the diocese. Flyers are in the entrance of the Church. If you currently farm or have family or friends farming, please share this with them for guidance on how to make a generous and tax saving gift.

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

**Stewardship Moment:** "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (Mark 9:41)

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that is the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

### Community Notices

**Vitalant Blood Drive** Sep 30, 5-8 pm, at St Anthony parish hall. A few spots are still open.

**Fall dinner** - Saint Maurice's Catholic Church in Kindred will host their annual Turkey Dinner on Oct. 10, 11 am - 1:30 pm. Adults \$12, children ages 4-10 \$6, under 4 are free, take outs \$12. (5313 165 Ave SE, Kindred) Call 701-428-3094 for take out dinners.

**Walk with Christ for Life** - Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3 - Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, Walk with Christ for Life, on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. Lunch will be served in the church social hall after Benediction. The Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office sponsors the *Walk*. For more information, call Tim at 701-356-7910.

**Vaccinations and End of Life Decisions: A Catholic Moral Overview and Guiding Principles** - Oct 9, 9:00-11:30 am. What is the Catholic understanding of vaccine morality and human freedom? Do you have questions about how to complete a Health Care Directive? Can a person discontinue treatments such as dialysis or have a DNR? What about providing nutrition and hydration? Join Fr Tad Pacholczyk, PhD, in a discussion on Catholic health care principles that can guide persons and family members who are facing current medical decisions or would like to plan for future health care needs. At St. Mary's Cathedral social hall, 604 Broadway, Fargo. For more info, contact Tim at 701-356-7910.

**St. John Paul II Catholic Schools** is looking to hire the following teaching positions: Elementary Teacher at Nativity & Smart Lab Teacher at Trinity. They are also looking for a Day-Time Custodian, Evening Custodian, and Assistant Cook at Shanley High School / Sacred Heart Middle School and After-School Program Workers at all Elementary schools For more information or to apply visit [www.jp2schools.org/careers/](http://www.jp2schools.org/careers/) or call 701-893-3231.



This week's celebrations: Joe Braun, Jamie Mauch.

### 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.