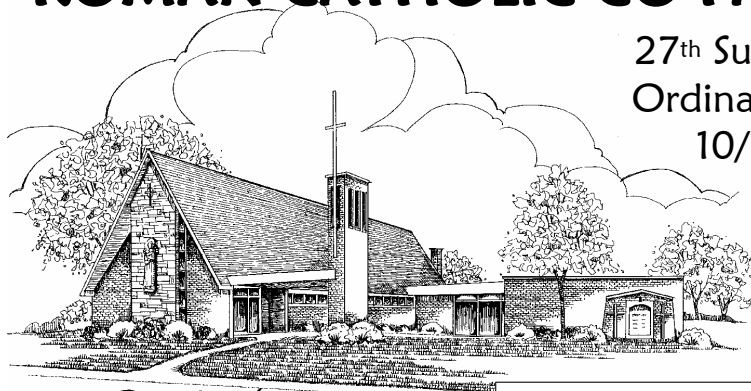
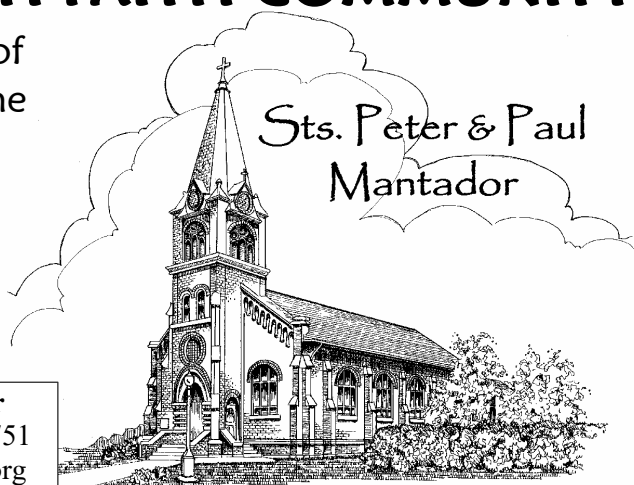


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10/3/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
701-274-8259 or 701-540-8751
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St Anthony 10/9 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward

Usher Joe Erbes

Servers

Sts Peter & Paul 10/10 8:30 am

Lector Todd Althoff

Usher Todd Althoff

Servers Boyles

St Anthony 10/10 10:30 am

Lector Ariana Onchuck

Usher Rich Spellerberg

Servers Onchucks

Gifts Rich & Cindy

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 4 No Mass - (M) St Francis of Assisi

Tue, 5 No Mass - (m) St Faustina Kowalska / Bl Francis Xavier Seelos

Wed, 6 StA 5:45 pm Arnold Foertsch (†) - (m) St Bruno / Bl Marie Rose Durocher

Thu, 7 StsPP 8:30 am Pat Malone (†) - (M) Our Lady of the Rosary

Fri, 8 StA 9:30 am Allen Ward (†)

Sat, 9 StA 5:00 pm Catherine Ambrose (†)-(m) St Denis&companions/John Leonardi

Sun, 10 StsPP 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 10 StA 10:30 am Harold Althoff (†)

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, Elizabeth Thom, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Gene Werner, Frances Zajac. **Send names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

The Mission of the Church

Before we look at the **Mission** of the Church, we need to look at the **Church**. We need to know who we are before we look at what we do. The Church is more than simply people doing good, anyone can do good. Each baptized Christian is part of the Body of Christ. As the Body of Christ - his hands, feet, eyes, ears, mouth, etc.. We are servants, supporting others, going, looking, listening, and teaching and encouraging those in need. We are called to BE in relationship with Jesus, Son of God. We are responsible to BE witnesses to Jesus (God) as our Savior, Lord, and Messiah. We are responsible to care for all people, especially those of the family of God (Galations 6:10).

Even from these first lines, we see that who we are is united with what we do. So our Mission is to BE and to DO - how we live! We begin by allowing God to transform me by filling and stirring me with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit so that the Fruits of the Spirit along with virtue will grow abundantly in me and that the weeds of sin will be rooted out and burnt in the fire of love. We practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy - all of them, not all the time, but we are responsible for every one of them whenever God prompts us with an opportunity to share His mercy with another person.

As I preached and wrote last week, practice generosity here at home - our community, Diocese, and state - as well as throughout the world. As we welcome Fr. Jerome, let us thank God for Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO) and other missions. Let us commit ourselves to their mission (God's mission) by our support as he shares 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 or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

As I mentioned last weekend, I am on a few days vacation with friends out west. I will return early Wednesday morning. Remember the Walk with Christ for Life this afternoon with Bishop Folda in Fargo. Pray for a greter respect for life in our nation and world - from conception to natural death..

Upcoming Events

Mon-Tue, 3-5, Fr. Gunwall on vacation, you can call 701-540-8751
Wed, 6 StA 6:45pm Great Adventure Bible Drama (teens), Grade 1-5 (class)
Fri, 8 StA 6am Men's Group

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Question of the Week

What can I do to put the needs of those I love, of those who depend on me, above my own needs this week?

Memorize God's Word: "You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God..." (2 Corinthians 9:11)

Grow in faith: Continue to practice **Generosity** this week. Give your time, talent, and treasure to someone outside your close circle of friends and family.

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.



St Anthony Fall Fish Fry - Save the date: Friday, November 12, in the Mooreton Community Center. Sign up in the back of St Anthony on the clipboards this weekend to help with the event. Otherwise, we will assign people to roles as we have done previous years.

Sunday Socials - St Anthony will host a social next weekend after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and we will have the next 150 Club Raffle drawings. Please plan to join us.

Box of Joy - We will have all the materials for the Boxes of Joy in the back of the churches next week. It is a project that you can do with kids and grandkids to teach generosity (have them buy an item with their own money to give away and have them help put it all together). Watch for all the details and materials next week.



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

October is Respect Life month and also a Marian month to pray the Rosary for a respect for life. Both parishes will have Rosary starting 25 minutes before the weekend Masses. Please join us.

Stewardship Moment: "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Community Notices

Fall dinners - St Philip in Hankinson & Saint Maurice in Kindred will each host a Fall dinner on Oct. 10. St Philip has a Ham dinner: 11am - 1pm. Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$8, under 6 free. (Held in the Provincial Hall Auditorium) call 899-0018 for deliveries or take out. / St Maurice has a Turkey dinner: 11am - 1:30pm. 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.

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.



Pray with the Prayer of St Francis (his feast day is this Monday)

Lord make Me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness joy.
O Divine master grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand.
To be loved. as to love
For it's in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born...
To eternal life.

Keeping the House of God beautiful!
October - Sts PP: *Diane Pausch, Sherrie Foertsch, Kathy Mauch @, Sandy Mauch, Sue Westphal / **St A:** *Theresa Link, Shirley Breuer, Michelle Johnson, Brenda Klosterman, Diana Klosterman, Ashton Mauch, Carmen Marohl.



This week's celebrations: Pam Foertsch, Dean Onchuck, William Mauch, Ron Pellman, Susan Berg, Keagan Nepl, Logan Mauch, Jason Kjar, Tiffany Carlson, Kasen Nepl, Jane (& Harold†) Althoff.

