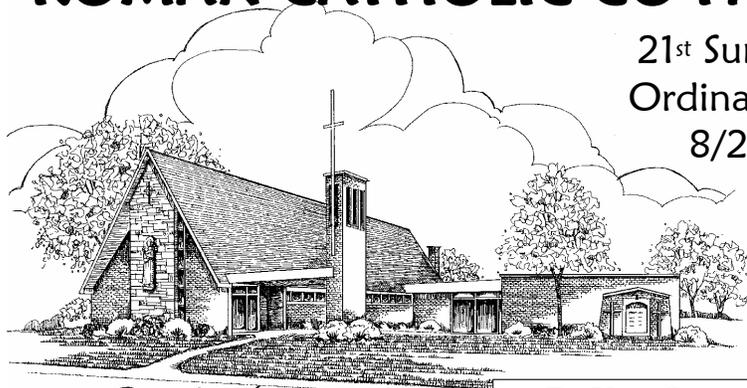


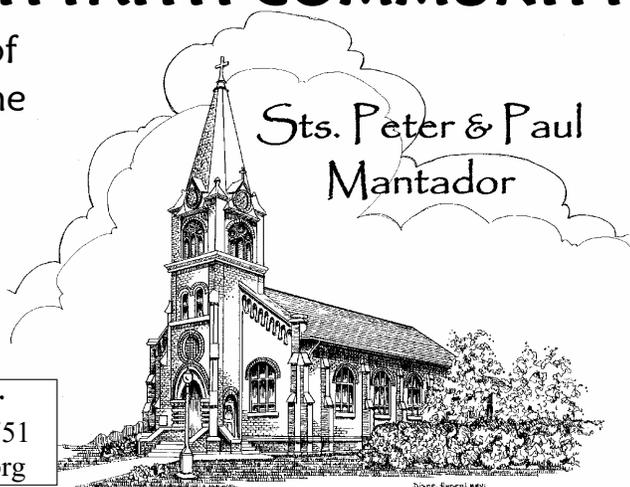
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8/22/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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

**St Anthony 8/28 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Yvonne Ward

**Usher** Dick Mauch

**Servers**

**Sts Peter & Paul 8/29 8:30 am**

**Lector** Terry Goerger

**Usher** Kevin Lingen

**Servers** Boyles

**St Anthony 8/29 10:30 am**

**Lector** Anita Onchuck

**Usher** Dean Onchuck

**Servers** Kriers

**Gifts** Kjars

**Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold**

Mon, 23 No Mass - (m) St Rose of Lima

Tue, 24 StsPP 8:30 am Alice Pellman (†) - (F) St Bartholomew

Wed, 25 StA 5:45 pm Wayne Swallow (†) - (m) St Louis / St Joseph Calasanz

Thu, 26 StsPP 8:30 am Cathy Ambrose (†)

Fri, 27 StA 9:30 am Felicity Meyer - (M) St Monica

Sat, 28 StA 5:00 pm Bob Cameron (†) - (M) St Augustine

Sun, 29 StsPP 8:30 am Lawrence Goerger (†)

Sun, 29 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

**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.**

**Are you nourishing or poisoning your mind, heart,**

**and soul by what you watch or listen to?**

As school begins, winter will come to. As we will spend more time indoors, I share these thoughts about our screen time. When you watch a movie or a TV series, do you say no to some options because you recognize that it is harmful or a waste of your precious time? The list of questions to the right can help us to discern well.

Here are also some suggestions for good, encouraging, and also some challenging movies. (not all the movies listed are appropriate for kids)

Click the links below or go to Catholic-Link.org and search for these lists:

- **10 classic movies for catholics (for anyone)**
- **4 movies that teach us the defintion of love**
- **7 movies that show what mercy means**

I do not know some of these movies and so do not give this my complete recommendation. But many of the movies are beautiful and deep while others are simply light and enjoyable. From the descriptions, others are rough but filled with life's difficulties and pains.

In all our choices, keep in mind the verse I've shared many times: "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8)

**10 GREAT QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING BEFORE WATCHING A MOVIE OR SERIES**

- Who is the target audience of the film?
- Is the film appropriate for its target audience?
- What virtues or vices does the film focuses on?
- What good can viewing the film do for me? What harm?
- Does the film depict violence or sexuality? If so, how, where and why is it presented?
- Do I seek out news and information from a variety of sources on a variety of subjects?
- How much time do I spend using media for entertainment?
- How much time do I spend with others, face to face, in relation to how much time I spend using media?
- How much time do I devote to reflection, contemplation, and prayer?
- Does that division of time reflect what's really important to me?

Dr. Eugene Gan, Infinite Bandwidth, (Emmaus Road, 2010) CatholicLink

**Upcoming Events**

- Wed, 25 StA 6:45pm Fire Pit - Good News?
- Fri, 27 StA 6am Men's Group
- Wed, Sep 1 StA 6:45pm RE/FF Parents meeting
- Fri, 3 Mantador 5pm Mike Jentz Memorial

### Question of the Week

What specific action can I take to show my commitment to remain a disciple of our Lord?

**Memorize God's Word:** I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. (Psalm 16:8)

**Grow in faith:** Do you keep the Lord before your eyes, mind and heart - in Scripture, Christian art, and the full practice of the Faith? Make a commitment to participate in our Adult Education / Bible Study this year - in person, online, or on your own. Watch for details.

**Fire Pit this Wed., Aug 25, 6:45 pm - Why do we call this Good News?** - As the school year begins, come for ice cream, cool drinks, and smores. We'll talk about this Good News and you can bring your questions/topics. Teens and adults are invited. Younger kids can play yard games (looking for corn hole).



**Religious Education (RE) & Faith Formation (FF)** - Parents, mark your calendar with the mandatory parent meeting on Wed., Sep 1, at 6:45 pm. Because of ongoing changes to our RE/FF, at least one parent must attend. I will stream the presentation but then you must stop by and pick up the handouts before the meeting. Parents are the first and most important witnesses and educators of the faith. We provide the classes for both the social aspect - kids growing in faith with other kids, and for those families who have honestly shared that they could not teach the faith at home. Yet, we have struggled to arrange teachers for this year. We need **parents or other adults** to be involved at helpers, subs, or even a teacher. Please let me know if you will help pass on the faith to the children of the parish.



**Stewardship Moment:** "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

### Quote for the week

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." "We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

- St Teresa of Calcutta

### Community Notices

**Mike Jentz Memorial Tractor Drive & Picnic** on Friday, Sept 3 - Tractors meet at Mike's shop at 4pm; Picnic & social at Sandhills at 5pm. Bring a lawn chair.

**Year of St Joseph** - We are still in the Year of St Joseph. Take one of the prayer cards in the back of the church and pray to this saint of God who cared for and raised the boy, Jesus!

**Catholic News & Commentary** - I've encouraged everyone to listen/watch Catholic radio/TV to see/hear the news from a Catholic perspective, to clarify the secular (often anti-C) opinions. The info in the left box below just arrived in my email. I've never received this before and don't know why it was



Below is information to help you during this difficult climate and culture. There's so much false reporting out there and media manipulation. This information serves to help you discern the truth.

- Raymond Arroyo discusses Afghanistan and the media with Teresa Tomeo on Catholic Connection, August 20. [Listen here.](#)
- Fr. Frank Pavone discusses the media, Afghanistan, President Biden, and pro-life issues on Catholic Connection, August 20. [Listen here.](#)
- Walid Phares, National security and foreign policy expert joins Raymond Arroyo to discuss the takeover of Afghanistan by the Taliban in the wake of the US troop withdrawal on The World Over with Raymond Arroyo, August 19. [Watch here.](#)
- Most Rev. Donald DeGrood, Bishop of Sioux Falls, SD on the controversial issue of religious exemptions from COVID vaccinations, on The World Over with Raymond Arroyo, August 19. [Watch here.](#)
- Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center on the ethics of vaccination mandates, on The World Over with Raymond Arroyo, August 19. [Watch here.](#)
- Msgr. Stuart Swetland, STD, US Naval Graduate and Rhodes Scholar, discusses Afghanistan and Just-War Theory on Catholic Connection, August 18. [Listen here.](#)

sent to me. So I'm taking it as a sign to share it with you.

### Political Leaders and the Spiritual Life

A national poll conducted by the Saint Leo University Polling Institute February 7-14 found that 56.4% of the 1000 adult respondents of all religions agreed that "President Biden should use his faith to guide him in decision-making" This compares with 67.4% of Catholic participants who had the same opinion.

To the statement, "It is important to me that politicians are spiritual and have deep faith," there was agreement by 54.8% of all participants, including 63.5% of the Catholics. And 65.6% of all respondents, including 65.7% of Catholics, agreed that "Too many politicians use public displays of faith to gain votes and promote their image."

For further analysis, go to "New Saint Leo University Polling Institute Survey Reveals at Least Half of Americans Want Political Leaders to Have a Spiritual Life," by Mary McCoy, March 8, 2021, found at [polls.saintleo.edu](https://polls.saintleo.edu)

### 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.



This week's celebrations: Clinton Juare, Ronna Althoff, Theresa Link, Luke Mauch, Cindy Reiland, Brennelly Birchem, Allen Lingen. Steve & Lisa Mauch, Clinton & Louise Juare.

