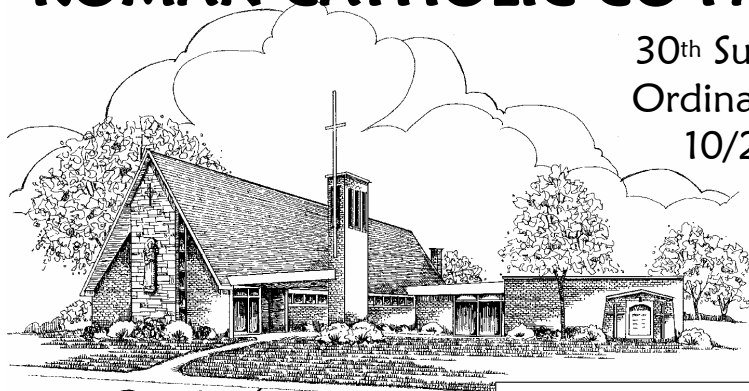


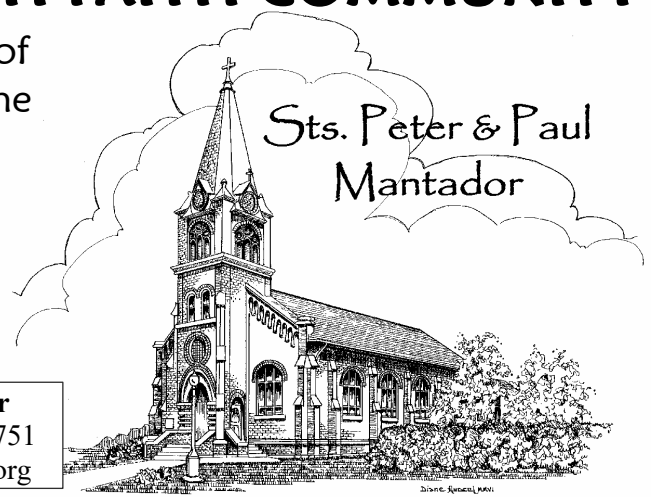
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY



St. Anthony
Mooreton

30th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
10/24/21

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

St Anthony 10/30 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun

Usher Jim Griffith

Servers Ava, Jaxon & Paislee

Sts Peter & Paul 10/31 8:30 am

Lector Kenny Mauch

Usher Wayne Mauch

Servers Mauchs

St Anthony 10/31 10:30 am

Lector Chance Pausch

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Servers Ariana, Mason & Adlee

Gifts Andrew & Bethany family

Our Plans & God's Plans

Sometimes we think we've got everything planned out only to have a minor or major hiccup throw things into the air. Planning for this weekend was a little bit like that. I am helping with Retrouvaille in Fargo this weekend and everything was planned for Fr Tiu to celebrate Mass. Well, something changed his plans and so he called me and I scrambled to find a new sub. After a day of calls and emails to possible substitutes, as of Wednesday night, it is still unknown. I am doing the work that I need to - calls, emails, etc. But I placed the whole thing in God's hands this morning when Fr. Tiu called me. It is God's responsibility to work it all out. My efforts are not in desperation but simply my due diligence. God knows how it will all work out - even in the 10th hour - it's not the final hour yet. :)

This is no different than so many events in our lives. We make plans - sometimes loosely, sometimes detailed. Then the messiness resulting from sin gets in the way and our plans fall apart. We don't know God's plans but our faith tells us that His plans take into account all events and decisions we make. His plans don't always match up with ours because even when we think we have everything worked out in a perfect plan, God knows it isn't perfect and it won't all work out so smoothly. That is frequently true in life. Think of most movies we see, we love the drama, the suspense of whether things will work out. But when it is our life and our plans, that anxiety is not welcome when we are trying to fix or solve the 'problem.' If we are struggling to trust God enough to put it in His hands, we stress out - often as we are busy making new arrangements - trying to do what we can. When we abandon ourselves to God's plan, to His will, then life flows generally flows a little more smoothly. We know it will "work out" even if it doesn't work out the way we planned it, and sometimes the new plan has some wonderful surprises.

So what are you planning today or this week and are you entrusting it to God? Have you done your due diligence and yet placed the final results in God's hand? Make that prayer of trust *before* you begin, in the *midst* of planning, when *interruptions* occur, as you *rearrange*, as you *persevere* through, and even as you *wrap-up*. Give God thanks all along the way and see the mess and mystery resolve into a new image.

Relating these thoughts to the Retrouvaille community, marriage and family life are filled with our dreams, plans, as well as the unplanned. When I speak a few times a year to couples preparing for Marriage, I often talk about "What are you saying, 'I do' to?" I emphasize that none of us knows the future and our dreams/plans often do not turn out the way we want or intend. Yet couples and families, working in God's grace, can find joy in the busyness and unexpected - when we trust God to guide us.

I ask that you keep me and all the couples on our weekend in your prayers. We also give thanks to God for the healthy birth of Edwin Wade to Trudi & Daniel Glynn and family..

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 25 No Mass

Tue, 26 StsPP 8:30 am Alice Pellman (†)

Wed, 27 StA 8:00 am Sebastian Aberle (†)

Thu, 28 7:00 pm Catherine Ambrose (†) - (F) Sts Simon & Jude

Fri, 29 StA 9:30 am Alex Jeffrey

Sat, 30 StA 5:00 pm Catherine Ambrose (†)

Sun, 31 StsPP 8:30 am Loretta Giesen (†)

Sun, 31 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

Prayers are requested for: Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Kate Boll, Dolores Davis, Kerri Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Jackie Lingen, Jerry & Louise 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.

Upcoming Events

Wed-Thu, 27-28 Fr. Gunwall at Duluth
Wed, 27 StA 6:45pm Home/Lg Group
Nov 1 & 2 All Saints/All Souls Days

Question of the Week

What aspect of my life needs healing? In what ways am I blind? What do I want Jesus to do for me?

like it: Jesus, let me receive You and your sacrificial love as I meditate on your suffering. May I better know your presence in my suffering and the suffering of others. Imagine yourself in the scene as you read of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion in a Gospel. What do you see, hear, and experience?

Sunday Socials - Sts Peter & Paul will have a social next week, October 31, after the 8:30 Mass.

Mass Times change coming soon - Sunday, November 14, we will return to our Winter Mass Schedule: 8:30 am at St Anthony & 10:30 am at Sts Peter & Paul.



World Mission Sunday, Oct 24 - Use the attached envelope for donations.

See the parish website for more info or go to worldmissionmonth.org

Box of Joy - The materials for the Boxes of Joy are in the back of each church. 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). Sign up and take a box to fill.



Stewardship Moment: "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

Parish Life meetings

We had these brief meetings in Fall of 2018 & 2019. It is time that we gather again. I want to hear from you and all our parishioners so spread the word. We will meet for ~30 minutes. You only need to attend one of these:

St Anthony: Saturday, Nov 13 - 6 pm, Sunday, Nov 14 - 9:30 am, Thursday, Nov 18 - 7 pm

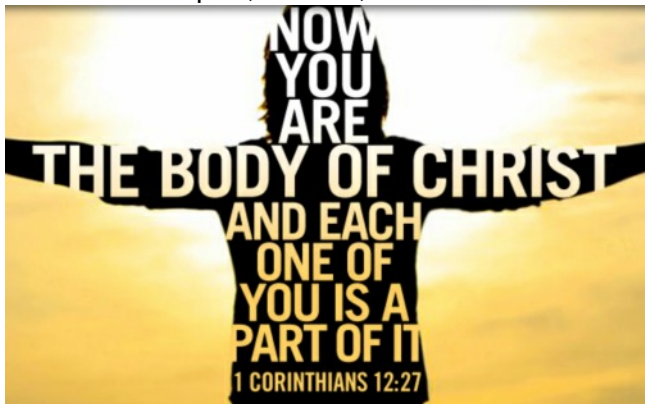
Sts Peter & Paul: Sunday, Nov 14 - 11:30 am, Monday, Nov 15 - 7 pm

There is time to share your ideas, thoughts, concerns. I will be bringing up the following general topics: Vision (Why am I/we here?), Music, Mass schedules, Community (Are we united? Are we reaching out to those in need?), Growing in Faith & Love of God (Youth & Adults), Communication (Do I know what is going on?), Building and Grounds care, etc. / Sts Peter & Paul will also see ideas for bathrooms, handicap access, and more.

Community Notices

Community Dinners - St Mary, Breckenridge, will host their Fall Festival on Sun., Oct 31, from 11 am - 1 pm. Roast Pork & Turkey dinner (buffet style) for a Free Will offering. Booths: Country Store with crafts, Homemade baked goods, Canned goods, Cake Walk, Straw Draw & Raffle (\$5000 cash payout). Everyone is welcome.

St John the Baptist, Rosholt, will hold their annual Sausage Fest in the Rosholt



Community Center on Main St, Sun., Nov 7, from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

(Buffet style) with Sausage, Sauerkraut, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, buns, dessert, and beverages. Adults \$12, Kids 6-12 \$6, Preschool Free. Raffle drawing at 12:30 for various prizes. Goodie walk.



Keeping the House of God beautiful!

October - Sts PP: *Diane Pausch, Sherrie Foertsch, Kathy Mauch @, Sandy Mauch, Sue Westphal / **St A:** Shirley Breuer, Michelle Johnson, Brenda Klosterman, Diana Klosterman, Ashton Mauch, Carmen Marohl.



This week's celebrations: Dolores Davis, Joseph Hejtmanek, Haley Kjar, Caryn Klosterman. Richard & Linda Haberman, Kevin & Amanda Ling, Craig & Diane Pausch.

Happy Anniversary