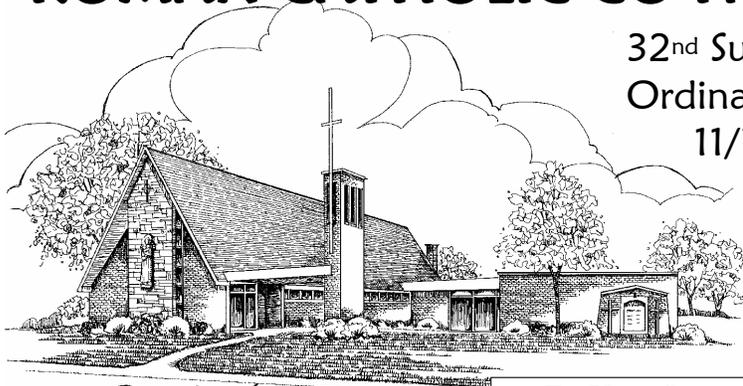


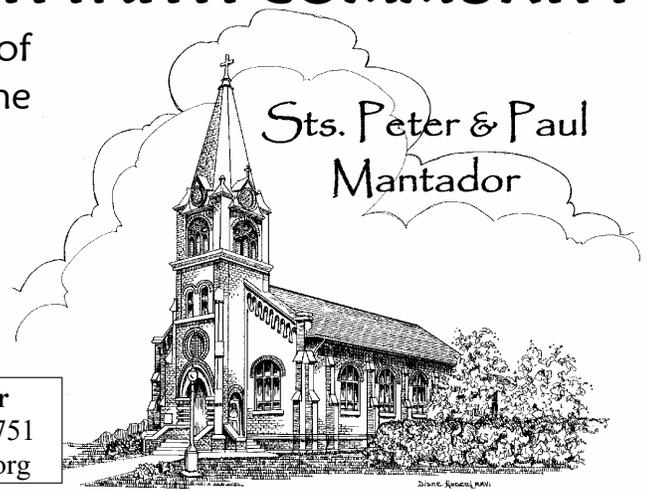
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
11/7/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

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Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

## St Anthony **11/13 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Joe Braun  
**Usher** Dick Mauch  
**Servers** Mason & Adlee

## St Anthony **11/14 8:30 am**

**Lector** Diane Birchem  
**Usher** Curt Berg  
**Servers** Boyles  
**Gifts** Curt & Sue

## Sts Peter&Paul **11/14 10:30 am**

**Lector** Donna Thiel  
**Usher** Jeff Mauch  
**Servers**

### Retreat (to the Good)

I remember hearing this quote from Oliver P. Smith years ago, "Retreat, Hell! We're not retreating, we're just advancing in a different direction." It is almost certainly true that everyone of us will put this into practice sometime during our life.

There are times to work hard and times to be refreshed; times to hold your ground and times to fall back (retreat) and regroup. Wise advice, prudence, and/or experience can guide us to choose what is best, even if it its not what we want to do at that moment.

Sometimes we don't want to 'run away' from a difficult or dangerous situation; we want to face it. There are times when facing it is a wise and prudent decision; we need to overcome it and/or face our fears. Yet there are other times when, God knows, we are not ready to battle this temptation or evil and failure would weaken, not strengthen, us.

This week, I am attending a retreat, stepping away from the busyness of daily life. I will take time to listen to lessons and reflections, rest, pray, and be with 33 other priests so that God can refresh and renew us to return to our parishes to lead, serve and teach for another year. Wisely and thankfully, the Church requires us to turn to God every year on a retreat (not just vacation). I am thankful for this opportunity; I know that it is good and that I need it. I also know it is good for you to do the same - even if only every 10 years or so.

This weekend, I am also helping with another Retrouvaille (marriage) retrat so that couples can grow together and with God. During the last three years, I've encouraged every parishioner to attend a retreat, conference or camp for your good. I know of less than 20 people (adults & kids) who have taken advantage of our financial support to do this - prioritize time with God and others in order to grow in love, faith and hope. If you are part of the 90% who haven't, consider the free mini-conference on the back. You are in my prayers this week during my retreat. If you have any prayer requests or simply want to visit, please call, text, or stop by the rectory. I really hope you will!

## Mass Intentions - **Changes in Bold** {I will offer these Mass intentions on retreat}

**Mon, 8** No Mass Seth Keuther (†)  
**Tue, 9** No Mass Alice Pellman (†) - (F) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
**Wed, 10** No Mass JoAnne Jentz - (M) St Leo the Great  
**Thu, 11** No Mass Jake, Sara & John Mertes (†) - (M) St Martin of Tours  
**Fri, 12** No Mass Leo Althoff (†) - (M) St Josaphat  
Sat, 13 StA 5:00 pm Catherine Ambrose (†) - (M) St Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Sun, 14 StA **8:30 am** Allen Ward (†)  
Sun, 14 StsPP **10:30 am** All parishioners

Winter schedule: Mass times change this week.

**Please pray for:** Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Rochelle Betsch, Kate Boll, Dolores Davis, Kerri Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Annie Heuer, Jackie Lingen, Jerry & Louise Lingen, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy Mauch, 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.

### 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 bring up these topics and questions: 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 (Parish notifications), Building and Grounds care, etc. / Sts Peter & Paul will also see ideas for bathrooms, handicap access, and more.

### Upcoming Events

**National Vocations Awareness Week**  
Mon-Fri, 8-12 Fr. Gunwall on retreat  
Call Fr. Troy Simonsen (701-566-0405) or Fr. Peter Anderl (701-640-6050) in emergency and then contact Fr Gunwall  
Fri, 12 StA 5:30-8: pm Fall Fish Fry

### Question of the Week

What can I give that demonstrates my acceptance of Jesus' challenge to his disciples, to give without reservation?

**Memorize God's Word:** "You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart" (*Jeremiah 29:13*)

**Grow in faith:** I want to remind and encourage everyone again to visit the cemetery, pray for the departed, and receive an indulgence any/every day in November, find out more in this article. <https://bit.ly/3bFWkPr>

**Janitor for Sts Peter & Paul** - we are looking for a person to do janitorial duties which include: shoveling, check sump pump, dehumidifiers, furnace and AC to ensure proper operations, and other light duties. Other maintenance and repair work based on qualifications and/or interest. contact Fr Gunwall at 701-540-8751 for more information.

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

**Sunday Socials** - St Anthony will serve rolls, coffee & juice in the parish hall for our Parish Life meeting after the 8:30 Mass on November 14. The drawing for the 150 Club will be at the end of the meeting.

*please  
join us*

**St Anthony Fall Fish Fry** - Fri., Nov. 12, 5:30-8:00 pm. St Anthony parishioners are asked to do your part (sent via email and mail to others) to make this a successful event. Everyone is asked to invite friends or family to the meal, meat and basket raffles, and wine/beer pull.

**Box of Joy** - Drop off your box during this next week (through November 14).

**Stewardship Moment:** *"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."* (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

### Community Notices



**PALs (Post Abortive Ladies)** - at **St Boniface, Lidgerwood, Nov 10, 6:30-8:00 pm**, A post-abortive panel shares their journey of grief and pain, to healing and hope. \*\*\* We are a diverse group of women who would never have likely connected with one another... except for something we all share. Each one of us has walked through the doors of an abortion facility at some point and ended the life of our unborn child. The act of abortion that we thought was going to solve a 'problem' or save a relationship or preserve a career, started us down a long path of self-destructive behavior, emotional distress and spiritual confusion. While each of us has our own story, we chose to weave our stories together to share with others a side of abortion that is rarely heard. \*\*\* Our desire is to share the truth in love in hopes that those who hear will be better equipped to reach out to others who are struggling with a current choice or a past decision concerning the issue of life. We don't condemn, criminalize, or even debate anyone. We merely share our stories and personal encounters with loss and redemption. Stories that few are willing to share; yet stories that need to be heard. \*\*\* You may not have had an abortion but chances are you know someone who has been involved in an abortion. This may be your spouse, child, grandchildren, sibling, friend or neighbor, roommate, or the person sitting next to you in church. The panel speaks publicly to share the message of hope to those hurting from abortion as well as to educate and mobilize the church and the public concerning the negative effects of abortion on individuals and society. We have chosen not to be silent anymore believing that once the church becomes informed, healed and mobilized that abortion will be over. We hope that you will join us.



**Beginning Experience** would like to announce the upcoming BE Weekend [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org) at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, Nov. 19-21. The BE Weekend is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. They are willing to share their experience to help others. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. The BE Weekend is our core program and the foundation of the Beginning Experience ministry. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact us for an application or info: Bonnie at (701) 318-0949 or Marlene at (218) 998-4300 or call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 and leave a message.

Everyone is invited to join the **Knights of Columbus** Council #2205 with members from Wahpeton, Breckenridge, Mooreton, Fairmount, Kent, and Tintah, as we close our **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary** year on Sun., Nov. 14. at St. John's in Wahpeton with a French Toast & egg bake breakfast in the Mehok Center at 10 a.m. (If you go, be sure to attend our Parish Life meetings another time that week. - Fr Gunwall)



This week's celebrations: Daniel Glynn, Jaxon Mauch, Doug Birchem, Todd Klosterman, Taylor Nelson, Brenda Klosterman, Ashton Mauch, Esther Mertes, Paislee Erbes, Arnel Onchuck, Tim Pellman. Esther (& Ted †) Mertes.

*Happy Anniversary*

### Keeping the House of God beautiful!

**November - Sts PP:** \*Marilyn Lingen, Laura Lugert, Memory Mauch, Shirley Schultz / **St A:** Dawn Storbakken, Claire Jo Althoff, Audrey Andel, Sue Berg, Caryn Klosterman, Cindy Spellerberg, Kristi Wagner.