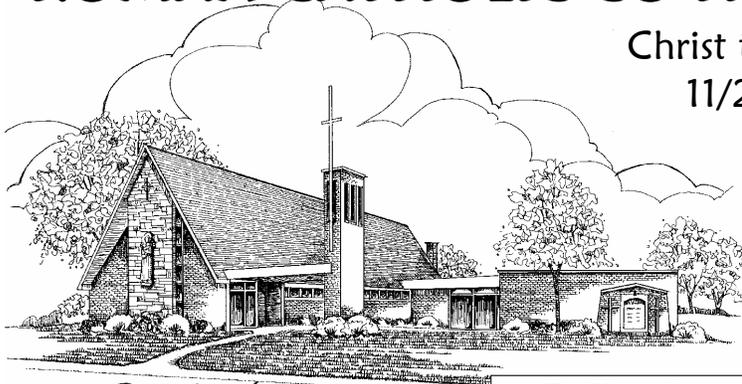
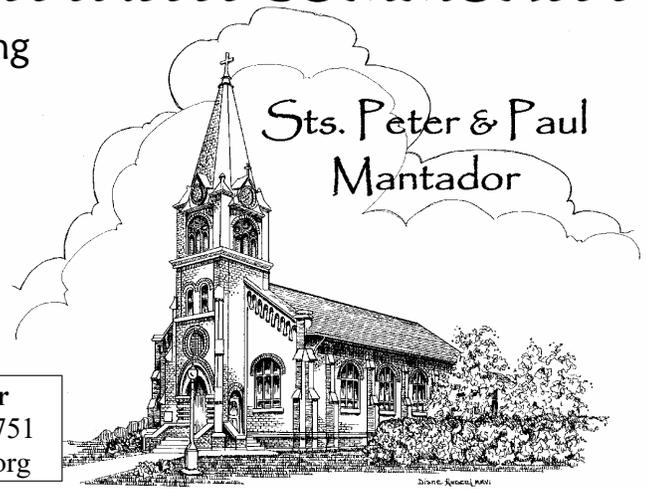


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

Christ the King
11/21/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
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St Anthony 11/27 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward

Usher Jim Griffith

Servers

St Anthony 11/28 8:30 am

Lector Jaida Fobb

Usher Dale Althoff

Servers Ariana & Serenity

Gifts Yoney & Renata family

Sts Peter&Paul 11/28 10:30 am

Lector Bill Mauch

Usher Todd Althoff

Servers Foertsch

Mass Intentions - Changes in Bold

Mon, 22 No Mass - (M) St Cecilia

Tue, 23 StsPP 8:30 am Catherine Ambrose & Mike Jentz (†) - (m) St. Clement I, Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

Wed, 24 StA 5:45 pm Clyde Klosterman (†) - (M) St Andrew Dung-Luc & companions

Thu, 25 StsPP 8:30 am Catherine Ambrose (†) - (m) St Catherine of Alexandria

Thu, 25 StA 10:00 am Arnold Foertsch (†)

Fri, 26 StA 9:30 am Srs Welder, Jundt, Gerou

Sat, 27 StA 5:00 pm Special Intention

Sun, 28 StA **8:30 am** All parishioners - 1st Sunday of Advent

Sun, 28 StsPP **10:30 am** James Lingen (†)

Please pray for: Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Rochelle Betsch, Kate Boll, Dolores Davis, Bill Giesen, Kerri Giesen, Harlan Goerger, 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.**

Winter schedule: Mass times change.

Thanksgiving & Advent

Most years we begin Advent right after Thanksgiving. There is a good lesson in this conjunction of thankfulness and anticipation. God's Word, the Catholic/Christian faith, advice and lessons from teacher, counselors, doctors, and business leaders, as well as the example of holy men and women, parents and kids, religious and clergy. All these sources show and teach us the importance of being thankful and actually saying "Thank you."

As I've share numerous times from what I've learned from others. It's a simple and important practice such as saying "thank you", recording/journaling five moments for which I'm thankful each day.

Most of the time, simply daily practice is more important and longer lasting. This practice strengthened us, heals us, and give us a new outlook.

This outlook in life connects with the Advent theme of attentiveness. To frequently review at the end of the day and to recognize moments for which I'm thankful improves my ability to see these moments at the moment they happen. Seeing those moments throughout the day, in turn, brings me joy, hope, or strength.

I need to work on my attentiveness to see these blessings in the moment. Advent is meant to be a time of waiting - hopeful and expectant, joyful and yet not yet fulfilled. It may be busy, but it is not meant to be the hectic race that seems to fill so many lives. So pause, pray, and embrace the wait, make time for quiet, make time for Jesus Christ, merciful King of the Universe, powerful Son of God, Savior, and Lord. He come to us and waits for us to receive Him.

I encourage you to put Mass on your Thursday schedule as an essential part of Thanksgiving. Invite your family or visitors to join you as you join your neighbors and friends at Mass. Come to receive the great blessings of God's Word and Sacrament and give thanks (Eucharist) with a grateful heart.

Parish Life meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended these meetings. I hope they helped everyone to see the ways in which we look at our parish, our mission, and our identity. I also hope that we have a greater awareness of the needs in our parishes and the wider community and the great call we have to be Christians for others even as we seek God's grace through our life. At each session, there was disappointment and sadness expressed that many people either don't have religion and faith as a priority, don't think the parish/church has anything to offer, may have been hurt by someone in the church, judge Christians with anger, struggle to connect with God and the parish, or other reasons. It was also disheartening that most parishioners did not attend any session. A summary of items mentioned or discussed will be made available in the next two weeks.

Upcoming Events

Sun, 21, StA 6:30pm Finance-Pastoral Council

Wed, 24 No RE/FF

Thu, 25, Thanksgiving Masses:

8:30 am Sts Peter & Paul & 10:00 am St Anthony

Question of the Week
Can I live according to the truth, the truth to which Jesus has testified?

Memorize God's Word: "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds." (*Psalms 1:9*)

150 Club Raffle for November: Paulette Nagy, Duane Trudell, Emily Berg. Thank you to everyone for supporting the upkeep of our cemeteries.

Grow in faith: At this Thanksgiving meal, share three meaningful thanks of the year. Repeat the daily thanksgiving to God, 3-5 things each day you received. Even better, give thanks at the beginning of the day for the things that God will do for your good.

Custodian for Sts Peter & Paul - we are looking for a person who will do basic care, check-up on equipment, and cleaning duties at the church. It may also include shoveling. Other maintenance and repair work based on qualifications and/or interest may be arranged. Contact Fr Gunwall at 701-540-8751 for more information.

Catholicism Study - In talking with parishioners, we will postpone the start of this study to January after the busyness of December is through. Please signed up now so that we can order more books. This time of growing in appreciation and understanding of the beauty, truth, and goodness of the Catholic Faith is a great opportunity, whether you can join us in person, online, or do the study on your own, I want to encourage you to grow with God this winter. Resources include videos to watch, a workbook with questions to go deeper, and/or a book you can read, as well as group discussions.

We will collect **Mittens & Gloves** at St Anthony's for those in need this winter,

Secret Prayer Partners - we will have a basket next weekend at Sts Peter & Paul to draw names to pray for each other this Advent. We will have cards with everyone's names at St Anthony. For both parishes, we ask that you send a card or note of encouragement at least at the season to the person you've drawn.

THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS

ORIGINS
The first missionaries in Europe took advantage of the pagan traditions to evangelize. One of them consisted of lighting candles during the winter, which represented the sun god.

CIRCULAR SHAPE
It represents God's eternal love for us and also speaks of our own love towards the Lord and others, which needs to be renewed constantly.

THE BRANCHES
Green is the color of hope and life. Our biggest hope should be to achieve a closer union with God as the tree and its branches.

THE CANDLES
The four candles of the wreath are lit each Sunday of Advent. They represent the dissipation of darkness as we approach the birth of the Lord.

THE ADVENT WREATH

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Stewardship Moment: "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we cannot take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Community Notices



This weekend, we have attached a flyer and envelope to the bulletin for the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support through this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast including our diocese for Belcourt and Devils Lake Reservations. Their schools, RE, and our diocesan ministries depend on you to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution. Place your donation in the collection basket in the next two weeks.

I encourage you to pray this Novena to Christ the King. There is a little more to the prayer but the main part is below. I hope it inspires you to make this a part of your life over the next nine days. Here is the link praymorenovenas.com/christ-king-novena
O Prince of Peace, may Your reign be complete in my life and in the life of the world. Christ, my King, please answer these petitions if they be in accordance with Your Holy Will...
[mention your intentions here]
As I reflect on Your second, glorious coming and the judgment of all mankind, I beg You to show me mercy and give me the grace to become a great saint. I pray that not only will I spend eternity with You but that You may use me – a sinner – to bring others into Your Kingdom for Your glory. Christ the King, Your Kingdom come!

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.

Advent Acts Of Service

Find a way to serve and share the joy of Christ this Advent! Here are a few suggestions:

- Bake cookies for neighbors who don't have family or friends nearby.
- Donate clothes, food, and toys to those in need.
- Send Christmas cards to those in nursing homes, those who are in prison, or those serving in the military.
- Go Christmas Caroling and share the joy of Christ in your town!
- Pay for someone's coffee or lunch in the drive-thru.
- Offer to babysit for a family that may not be able to afford one.
- Give money to support local or worldwide missions. Aid to the Church in Need is one.
- Volunteer to help decorate and clean your church for Christmas.
- Text or call those who may be lonely or grieving this holiday season.



This week's celebrations: Kloie Pauly, David Breuer, Aimee Flaa, Ronald Lingen, Leah & Mya Lingen, Kristi Wagner, Tamera Althoff, Memory Mauch, Brett & Michelle Johnson, Jeff & Kirsten Erbes, Todd & Tamera Althoff. *Happy Anniversary*