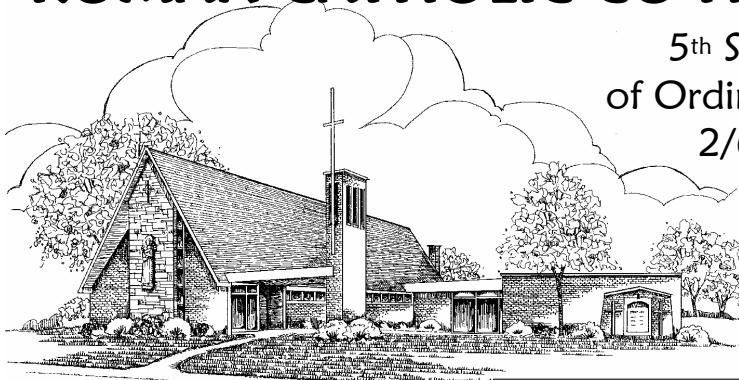
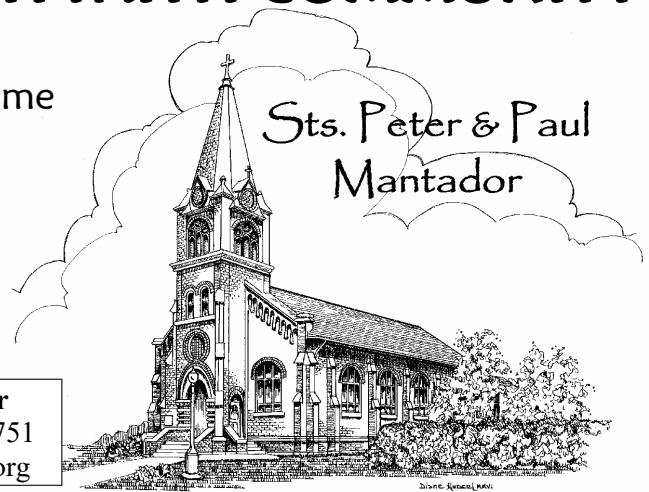


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY



St. Anthony
Mooreton

5th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
2/6/22



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
701-274-8259 or 701-540-8751
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St Anthony 2/12 5:00 pm

Lector Joe Braun

Usher Joe Erbes

Servers

St Anthony 2/13 8:30 am

Lector Jaida Fobb

Usher RE students

Servers RE students

Gifts RE students

Sts Peter&Paul 2/13 10:30 am

Lector Bill Mauch

Usher Bill Mauch

Servers

Gifts Dean & Cindy

Death, Grief, Dying & Fear

I shared an article on Face-

book that addresses death, dying, and fear. As I mention in my homily this weekend, I joined family to celebrate the life and funeral of my uncle, Willard Dumke, and am doing the same this weekend for Richard Haberman from our community. Both are celebrations of good lives with family and friends, lives of faith in God, Jesus Christ, and the Church. Both also involve the grief of saying a final farewell to a loved one. Nevertheless in Christ, we have hope in the Resurrection; as the article I share expresses - atheism and secularism do not have that hope and their increasing influence in our society also leads to the increasing fear of death. A complete and rich faith in God allows me to live fully and die freely. When that is missing, I may live fretfully with a bucket list of things I want here before I let go, and/or I live fearfully, afraid of illness, suffering, and the End of this life.

Each of us is unique and affected differently by numerous events through our life. As we hear in today's Gospel and many ways through life, God says, "Do not be afraid." We can admit that we are afraid - whether of change, failure, suffering, rejection, loneliness, death, or many other things. As we paused at Mass, so I invite you repeat regularly, when I feel anxious or agitated, I stop and ask God why I'm feeling this way and what do I need to learn, see, grow, be healed of, and not be focused on the outside situation. Why am I afraid (anxious) of this moment, this encounter? After I am aware of God's care for me or my lack of trust in God's presence, then I can better look at what I can or should do in this situation. Our readings remind us to look at both internal and external realities - as I mentioned last week. Fears are present and some are dangerous to body and soul. As a few saints have said, am I more afraid of offending God, than of dying? They went to torture and death rather than offend God. I rarely speak on that and don't hear it very often; but it is the question that can put fear in its rightful place. The Fear of the Lord, offending God by my actions, words, thoughts (unforgiveness, selfishness, pride, etc.) can keep everything else secondary. There is no bucket list that is more important than a life of faithfulness, charity, and daily prayer with God. There is no obstacle or suffering that drives me to despair or forgetting God is with me (Emmanuel). Life and death have purpose and meaning and we should support each other in life and prepare for death with peace, hope, joy, and acceptance.

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Mass Intentions (& Feast day) **Changes in Bold**

Mon, 7 No Mass Florence Trudell (†)

Tue, 8 StsPP 8:30 am Jake & Sara Mertes (†) - St Jerome Emiliani /St Josephine Bakhita

Wed, 9 StA 5:45 pm Duane Jeffrey

Thu, 10 StsPP 8:30 am Troy & Paula Archigo & family - (M) St Scholastica

Fri, 11 StA 9:30 am Carol Franck & family - (m) Our Lady of Lourdes

Sat, 12 StA 5:00 pm Clinton Juaire

Sun, 13 StA 8:30 am All parishioners

Sun, 13 StsPP 10:30 am Living & Deceased Foresters

Winter schedule

Please pray for: Joanne Althoff, Loretta Althoff, Kristen Anderson, Kate Boll, Brenda Burger, Dolores Davis, Sam Elliot, Bill Giesen, Kerri Giesen, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Clinton Juaire, Mary Ellen Krump, Michelle Lenz, Jerry & Louise Lingen, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Loran Palmer, Alice Pausch, Elizabeth Thom, Wayne Ward, Gene Werner, Frances Zajac. **Send names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

Upcoming Events

Sun, 6 2pm StA - Richard Haberman funeral

Mon, 7 6pm Fargo - Real Presence Radio banquet

Thu, 10 11am StA hall - Seniors luncheon

Thu, 10 7pm StA rectory/Zoom- Catholicism series

Fri, 4 6am StA hall - Men's group

Sun, 13 8:30am Youth Mass

Sun, 13 9:30 am StA hall - RE/FF for K-8 graders

Questions of the week

When have I felt frightened by the unknown? When have I felt foolish doing something I felt called to do? How has God reassured me and given me confidence?

- 1 pm. Call Dori Palmer at 701-204-2687 to RSVP so we can plan for food and materials.

Souper Bowl Sunday: Donate cans, dried soup, or non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Drop off in the back of Sts Peter & Paul on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 13. Sponsored by St Mary Magdalen Court #117, 1891 Financial Life. Life Insurance, Annuities, Member Benefits of 1891 Financial Life will match up to \$1500 of funds raised.

Sts Peter & Paul Capital Campaign: We have passed the 30% mark of our fundraising with most of that in the bank. We need the support of the whole community. Everyone should have received the mailing for our Capital Campaign. If you know someone who would be interested in what we are doing, let us know and we'll send them a copy of the brochure. Bid on some items from the current house on the East side of the church entrance. If you have questions about the plans, the capital campaign, the house items, or anything else, contact Fr. Gunwall, a Council member, or members of the Capital Campaign committee (they are posted in the entrance of the church).

Social & Bake Sale: Sun., Feb 20 - Come to the Fire Hall in Mantador following 10:30 Mass. Barbeques, beans, chips and bars. Free will donation for the lunch and bake sale items will be given to the Building Fund.

Stewardship Moment: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8) Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Area Events & Other News

National Marriage Week (Feb 7-14) - See a daily thought on our Facebook page facebook.com/mooretonmantadordcatholic and visible on our parish website.

A Free Gift for You: Creating a will is one of the most impactful ways to support the people and causes you love. In that spirit, our Diocese of Fargo has collaborated with FreeWill.com to give you a FREE, easy way to write your own legally valid will today. Get started on your legacy today at freewill.com/fargodiocese See the attached flyer and use this gift. 7 out of 10 adults do not have a current/valid will. Every adult (especially parents) should have a will in place. Don't wait!

Join the Search - Do you want to grow closer to God in this New Year? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat on March 4-6 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. Youth and young adults, 16 and older are invited to attend. Info / apply www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications are due by Mon., Feb 14. Expect a call from Fr. Gunwall this week.

Trusted Sister Women's Conference, March 4-5 - As announced at Mass, pick up the February issue of the Word Among Us and find the article on thevigilproject.com and their music that will lead you in prayer. We will pay half the costs for the weekend. The flyer is attached or you can hear one of their songs at fargodiocese.net/redeemedwomen Register for the conference even if you can only attend Friday night.

"When Good Men do Nothing: Answering God's Call to Defend His Church." men's retreat in Hankinson, March 18-20 See the video www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1zkts06QQ Are you willing to die for those you love? Will you sacrifice and suffer for them? What about for God and his Church? Call or register; space is limited.

Hungering for Holiness women's retreat: This one day retreat will be Saturday, Feb 26 at St Boniface Church in Lidgerwood. The retreat includes Rosary, Adoration, large group presentations, Confessions, Mass, Healing Service, and meals. To register, call or text 701-640-6050 Cost is a free will offering. We pay ½ the costs for faith-based events.

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End of Life, Healthcare Directives, and Funeral Planning visits: Contact Fr. Gunwall (701-540-8751) to arrange a visit before spring and planting season. Whether you are under 60 or over, this is important, as recent deaths remind us of the unknown day and hour of our own death. Do you have things arranged so that your family is not burdened with all the arrangements should you die? Are you prepared for your own peace?



Memorize God's Word: "And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." (Luke 5:10)

Grow in faith: Take and read the Word Among Us and sign up for a retreat.

Elders/Seniors luncheon: If you are 65 or older, please join us for our Valentine's luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 10, from 11 am

Something to think & pray about...

"When man comes into contact with God, mere speech is not enough. Areas of his existence are awakened that spontaneously turn into song." - Pope Benedict XVI

Keeping the House of God beautiful!

February - Sts PP: *Liane Mauch, Tammi Althoff, Jeanne Lugert, Sue Mauch, Barb Severson / **St A:**

*Renee Griffith, Cindy Braun, Rhonda Erbes, Bethany Mauch, DeeAnn Mauch, Kassie Pauly.



This week's celebrations: Bentlee Erbes, Camden Fobb, Aubrey Hejtmanek, Deb Mauch.