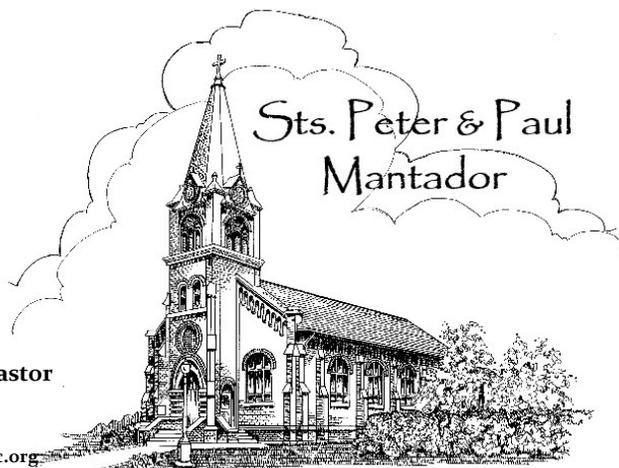


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30th Sunday, C, Oct 23, 2022

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Loretta Althoff, Bill Bell, Brenda Burger, Marie Hanson, Mary Ellen

DAILY EUCHARIST

Sat, 10-22, StA 5 (Parishioners)
Sun, 10-23, StsPP 8:30 (+Leo Althoff),
StA 10:30 (+Frances Zajac)

Tue, 10-25, StsPP 6pm (+Richard Haberman)
Wed, 10-26, StA 6pm (+Rochelle Betsch)
Thu, 10-27, StsPP 8:30am (+Sharon Gunwall)
Fri, 10-28, StA 9:30am (+Richard Haberman)
Sat, 10-29, StA 5pm (+Sharon Gunwall)

Lector: Yvonne Ward / Usher: Joe Erbes

Sun, 10-30, StsPP 8:30am (Parishioners)

Lector: Terry Goerger / Usher: Nick Foertsch
Server: Treyton/Taylor/ Gifts: Dean & Cindy Reiland

StA 10:30am (+Richard Haberman)

Lector: Laura Boyle / Usher: Brian Boyle
Server: Mt & Lk Boyle / Gifts: Dale Althoff Family

Confessions: St A—Sat, 4:30 pm; StsPP—Sun, 8 am
Or call for an appointment (no problem at all)

COMING HOME TO SELF. After last wk's parable about praying constantly without growing weary (how's that going, by the way?), Jesus continues with another lesson about prayer. He shifts from persistence to our inner disposition.



Jesus tells the story of two men praying. One has a superiority complex. The other is humble. The bent-over tax-collector in the Gospel makes no excuses for himself. Who's better or worse, he leaves to God. He begs for mercy. No finger-pointing, just knocking on the door of his own heart asking God for mercy.

Is this weakness? Being dependent on our Father is nothing to be ashamed of. "When I'm weak, then I'm strong; I can do all things in him

who strengthens me"^{2 Co 12:10}. The apostles attributed all their successes (cures, conversions) to God's power working through them.

When we're humble before God, we give him permission to work through us. God's doing great stuff when he reaches through one of his little ones to help heal the world, even in the smallest of ways.

In case you ever doubt if it's a good thing to feel small, re-



- ◆ Krump, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Steve Metzen, Jim Mitchell, Travis, Steve
- ◆ Cerkas, Weldon Hoesel, Donald Kuzel.

Intercessory prayer "consists in asking on behalf of another.

- ◆ It knows no boundaries and extends to one's enemies" CCC 2647.
- ◆ Let us know who we can lift up in prayer. For names to appear in the bulletin, please seek the person's permission. Thank you!



- ◆ member, no one said it better than Mary, "He casts down the mighty from their thrones and **lifts up the lowly**. The Almighty has done great things for me, Holy is his Name."

- ◆ If the word "humble" is often mis-used, applied to shoddy houses or moments of failure, still, genuine humility names the essential truth about who we are.

- ◆ In God's presence there are no masks. You can't pretend before God. We can fool ourselves, but not God. Before God, we are exactly who we are. No bribe or flattery will work before his gaze. Our best recourse is a humble spirit.

Breathe in some fresh air and join the guy in the Gospel whose heart said simply, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

He went **HOME** at peace. So can we.



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