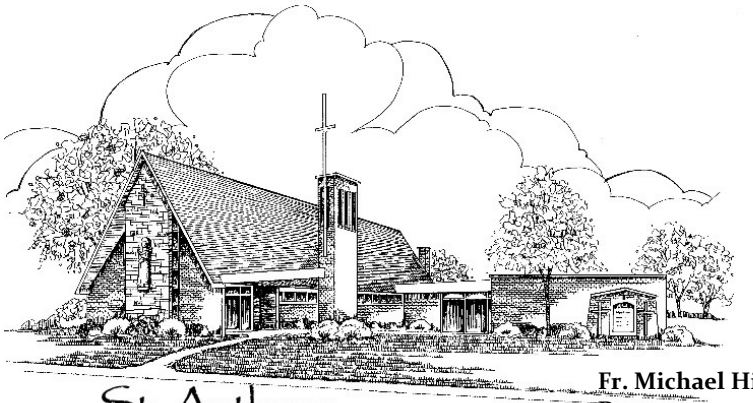

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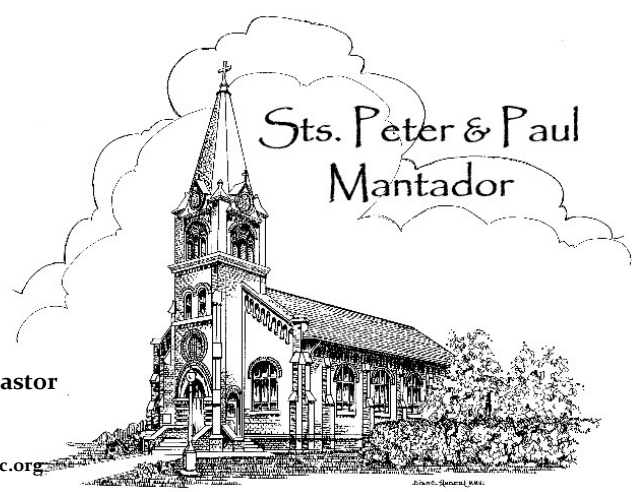


32nd Sunday, C, Nov 6, 2022

DAILY EUCHARIST

Sat, 11-5, StA 5 (Parishioners)
Sun, 11-6, StsPP 8:30 (Christian Mothers),
StA 10:30 (Christian Mothers)

Tue, 11-8, StsPP 6pm (Chrisse, Jean, Doreen)
Wed, 11-9, StA 6pm (†Jerome Birchem)
Thu, 11-10, StsPP 8:30am (†Glen Davis)
Fri, 11-11, StA 9:30am (†Richard Haberman)
Sat, 11-12, StA 5pm (†Alice Pausch)
Lector: Caryn Klosterman / Usher: Dick Mauch
Sun, 11-13, StsPP 8:30am (Parishioners)
Lector: Memory Mauch / Usher: Dan Lugert
Servers: Treyton & Taylor / Gifts: Wayne & Liane Mauch Family
StA 10:30am (†Rochelle Betsch)
Lector: Dean Onchuck / Usher: Luke Mauch
Server: Xavier & Serenity / Gifts: Luke Mauch Family

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Loretta Althoff, Bill Bell, Brenda Burger, Marie Hanson, Mary Ellen Krump, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Steve Metzen, Jim Mitchell, Travis, Steve Cerkas, Weldon Hoesel, Donald Kuzel, Scott Vetter.

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

CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION. Christianity lives by the truth that with death life is changed, not ended. Changed how?

A tree lives by water, soil, & sun. When we cut it down, it dies. The wood can become a pencil, a piece of paper, a statue, the skeleton of a wall, a table, etc. When wood dies, it has a new purpose.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that after we die, we also will not need the same things we did when we were alive. Instead, we will have a new and different life with Christ.

We won't need a helpmate to walk with us, *'til death do us part*, because, "they cannot die anymore; they are like angels and are children of God, being ***children of the resurrection***."

It really is all about changing isn't it? How are you changing? People talk about 'bucket lists' as a way to approach death. Sure, live life to the full. Go out in style. Etc. But does it mean, 'Live it up, because this is all we got'?

What does a 'bucket list' look like for the "children of the resurrection"?

PRAYERS FOR THE POUR SOULS. Last wk, I visited our cemeteries and laid a blessing on all buried there. In November, the Church turns an eye to those who have gone before us in death. Our hearts naturally want to pray for them. We're connected! There is a real solidarity between the communion of saints and the communion of sinners.

Saints are sinners who've been transformed by God's grace. It begins in Baptism. For those who die without fully being transformed, we speak of a state of purification called *Purgatory*. Those in this state can no longer pray for themselves. Their pilgrimage and time to choose has ended. But!, they can pray for us. Their care for those left behind is heightened, not lessened. We on Earth, can help them by our love and prayers, just like we pray for our friends and family every day.

"The Church has always urged us to pray for the dead. She invites believers to regard the mystery of death not as the last word on human fate but as a journey toward eternal life. It is important to pray for the dead. Even if they died in grace and in friendship with God, they may still need a last purification in order to enter into the joy of Heaven." St. John Paul II, All Souls Day, 2003.

We know that the greatest prayer of all is Jesus' Prayer, the Eucharist we offer, in which we're transported in the one great act of Jesus offering himself to the Father on our behalf: "*This is my Body offered up for you… my Blood poured out for you….*"

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (1032).

Last Week's Giving

Mooreton:
Plate: $131;
Children $29.50;
Envelopes: $1530.

Mantador:
Plate: $27;
Envelopes: $1160;
Building Fund: $105.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA envelopes will remain available in the church until Thanksgiving. Please support this social outreach arm of our local Catholic community.

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF FARGO. **SYNOD – *syn- (together) + -od (way).*** IWe continue with Pope Francis' groundbreaking catechesis on the worldwide Synod. His words are the best preparation for embracing our own Synod in the Diocese of Fargo.

Reflecting on Jesus' meeting with a rich young man, Francis pulls out 3 lessons using 3 key words: *Encounter, listen and discern.*

"Encounter. A man comes up and kneels before Jesus , asking him a crucial question: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (v. 17). So important a question requires attention, time, willingness to encounter others and sensitivity to what troubles them. The Lord does not stand aloof; he does not appear annoyed or disturbed. Instead, he is completely present to this person. He is open to encounter. Nothing leaves Jesus indifferent; everything is of concern to him. Encountering faces, meeting eyes, sharing each individual's history. That is the closeness that Jesus embodies. He knows that someone's life can be changed by a single encounter. The Gospel is full of such encounters with Christ, encounters that uplift and bring healing. Jesus did not hurry along, or keep looking at his watch to get the meeting over. He was always at the service of the person he was with, listening to what he or she had to say." (to be continued)

Eventually, the Synod of the Diocese of Fargo will have meetings where we'll have a chance to encounter one another as a Church looking to the future. In the next few wks, however, the Diocese is asking each of us to take a survey.

Parish Self-Reflection

As part of our Fargo Diocesan Synod we are doing a parish self-reflection survey. The goal of this survey is three-fold.

To Gauge where the faith of the Church is at in the Diocese of Fargo.

To Help the faithful reflect upon where they are at and where they could be.

To Begin the discussion about what the next steps are to help get us where the Holy Spirit wants us to be.

You can take the self-reflection online at fargodiocese.org/synod. Paper forms of the questionaire are also available. We ask that you complete the self-reflection online or turn the paper form into the parish office before the first Sunday of Advent, November 27.

Scan with your phone camera for quick access to the Reflection page

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Weds, St Anthony's, following 6 pm Mass until 8 pm. Benediction at 7:50 pm.

THE RICHLAND-WILKIN EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY provides emergency food to 950 clients (2 tons of food) monthly; mobile food pantry travels to 4 rural communities, reaching 50-60 people per month. Backpack program serves 340 K-6 students weekly during school.

Needed: repair a leaky roof; put on an addition—need to raise $75,000.

A donor will match donations from our 2 parishes up to a total of $1,000.

Please use the donation slips available at the church entrance and prayerfully consider your response. Add a note on the form indicating your parish (if you want your donation matched).

Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN REBOOT. After several requests, the Sts Peter and Paul's Prayer Chain is going to reorganize on its own and go back to the original method we started in 1989. A new list will be made. If you are interested in being on the Prayer Chain, even if you were on it before, please contact Jackie Lingen 242-8232, 701-899-2840 or jackielingen@gmail.com or JoAnne Jentz 242-7909, 701-640-7808 or at jentz58058@gmail.com. For more details, see handouts available in the back of the church. Thnx.

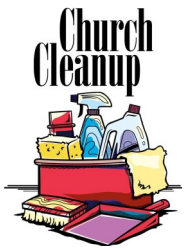
VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

In the vestibule of the churches, see cards for the seminarians, to encourage your prayer for their journey. Your future pastor may be among them!

* St John's Cath Ch, Rosholt, SD, Annual Sausage Fest, Sun Nov 6, 10:30 am—1:00 pm. Adults $12; Kids 6-15 $6; Preschool Free. Raffle.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOV 17, ST ANTHONY BUDGET MTG
NOV 22, STS PETER & PAUL BUDGET MTG
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV 24
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOV 27
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DEC 8



Keeping God's House Beautiful November

Sts PP: Marilyn Lingen, *Memory Mauch, Laura Lugert, Liane Mauch, Sierra Heitkamp.

St A: Mary Erbes, Alison Krier, Kristin Erbes, Jeri Pausch, Anita Onchuck, *Tiffany Carlson

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Shandi Callenius
Cindy Braun
Daniel Glynn
Jaxon Mauch
Doug Birchem
Todd Klosterman
Taylor Nelson
Brenda Klosterman