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PARISH PRAYER LIST: Loretta Althoff, Brenda Burger, Mary Ellen Krump, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Steve Metzen, Jim Mitchell, Travis, Steve Cerkas, Weldon Hoesel, August Dockter, Larry Jagodzinski, Susan Westphal, Mar-(†Jake & Gen Lingen)

> Intercessory prayer "consists in asking on behalf of another. It knows no boundaries and extends to one's enemies" CCC 2647. Please

yAnn Franks, Jerry Muth, Kristen Czekala, Michael Schmit.

nal courage and bedrock devotion to country.

Sts. Peter & Paul

Mantador

▲ let us know who we can lift up in prayer. Reminder: For names to appear in the bulletin, please get the person's permission beforehand. Thnx.

hunger, desertion, cowardice, disillusionment, defeat, terrible discouragement, and fear. But it was also marked by phenome-

As George Washington noted, free people need to be led. This is what we celebrate on Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus leads. He's not political. It's not a military campaign. It's a Kingdom,

God's Kingdom, a Kingdom Within. This past Thu, after 235 days alone at sea in a tiny fiberglass boat, South African Kirsten Neuschafer won the 2022 Gold-

> This race is unique; it's old school: sailors must rely on celestial navigation. Neuschafer is the first woman to win. Like Washington, but totally unlike him, this woman logged long hours of heroic 'perseverance'.

Our Psalm this wkend is the famous Good Shepherd Psalm. Though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

Whatever our cir-

cumstances, all good Christians can use a good reminder that they follow an amazing leader.

Some follow stars, others generals. We follow the Lord.

With Jesus we persevere—with your rod and staff that give me courage.

Last Week's Giving

Mooreton: Plate \$110 Children \$40 Envelopes \$600



Mantador: Plate \$23 Envelopes: \$1,955 Bldg Fund:

DAILY EUCHARIST

Sat. 4-29. StsPP 5:00pm (†Michael Ethier) Sun, 4-30, StsPP 8:30am (Parishioners) 10:30am (Gene & Sue Boyle) Sun, 4-30, StA Tue, 5-2, 6^{pm}, StsPP

Wed, 5-3, 6^{pm}, StA (†Scott Simdorn) Thu, 5-4, 8:30^{am}, StsPP (†Ed Sherman) Fri, 5-5, 9:30^{am}, StA (†Leo Althoff)

Sat, 5-6, StA 5:00pm (Parishioners)

Lector: Neil Hipp / Usher: Joe Braun Sun, 5-7, StsPP 8:30 am (†Mary Lenz)

Lector: Bill Mauch / Usher: Dan Lugert

Servers: If at Mass, please serve / Gifts: Dan Lugert

10:30am (Christian Mothers) Lector: Laura Boyle / Usher: Brian Boyle, Patrick Boyle Servers: Matthew, Luke, Joseph B. / Gifts: Michael Anderson Family

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. When we hear of the year 1776, we

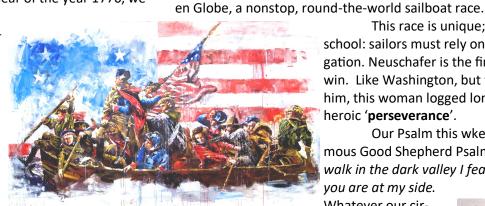
are tempted to smile & feel proud, and we should. Fact is, it was a dreadful, scary year. David McCullough's book 1776 ends with these lines:

"He was not a brilliant strategist or tactician, not a gifted orator, not an intellectual. At several crucial moments he had shown marked indecisiveness. He had made serious mistakes in judgment. But experience had been his great teacher from boyhood, and in this his greatest test, he

learned steadily from experience. Above all, Washington never forgot what was at stake and he never gave up.

"Again and again, in letters to Congress and to his officers, he had called for 'perseverance and spirit,' for 'patience and perseverance,' for 'unremitting courage and perseverance.' Soon after the victories of Trenton and Princeton, he had written: 'A people unused to restraint must be led, they will not be drove."

The war was a longer and far tougher than later generations would understand. The year 1776, celebrated as the birth year of the nation and for the signing of the Declaration of Independence, saw few victories. It was full of suffering, disease,





Synod Update. "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent: Rethinking Women's Participation" last Sunday at St. Thomas More parish, St. Paul, was quite the event. Similar gatherings took place in Chicago and Philadelphia; another will follow in Seattle.

There will be follow-up events in July with a National Conference held at St. John's Univ, Collegeville, Minn, and in September for the Feast of St. Phoebe, the deaconess to whom St. Paul entrusted his Letter to the Romans.

The energy was truly palpable as I witnessed clergy and laity dream together of how the Church can celebrate & welcome the full inclusion of women's gifts to participate in the mission of Jesus! Only days later, news from the Vatican announced that women will be able to vote at the upcoming Synod on Synodality, beginning in October. Things are happening. We are in a Moment. The evidence keeps rolling in.

To keep abreast of these developments, synod teams from the U.S. and Canada released the North American Final Document for the Continental Stage. A print copy is available in each of our parishes for you to look at, only 22pp.

3 Ways to Follow the Good Shepherd:

- 1. Love God. Instead of loving myself most, I am willing to love Christ best and others more than myself (Mt 22:37-39).
- 2. Servant's Heart. Instead of insisting on my rights, I'm willing to forego them in favor of others (Ph 2:3); instead of being the boss, I'm willing to be at the bottom of the heap (Mk 10:45).
- 3. Thankful. Instead of finding fault with life and always asking "Why," I'm willing to accept life's circumstance with an attitude of gratitude (Ps 107:1).
- T.V. CART. Joe Erbes found us a deal on a TV stand with wheels (\$300) so we can move our new t.v. into the church or hall and store it in the office. Any gifts would be greatly appreciated (folks seemed more motivated about the t.v. than the stand, understandable, but what's a car w/o the wheels ①).

STS PETER & PAUL, there is a Sign-Up Sheet in the back of church for those wishing to host a monthly gathering in the Social Hall after Mass on Sundays.

SPECIAL EVENT: "The dignity of the human person. What is it? How do we receive it? Can we lose it? Come hear Tim Mosser, the Diocese of Fargo's Respect Life Director explain how this one concept is related to all areas of our life and how it can help win hearts and minds to build a culture of life." Thu, May 4, 7pm, St. Jn's Wahpeton.

100 YRS OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA. Since 1923, Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, & Adoption Services have walked alongside women no matter what stage their journey is in. Through Guardianship Services, vulnerable adults have been helped to make the best possible choices to live independently.

> Through their Counseling Agency, many people in ND have found light and encourage for the road ahead.

You can help CCND celebrate their centennial at North Dakota Bonanzaville in Fargo, June 20, 5:30-8:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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MAY 5, FRI VFW BURGER BASKET, MANTADOR, 5 PM

MAY 7, MAY CROWNING, STS PETER & PAUL

MAY 7, YOUTH OUTING, BOWLING IN WAHPETON

MAY 13, CONFIRMATION/1ST EUCHARIST AT ST. JN'S WAHPETON

MAY 14, MOTHERS DAY

MAY 28, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNIZED AT MASS.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH.

PRAY THE ROSARY





Congratulations to Russell Girard Glynn, son of Daniel & Trudi, baptized 4-30-23, godparents are Terry and Stacy Piechowski.

Keeping God's House Beautiful, May



Sts PP: *Marilyn Lingen, Memory Mauch, Liane Mauch Kathy Marohl

St A: *Jennifer Kjar, Renata Fobb, Jane Althoff, Doris Palmer, Cindie Althoff, Jen Kjar

THIS WEEK'S **CELEBRATIONS:**

Gary Andel, Kennedi Wagner, John Boyle, Marietta Pellman, Doug Heitmanek, Dawn Storbakken

