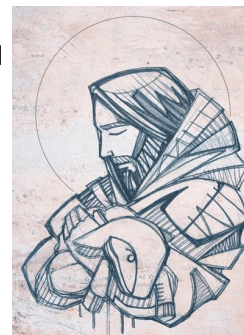




Mantador: Plate \$23
Envelopes: \$1,955
Bldg Fund:





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 ☺).

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 Bonanzaville in Fargo, June 20, 5:30-8:30 pm.



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 Anel, Kennedi Wagner, John Boyle, Marietta Pellman, Doug Hejtmanek, Dawn Storbakken



Donald & Diana Klosterman, Jim & Renee Griffith



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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

