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Easter 6A, May 14, 2023

ARIST

DAILY EUCHARIST Sat. 5-13. StsPP

5:00pm (†Scott Simdorn) 8:30am (†David Jentz) Sun, 5-14, StsPP 10:30am (Parishioners) **Sun, 5-14**, StA

Tue, 5-16, 6^{pm}, StsPP (†Leo Pellman)

Wed, 5-17, 6^{pm}. StA (Loran & Dori Palmer)

Thu, 5-18, 8:30^{am}, StsPP (†Donna Dimmer)

Fri, 5-19, 9:30^{am}, StA (†Mary Lenz)

5:00pm (Parishioners & Mary Ann Franks) ◆ Sat. 5-20. StA

Lector: Caryn Klosterman / Usher: Jim Griffith

Sun, 5-21, StsPP 8:30 am (†Brad Heitmanek)

Lector: Laura Boyle / Usher: Brian Boyle

Servers: If at Mass, please serve / Gifts: Bev & Dick Wexweiler

StA 10:30am (†James Lingen)

Lector: Dean Onchuck / Usher: Dean O & Curt B Servers: Serenity & Xavior / Gifts: Dale & Cindie Althoff

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

THE SPIRIT & THE WORLD. If you love me, keep my commandments, and I'll ask the Father, and He'll send

the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth the world cannot accept.

Do you feel the contrast? Jesus names the difference between being spiritual and being worldly. Spiritual people receive the Spirit, and worldly people can't accept this Gift.

As we move toward the end of the Easter Season, it's time to turn our minds to the Gift of the Spirit. Are you a spiritual person?

The world is a beautiful, wondrous place, a blessed creature. Don't get that confused with being worldly.

To be worldly is to see the world as I'd have it or to be angry because it's not as I would have it.

To be spiritual is to see the world as the Father would have it, a launchpad for the Kingdom, a place pregnant with promise.

One day, I was tooling around the Turtle Mountains and came across an enormous rock pile, 50 ft across and over a 100 feet long. Across the road, there was a farmstead. I approached and knocked to ask permission to pick rocks. No an-

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, MaryAnn Franks, Jerry Muth, Kristen Czekala, Jake Fuller.

Sts. Peter & Paul

Mantador

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

swer. Leaving, a guy in a four-wheeler intercepted me and we fell into a conversation.

This farmer had seen terrible things in Vietnam. 'If God was God, the world wouldn't be such a miserable place,' his basic attitude. Besides, his wife was in the house, bed-ridden.

I introduced myself as the local priest and offered to pay his wife a visit. He led me to her room and we prayed together and I said a blessing over her.

> I couldn't change the man's memories or this couple's current situation. All the same, I could be there and hold the door open for God.

> > To be spiritual is simply to be someone who hopes in the midst of a dark world. St Peter encourages us: be ready to give a reason for the HOPE that is within you.

> > > This is the work of the Holy Spirit.

I had tried to offer this intelligent man an explanation as to why God allows evil, but blessing his wife with stage 4 cancer spoke more.

People have a hard time arguing against ു ρ െ hope, and most folks are rightly dissatisfied with hopelessness.

Christian hope comes from an inner experience, a faith that we're loved. This too is the work of our Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

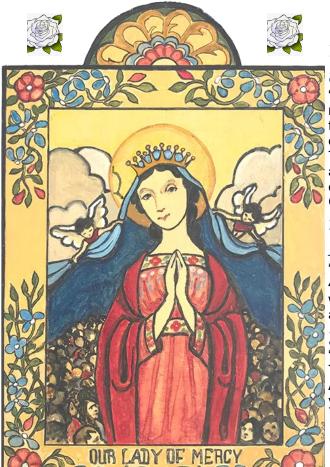
To ask if you're a spiritual person is to ask if you're hope-full.

Last Week's Giving

Mooreton: Plate \$80 Children Envelopes \$340



Mantador: Plate \$45 Envelopes: \$65 Bldg Fund: \$100



THREE REASONS FOR HOPE

1. Hope is Always at Work

"But if we **HOPE** for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently" (Rm 8:25). Hope unleashes a powerful force, expectation. The future will bring both good and bad. Hope empowers you to expect that the good, grounded in God's promises, will win the day.



Gospel Hope **Always Wins**

"Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham KEPT HOPING" (Rm 4:18). God promised Abraham that he'd be the father of many nations when Abraham was 100 years old and childless. Nature was working against him. He must've had doubts, but he combated them with hope!

3. Hope Anchors Your Life

"This **HOPE** is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls" (Heb 6:19). Tossed by waves and wind, a ship at sea relies on one thing—the anchor. An anchor keeps the ship steady. Hope does this, helping you stand in your faith.







CONGRATULATIONS Jace Mauch, Lyara Pausch, Micah Wolf, and Lyla & Axel Mauch on your CONFIRMATION AND 1ST HOLY COMMUNION.



Mother Mary, please bless all our Mothers, living and deceased.















Last Sun, May 7, our Youth had an absolute blast bowling in Wahpeton. Thanks to our young people for being such great company, and all our chaperones.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS DUES collected in May, Please give your dues of \$20 to Laura Boyle, Anita Onchuck or Jeri Pausch.

FRI, MAY 19, FUNERAL FOR JOHN HEITKAMP, 2:00 pm, burial immediately afterwards, followed by meal & fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 13, CONFIRMATION/IST EUCHARIST AT ST. JN'S WAHPETON MAY 14, MOTHERS DAY, BRUNCH AFTER 10:30 MASS, MOORETON, CONGRATULATING CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, FREE WILL DONA-



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO SUPERMOMS EVERYWHERE

TION FOR RE RETREATS/CAMPS.

THANKS!!

MAY 21, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNIZED AT MASS.

IUNE 20. CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA CELEBRATES THEIR 100TH ANNIV, BONANZAVILLE, 5:30-8:30 PM.

Keeping God's House Beautiful, May Sts PP: *Marilyn Lingen, Memory Mauch,



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Cindie Althoff, Serenity Althoff, Donald Klosterman.

Ellie Storbakken, Susan Mauch, Marlys Krump

Todd & Caryn Klosterman

