



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

Sunday 20A, Aug 20, 2023

**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, Tyrell Fauske, Nettie Mauch, Loran Palmer, Patricia Herschberger.

**Sun, 8-20, StA**      **10:30 am (Parishioners)**

**Sun, 8-20, StsPP**      **5:00 pm (†Bill Giesen)**

### Mass followed by Social Hall Blessing & Meal

**Tue, 8-22, 6<sup>pm</sup>, StsPP (†Harold Pellman)**

**Wed, 8-23, 6<sup>pm</sup>, StA** (†Diana Braman)

**Thu, 8-24, 8:30<sup>am</sup>, StsPP (†Harold Pellman)**

**Fri, 8-25, 9:30<sup>am</sup>, StA** (†Dennis Mauch)

**Sat, 8-26, StA**      **5:00pm (†Carol Zeitz)**

**Lector: Caryn Klosterman / Usher: Jim G.**

**Sun, 8-27, StsPP      8:30 am (†Mike Kutter)**

**Lector: Todd Althoff / Usher: Todd Althoff**

**Servers: volunteers / Gifts: Todd & Tammi Althoff**

**StA**                    **10:30 am (Parishioners)**

**Lector: Ariana Onchuck / Usher: Luke M. & Dean O.**

**Servers: Xavier M. & Hallie M. Gifts: Luke & DeAnn Mauch**

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

## “A CHANGE OF MIND”

Did Jesus ever get nervous?  
Ever change his mind? Did his  
emotions influence his deci-  
sions, his words?

Some think Jesus knew all along he was going to cure the woman's daughter. He delayed only to test her faith. Possibly.

Can we look at it another way?

“[T]he Son of God... worked with human hands, he thought with a human mind, acted by human choice and loved with a human heart...—one **like us in all things except sin**” (Vatican II, *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, par. 22). It’s not a sin to change one’s mind.

The Church further teaches, “This human soul that the Son of God assumed is endowed with a true human knowledge. As such, this knowledge could not in itself be unlimited: it was exercised in the historical conditions of his existence in space and time. This is why the Son of God...

Intercessory prayer asks “on behalf of another. It knows no

*boundaries and extends to one's enemies"* CCC 2647. Please let us know who (with their permission) we can lift up in prayer. Thnx.

would have to inquire for himself about what one in the human condition can learn only from experience" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 472).

In today's Gospel, the human situation for Jesus is this: the authorities were turning against him; his popularity became stifling. Aware that his time was limited, Jesus ventured into foreign territory, seeking to keep a low profile as he taught his disciples some essentials. He meets a woman who calls him out. She's not on his agenda. He gives an initial response, somewhat harsh and put-offish. She persists. Amazed at what he hears, he follows through with her request, accepting the risk that he's exposed his identity.

Do you ever aim to do one thing, but end up doing something else? If so, you have a friend in Jesus. He knows what it's like to be human. It's not a sin to adapt to circumstances. It's not a sin to have to struggle to figure out the right words to use. Jesus knew a normal range of human experiences while remaining united in love with his Eternal Father.

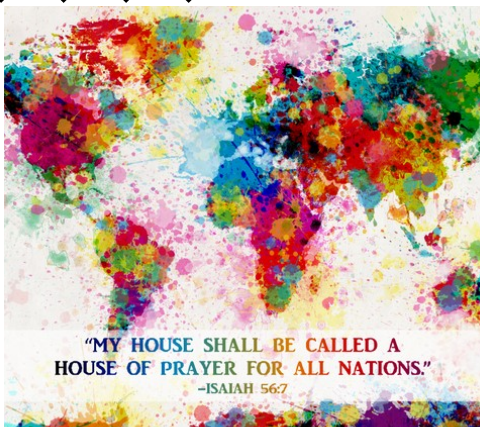
Thanks to the Canaanite woman's persistence, we have a great Gospel that gives us permission to have a change of mind.

Jesus belongs to everybody—and even he needed a while to let that sink in. He had a gut-check and began to understand better how the Father’s House is **OPEN TO ALL**. Does your idea of *who Jesus is* need to change?

## Last Week's Giving

Mooreton: Plate \$35  
Children  
Envelopes \$345

Mantador: Plate \$84  
Envelopes: \$20  
Bldg Fund: \$50  
Pledge Payment:





# Living in the Presence of God

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER ~ HANKINSON, ND

Join us for some time away for yourself...  
Nurture your spiritual life,  
Deepen your awareness of the Indwelling Trinity,  
Meet & grow with other women of faith!



ARETREAT FOR WOMEN

Our presenter,  
**Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn**  
will share reflections to help us grow in awareness of our Lord's presence in our hearts and lives. She is an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader.

For more information, contact Sister Christina at [gfacwomen@gmail.com](mailto:gfacwomen@gmail.com) or 701-746-9401 or register at: <https://rbgy/zm3ry9>  
Cost: \$115 if sharing a room,  
\$15 discount available for our members

Sept. 22-24

Brought to you by the Grand Forks Area Catholic Women's group

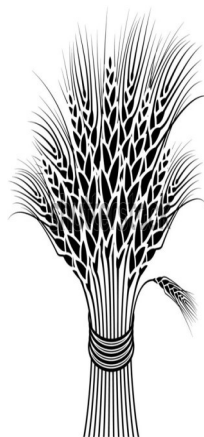


## CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE

Applying the teachings of Jesus Christ for the betterment of rural America

### A HARVEST PRAYER

THE EARTH HAS YIELDED ITS FRUIT;  
FOR GOD, OUR GOD, HAS BLESSED US.  
MAY GOD STILL GIVE US HIS BLESSING  
TIL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH REVERE OUR GOD.  
IN WISDOM THE LORD GAVE OUR ANCESTORS A GARDEN.  
IN WISDOM THEY LEARNED SKILLS TO FEED THE WORLD.  
IN WISDOM KEEP THEM SAFE AND TEACH US ALL TO SHARE.  
BLESS THE WORK OF OUR HANDS, O LORD,  
BLESS THE WORK OF OUR HANDS. AMEN.



Religious Education  
St. Anthony's, Mooreton,  
Aug 27—registration.

In September, we will be changing  
the St Anthony Sunday  
Morning Mass to 10:45 am.



## Religious Education

**SOCIAL HALL DEDICATION, THIS SUNDAY,**  
**Aug 20, 5 pm Outdoor Mass** (weather permitting).  
Meal to follow. Fr. Kurtis Gunwall will attend.

Please bring chairs or a picnic blanket, for your seating at Mass under the Maples and the meal.



If you have a pot of flowers you'd like to put around the Altar, they'll be most Welcome.

## OPEN TO ANY & ALL!

**What:** St Mary Magdalen Court 117 of the 1891 Financial Life will hold an aluminum can drive for Alzheimer's Research. 1891 Financial Life will match up to \$513.00 of funds raised.

**When:** Sunday's in August

**Where:** Sts Peter and Paul's Catholic Church

Keeping God's House Beautiful, August

### Church Cleanup



**Sts PP:** \*Sue Mauch, Tammi Althoff, Vanessa Haberman, Jeanne Lugert

**St A:** \*Cindy Spellerberg, Audrey Anandel, Sue Berg, Caryn Klosterman, Claire Jo Althoff, Dawn Storbakken, Kristi Wagner

### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Ronna Althoff,  
Theresa Link, Luke Mauch



Gary & Audrey Anandel,  
Jeremiah & Ashley Nelson



**HOW MANY TEETH DOES A CRICKET HAVE?** Each cricket wing has a set of 50-300 "teeth" in a comb-like pattern. The cricket rubs this comb against the upper hind edge of its other wing. The chirping comes from the wing brushing the teeth. Only the male crickets make all this racket, used to attract mates, intimidate rivals and woo the females once they've met.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**AUG 20, 5PM DEDICATION OF SSP&P'S NEW SOCIAL HALL,**  
**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE, NO 8:30 SUNDAY MASS**  
**ST ANTHONY, 10:30 AM; STS P&P, 5 PM!!**

**AUG 23, ST. ANTHONY PC MEET, 7 PM TO DISCUSS COOKOUT FOR SEP 9**

**SEP 9-13, FR. MICHAEL'S DAD & SISTER CATHY**  
**COME FOR A VISIT**

**SEP 9, SAT AFTER MASS, ST. ANTHONY COOK OUT**

**SEP 10, MASS TIMES SWITCHED FOR THIS SUNDAY**