

St. Anthony Mooreton

DAILY EUCHARIST

Sat, 8-26, StA

Sun, 8-27, StA

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Sunday 21 A, Aug 27, 2023

5:00pm (†Carol Zeitz) Sun, 8-27, StsPP 8:30 am (†Mike Kutter) 10:30 am (Parishioners) Tue, 8-29, 6<sup>pm</sup>, StsPP (†Diana Braman) harist

Wed, 8-30, 6<sup>pm</sup>, StA (Mary Dazell) Thu, 8-31, 8:30<sup>am</sup>, StsPP (Special Intention)

Fri, 9-1, 9:30am, StA (†Scott Sautner)

Sat, 9-2, 5:00pm (Parishioners)

Lector: Neil Hipp/ Usher: Joe B.

Sun, 9-3, StsPP 8:30 am (Christian Mothers)

Lector: Cindy Reiland / Usher: Joel Lingen Servers: volunteers / Gifts: Dean & Cindy Reiland

**StA** 10:30 am (Christian Mothers)

Lector: Chance / Usher: Chance & Ezra Servers: Evan & Orin Gifts: Jeri P. & Cindie A.

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

> **ROUD TO HAVE SO GOOD A FATHER.** "I'll give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven," Jesus says to Peter.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> reading echoes God's intention regarding Peter and his successors, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (and beyond as Christianity's center of gravity shifts from Jerusalem to Rome).

As Catholics we call the Bishop of Rome Our Holy Father, the Pope (from the Greek word papas used for patriarchs and bishops, but originally "father").

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: 882 The *Pope*, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful." "For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered."

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.

Sts. Peter & Paul

Mantador

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.

Pope Francis puts a smile upon this solemn teach-♦ ing. His beat-up shoes, his up-beat talk, the way he

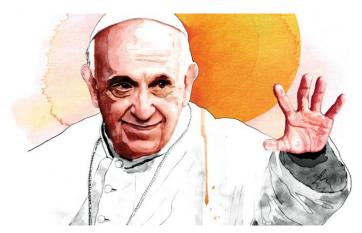
beats the drum of God's Mercy, and how he reminds us • of God's surprises endears him to his flock. His unpolished swagger and straight talk make us proud to call

him Father. Such a person should put our minds at ease, • even if he has a tendency to shake things up. Why? Be-

cause this man holds "the Keys of the Kingdom of

▲ Heaven."

We pray for him often. Despite his multi-faceted goodness, he has a fair share of enemies, even within the Church. Not to worry. Read the back page to learn a little more about why he deserves our unwavering trust—the trust we owe to a true *Father*.



Last Week's Giving

Mooreton: Plate \$108.50 Children Envelopes \$1,325



Mantador: Plate \$296 Envelopes: \$120 Bldg Fund: Pledge Payment:



PETER'S PRIMACY, A BIBLE STUDY. According to Pope Benedict (Jun 7, 2006), at the first meeting between Jesus and Simon, our Lord "looked at him and said, 'So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas (which means Peter)" (Jn 1:42).

This is the only time Jesus changes someone's name. In the Bible, a name-change means a new mission (for ex, Gn 17: 5; 32: 28).

Peter often speaks on behalf of the others: asking about a difficult parable (Mt 15:15), or the meaning of a precept (Mt 18:21), or the promise of reward (Mt 19:27). Peter steps in when Jesus, saddened by a misunderstanding crowd after the Bread of Life discourse, asks, "Will you also go away?", Peter answers for all, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (Jn 6:67-69).

To Jesus' question: "But who do you say that I am?", Peter says: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:15-16). Jesus then declares Peter's role once and for all: "And I tell you: you're Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.... I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose

on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Mt 16:18-19).

The three metaphors Jesus uses are clear: Peter will be the rocky foundation on which he

will build the Church's structure; he will have the keys of the Kingdom to open or close as he sees fit; lastly, he'll be able to bind or to loose, that is, establish or prohibit whatever's necessary for the life of the Church. But it always remains Christ's Church, not Peter's.

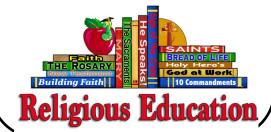
Peter's primacy is at work after the Resurrection too. Jesus charges the women to announce the news especially to Peter (Mk 16:7); it is to Peter and John that Mary Magdalene runs to say the stone's been rolled away (Jn 20:2), and John stands back to let Peter enter first when they arrive at the tomb (Jn 20:4-6). Peter's pastoring role (Jn 20: 3-10) in the group of Apostles will continue in the community of the Church, as seen in the Acts of the Apostles (1:15-26; 2:14-40; 3:12-26; 4:8-

12; 5:1-11, 29; 8:14-17; 10; 15). Paul, too, recognized Peter's leadership (I Cor 15:5; Gal 1:18; 2:7, etc.).

During the Last Supper, Christ conferred on Peter the ministry of strengthening his brethren (Lk 22:31), a vital service for the whole Church. This is why Francis has called the great Synod, for which we've been preparing for 2 yrs. To follow the Synod is to hitch our wagon to the star of Peter's mission—alive and well in our Church today.

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

Sept 17 we will be changing the St Anthony Sunday Morning Mass to 10:45 am.



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: Sundays in August

Where: Sts Peter and Paul's Catholic Church

WELCOME to our community

Aarika (Brezicka) & Bryce Orth (Mooreton) and their baby girl Lennyn.

Haley (Wittenburg) & Zachary Lautt (Barney) and their children Kennedy, Myken, and Austyn

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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



## Keeping God's House Beautiful, August

Sts PP: \*Bev Waxweiler, Marietta Pellman, Denise Heitmanek, Pam Foertsch

St A: \*Aimee Flaa, Alexis Peltier, Yvonne Ward, Ronna Althoff, Kari Callenius, Lisa Mauch

## THIS WEEK'S **CELEBRATIONS:**

Cindy Reiland, Allen Lingen, Amanda Lingen, Cindy Spellerberg, James Griffith, Mark Heuer

SEP 9, SAT AFTER MASS, ST. ANTHONY COOK OUT, SEE THE POSTER SEP 10, MASS TIMES SWITCHED FOR THIS SUNDAY ONLY SEP 17, ST ANTHONTY BEGINS 10:45 MASS TIME

