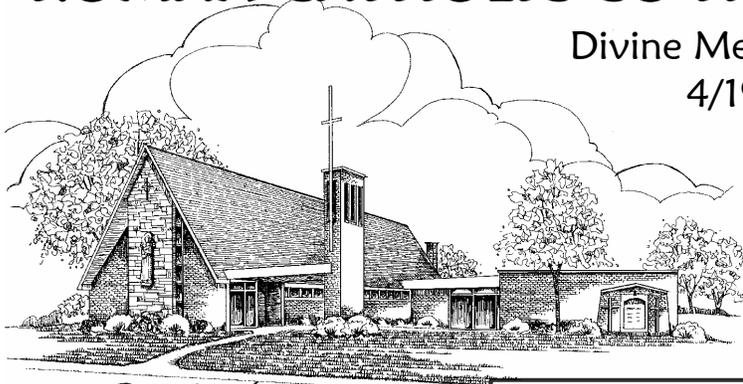
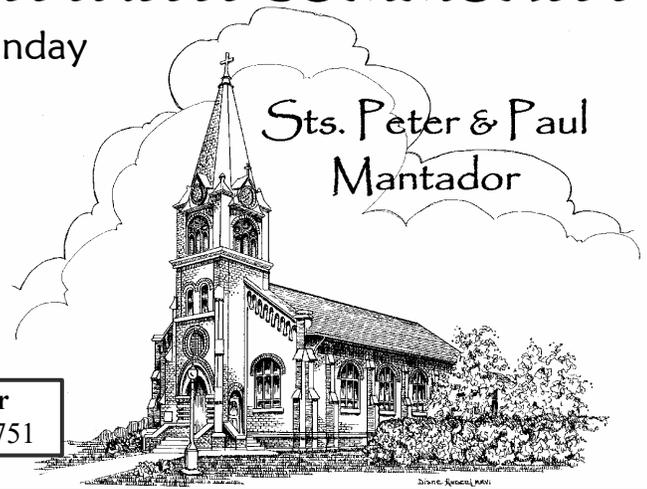


ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

Divine Mercy Sunday
4/19/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
701-274-8259 or 701-540-8751

When public Mass is allowed, we will begin with the 3/21 ministry schedule.

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Jerome Birchem, Kate Boll, Wayne Foertsch, Sr Ann Marie Friederichs, Jacinta Goerger, Dennis Iverson, Jim Krump, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Patrick Sawyer, Greg Stephens, Tim Sundby, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac - Send prayer requests to Fr Gunwall.

Mass Intentions No Public Masses (but still offered privately)

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| Mon, 20 | Adeline Glatt (†) |
| Tue, 21 | Markus Franck (†) - (m) St Anselm) |
| Wed, 22 | Adrianna Jeffrey |
| Thu, 23 | Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St George, St Adalbert |
| Fri, 24 | Cyprian Meyer - (m) St Fidelis of Sigmaringen |
| Sat, 25 | Leo Althoff (†) - (F) St Mark |

Sun, 26 9:30 am online All our parishioners - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Easter Season

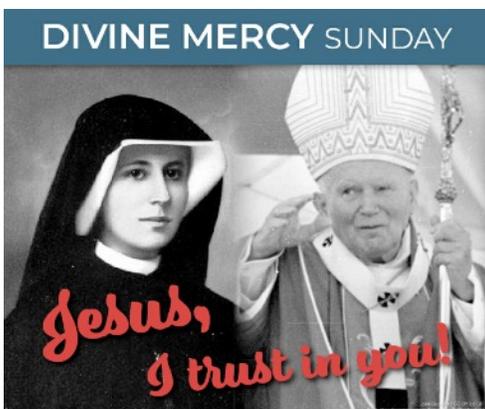
Saints, abstinence and fasting, martyrs, prayer, work, joys, sorrows, and Rogation days are part of every Easter Season. We have completed an Octave (eight days) of celebration. Now we continue the remainder of the 50 days until Pentecost.

Last weekend, I asked three question: 1) Who is Jesus? 2) Who am I in relation to God? 3) What can I receive from God when I am open to His gifts?

Have you seen or heard God show himself to you in 'new' ways or reminding you of something you knew but haven't remembered or practiced in a while? Do you see yourself more clearly from God's perspective? Are you thanking God for His gifts each day?

As I began this column, these days of the Easter season are more 'normal'. We may be tempted to try to get back to normal (although that isn't really possible yet with COVID-19 concerns). That also should not mean that you give up and forget about what you prayed, experiences, or learned about God, the faith, and yourself during the Lenten season. God forbid that such a thing should happen. Become God's son, God's daughter, as you were created to be. Be a faithful, hopeful, joyful, and merciful disciple of Jesus Christ, Lord, Savior, and King.

Be merciful, O Lord, for I have sinned and need Your forgiveness. Be merciful, O Lord, for I am weak and dependant upon you. I invite and challenge you to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and/or the Surrender Novena (available in the back of the churches). Pray the Prayer of Abandonment to Divine Providence (see back page).



I also remind you that I want to meet with each family, couple, and individual now or when things open, to talk about God, who he really is, what questions, doubts, struggles, fears you may have. God is truth, goodness, and beauty and we should not be afraid to ask, seek, and knock at the door. God will never leave us in the darkness of sin and death unless we refuse his invitation. I am hear to walk with you on this journey and to help you in any way I can. God bless and keep you. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Visit our Facebook page or website www.facebook.com/mooretonmantadorcatholic each day for an inspiring, encouraging and/or challenging post.

News of the Week:

Personal visits: If you are comfortable with a visit at the rectory or your home, call me.
Zoom meetings - **Tuesday 7 pm Sacraments & Confession. Wednesday 7 pm for Middle & High School Youth Ministry.** Other nights also planned. Send me a topic that interests you or your questions or struggles.

email: mooretonmantadorcatholic@gmail.com / web: mooretonmantadorcatholic.org

Questions of the Week

How do I receive God's mercy? How do I share that same mercy to others?

Verse of the Week: Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." {John 20:29}

Assignment: *Prayer the Divine Mercy Novena (chaplet) and Be Merciful -*

Receive God's inexhaustible mercy into your sin, shame, weakness, and fear. Then be merciful like the Father with others in their sin, fear, and weaknesses. Choose one person who most bothers you and pray for God's mercy to surround them and bring them peace and joy. Find that same peace and joy yourself.

Evening Q&A online forums - These 30 minute forums begin at 7:00 pm on a main topic but will be open to other questions and topics as you bring them up. In Zoom, you can set an anonymous login and video/audio is optional if you want to type a sensitive question. I plan to send a reminder a couple hours ahead. To join our group chat, use the meeting ID 2331473188 each time. 

- Tuesday, April 21, will begin with "Why do we have to confess our sins to another person?" You can also ask other questions about any of Sacrament.
- Thursday, April 23 will be another open Q&A night. We had a full night last week. Email/text questions ahead of time or just share them online.

Families in Need - In this difficult time, you may be struggling with the simple daily bills. As I have said here the last couple weeks, we have money available to help persons in need in our communities thanks to donations from members of our parish communities. Contact Fr. Gunwall for personal, confidential assistance.

Stewardship Moment: "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships - with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

Contact me if you want to talk or need any help. - Fr. Kurt Gunwall

Mass - I will live stream Mass every Sunday until this ends. You can also watch the Cathedral Mass Sundays or EWTN every day on TV.



Community Announcements

Walking With Moms in Need - I introduced this last month. Join in prayer beginning April 28, the feast day of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. The USCCB (United State Catholic Conference of Bishops) will share a novena seeking her intercession for pregnant women and all who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. St. Gianna was a 20th century physician, wife, and mother. Sign up now to receive this novena at www.walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena

Would you like assistance to complete the **U.S. Census**? Claire Althoff has offered her assistance

over the phone and with her computer. Call her at 701-640-2927.

April Cleaners: Sts PP: *Sue Westphal, Sherri Foertsch, Kathy Mauch, Sandy Mauch, Diane Pausch / **St A:** *Jodi Lingen, Diane Birchem, Laura Boyle, Jen Mauch, Ashley Nelson, Danette Onchuck



the Catechism (CCC) helps us read Scripture with the mind of Christ.

3rd Sunday of Easter - Paragraph #s (not pages)

1346-1347: the Eucharist and the experience of the disciples at Emmaus
642-644, 857, 995-996: the apostles and disciples as witnesses of the Resurrection

102, 601, 426-429, 2763: Christ the key to interpreting all Scripture
457, 604-605, 608, 615-616, 1476, 1992: Jesus, the Lamb offered for our sins



This week's celebrations: Brett Johnson, Dori Palmer, Michael Flaa, Hannah Mauch, Nick Foertsch, Lyara Pausch.

Allen & Patricia Lingen, Brian & Laura Boyle, David & Barb Severson.

