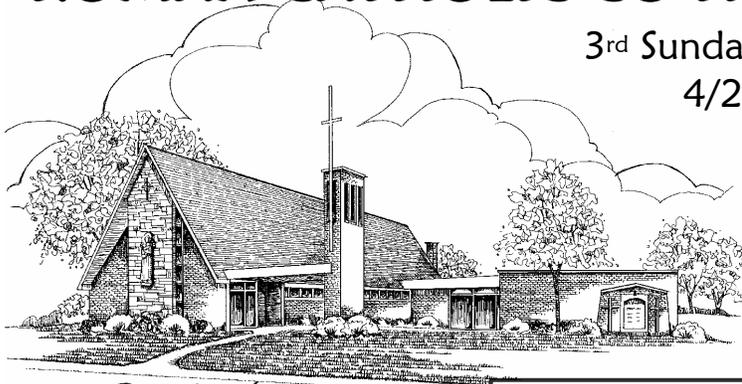
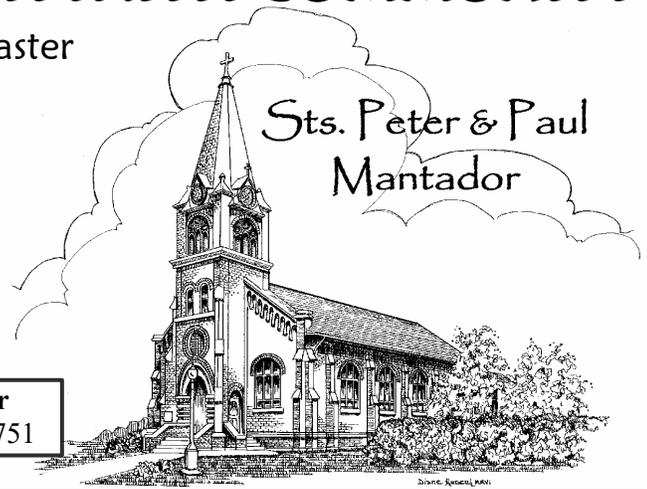


# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
4/26/20



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)

Mon, 27	Families who have lost children
Tue, 28	Expectant mothers - (m) St Peter Chanel, St Louis de Montfort, St Gianna Beretta Molla
Wed, 29	Couples preparing for marriage - (M) St Catherine of Siena
Thu, 30	Retrouvaille couples - (m) St Pius V
Fri, 1	Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St Joseph the Worker
Sat, 2	Christian Mothers - (M) St Athanasius
<b>Sun, 3 9:30 am online</b>	All our parishioners - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Field Blessings, Visits, and Days Ahead**

The blessing of many fields this weekend was a joyful time for me to visit with a few members of our parish, to see fields, homes, and more of the countryside.

Like many people these days, I struggle to just go out and knock on a door without an invitation. I also know how busy everyone is and I know that I can paint that same picture about my life. So these days have been a gift to me and, I trust, for our parishes. I will strive to do better in the year ahead to reach out. I ask you also to extend an invitation even last minute. Between our attempts, it will eventually work out to have a visit. Now that summer is peaking in, we can even sit outside, socially distant, for a visit.

I also want to inform you that we will have a sign-up for “A Meal with a Seminarian” (and tag-along priest) when Jasper Keller arrives in mid to late May. You can invite us in or come to the rectory and join us here for lunch, dinner, or snacks and bonfire. He will be here until the end of July.

**“Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?”**

You’ll also see this verse on the back page. Two thoughts for reflection this week (from the homily): What does your heart desire (burn for)? Is it God or secondary things? Jesus walks with us and desires to show us His Way, the path of life. We are often like the disciples on the road to Emmaus - heads down, distracted by trials, failures, and disappointments. So much so that we don’t recognize God even when he walks with us, reveals reality, and opens our eyes and hearts. Sometime we don’t even see him in the person in need or the ones who share our home.



Another facet of faith encouraged in May is the mediation on the Life of Jesus (& Mary) through the mysteries of the Rosary. Make a commitment to pray a decade (or more) a day during May (& beyond).

As mentioned above, I am thankful for a few visits this weekend but really hope to visit with each household in the parishes. I would like to talk about our awesome God, and any questions or struggles 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 here 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. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Visit us at [www.facebook.com/mooretonmantadorcatholic](https://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** *How do I Understand God’s anger and punishment for sin?* **Wednesday 7 pm** for *Middle & High School Youth Ministry*. **Thursday 7 pm** Open Forum for any topic or question. Send me a topic or question that interests you.

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### Questions of the Week

When have I acutely realized the Lord's presence? In the Eucharist? In Scripture? When we gather in His name? In my day-to-day life?

**Verse of the Week:** The verse from the front page and below in the Stewardship Moment - it came up a lot this week. {Luke 24:32}

**Assignment:** *Commit to daily pray a decade of the Rosary, watch an episode of "The Chosen" on YouTube (or read Luke 2) this week* - Get to know Jesus, his mother Mary, and his disciples.

**Monthly Cleaning** - Even a lightly used building gets dusty. We thank you for your help in cleaning our churches each month. Take 15-30 minutes to rest with Jesus while you are there. He is waiting for you.

**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 28, will begin with "How can I understand God's anger and punishment?"
- Thursday, April 30 will be an open Q&A night. 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:** "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32) {Recognize this verse? It's important.}

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

**Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

- It combines two lines from Scripture (Luke 1:28 and Luke 1:42) with a humble request for Mary to pray for us.

*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** - Beginning Tuesday, April 28, the feast day of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, the USCCB 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 to receive this novena via text or email at [www.walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena](http://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.

**St. Catherine of Siena** was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born. Her father was a cloth dyer.

To read how she marred her beauty to avoid an arranged marriage, served the sick and poor, mystically married Jesus, and more...go to [https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=9](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=9)

**St. John's Academy in Jamestown** is seeking a qualified full-time elementary classroom teacher for the 2020-21 school year. They are also seeking a part-time elementary resource teacher. Contact Fr. Gunwall for more information.

**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.  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Paragraph #s (not pages)**

- 754, 764, 2665: Christ the Shepherd and Gate
- 553, 857, 861, 881, 896, 1558, 1561, 1568, 1574: Pope and bishops as shepherds
- 874, 1120, 1465, 1536, 1548-1551, 1564, 2179: priests as shepherds
- 14, 189, 1064, 1226, 1236, 1253-1255, 1427-1429: conversion, faith, and baptism
- 618, 2447: Christ as example in bearing wrongs

**HAPPY Birthday** This week's celebrations: Adlee Mauch, Jennifer Kjar, Gary Andel, Kennedy Wagner, John Boyle, Marietta Pellman.  
Don & Diane Klosterman, Jim & Renee Griffith.

*Happy Anniversary*