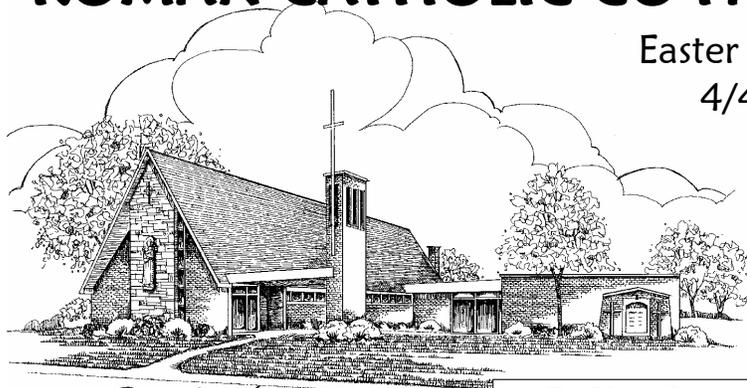


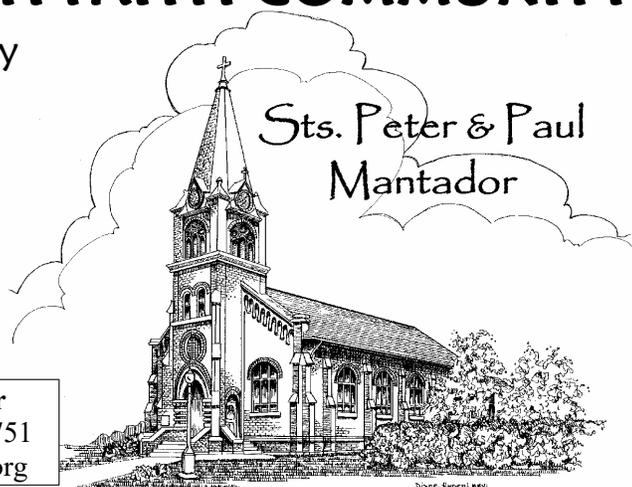
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

Easter Sunday

4/4/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton



Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor**  
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**St Anthony 4/10 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Joe Braun  
**Usher** Adam Mauch  
**Servers** Kriers

**Sts Peter & Paul 4/11 8:30 am**

**Lector** Bill Mauch  
**Usher** Nick Foertsch  
**Servers** Foertsches

**St Anthony 4/11 10:30 am**

**Lector** Renata Fobb  
**Usher** Rich Spellerberg  
**Servers** Fobbs

**Mass Intentions Changes in Bold**

Mon, 5 no Mass - Easter Monday  
Tue, 6 StsPP 8:30 am Michael Jentz (†) - Easter Tuesday  
Wed, 7 StA 5:45 pm Frs Fallon & Ben Bachmeier (†) - Easter Wednesday  
Thu, 8 StsPP 8:30 am Catherine Lugert (†) - Easter Thursday  
Fri, 9 StA 9:30 am Russell Boyle (†) - Easter Friday  
Sat, 10 StA 5:00 pm John & Myrtle Dufault (†) - Easter Saturday  
Sun, 11 StsPP 8:30 am Mildred Kaustner (†) - Divine Mercy Sunday (Easter Octave)  
Sun, 11 StA 10:30 am All our parishioners

**Pray for the Sick/Elderly:** Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Broden Frolek, Bill Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Larry Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Jim Mitchell, Loran Palmer, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Marietta Pellman, Greg Stephens, Elizabeth Thom, Florence Trudell, Wayne Ward, Aron Waxweiler, Frances Zajac. **Send names of loved ones** needing prayer to Fr Gunwall.

**Easter Glory!**

I want to extend my prayers and hope that you will receive and experience the hope of the resurrection now and through the Easter season. I pray that you know the reason for our hope in Jesus Christ, our King, Lord, and Savior!

I share here a reflection on Life - Eternal Life. What are your thoughts and belief?

We profess in the Nicene Creed of the Church each Sunday: **"I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen."**

"But are we," wrote then Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, "really expecting this resurrection? And eternal life? The statistics tell us that many Christians, even churchgoers, have given up believing in eternal life, or at any rate regard it as a pretty uncertain business" (*God Is Near Us* 130).

It is true that not much can be said about the nature of eternal life. What is an unending "now" of life with God? And what, precisely, will an experience of the general resurrection entail? "Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (*1 John* 3:2).

It is not completely unlike once again residing in our mother's womb: how much can we possibly know of the great expanse that awaits us "out there." Yet death, like birth, is imminent -- and so too is that moment in which we will pass through the veil of death into the mysterious, ongoing existence which lies beyond it.

It is likely that, as Pope Benedict XVI notes in his encyclical *On Christian Hope*, the reason we see such an extensive loss of faith today is because of a lack of the desire to live on forever: "Perhaps many people reject the faith today simply because they do not find the prospect of eternal life attractive. What they desire is not eternal life at all, but this present life, for which faith in eternal life seems something of an impediment. To continue living for ever -- endlessly -- appears more like a curse than a gift. Death, admittedly, one would wish to postpone for as long as possible. But to live always, without end -- this, all things considered, can only be monotonous and ultimately unbearable" (*Spe Salvi* 10 § 2). {For the whole article go to

Catholic Online [www.catholic.org/lent/story.php?id=45709](http://www.catholic.org/lent/story.php?id=45709) }

\*\*\* Please carefully and prayerfully read the flyer attached to this bulletin as one way of understanding and celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the dead more deeply this year.

**Note:** Fr. Tiu will celebrate the Mass on Saturday, April 10. Fr. Gunwall will be attending the Confirmation of one of his godsons in Moorhead that evening.

**Upcoming Events**

Wed, 7 StA 6:15 Meal / 7:00 Family Easter night  
Fri, 9 StA 6am Men's group  
Sun, 11 StA Noon-2 Sunday Social meal & games (cards, dominos, dice, etc.)  
Sun, 11 StA 2-3 pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Chaplet

### Questions of the Week

How will I reflect the risen Christ to everyone I meet this Easter, this season, this year? How have I come to believe? How can I witness to "Resurrection time," to this era in which our lives have a deeper dimension and a greater purpose?

**Verse of the Week:** "Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." (1 Peter 1:21)

**Homework of the week:** Be a joyful witness of God's power, love, and mercy in word, deed, and on your face. Smile! :)

**Thank you** to all involved in Sts Peter & Paul Palm Sunday

*Thank you!*

luncheon. It was great to see so many present.

**Sunday Social** - St Anthony will host a meal and games after Mass next Sunday, April 11. Then you can stay for ...



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Chaplet** - All parishioners are encouraged to join us next Sunday for this hour of prayer for God's mercy to pour out on the world, in our communities, families, and individual lives.

**Music-Choir** - St Augustine said that music is praying twice - in our words and in our voice. Would you like to add your voice to our parish music? At Sts Peter & Paul, we are considering moving the keyboard downstairs to make it easier for people to participate. Please contact Fr. Gunwall if you are even a little interested or if you have questions - no commitment yet.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

#### Flowers in Memory of:

- Madelyn Agnes Erbes (†)
- George & Agnes Erbes (†)
- Herb & Lillian Reiland (†)
- William & Alice Delage (†)
- Joe, Roger & John Mertes (†)
- Harold Althoff (†)
- Virgil Pausch (†)
- Gerald & Douglas Simdorn (†)

- Tom & Mildred Haus (†)
- George & Rita Ethier (†)
- Bill Ward (†)
- James Lingen (†)
- Carl & Elva Palmer (†)
- Bert & Al Lingen (†)
- Chuck Dufault (†)
- Edna Onchuck (†)

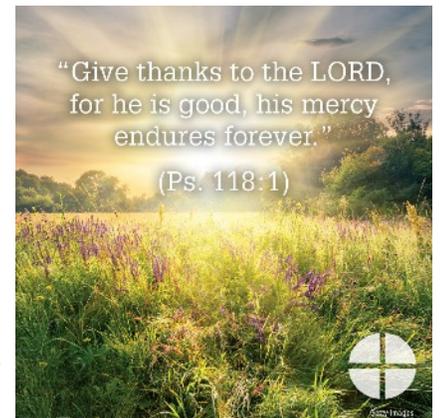
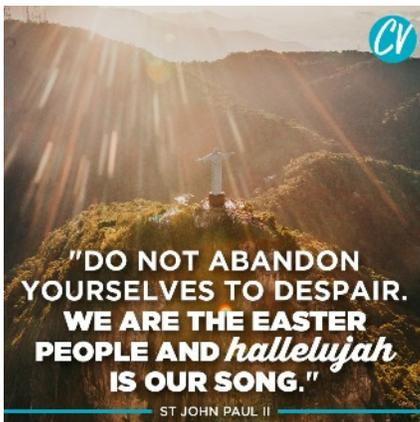
- James & Madelyn Haberman (†)
- Polycarp & Norma Moulsoff (†)
- Adolph & Bridget Haberman (†)
- Michael, Kenneth, Lorraine, & David Jentz (†)
- Deceased members of the NCOF (†)
- Tom & Anna Althoff (†)
- Gerald & Edna Onchuck (†)
- Richard & Mildred Kastner (†)

### In the Community

**Mooreton Community Clean-up day** - Another event next Sunday in Mooreton is worth your participation to help clean up the community. See the sign in the back of St Anthony - meet at the North Park at Noon or after our events when you are able. Bring garden/work gloves and rakes. Contact Justine Braun (701-899-4234) for more information.

**Burger Night** - Mantador VFW - Support the community & enjoy a delicious meal, Friday, April 9.

**PayChecks and Play Checks - Retirement solutions for life** - This Tuesday, April 6, at 7pm, the Knights of Columbus are offering a free online seminar by Tom Hegna. To register, go to [www.dolanagencykofc.com](http://www.dolanagencykofc.com) and then click on Life Events.



**The Domestic (Home) Church** - Greg and Lisa Popcak will present online Sat., April 10 from 8:30-11:30am. It is free and for everyone who wants to see their families connect more deeply, love each other more fully, and make the faith the source of warmth in their homes. The Popcaks will lay out a vision for a vibrant and joyful family life that is a dynamic, practical, and easily moldable to each family situation. Their presentation was recently endorsed by the Vatican. You can register at:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pd--qrDkvEt33JqYYXp4qGEO2KgwMM7T3>

If you have question, contact Fr. Gunwall

#### Keeping the House of God beautiful!

**April - Sts PP:** \*Diane Pausch, Sherri Foertsch, Kathy @ Mauch, Sandy Mauch, Sue Westphal / **St A:** \*Claire Jo Althoff, Audrey Andel, Sue Berg, Caryn Klosterman, Cindy Spellerberg, Dawn Storbakken, Kristi Wagner.



This week's celebrations: Thomas Breuer, Jeff Erbes, Gregory Birchem, Vanna & Baya Reiland, Mason Storbakken,

Danica Onchuck.  
John & Christal Hutchison.

*Happy Anniversary*