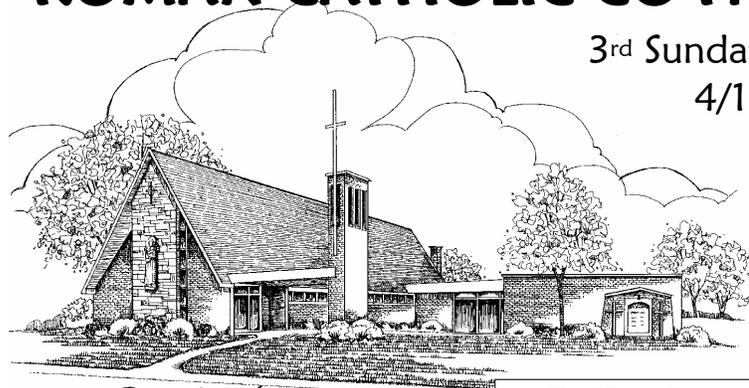


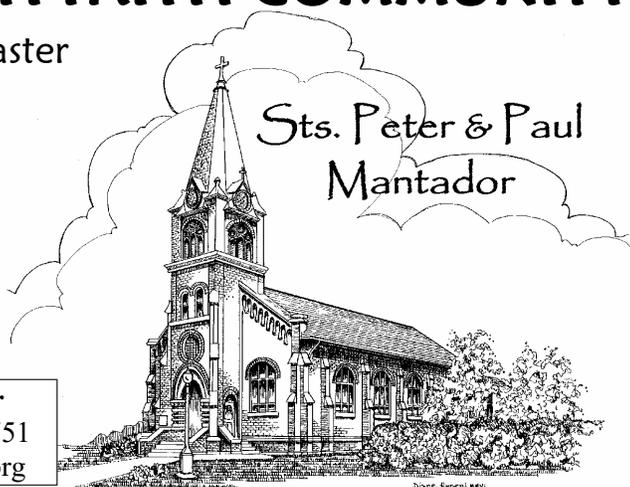
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

3rd Sunday of Easter
4/18/21



St. Anthony
Mooreton

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Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 4/24 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward

Usher Dick Mauch

Servers Wolfs

Sts Peter & Paul 4/25 8:30 am

Lector Todd Althoff

Usher Kevin Lingen

Servers Boyles

St Anthony 4/25 10:30 am

Lector Arnel Onchuck

Usher Arnel Onchuck

Servers Onchucks

Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 19 no Mass

Tue, 20 StsPP 8:30 am Carolyn Reichelt

Wed, 21 StA 5:45 pm Adeline Glatt (†) - (m) St Anselm

Thu, 22 StsPP 8:30 am Markus Franck (†)

Fri, 23 StA 9:30 am Leo Althoff (†) - (m) St George, St Adalbert

Sat, 24 StA 5:00 pm William & Alice Delage (†) - (m) St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Sun, 25 StsPP 8:30 am Loretta Giesen (†)

Sun, 25 StA 10:30 am All parishioners

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Loretta Althoff, Arnie Foertsch, Bill Giesen, Jacinta Goerger, Nargis Golwalla, Tony Heitkamp, Dennis Mauch, Diane (Jim) Mauch, Macy 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.

Hear God's voice

{Enjoy this guidance to hear God.}

As a Catholic Christian it is part of your inheritance to be able to hear the voice of God and receive His direction for your life. Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice!" (John 10:27) Here are some principles to help you in hearing the voice of Jesus in your daily life.

Get quiet. Lose the distractions!

Just like radio and television waves, God's voice is constantly communicating to His children and to you personally. God's transmitter is always working. In order to hear Him, you need to set up your receiver for optimal results. Amidst the barrage of voices shouting out to you each day, you get to choose which ones will have your attention. Be single minded about pursuing the voice of God. Turn off the TV, computer, and iphone, and take time daily to listen to God. "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

Pay attention to your thoughts and the disposition of your heart.

David cried out, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to You ..." (Psalm 19:14)

Most often, God speaks to us through our thoughts. The scriptures exhort us to keep our minds focused on what is above so that the Holy Spirit can imbue them with the "mind of Christ". Hearing God's voice means that in prayer we open our hearts, minds and imaginations to the Holy Spirit who will speak to us. Saint Ignatius of Loyola gave us a tool for discerning the voice of God. In simplest form it says this: God's voice is identified by two telltale signs: peace and joy. If what passes over our minds gives us these two fruits we can be assured that we are on the right track. However, if we experience things like anxiety, condemnation or sadness from a particular thought, we should abandon it (or seek a spiritual director for guidance). God wants our happiness. Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life, and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) The presence and leading of the Holy Spirit is evidenced by peace, joy, and hope.

Cultivate Purposeful Encounters with Jesus through daily prayer and the sacramental Life.

Have you ever been in a noisy restaurant where you wanted to have a good conversation with someone you cared about? It's frustrating! Imagine the frustration of God when He is trying to get to us in the midst of our frenetic lives! God wants to speak to us more than we want to hear Him. He waits for us to avail ourselves of His presence. How? We can choose a quiet place in the house and retreat to be with Him daily. While devotionals can be helpful, it is most important that we take time for heart to heart conversation with Him. We tell Him what is going on in our lives. Then we get quiet and LISTEN.

{Goto www.catholic365.com/article/1796/hearing-gods-voice.html for the rest of this article and two more important principles. Fr Gunwall }

Upcoming Events

Sun, 18 StA 2pm Confirmation

Fri, 23 StA 6am Men's group

Sun, 25 StA 11:45 am - Cake & Ice

Cream social for 3rd grade Confirmandi

Questions of the Week

How can I give witness to the forgiveness I have experienced in Jesus?
Who do I need to forgive?

Verse of the Week: "But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)" (*Ephesians 2:4-5*)

Homework of the week: Listen for God in Scripture and Prayer. Be quiet for 10 minutes each day.

Confirmation and First Eucharist for our 3rd graders is this Sunday afternoon. Joseph Boyle, Rogan Erbes, Kennasyn Neppel, Kloie Pauly, and Elijah Wolf. Keep these students and Harley Breuer in your prayers as they have been preparing for these two Sacraments through this unusual year. Remember our cake and ice cream social after the 10:30 am Mass next Sunday, April 25 in the St Anthony hall. Everyone is welcome as we congratulate the youth.

Aluminum Can drive for Alzheimer's Research at Sts Peter & Paul this Sunday, April 18, by St Mary Magdalen Court 117 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters. We have requested matching funds from the National Catholic Society of Foresters-Life Insurance, Annuities, Fraternal Benefits.

Spring projects - Can you help? - Both churches: Cemetery clean-up before Memorial Day / StA: tree removal (free wood), rectory windows, south garage shrubs / StsPP: Remove the old oil tanks from the church basement.

Home Mission Appeal envelope - Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More info can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

Stewardship Moment: "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." (Luke 24:36-37)

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.



In the Community

FREE Virtual Catholic Men's Event - It's time to return to our core as Catholic Men! St John Paul II often echoed "Man cannot know himself except through a sincere gift of self." In a world growing increasingly suspicious of masculinity, we need more than ever to return to our roots and remember our identity and calling as men. When we know who we are as men, we can be a sincere gift to the world. The "A Man and Father" Conference is leading this discussion of what it means to live our unique call as men in all arenas of our life - family, prayer, hobbies, work, and more. Learn more today: go.virtualcatholicconference.com/manandfather

The Diversity of the World's Christian Population - The third edition of the *World Christian Encyclopedia*, updated through 2020, is widely regarded as the authoritative source of information in the field of international religious demography. A popular graph represents the beauty and diversity of World Christianity, summarized in the following narrative: If 100 Christians represented

all of global Christianity, 67 would live in Asia, Africa, Latin America, or Oceania, while 33 would live in Europe or Northern America. Most would be found in urban areas (65) as opposed to rural (35). Linguistically, 16 would speak Spanish as their mother tongue, 10 English, eight Portuguese, five Russian, and three Mandarin Chinese. Most (64) would be between the ages of 15 and 64, while 26 would be under 15. Eleven would be illiterate, and 35 would have little to no access to secondary education. Roughly half would have access to the internet. Fourteen would have no access to safe water, and five would have malaria. Most (79) would live in countries with moderate to high corruption; 35 would live in countries with low development. The typical Christian today is a non-white woman living in the global South, with lower-than-average levels of societal safety and proper health care. This represents a vastly different typical Christian than that of 100 years ago, who was likely a white affluent European. (For further information about World Christian Encyclopedia, contact the Center for the Study of Global Christianity @ 978-468-2750. (p4, The CARA Report, Winter 2021)



HAPPY Birthday! This week's celebrations:
Dori Palmer, Michael Flaa, Hannah Mauch.
Allen & Patricia Lingen, Brian & Laura Boyle.

Happy Anniversary

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,