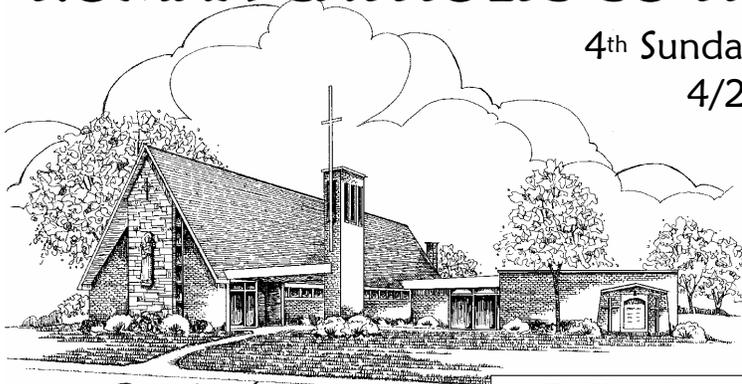


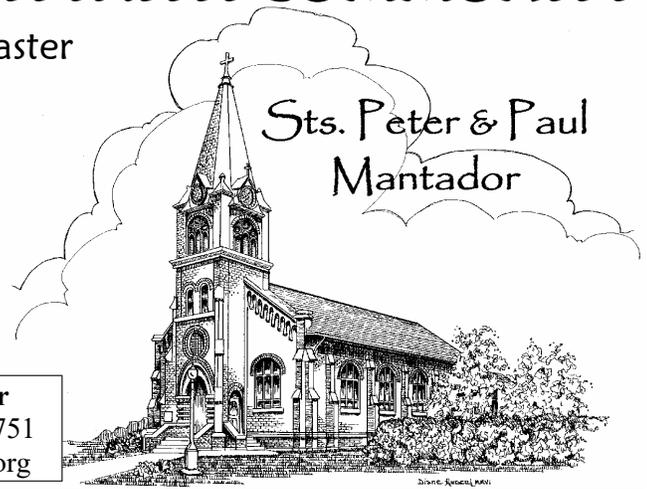
# ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

4th Sunday of Easter  
4/25/21



St. Anthony  
Mooreton

**Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor**  
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Sts. Peter & Paul  
Mantador

**St Anthony 5/1 5:00 pm**

**Lector** Adam Mauch

**Usher** Adam Mauch

**Servers** Onchucks

**Sts Peter & Paul 5/2 8:30 am**

**Lector** Kenny Mauch

**Usher** Joel Lingen

**Servers** Mauchs

**St Anthony 5/2 10:30 am**

**Lector** Dean Onchuck

**Usher** Dean Onchuck

**Servers** Fobbs

**Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold***

Mon, 26 no Mass

Tue, 27 no Mass

Wed, 28 no Mass - (m) St Peter Chanel & Louis de Montfort

Thu, 29 no Mass - (m) St Catherine of Siena

Fri, 30 no Mass - (m) St Pius V

Sat, 1 StA 5:00 pm All parishioners - (m) St Joseph the Worker

Sun, 2 StsPP 8:30 am Christian Mothers

Sun, 2 StA 10:30 am Christian Mothers

**Pray for the Sick/Elderly:** Loretta Althoff, Cathy Ambrose, 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.

**\*\* See the note for the Mass obligation on the back side and read Bishop's article.**

**Decisions**

We make decisions many times every day - most are simple and require little thought while other decisions involve other people, scheduling and preparation to fulfill our decision. Sometimes we need a long-term vision and self-evaluation of our dreams and goals for to make the best choice. This is where 'vocation' comes in, not just choosing **my** dreams and goals but more importantly, **God's** 'dream' - **the** purpose and deepest meaning of who I am and who I can be. If my relationship with God is not significant or deep, the vital question of God's will and plans may not be part of my vision. Even when someone wants to know God's perfect will for themselves, it is often unclear as we struggle to listen, understand, and choose God's will (see last week's bulletin) from among the choices that we have available to us. Some choices seem contradictory and others difficult. Every choice eventually requires a "Yes" or "No." Even inaction becomes a decision by letting circumstances guide me. Saying "Yes" to God's plan is a "No" to other paths; that is a good thing. Following through on a decision can bring us peace when we commit to our "Yes." A common fear we face is that we might make a wrong decision and never be able to correct it. God is bigger than our mistakes and bigger than our sins - whether we willfully choose to disobey God's commands or simply ignore God in our decisions. In each case, God can bring good out of bad situations (as I've shared that there is more good in the world than evil). So God will bless us (i.e. give us his goodness) when we honestly seek to know His plan even if we don't hear or understand clearly. Don't let fear of mistake keep us from acting on our choices; the only fear that should guide us is the 'Fear of the Lord' - the fear of offending God who loves us so completely. If we see that a certain decision would offend God, then run from it. If we think this choice is God's will and we've sought the advice and guidance from wise, trustworthy, and holy people, then run to it! God will take care of the rest.

The "Good News" that Jesus proclaimed and fulfilled through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, will bring us peace of heart and mind as we travel the journey of faith in this life - no matter what career, family and vocation decisions we make. The "Good News" for each of us - no matter our age and religious/marital state in life is that God has a purpose for our life today and he guides and shepherds us safely on the path of love and truth. I echo the words of St Paul for you, "[I] beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called." (*Ephesians 4:1*) Enjoy the attached flyer with short articles on God's calls. This weekend is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations - to be close to God, to be holy - whether Ordained, Religious, or Married.



**Upcoming Events**

Sun, 25 StA 11:45am Cake & ice cream for 3rd grade Confirmandi  
**Fr. Gunwall is away for his nephew's confirmation and a little vacation time Monday-Friday this week. You can reach him on his cell phone.**

### Questions of the Week

How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?

**Verse of the Week:** "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)

**Homework of the week:** Since there is no daily Mass this week, read the Gospel of the day at home. Watch an episode of "The Chosen" and listen to God calling you to joy, hope, peace, mercy, and charity.

**The Mass obligation** to be present for the celebration of the Eucharist begins **May 1**. See Bishop Folda's article in the April New Earth or at [www.fargodiocese.org/news/the-resurrection-and-the-sunday-mass-obligation](http://www.fargodiocese.org/news/the-resurrection-and-the-sunday-mass-obligation)

**May is Mary's month** - the Rosary will be prayed before Mass at both parishes every weekend in May beginning 30 minutes before Mass starts. Please join us. We will also hold the May crowning on Mother's Day.

**St Anthony Cemetery Tree removal** - Help remove trees or clean up gravestones, on Friday, May 21, 5-8 pm.

**Blessings of Fields - Rogation (May 10-12) & Ember (May 26-29) Days** - If you want your fields blessed this spring, these are some days specifically set for our fields and parishes. Pick up a flyer in the back of church. I will go out these days (or others as we arrange). Contact me to arrange a day if you want to travel with me.

**Cake and Ice Cream social** after the 10:30 am Mass this weekend in the St Anthony hall for our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders confirmed last weekend. Everyone is welcome as we congratulate the youth.

**Religious Education and Youth Ministry Bible dramas** will be presented for all parishioners on Wed., May 5, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

**Aluminum Can drive for Alzheimer's Research** at Sts Peter & Paul through this month, 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.

**Home Mission Appeal** envelope - If you forgot to bring you envelope for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, you can also donate online at the link below. Your support of this appeal helps parishes meet their faith formation and sacramental needs. Our Diocese also receives grants and funding through this. Prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More info can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)



**Stewardship Moment:** "I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." (John 10:14-16)

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

### In the Community

**How to Live your Life in Joy, Freedom and Peace** (mini-retreat) at St John in Wahpeton on Sunday, May 2, from 1-4 pm. Open to men, women, and youth. Tim Mosser, director of the Respect Life office, used to teach Math and was head volleyball coach at Concordia Collage while hosting the Catholic Coach radio program. He continues to share the faith as a Catholic evangelist and apologist. Come for an enriching and prayerful afternoon.

**Golf for FREE** or at discounted rates at 90 courses throughout North Dakota and western Minnesota. Purchases your pass for just \$40 at [catholiccharitiesnd.org](http://catholiccharitiesnd.org) or call (701) 235-4457. Mention your parish when you order to enter to win 1 of 20 free passes! Winners will be drawn May 3,. All proceeds help the programs at Catholic Charities North Dakota.



**Diocese of Fargo** is accepting applications for a full-time Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeping position to provide bookkeeping and payroll services to parishes and assist in other areas as needed. Write-up Service experience a plus. Candidate must be proficient with Microsoft Office and accounting practices.

Associate Accounting Degree with 2+ years of experience is preferred. Ask Fr. Gunwall for requirements; position open until filled.

**Pray a Rosary for Life** and sign up to pledge your prayers: [saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/registration.cfm](http://saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/registration.cfm)



# ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES



May 7th(Friday), May 8th(Saturday), and May 9th(Sunday) • 2021

**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 Anandel, Sue Berg, Caryn Klosterman, Cindy Spellerberg, Dawn Storbakken,



This week's celebrations: Nick Foertsch, Lyara Pausch, Adlee Mauch, Jennifer Kjar, Gary Anandel, Kennedi Wagner. Barbara & David Severson, Donald & Diana Klosterman.

