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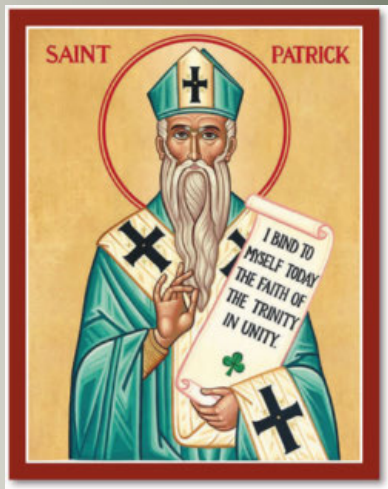
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April 30, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter

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5:00 pm (English)

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9:00 am - Angelo Avila (d)
11:00 am - Barbara Schmitz (d)
1:00 pm - Alicia Marcial (d)
Primo Preciado (d)
5:00pm - Aaron Gurneck (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often known as “**Good Shepherd Sunday**” because the Gospel is taken from Jesus’ teaching in chapter 10 of John’s gospel about himself as the Good Shepherd. It is also known as Vocation Sunday because on this day we pray especially that more may answer the call to serve the Church in a special way, particularly as pastors and religious.

While these vocations are important to the Church, I want to say clearly that every single person has a vocation, every member of our parish has been and is being called by God through the Holy Spirit to offer their special gifts to the rest of the community. What is your vocation? What is your special gift? What contribution are you making to the life of this parish – inside the Church and outside it?

To be spouse, to be a parent, to be a caregiver – these are all essential vocations. To be a Christian witness in the workplace is a vocation that many of us recognize. To use our gifts to volunteer in the parish, in our city, in the civic arena – these are vocations to which so many respond with generosity. **On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we thank God for the gifts he has given to each of us.** At the same time, I encourage everyone to think about how you may be called by God to build up our parish community.

Of course, today we are being asked to **pray in a special way for particular types of vocations which are very necessary for the life of the Church.** We need good shepherds for our parish communities and we do not have enough. We need ordained priests and deacons to minister the sacraments and provide other pastoral service. We need the special witness that religious give through lives of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

What we are praying for is not so much more vocations, because the Holy Spirit is surely calling those who are needed for the service of the Church. Rather we are praying that those who are being called will answer the call.

I want to say a special word to **parents and grandparents.** God may be using you to help your son or daughter to respond to a vocation to ordained ministry or religious life. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: “Indeed, the family that is open to transcendent values, that serves its brothers and sisters with joy, that fulfills its duties with generous fidelity, and is aware of its daily sharing in the mystery of the glorious Cross of Christ, becomes the primary and most excellent seedbed of vocations to a life of consecration to the Kingdom of God.”

I recall hearing that terminology “seedbed” when I was in the seminary. Looking back, I can see how our families – each in its own unique way – were the first places in which our vocations were planted and nurtured. I thank God every day for my family and the way they encouraged my vocation.

Let us pray that we may each respond to the call of the Good Shepherd to serve our world and our Church.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

“Las ovejas reconocen su voz; él llama a cada una por su nombre y las conduce afuera. Y cuando ha sacado a todas sus ovejas, camina delante de ellas, y ellas lo siguen, porque conocen su voz”. (Evangelio

Juan 10: 3-4). El texto de este **IV Domingo de Pascua** viene del discurso del **Buen Pastor** del Evangelio de **San Juan**. Jesús nos enseña que **Él es el Buen Pastor, Él cuida y camina con sus ovejas**, que **llama a cada una por su nombre**, o sea **Él conoce íntimamente** a cada una de sus ovejas. **¿No las deja a solas, jamás!** También, dice que “sus ovejas” **conocen su voz**, y cuando llama a “sus ovejas” lo siguen. **¿Escuchamos la voz de Jesús** cuando nos habla? En **nuestra vida** cotidiana **llenamos nuestras mentes** con muchas cosas, que **se convierten en otras voces que nos distraen**. Y esas **voces influyen** en la manera en que **vivimos y amamos**. Y si no tenemos cuidado, **esas voces**, sin darnos cuenta **nos apartan**, nos **ciegan y nos ensordecen** a la voz del Buen Pastor. La **voz de Jesús** siempre nos llamará, a **amar y no odiar** al prójimo; a **servir**, y a no ignorar, al que lo necesite; a **ser compasivo** y no incompasivo; ser humilde y **no soberbio**. ¿Escuchamos la voz de Jesús cuando nos habla? La pregunta parece ser fácil, y **quisiéramos responder sí** a la pregunta. Pero **tomemos en serio** esta pregunta y **analicemos** nuestra vida. En este tiempo de **Pascua hacia Pentecostés**, Dios quiere **llenarnos de paz** y fortaleza para **vivir el Reino de Dios**, aquí y ahora, en medio de nuestras **familias y nuestro mundo**. Preparemos nuestro corazón para **escuchar su voz** cuando nos habla.

- *Diácono Miguel Enríquez*



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Las celebraciones serán en grupo el segundo sábado del mes a la 1pm.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Jocelyn en la Oficina de Jóvenes: (760)434-3278

XVII Cruzada de Evangelización en San Diego

La Comunidad Siervos de Cristo Vivo les invita a su XVII Cruzada de Evangelización y Sanación el **sábado 6 de mayo** en la escuela de Mar Vista High School. Los invitados son Fray Nelson Medina, de Colombia, Padre Ricardo Campos, de Mexicali, BC, y el Sr. Obispo Auxiliar Ramon Bejarano oficiará la Eucaristía. Donación \$20 por persona. Para más información llame a los teléfonos (619)578-4805, (619)302-0215.



El grupo de matrimonios los invita a participar en nuestras reuniones todos los *sábados* después de la Santa Misa.

Nos reunimos de las 8:00pm a las 9:30pm en el sótano de la iglesia.

¡Los esperamos!

“Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó por ella”. Efesios 5:25

EVENTO “UN MILLÓN DE COMIDAS”: Los diáconos de la diócesis invitan a comunidades parroquiales a participar en este evento el fin de semana del **10-11 de junio** en el Cathedral Catholic High School. El primer evento el año pasado fue un gran éxito, que **reunió más de 3000 feligreses a empacar comidas para niños hambrientos en Tijuana** y a través del mundo. Este año la meta es de empacar un **millón y medio de comidas** y recaudar **\$375,000**. Equipos parroquiales, ministerios, familias e individuos pueden tener impacto en la vida de un joven y gozarlo en el proceso. Más información y la forma de inscripción están en: sdcatholic.org/millionmeals. Todos están invitados. También puede llamar a la oficina parroquial y hable con uno de los diáconos.

Did you know...

April is child protection for month. What is happening in this diocese to protect children?

- * Training is provided for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all.
- * A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey.
- * A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward.
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- * An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

Million Meals Event June 10 and 11:

The diocese's deacons are inviting parish communities to participate the weekend of *June 10 and 11* at Cathedral Catholic High School. The inaugural event last year was a great success, drawing more than **3,000 faithful who packed meals for hungry children in Tijuana and around the world**. This year the goal is to pack 1.5 million meals and raise \$375,000. **Parish teams, ministries, families and individuals** can make an **impact on a child's life** —and they can have a ton of fun doing it. Please visit: sdcatholic.org/millionmeals to view shift times and register to pack meals or to donate. **Everyone is welcome!** You can also **call the parish office** and **ask for one of the deacons**.

**Soup Suppers Are Delicious!**

To all our parishioners & their friends:
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(PreK – 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday Classes: April 30, May 7 & 14

Monday Classes: May 1, 8 & 15

Wednesday classes: May 3, 10 & 17

Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Easter

The fourth Sunday in Easter time is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In ancient Israel, a good shepherd was respected for his dedication and care to provide everything his flock required. In Sunday's reading from the Gospel of John, Jesus first refers to himself as "the gate" through which the sheep come to safety. The sheep are those who recognize Jesus as the only door to the green pasture of eternal and abundant life. The care that Jesus has for us is that of a shepherd for his sheep. The sheep know the voice of the shepherd; the shepherd calls the sheep by name and leads them to good things.

Adults: How can you hear the voice of Jesus in your life? How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Children: When do you feel Jesus' love and care the most? What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

Prayer: *Jesus, Good Shepherd, help us to listen to your voice.*

School Year 2023-2024: Information about our program will be forthcoming in May. Registration for fall classes will begin in June.

Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry
Margit Dornisch at 760-729-8442 or
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Last Week's Collection (April 22/23 2023)

Envelope Collection: \$6,167.00

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Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
Lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
So that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



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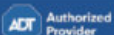
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Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41

Peter and the other apostles baptize 3,000 people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd.

Second Reading

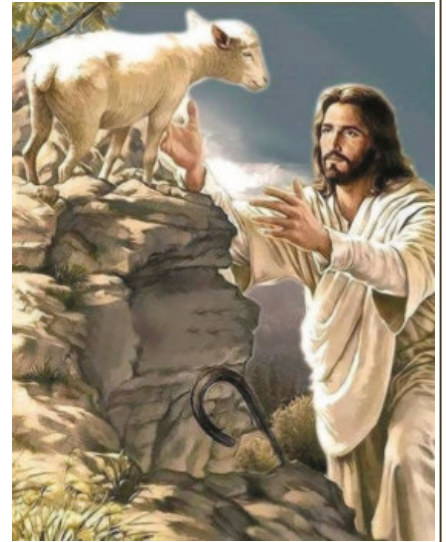
1 Peter 2:20b-25

We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

Jesus is the gate for his sheep.



Background on the Gospel Reading

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

