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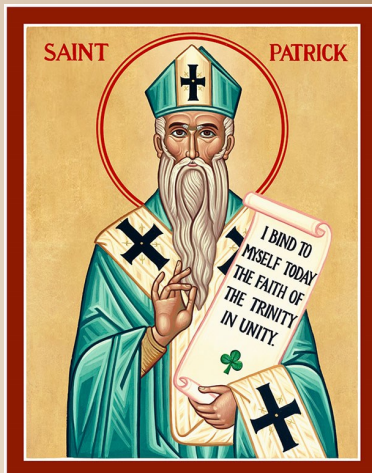
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April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Saturday / *Sábado* 4:30 pm (English)
7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / *Domingo* 7:30 am (English)
9:00 am (English)
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1:00 pm (Español)
5:00 pm (English)

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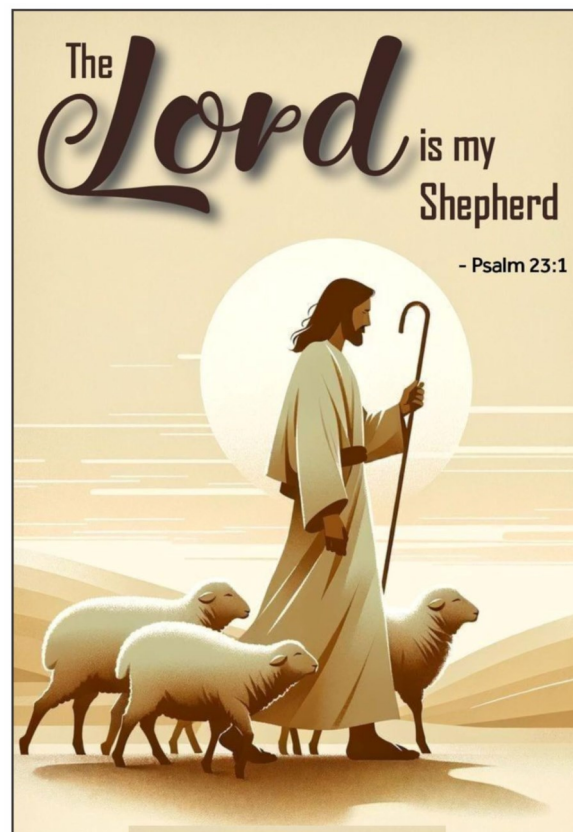
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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

MONDAY - Apr 27 -

7:00 am - Joanne Kellett (d)
.8:00 am - Pat Bothwell (d)

TUESDAY - Apr 28 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Paul Fleming (d)

WEDNESDAY - Apr 29 -

7:00 am - Keith Yelnick (d)
8:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)

THURSDAY - Apr 30 -

7:00 am - Mark Anderson (d)
8:00 am - Edna Newell (d)

FRIDAY - May 1 -

7:00 am - Betty & Ricardo Leon (d)
8:00 am - Damian Alvarez (int)

SATURDAY - May 2 -

8:00 am - Dec' d Member of the Pastor Cadena Family
4:30 pm - Ryo Iwata (int)
7:00 pm - Gabriela Guzman (int)
Fam. Ledezma Arizaga (int)

SUNDAY - May 3 -

7:30 am - Francis & Mary Waldron (d)
9:00 am - Mathew Nowell (d)
11:00 am - Carlo Titone (d)
1:00 pm - Jose Y Alicia Gaytan-Marcial (d)
Audelia Mendoza (d)

5:00 pm - Jean Welsh (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -
Fr. George G. Perez C.J.M. - Pastor
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear brothers and sisters,

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church invites us to reflect deeply on the tender and powerful image that Jesus gives us of Himself. In the Gospel, He identifies not only as the Good Shepherd who cares for His sheep, but also as the gate through which the sheep enter into safety, protection, and life. This dual image reminds us that Christ is both the one who leads us and the very path we are called to follow.

In a world filled with many competing voices, messages, and expectations, it can sometimes be difficult to discern which voice truly leads us to life. Jesus speaks of others who come as strangers or even thieves—voices that promise fulfillment but ultimately lead us away from what is good and true. The voice of the Good Shepherd, however, is different. It is not loud or coercive, but gentle, steady, and deeply personal. He calls each of us by name. He knows our struggles, our hopes, and our fears, and He desires to lead us into a life that is abundant—not necessarily easy, but meaningful, purposeful, and filled with His presence.

To recognize His voice, we must cultivate a relationship with Him. We do this through daily prayer, through attentive listening to the Word of God, and through active participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. These are not merely obligations, but opportunities to draw closer to the Shepherd who never abandons His flock. The more we remain near Him, the more clearly we begin to recognize His voice amid the noise of the world.

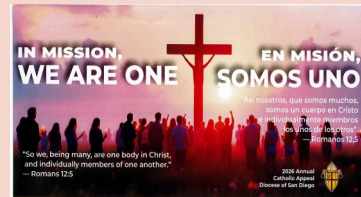
This Sunday also carries a special invitation for us to pray for vocations. The Church is always in need of men and women who are willing to listen attentively to the voice of Christ and respond with generosity and courage. Whether to the priesthood, religious life, or dedicated service within the Church, every vocation begins with a listening heart. Let us pray that our parish community may be fertile ground where such vocations can be heard and nurtured.

Finally, Jesus reminds us that He came so that we might have life and have it more abundantly. This promise is not reserved for a select few, but offered to each one of us. May we have the courage to trust in His voice, to walk through the gate He opens before us, and to follow where He leads.

In Christ the Good Shepherd, Amen.

St. Patrick, Carlsbad - ACA Status Report

PARISH ASSESSMENT: \$110,499.00
AMOUNT PAID TO DATE: \$62,222.71
OUTSTANDING BALANCE: **\$48,276.29**
TOTAL # DONORS 2026 ACA: 89



Mothers Day Novena of Masses

Once again this year, our parish will celebrate **nine days of Masses for our mothers** – living and deceased. These Masses are scheduled for **May 11-19** at the regular parish Mass times. To have your mother remembered at these Masses, please use the envelope from your bimonthly packet marked Mother's Day. (Or just use a plain envelope.) Write on the envelope the names of your mother, grandmother, godmother or mother-figure. Put your envelope in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during this Novena of Masses.

The Word of the Week...

This week's word: **Catechesis**

Catechesis is the systematic instruction and formation of Christians in the faith, aiming to introduce them to the fullness of Christian life. Rooted in the Greek word for "echoing," it involves handing on Jesus' teachings, Scriptures, and Tradition to help believers know, love, and follow God.



NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CSM - Párroco -
IV Domingo de Pascua

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, conocido tradicionalmente como el Domingo del Buen Pastor, la Iglesia nos invita a contemplar con profundidad la imagen tan cercana y llena de amor que Jesús nos ofrece de sí mismo. En el Evangelio, Él se presenta no solo como el Buen Pastor que cuida de sus ovejas, sino también como la puerta por la cual entran para encontrar seguridad, protección y vida. Esta doble imagen nos recuerda que Cristo es quien nos guía y, al mismo tiempo, el camino que estamos llamados a seguir.

En medio de un mundo lleno de tantas voces, mensajes y distracciones, no siempre es fácil reconocer cuál es la voz que realmente nos conduce a la vida. Jesús advierte sobre aquellos que vienen como extraños o incluso como ladrones, prometiendo felicidad pero alejándonos de lo que es verdadero y bueno. La voz del Buen Pastor, en cambio, es distinta: no es impositiva ni confusa, sino suave, constante y profundamente personal. Él nos llama por nuestro nombre, conoce nuestras luchas, nuestras esperanzas y nuestros temores, y desea guiarnos hacia una vida plena. No necesariamente una vida sin dificultades, sino una vida con sentido, con propósito y llena de su presencia.

Para poder reconocer su voz, es necesario cultivar una relación viva con Él. Esto se logra a través de la oración diaria, la escucha atenta de la Palabra de Dios y la participación activa en los sacramentos, especialmente en la Eucaristía. Estos no son solo compromisos, sino encuentros reales con Aquel que nunca abandona a su rebaño. Mientras más cerca permanecemos de Él, más clara se vuelve su voz en medio del ruido del mundo.

Este domingo también nos invita de manera especial a orar por las vocaciones. La Iglesia necesita hombres y mujeres dispuestos a escuchar la voz de Cristo y a responder con generosidad y valentía. Ya sea en el sacerdocio, la vida religiosa o el servicio fiel dentro de la comunidad, toda vocación comienza con un corazón que sabe escuchar. Pidamos que nuestra comunidad parroquial sea tierra fértil donde estas vocaciones puedan surgir y crecer.

Finalmente, Jesús nos recuerda que Él ha venido para que tengamos vida y la tengamos en abundancia. Esta promesa es para todos. Que tengamos la confianza de escuchar su voz, de entrar por la puerta que Él nos ofrece y de seguirlo con fe, sabiendo que en Él encontramos la verdadera plenitud.

En Cristo, el Buen Pastor, Amén.



Oficina de Catequesis y
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Comuníquese al

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“¡El que entra por la puerta es pastor de las ovejas!”

IV Domingo de Pascua

Celebramos hoy el Domingo del Buen Pastor. La primera lectura recoge la continuación del discurso de Pedro en Jerusalén el día de Pentecostés ante la multitud venida de muchos lugares para esa fiesta; la eficacia de su predicación fue espectacular: aquel día se bautizaron unas tres mil personas.

El Salmo 22 compara la relación de Dios con Israel y el cuidado que un pastor muestra hacia su rebaño. Sus atenciones inspiran una confianza total.

En la segunda lectura, san Pedro compara a quienes no tienen fe con ovejas descarriadas; califica a Jesús de «pastor y guardián de vuestras almas».

El pasaje evangélico habla tanto del cuidado del Buen Pastor por sus ovejas como del peligro que representan para ellas los falsos pastores.

Fr. Manuel A. Martínez O.P.



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TUVE HAMBRE Y ME DISTE DE COMER
MATEO 25:35

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Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God

It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives.

Sign up for the upcoming **May 1 - 3** weekend at St. Charles Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org



Please join us at **"Serra Meets"** on **Saturday May 9th** following the 8am Mass in the Parish center, welcoming Fr Lawrence Goodwin to St Patrick Church!

Father will share a little about himself and his vocation to the priesthood. A potluck breakfast is free to first time guests! Serra is an international organization that supports, encourages, and affirms religious vocations and their members growth in holiness.

Questions - (760)845-6233
"Always forward, never backward!" ~ St Junipero Serra

Vatican II and Its Implementation

Fr. Ron Bagley will be teaching a course on the Second Vatican Council. It will take place at **St. Patrick Parish Center**, on **June 2, 9, 16, 23; & 30**, from **6:00 – 9:00 pm**

Objectives of the Course:


- * place the Second Vatican Council in historical context within the Church and the world by indicating those events and trends that led up to Vatican II
- * provide an overview of the main topics and themes treated by the council
- * identify major results of the implementation of the Council since its closure
- * identify the ways that Pope Leo XIV has already indicated that he will continue to implement the teachings of Vatican II

There will be a textbook: Christopher M. Bellitto (ed.), *Essential Vatican II: The Council for the Future of the Church* (Paulist Press, 2024)

Registration through the website of the Diocesan Institute:
<https://sdcatholic.org/diocesan-institute/course-registration/>
Contact Fr. Ron if you have any questions.

The **Young Adult Ministry** will be sponsoring a toiletries drive for the months of **April & May**. All donations collected will be used to put together care packages by the Young Adult Ministry and they will distribute them to the homeless.

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PLEASE bring your donations to the parish office.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



**Religious Education & Family Ministry
(Prek - 8th grade)**

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: April 26, May 3, 10 & 17

Monday classes: April 27, May 4, 11, & 18

Tuesday classes: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19

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 that you love those around you?

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

Information about our program year 2026-2027 will be forthcoming in May. Registration for fall classes for faith formation for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school will begin in June.

You can reach us at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.

Blessings, *Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry*



**Showers of Blessing will be holding a clothing drive
This weekend April 25 - 26.**

There will be volunteers on the patio before and after all Masses.

Our need for clothing items continues to grow as we are averaging almost 70 guests every Tuesday.

While we greatly appreciate your donations, we really only need the following items:

- * Mens new or slightly used jeans (**especially waist size 30,32,34**) up to size 40.
- * Mens new **boxer briefs (with a fly)** and T shirts
- * Mens new or slightly used Shorts, shirts and jackets
- * Womens new underwear and bras M-XL (new or slightly used regular or sports bras)
- * Womens new or slightly used jeans, shirts and jackets
- * New or slightly used shoes for wearing on the street for both men and women
- * New or slightly used Belts for men and women

Additionally sleeping bags and backpacks are always in demand.

We sincerely appreciate all your donations and kindness as we continue this growing ministry within our parish. We are always looking for additional volunteers to serve in many different capacities.

DONATIONS are ALWAYS appreciated and accepted.

Clothing donations for Showers can be brought to the parish office anytime. Checks can be made out to St. Patrick Catholic Community with Showers of Blessings written on the memo line.

We sincerely appreciate all your donations and kindness as we continue expanding this ministry within our parish. We are always looking for additional volunteers to serve in many different capacities.



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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.