



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

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We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 1, 5PM - 1st Friday with Mass and Adoration of the Eucharist.

May 6, 5PM - 1st Wednesday for Rosary and Divine Mercy

May 9 & 10, Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

With Fr. Macoy's absence, in case of emergency, please contact: James Tavares at (808) 264-1619.

Holy Rosary Church Legacy Tiles Project in Collaboration with Eagle Scouts: if you have shovels (both square point and round point), a mattock, a hand tamper, a wheelbarrow, a rake, or a shop broom, please let Kai or Ken know at 808-464-2733.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com. Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: Please join the neighboring churches.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice...I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

(Full text: John 10:1-10, usccb.org)

Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

In today's readings, we hear of the many ways Jesus reaches out to us and saves us, tending to us as a shepherd. He is, indeed, as Peter says, the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls. If we pray and listen attentively for his voice in our heart, we will hear the call of the Good Shepherd, who is our strength and our salvation.

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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF THE RISEN LORD

by Almie Lonzaga



Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, a day that helps us reflect more deeply on who Christ is for us and how He continues to care for His people. During the Easter season, when we rejoice in the Resurrection, the Church intentionally places before us the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd—the One who knows us, calls us by name, and leads us to new life.

Good Shepherd Sunday has its roots in the Church's long tradition of praying with the Scriptures of Easter. In 1964, Pope Saint Paul VI formally designated this Sunday as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, recognizing that the Gospel readings proclaimed on this day speak powerfully about calling, service, and pastoral care. Rather than inventing a new theme, the Church highlighted what was already present in the liturgy: the risen Christ who lays down His life for the flock and continues to guide it through chosen servants.

For us as a congregation, the purpose of Good Shepherd Sunday is very personal. First, it reminds us that Jesus is not a distant figure but the living Shepherd who walks with us through joys and struggles alike. He knows our fears, our needs, and our hopes, and He never abandons His flock.

At the same time, this day invites us to pray intentionally for vocations within the Church. We ask God to call and strengthen priests, deacons, religious, and lay leaders who will shepherd God's people with wisdom, compassion, and courage. We also pray for openness—both in our own hearts and in the hearts of our young people—to listen for God's voice and respond generously.

The liturgical setting of Good Shepherd Sunday, deep within the Easter season, is important. We do not hear about the Shepherd apart from the Resurrection. The One who leads us is the One who has conquered sin and death. This assures us that Christ's guidance is trustworthy and life-giving, even when the path is unclear. The Church, gathered as one flock from many backgrounds, depends on the risen Lord to sustain and unite us.

The Scripture readings proclaimed today bring this message into focus. In the Gospel from Saint John, Jesus tells us plainly that He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep and whose sheep recognize His voice. The other readings show how this shepherding continues in the life of the early Church and how Christ remains the guardian of our souls. Together, they remind us that faith is not only about believing but also about listening and following.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to renew our trust in Christ and our responsibility for one another. May we listen more attentively to the voice of the Shepherd, pray earnestly for those called to serve, and support all vocations within our parish so that our community may continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.

INCOME SUMMARY

04/19/2026

Weekend Collection	\$2105.00	Petty Cash Replenish	300.00
Candles	143.00	Catholic Appeal Ministries	458.00
Portable Screen Donation	100.00	Gift Shop	784.00
T-shirt and Rosary	40.00	Collection Box	75.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT

\$4,005.00

ONLINE GIVING

\$297.00