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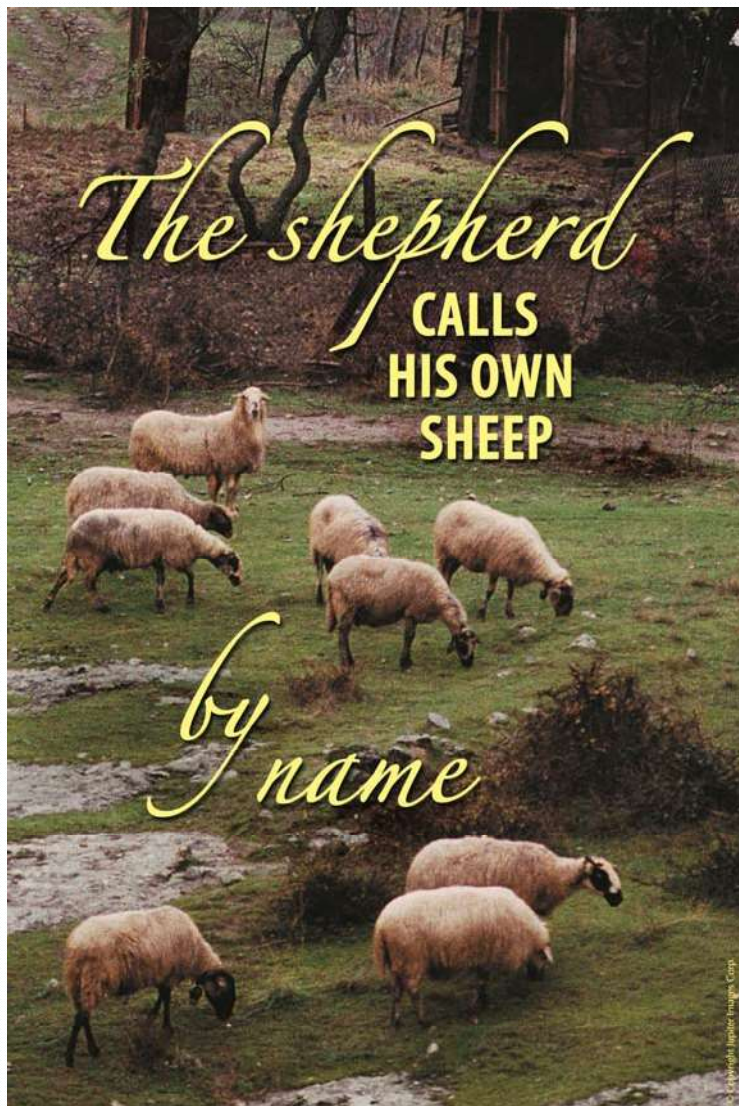
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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020



MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: —

SUNDAY: 8:00AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

MONDAY-SATURDAY 8:00AM (ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM (NOVENA TO THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: —

SUNDAY: —

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION

TUESDAY: 8:30AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30AM (DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

LAURA RHODE, SECRETARY



Gospel Reflection



Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter we reflect on Jesus the Good Shepherd (Jn 10:1-10). Here we are presented with the most genuine, committed and never compromising shepherd who is ever ready even to sacrifice his life for his sheep. Jesus is our Shepherd who leads, protects and guides us to the safest pastures of life. A good leader is the one who leads from the front. Jesus as shepherd calls us by name, leads us out and goes before us.

“But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel...” Gen 49:24. The Jewish people had always used the Good Shepherd image for God. “The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul” Psalm 23:1-3. “He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young” Is 49:11.

In John’s Gospel Jesus claims that He knows his own sheep and they listen to his voice. Jesus is the door that protects and safeguards his followers. Jesus the good shepherd who gives his own life for the sheep and he becomes their way that leads to life eternal. Jesus knows that his sheep require constant attention and care. A failure from the part of the shepherd to do so can be detrimental to the sheep. The character of the sheep is such that they can never be on the right track unless they listen and follow the shepherd.

The sheep has no natural sense of direction, they do not seem to know which way to go in life, they are incapable of caring for themselves on their own and they are weak animals. They can easily get weary and have no defensive instincts when a predator tries to attack them. Jesus by referring him as good shepherd wants to teach us how weak and helpless, we are and how he would go any extent to save us. Like in the case of sheep, we his followers are so vulnerable and susceptible to many failures, wounds and temptations in our lives. Jesus becomes our strength who helps to overcome our weaknesses. Our role is to serve the God we know and know the God we serve. Let us pray that we may be enabled to hear Jesus telling us, “I am the Door. Whoever enters through me will be saved”.

God is the ultimate Shepherd of the people, providing guidance, sustenance, and protection and He intends his followers and other leaders to be shepherds as well.





Michael & Toddy	Woody Mauffray
Arceneaux	Carol Moragas
Ralph Baldwin	Mary Louise & Sonny
Nelsie & Johnny Banks	Moran
Michael Blaisdell	Belinda & Kenny
Gene Breazeale	Morgan
Claud Burk	Patrick Murphy
Jaycee & Jaylee	Janet Necaïse
Cameron	Tyrone & Faye Necaïse
Don "Sarge" Carter	Christopher Nugent
Eugene, James, Jerry,	Joy Patin
Gretchen, Tessa,	Carolyn Reeves
JoAnn, Jude, Shirley	Brooke Rolison
Cucurullo	Carla Santiago
Leticia J. Dedeaux	Karrie Schultz
Peggy Glynn	Jerry Shavers
Christine Greenwood	Mike Shubert
Merle Haas	Timothy Scott Steen
Wayne Hoda	Maura Strong
Amanda Jones	Josie Thomas
June Kenney	
Donald Koenenn	
Cecile & Willard Ladner	
Patsy Ladner	
Verna Mae Ladner	
James Lovett	
Sandra & Janet	
Mauffray	

Pray for our troops:

Amir Darwish — US Army National Guard
 Drew Ladner — US Marine
 Darrell Little — US Army
 Devin Nelson — US Army
 Brandon Witt — USAF

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Financial NEWS

Annunciation Parish Financial Obligations

Insurance	\$38,245.00
Diocesan Support Tax	\$16,735.00
School Supplement	\$28,270.00
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate)	\$132,000.00
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$215,250.00
Amount needed each week	\$4,140.00
Average Sunday Collection	\$3,000.00
Currently we have a Weekly Shortfall of	-\$1,140.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —

God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm —

Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading —

Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel —

Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 2

8:00am - Charles Frazier†

Sunday, May 3

8:00am - Parishioners

Monday, May 4

Carla Santiago & Brooke Rolison

Tuesday, May 5

Lennette & Lamar†

Gidget † Necaïse & Family

Wednesday, May 6

All Souls

Thursday, May 7

John† & Nicole† Necaïse

Teddy† & Shirley† Morel

Joel† & Peggy† Cooley

And All Deceased

Members of the

Necaïse Family

Friday, May 8

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

May 3

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

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