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**APRIL 25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM
(ROSARY AFTER)**

**FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK &
NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM

**SUNDAY: 7:15 - 7:45AM
9:45-10:15 AM**

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION

TUESDAY: 8:00AM-6:00PM

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

LAURA E. RHODE, SECRETARY



Gospel Reflection

Today, we celebrate the risen Lord as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

God is portrayed as shepherd who guides, protects, nourishes his people (Ps 80:2; 23); “He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms, he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young” (Is 40:11). Psalm 23 is David’s famous picture of God as The Good Shepherd: “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake” (Ps 23: 1-3). “Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, says the Lord. **“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land”** (Jer 23:3-5). It is the announcement of the Messiah who will be a true shepherd, a king after the heart of God.

Jesus’ statement “I am the good shepherd,” refers explicitly to the fulfillment of this prophecy. He is the shepherd sent by God to take care of the people who are like sheep in disarray. A good shepherd always ready to lay down his life for the sheep.

The qualification of “good” here never refers to feelings but real, authentic and brave. Jesus is the true shepherd because he is totally committed to his sheep and ready to sacrifice his life for them.

The Good Shepherd in the New Testament is the one who knows his sheep and his sheep hear his voice; He gives eternal life to his sheep and protects them; He goes in search of his stray lambs and heals his sick ones. At last The Good Shepherd Jesus dies for his sheep.

In the final part of today’s Gospel, Jesus invites those who are touched and saved by the love of the Shepherd, to shepherd and care for others. “There are other sheep that are not of this fold and these I have to lead as well.” Though Jesus cares for his own, he loves all of us and takes responsibility for all of us without exception, for God has created all of us and loves us all. Jesus ultimately dies because he cares for all peoples.

Today’s Readings

First Reading (*Acts 4:8-12*)

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: “Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

Responsorial Psalm (*Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29*)

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone

Second Reading (*1 John 3:1-2*)

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel (*John 10:11-18*)

Jesus said: **“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”**

Catholic Sharing Appeal

In the pandemic year 2020 did you know that the Church provided \$742,000 in housing and utility assistance? Over 2 million pounds of food was distributed to the those in need. Over 200 infants were provided with basic care items. Over 400,000 people in South Mississippi were helped in one form or another through the Church and your generosity of prayer and financial support. Thank you! Please help us continue the work of Jesus by "Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us," and supporting this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal.



Frances Adams	Patsy Ladner
Michael & Toddy Arceneaux	Verna Mae Ladner Larry Lind
Nelsie & Johnny Banks	Brandy Lonnbourg Walter Lonnbourg
Emilee Battaglia	James Lovett
Marge Blaisdell	Layla Mallett
Gene Breazeale	Woody Mauffray
Ida Brown	Charles Meador
Claud Burk & Linda Burke	Kathleen Micell Barbara Moran
Garland Cuevas	Mary Louise & Michael Girdinia
Michael Girdinia	Sonny Moran
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, Jo Ann,	Warren Moran Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Jude, Shirley	Shirley Morris
Cucurullo	Patrick Murphy
Margaret Cuevas	Bernadine Necaie
Howard Edwards	Janet Necaie
Ivan Garza	Tyrone & Faye
Peggy Glynn	Necaie
Christine Greenwood	Christopher Nugent Joy Patin
David Haas	Brooke Rolison
Merle Haas	Tina Roundtree
Jennie Hoda	Karrie Schultz
Amanda Jones	Jerry Shavers
Mary Kenney	Mike Shubert
Donald Koenenn	Timothy Scott
Shelly Koenenn	Steen
Barbara Ladner	Maura Strong
Shelia Ladner	Josie Thomas
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Denise Walker Shaylynn Whitfield

Welcome Back to Mass

Bishop Kihneman has lifted the exemption given from participating in the Holy Mass from Sunday, March 28, 2021. Please come back to the church on Sundays and days of obligation. You are also allowed to listen to our broadcasting FM 91.1 and receive Holy Communion at the entrance.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24
4pm - Willard & Cecile Ladner
Sunday, April 25
8:00am - Parishioners
10:30am- John & Nicole Necaie †, Teddy & Shirley Morel †, Joel & Peggy Cooley † & All Deceased Family Members.
Monday, April 26
8:00am- Francis Adams
Tuesday, April 27
8:00am-
Wednesday, April 28
8:00am -
Thursday, April 29
8:00am -
Friday— April 30
8:00am-

Financial News

Insurance	\$42,034.01
Diocesan Support	\$23,058.96
School Supplement	\$23,536.83
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$140,879.28
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$229,509.08
Amount needed each Week	\$4,413.63
Last Sunday Collection	\$3288.42
Shortfall	\$1125.21

Attention

Applications are invited for a part time Secretary/Bookkeeping job at Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln.
(Contact Office 228-255-1800)

Special Collection

**Catholic Home Mission
Appeal on April 25, 2021**

Annunciation Catholic Church Barbeque

June 6th, 2021
After 10:30 Mass
Pickup at the Parish Hall
Dine in or Carry out

Orders will be taken after each weekend Mass.
Or you can stop by the office, during office hours.

Plates will include a Leg Quarter, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Dessert.

Plates are \$12.00

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

- Amir Darwis___ US Army National Guard
- Drew Ladner___US Marine
- Darrell Little___US Army
- Devin Nelson___ US Army
- Brandan Witt___ USAF
- Evan Cameron___ USAF
- Dillon Lacoste___ US Navy
- Lance Cuevas___ 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.

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