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In Residence: Father Michael McFadden O.S.A Retired
and Deacon Phil Nelson



LITURGIES

Masses have been suspended amid coronavirus out break indefinitely until further notice

Saturday
No Masses

Evening Vigils
NO Masses in Spanish

Sunday
NO Mass

Weekdays
M-F No Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:30-4:30PM or
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646-4338 X105

ADORER CHAPEL

No adoration until further notice

PRAYER LINE

805-276-3799 or
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WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor
(No more than 10 people)

BAPTISMS

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Spanish-Father Fernando
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FUNERALS

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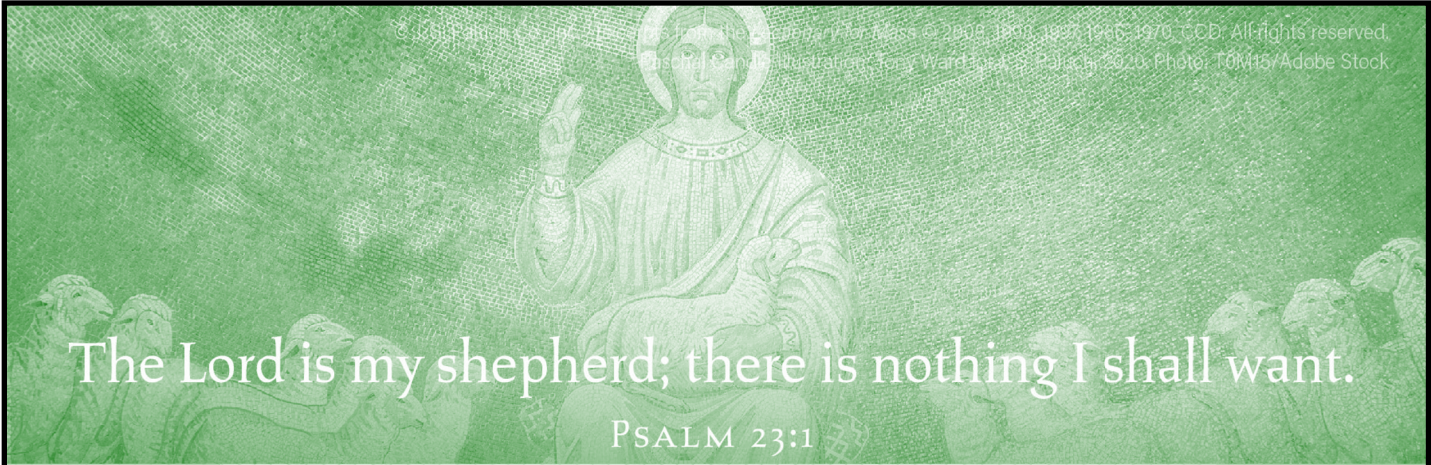
FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1





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JESUS SAVES

Be honest with yourself. Have you ever gone astray? Have you ever given in to temptation or weakness? Do you sometimes feel that you need someone to help you get your life on back on track?

Most people could answer yes to any of these questions. As people of faith, we know that Jesus understands the struggles we face and gave his life to save us from our human frailty. The Lord knows that we need help in order to live as God’s people in the world. There are people and powers that seek to mislead us, who offer a way that may for a time be appealing, even though it does not lead to the true way of life, love, and peace. We can be readily dissuaded and distracted from the ways of holiness. We easily lose our way, lured by the trappings of material possessions, wealth, or social status. Jesus is our only real way, the door that leads to meaning and peace in this earthly time, and to life everlasting.

Today’s Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Ps 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b–25; Jn 10:1–10

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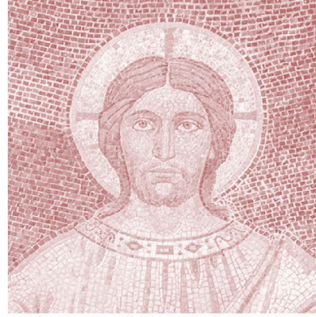
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May 03	9:30 AM	Ryan O’ Rourke †	By: John Harnett
Monday	May 04	9:00 AM	John Hiland †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	May 05	9:00 AM	Jeannie Quackenbush	By: Quackenbush Family
Wednesday	May 06	9:00 AM	Chris Hilgers †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Thursday	May 07	9:00 AM	Theresa Albertson †	By: Carl & Barbara Enson
Friday	May 08	9:00 AM	Jade Paclibar †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Saturday	May 09	9:00 AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr.	By: Charles Coscarelli
		8:00 AM	Ivan Matesevac ☼	By: Les & Mary Baker
		5:00 PM	Josephine Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
			Helen Basick †	By: Matesevac Family

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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3 de mayo de 2020

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Cuando Pedro enfrenta a la multitud en Pentecostés, él fue animado por el Espíritu Santo y proclamó apasionadamente la verdad de Jesucristo a aquellos que se reunieron para escucharlo. Seguramente había algo en él que no estaba seguro de que esperar, sabiendo que unas semanas antes, las multitudes habían coreado "crucifíqueno!" cuando Jesús estaba sentenciado a una muerte cruel e injusta. Las personas que escucharon a Pedro se conmovieron por su testimonio, obligados a reconocer su pecaminosidad y a aceptar el anuncio de la salvación por medio de Jesucristo como Buena Nueva, el Evangelio que lo cambia todo.

JESÚS SALVA

Se honesto contigo mismo; ¿te has ido por el mal camino? ¿Has caído en la tentación o en la debilidad? ¿Sientes que algunas veces necesitas a alguien para ayudarte a volver a encarrilar tu vida? Muchas personas podrían responder sí a cualquiera de estas preguntas. Como personas de fe, sabemos que Jesús entiende las dificultades que enfrentamos y da su vida para salvarnos de nuestra humana fragilidad. El Señor sabe que necesitamos ayuda para vivir como el Pueblo de Dios en el mundo. Hay personas y fuerzas que nos inducen al error, que ofrecen un camino que por un tiempo parece atractivo, incluso aunque no nos lleve al verdadero camino de la vida, el amor y la paz. Podemos rápidamente ser disuadidos y distraídos del camino de la santidad. Fácilmente perdemos nuestro camino, con señuelos de las trampas de las posesiones materiales, la riqueza o una posición social. Jesús es nuestro único camino verdadero, la puerta que nos guía a un significado y a la paz en nuestro tiempo terrenal y para la vida eterna.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Confirmation Yr 1 & Yr. 2 High School Youth Group

Due to the threat of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we will be conducting our youth group sessions online until further notice.

Youth Groups will meet online on Zoom on Mondays from 6:00-6:40pm.

Please download the Zoom app on your computer and/or mobile devices

Information contact: Brian Campos at
(805) 646-4338 ext. 102
or email brianc@stacojai.org.

The Religious classes

have been suspended until further notice,
More information will follow.

For more information, contact
Religious Education Director, Aina Yates at
805-646-4338 X111 or email aina@stacojai.org

**Confirmación Yr 1 & Yr 2
Grupo Juvenil de la Escuela Secundaria**

Debido a la amenaza de la pandemia global COVID-19, llevaremos a cabo nuestras sesiones de grupo de jóvenes en línea hasta nuevo aviso.

Los Grupos Juveniles se reunirán en línea en Zoom on Lunes de 6:00-6:40pm.

Por favor, descargue la aplicación Zoom en su computadoras y/o dispositivos móviles

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Las clases religiosas

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Directora de Educación Religiosa, Aina Yates en
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.
—Anonymous

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).

Evangelio — Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Pascua;
Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones
Martes: Cinco de Mayo
Jueves: Día Nacional de Oración

MUY NECESARIO AMOR

Nadie necesita más amor que quien no lo merece.
—Anónimo

URGENT APPEAL TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We appreciate your continued financial support as you are able during this time. Your donations will allow our parish to support our community, pay our staff, and to continue to meet our financial obligations through these challenging times. You may mail in or drop off your contributions at the parish office or it might be the best time to consider online giving. It would take a few moments to set up. Please click on the link below this message to set up.

Donate Now go to our on-line bulletin to sign up

LLAMAMIENTO URGENTE A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Apreciamos su apoyo financiero continuo especialmente si es posible durante este tiempo difícil. Sus donaciones permitirán a nuestra Iglesia continuar cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras para seguir apoyando a nuestra comunidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Si puede seguir apoyando con sus donaciones, por favor hágalo enviándolo por correo, dejándolo en la oficina parroquial o por nuestra nueva opción en línea. Para donar en línea de una forma segura hágalo en este sitio web. Presione aquí para obtener más información sobre esta opción.

Donar Ahora ve a nuestro boletín en línea para registrarte.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY

MAY 16, 2020

9:00 AM

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car.

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The pantry is in much need of the following items:

Canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.

Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers.

Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, especially in need of size #3

Canned and non-perishable needed as well

St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is also running "Food Share" all through May, every Monday at 12:00 PM For everyone's safety boxes are placed in the trunk of your car.

Share the Harvest is also available on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM

Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is so graciously appreciated.

If you would like to help with putting the bags together we are bagging on the Fridays before at 2:30 PM.

Monies donations: Please make checks out to **ST VINCENT DE PAULS** and place it in a **clearly marked envelope** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AMID THE
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT**



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PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

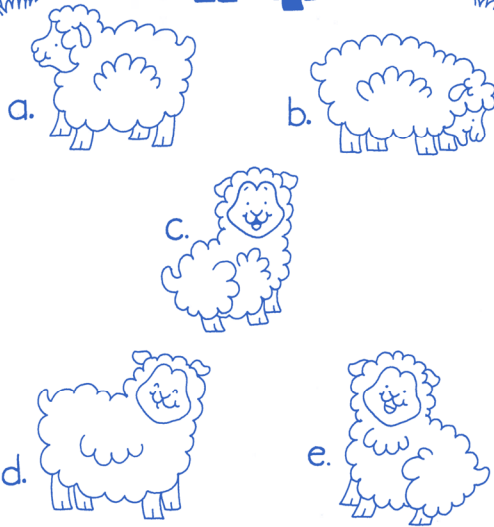
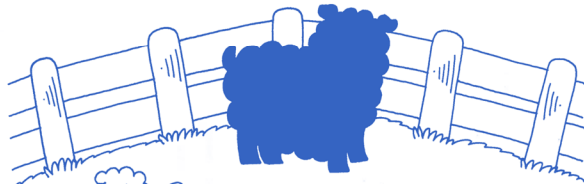
Please pray for Fernando Melendez, brother of Oscar Melendez

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please keep Fernando and Oscar their families in your thoughts and prayers.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

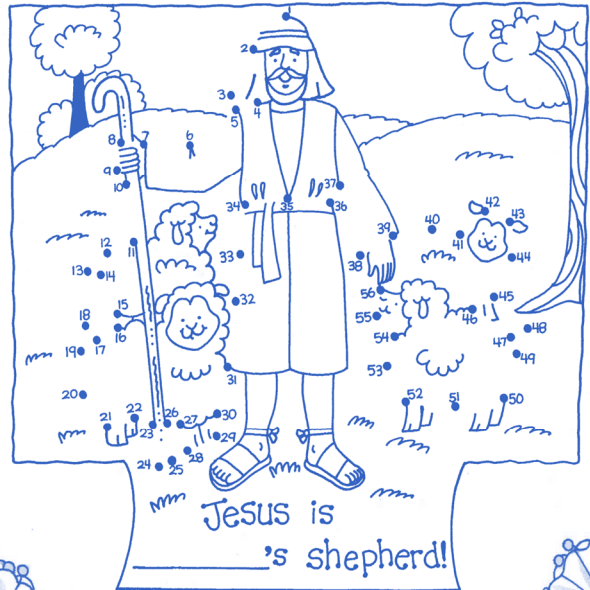
Jesus said the sheep follow the shepherd because they know his voice. Are you following Jesus' voice? Which of the sheep below matches the shadow?



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's readings compare us to sheep that have returned to the shepherd. Complete this dot-to-dot and color it. Then write your name on the blank below.



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On-Line stream Mass

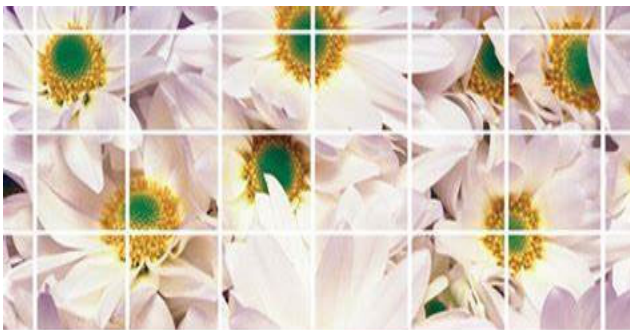
Sunday 9:30 AM English
11:30 AM Spanish

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00AM

Celebrate and Pray with us!

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He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.
— 1 Peter 2:24a

Cargado con nuestros pecados, subió al madero de la cruz, para que, muertos al pecado, vivamos para la justicia. — 1 Pedro 2:24a

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philipians 4:6-7
You may make a prayer request by contacting the parish office at 805-646-4338.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE



No se preocupe por nada, pero en cada situación, por oración y petición, con acción de gracias, presentar sus peticiones a Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que trasciende todo entendimiento, protegerá vuestros corazones y vuestras mentes en Cristo Jesús. • Filipenses 4:6-7
Puede hacer una solicitud de oración poniéndose en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 805-646-4338.

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