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Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

Sun., April 25th 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; I John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Good Health (Joan & Neil Tomkowiak)

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Mon., April 26th

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., April 27th

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., April 28th

Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., April 29th

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., April 30th

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., May 1st

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

8:00 a.m. No Service

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., May 2nd 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; I John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Evelyn Krause (family)

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

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Today's Easter Theme

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is always Good Shepherd Sunday. Indeed, whenever we gather for worship in our St. Augustine Church, this image of Christ, the Good Shepherd, holding each of us as a sheep, is seen in the stained glass window above the sanctuary.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

Excerpts to think about

First Reading

"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." (Acts 4:12).

We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

Second Reading

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. (1 Jn 3:2).

John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications?

Gospel

"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." (Jn 10:14-15).

In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism? ©LPi

May Crowning Celebration: Sunday, May 9th, 2:00 p.m. Archdiocesan Marian Shrine, 68th & Stevenson. Includes: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Crowning of Our Lady statue, Rosary, hymns and Benediction.

Outdoor event - please bring lawn chairs.

For more information call Kevin Ricard at 414-571-9378 or email at: rosesforourlady@milwaukee.com

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 2ND

4:00 p.m. Reader: C. Schachel

10:00 a.m. Reader: L. Gatton

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,687.00

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times.

Easter Flowers: Those placed at the far north of the vestibule are for the taking. Try your luck at raising new blooms to beautify your gardens next spring.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, the risen Christ is always presented to us as the Good Shepherd.

This Sunday reminds us that Christ is Alive (the Easter message) and that he cares for us.

This title of Christ, one of the earliest titles of Christ, and depicted in very early Christian art, evokes many thoughts and sentiments in our lives.

Appropriately, this year, this Sunday is also on the Sunday designated as a day of prayer for vocations to the ordained ministries and religious life.

Both highlight the aspects of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Good Shepherd Sunday: Actually this image for describing God already is used in the Old Testament by the Jewish people (*Ezekiel 34*) and the well-known *Psalms 23*. Jesus is described as our Good Shepherd in the Gospel according to John from which today's Gospel proclamation is taken.

Most of us are urban dwellers though some were raised on farms. However, the image of the Good Shepherd has been so etched in our hearts and minds that it says an abundance; God is revealed as One who is concerned for us. Sheep by nature tend to wander and are vulnerable; they need a shepherd to keep them together and safe, to lead them to greener pastures and fresher waters without which the sheep would grow weak or even die. Each of us can think of instances in our lives when outreaches by the Good Shepherd were necessary and will continue to be so.

Psalms 23

*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 the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.*

Day of Prayer for Vocations: Certainly all the baptized have the calling to universal holiness. So few are called to minister as priests/deacons and some are called to minister as a member of a religious community of brothers and sisters. The Good Shepherd reaches out through these two groups of persons. The ordained, most especially through the gift of preaching and leading in the celebration of the sacraments; they also reach out to the faithful in many other ways. Members of religious communities especially bear witness to the special charisms of their respective founders and minister in various areas such as teaching, care for the sick, social activities and contemplative prayer. We pray that the youth and middle aged will seriously and prayerfully consider such a vocation; think positively of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we should encourage the youth to consider such a vocation in life.

Prayer for Vocations

*Generous God, you show us the way
that leads to everlasting life.*

*Through baptism you have called us
to proclaim the Good News.*

*Bless and strengthen those who have made
a commitment of service in the Church.*

*Guide and give wisdom to those
discerning their vocation.*

*Enrich our Church with dedicated
married and single people,
with deacons, priests, and with people
in consecrated life.*

*Filled with your Holy Spirit,
may we follow Jesus,
our Good Shepherd,
now and always. Amen.*

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