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April 25, 2021

4TH SUNDAY of EASTER



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OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” - Jn 10:14

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All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Stay Connected. While You're Away.

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The Pastor's Prayer Request for...

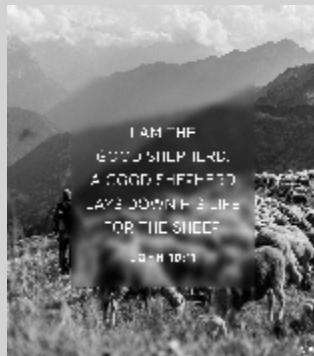
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COVID-19 VACCINATION...

The City is providing vaccination for Englewood residents who are at least 18 years old. Here is the registration link...

<https://communityvaccineuic.health/englewood>

If you need assistance with registering, please contact the parish office 773.873.4464.



Readings for the Week of
April 25, 2021

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18

Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]

Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]

Jn 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker:

Gn 1:26—2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16

[cf. 17b]

Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

CONFIDENCE in PRINCES

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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April 11, 2021

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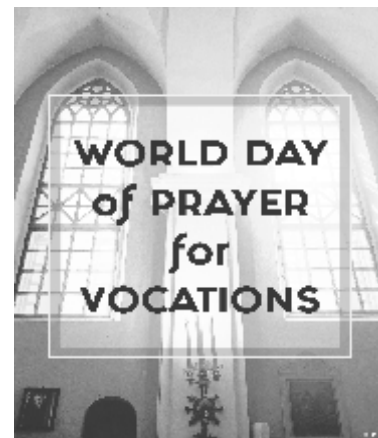


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