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Catholic Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021



HOLY MASS

Saturday | 4:30 PM
4:30 Mass in church and
on YouTube
Sunday | 8 AM and 10:30 AM

*Reservation needed through
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phone number—see inside*

Weekdays

Wed - Fri | 8 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Schedule Varies.
Consult bulletin or call rectory.

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday | 3:00 PM-4:00 p.m.
Sunday | 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory to schedule
an appointment.

PARISH STAFF

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Mrs. Linda Hobbs, School Principal
Before and after school care is available.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

LIKE A SHEPHERD

R: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah;
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God.

I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them giving them rest.

R: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home. Home, leading them home.

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

R: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

The day of resurrection!
Earth, spread the news abroad;
The Paschal feast of gladness, the Paschal feast of
God. From death to life eternal,
From earth to heaven's height
Our savior Christ has brought us
the glorious Lord of Light.

Our hearts be free from evil that we may see aright
The Savior resurrected in his eternal light,
And hear his message plainly, Delivered calm and clear;
Rejoice with me in triumph, be glad and do no fear.

His love is everlasting; His mercies never cease;
The resurrected Savior will all our joys increase.
He'll keep us in his favor, Supplying holy grace,
To all his pilgrim people Who seek his heav'nly place.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, and earth her song begin;
The whole world keep high triumph
and all that is therein; Let all things in creation
their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that has no end.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family of St. Augustine,

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Jesus reminds us He is our Good Shepherd this weekend...we give thanks that He leads us in life, guiding us with His Truth, strengthening us by His Grace, leading us to Eternal Life. On this Good Shepherd Sunday we also pray for an increase in Vocations....Bishop McGovern shares with us our need to pray for Vocations and his prayer for Vocations is printed in our Bulletin this week-end.

MANY BLESSINGS:

The past two Sundays we have had beautiful Sacramental Blessings: First Communion and Confirmation.... great spiritual blessings for our young people, the blessings of so many who have helped either in sacramental preparation, assisting in the Liturgy, or helping with all needed for these special Masses---- and this past Sunday, the presence of our Bishop, celebrating Confirmation and encouraging our young people to be active

in their Faith with his KIND, GENTLE, POSITIVE words and presence! THE LORD HAS BEEN GOOD TO US!!

B/G BBQ: B/G will have their BBQ this coming Saturday at Grappa Growlers and they will certainly appreciate your support!! Money raised helps fund parish improvements!

CHURCH/RECTORY ALARM SYSTEM: was installed the week of April 11 by "Pro-Alarm" from Marine IL....they had put in a system in the rectory years ago. This is a modern and very easy to use system. I will turn on the alarm in church/rectory in the evening after all is done for the day and turn it off in the early morning before any use of the church in the day is planned so we will avoid "false alarms" but at the same time protect the church/rectory in the night hours.

May the Lord bless us all.
Fr. Bill

Dear Friends,

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

Today on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus identifies himself as our Good Shepherd. "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me... for these sheep I will give my life." (John 10:11) We are grateful that our Risen Lord is a shepherd to each of us, that he knows us personally and is continually calling us by name, walking before us and guiding us to a deeper life with him.

Fittingly today we pray for the good shepherds in our lives, both in the domestic Church (parents, grandparents, godparents) and in the larger community of the Church (bishops, priests, deacons and religious). We need shepherds to guide us, care for us, teach us and protect us. I am forever grateful for the shepherds of my early life; the care and generosity of my parents, the fine example of the priests who served at my home parish, and the Sisters of Mercy who taught in our parochial school.

I encourage you to pray frequently for an increase of shepherds in the Church; asking God for generous young people to respond to the Lord's call in becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Our Office of Vocations, under the direction of Fr. Steven Beatty, will be implementing new initiatives in which we invite our youth to consider if God is calling them to serve in the priesthood or religious life. Please join me in praying daily for God to bless our efforts and for our youth to be inspired to serve the Lord joyfully.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael McGovern**

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PARISH NEWS & HAPPENINGS

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

As we finish the last week of April we prepare for the upcoming school year. We have been blessed to have such a successful school year where our kids continued to learn in a safe environment. Our students grew spiritually and academically all year. We invite you to check our website, www.notredamebelleville.org, and our Facebook page, Notre Dame Academy, to see all the learning that has occurred throughout the year. We would love for you to join our Notre Dame Academy family. Please contact us at 618.233.6414 or linda.hobbs@notredamebelleville.org to schedule a tour. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Linda Hobbs
Principal

PARISHES' SCHOOL OF RELIGION

On Saturday, May 1 at St. Teresa Church at 10:00 A.M., the second graders from St. Luke and St. Teresa will be participating in First Holy Communion. May they receive Jesus many times and come to love Him more each day.

The Parishes' School of Religion does meet on Sunday, April 25 from 8:45 - 10:10 A.M. and on Wednesday, April 28 from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

We have just 3 class sessions left in the Parishes' School of Religion program. Thank you to the parents and teachers who have worked tirelessly during this Covid19 year. It has been a difficult year for everyone and we appreciate your cooperation throughout the year.

Sister Theresa Markus, S.S.N.D.
Sister Carol Markus, S.S.N.D.
Co-coordinators of the Parishes' School of Religion

OMS ROSARY



The Queenship of Mary Ladies Sodality will lead the Rosary on May 1st at 9 AM at St. Augustine. All ladies, men and families are invited to join us either in church or online. No advance sign up needed.

Do you have a special intention we can pray for? Please write it down at home and drop it into the box located in the Gathering Space.

BLOOD DRIVE - May 10, 2021 - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Kuhl Hall

Please give the Gift of Life. If you have given blood on or before March 15, 2021, you are eligible to give again on May 10, 2021.

Blood is always needed no matter what season it is. Please refrain from drinking tea two weeks before giving blood as it depletes your iron. Also, please go to redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your history at home.



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

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

Observances for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations Monday;
Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker

PARISH SUPPORT APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$7,125.00
Loose Collection	\$99.00
Online Giving	\$2,526.00
Total.....	\$9,750.00
Building Fund.....	\$148.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$516.00
Candles.....	\$76.00
Easter.....	\$1,271.00
Faith Family Bldg	\$105.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
CSMA	\$268.00
Catholic Relief	\$25.00
Rice Bowls	\$8.04
Holy Land (Good Friday).....	\$176.00
Home Missions.....	\$50.00
Guatemala Missions.....	\$300.00

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DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

You must notify the office prior to Friday, April 30th if you DO NOT wish information published, or would like to withhold your phone number or email. You MUST make a new request each year for information to not be published. Call 233-3813, email staparish@stasaints.org, or drop a note into the offering basket with any needed changes.

Thank you for your help!

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers
the deceased
and their families

Nancy Sprinz

Charles Mueller

Rev. Dale A. Maxfield

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 28 at 8:00 a.m. Ken Dauphin
 Thursday, April 29 at 8:00 a.m. Marge Stivers
 Friday, April 30 at 8:00 a.m. Bill Hoelscher
 Saturday, May 1 at 4:30 p.m. Debra Louvier,
 Rev. Dale A. Maxfield
 Sunday, May 2 at 8 a.m. For the People
 Sun, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. Jim Bauer, Sr., Joyce Boze

HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION –
 Attendance limited to 100.

Register by noon on Thursday. ONLINE RESERVATIONS:

Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>
 and search by creator's email: maryz@stasaints.org.

OR BY PHONE: Call 618-671-6519. Leave a message and a volunteer
 will return your call and help make your confirmed reservation.

NO RESERVATION NEEDED FOR WEEKDAY MASS

THE MESSENGER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ISSUE

The Messenger will publish the High School Graduation Supplement May 27, 2021. Included in the special section will be a list of all Catholic high school graduates in the diocese. If you have a graduate in your family this Spring, please let the rectory office know before May 10. **The Messenger** will list the first name and the last name of the student. They will also print photos of the Valedictorians and Salutatorians with the students' names, high school, parish, and parent's names.

VOCATION CORNER

Today we acknowledge the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We implore our Blessed Mother to intercede for us, asking the Lord to grant us more men and women who answer the call to a religious vocation. To quote Pope Francis, "Each one of us is called - whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration - in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.

Respect Life Corner-

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." In John's Gospel Chapter 10, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, shows that sacrificial love is the truest definition of love. While love can include heartwarming moments with others, love is primarily about sacrifice, willing the good of the other. (Agape Love) Think about two images of the Good Shepherd. First, the tender, gentle Lord who welcomes us and cares for us in a holy, compassionate way. Second, ponder and pray over the Crucifixion. Our Good Shepherd sacrificed His life for each of us, so that we could have life in Him.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-How do we recognize the voice of the Shepherd calling us? In what ways can we live a life of sacrificial love in the world around us? Every human life has value, worthy of our love.

Once we see that, we will change the world.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

All who are ill, especially those listed below,
 their families and their caregivers.

Alexander D.	Goyda Family	Larry R.	Peggy L.
Alice C.	Grace G.	Larry S.	Peggy S.
Allison S.	Greg B.	Laura N.	Peter S.
Arland	Holly H.	Leontine R.	Ray A.
Ashley C.	Hudyma	Lisa L.	Riley
Aubrey C.	Family	Lisa Z.	Rita B.
Becky S.	Irwin Family	Liz A.	Roe D.
Bill A.	Ivan W.	Logan G.	Rose S.
Billy D.	Jan B.	Lori J.	Ruth S.
Bob R.	Jason G.	Lucy L.	Ryan S.
Bobby C.	Jean	Marcia A.	S. Miller
Brenda W.	Jean D.	Marianne M.	Sarah B.
Brian M.	Jean L.	Mark	Sarah D.
Carnel B.	Jeanine H.	Mark T.	Shari C.
Carolyn	Jennifer B.	Mary A.	Shirley B.
Casey D.	Jenrose S.	Mary E.	Stacey K.
Charlie	Jerry M.	Mary N.	Stephanie K.
Chris S.	Jim H.	Mary S.	Steven K.
Cindy C.	Joan M.	Mary Jo F.	Sue
Dan M.	JoAnn S.	Mateo C.	Sue C.
Dave S.	Joe T.	Maureen A.	Susan P.
David D.	Joshua H.	McGee Family	Tara N.
David S.	Joy	Meghan W.	Teresa S.
Dawn M.	Julia	Mel S.	Terry G.
Deacon Gerry	Justin B.	Meredith H.	Terry R.
Debra E.	Kailene C.	Michael Q.	Tom G.
Dennis C.	Karen H.	Mike B.	Tony W.
Dennis F.	Kathleen F.	Mike G.	Toporynski
Dennis G.	Kathleen R.	Mrs. K.	Family
Dennis S.	Kathy D.	Natalie B.	Victor
Deztiny D-M.	Kathy F.	Nick B.	Vince B.
Dustin H.	Kathy H.	Nicole A.	Wendy S.
Edwina B.	Kaye S.	Ora T.	Willie J.
Elsie W.	Kellin J.	Pamela M. and	Zealand S.
Fernando C.	Khadija L.	Family	
Gina D.	Kim T.	Pamela N.	
Gio F.	Koy R.	Pat W.	

Also, please pray for our men and women in the service:

Adam	Matt B.	Justin	Noah L.
Brian	Derek B.	Jon V.	Matthew K.
James B.	Fr. Paul H.	Brett B.	Jacob H.
Jeremy W.	Jonathan P.	Nicholas	Katlyn K.
DeAndre	Josh J.	Rebecca	Adam M.
Jimmy C.	John K.	Robert	
Chaz F.	Juno D.	Nathan S.	
Shawn M.	Connor F.	Brian B.	

To add names to the Prayer List, please contact Karen Goetz by email at karen.goetz@rd.nestle.com or phone at 618-789-1076. Names will be published for 4 weeks unless we are notified to retain them for an additional amount of time.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 50

READING I

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

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.

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.
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.

Reading II

1 Jn 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.

Alleluia

Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Gospel

Jn 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."

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Fourth Sunday of Easter – 25 April 2021

Acts 4:8-12. Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29. 1 John 3:1-2.

John 10:11-18.

Being Good. Jesus is good. He is the best of shepherds. He knows and protects, leads and loves. He offers himself as a pattern for our own living.

- Who needs my guidance?
- Who needs my love and protection?
- How will I be good today, this week, this Easter Time?



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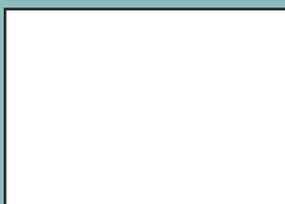
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