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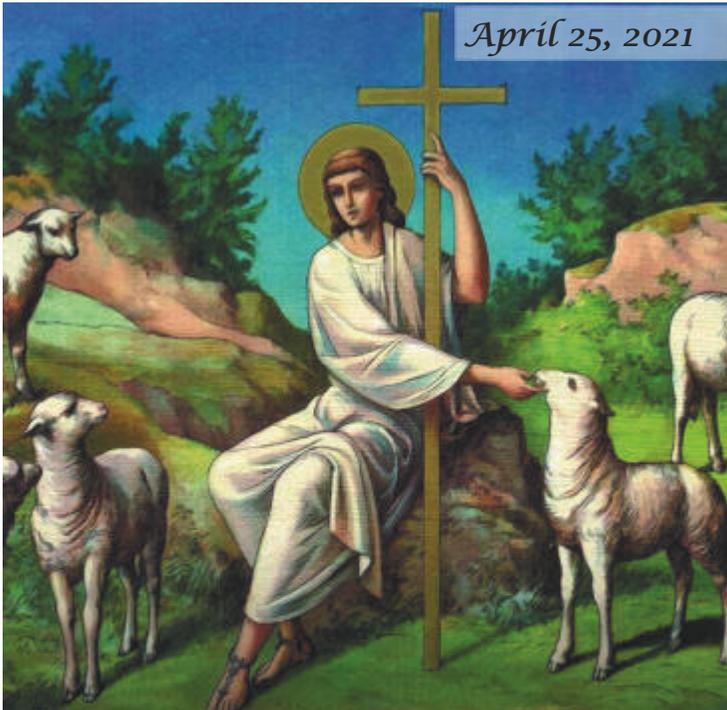
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At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.



April 25, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"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

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All four of the canonical Gospels use the metaphor of Jesus as shepherd. Indeed, the image is deeply woven

into the language of the Old Testament, where God is often described as a shepherd and Israel as his chosen flock. Originally, the people of Israel saw their kings as having been appointed by God to lead the people, as a shepherd would lead his flock. But some of the kings of Israel were so unfaithful to God that they were actually leading the people away from God by their bad example. By the time of the Babylonian Exile in 587 BC, the image of the shepherd was no longer applied to earthly kings, but to God himself. The language of the image continues to give us some of our most beloved spiritual images. We need only recall the opening words of Psalm 23 - "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Given the familiarity of this image and its deep scriptural roots, it is no surprise that Jesus chose this metaphor when addressing the Pharisees about his mission to Israel. What is new, however, is how he uses it not just to speak of himself, but to contrast the Good Shepherd with the shepherd who is merely a hired hand. The difference is that the Pharisees and Scribes behave as though they are temporary shepherds, hired from an agency. Yes, they fulfill their basic duties to Israel, but they appear to have no lasting or loving commitment to the people entrusted to their care – God's Chosen People.

In direct contrast, Jesus gives us a powerful insight into how he sees his mission to "the lost sheep of Israel," and, by extension, to the whole world. As the Good Shepherd, he is faithful and will offer us his own life for the sake of those entrusted to his care. Those who hear his voice will know that he is trustworthy, and he will lead and guide them along the right path, that path that will lead to everlasting life.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While we pray for the encouragement of all vocations – including those of married life and single life, this day is particularly set aside to pray for those whom God calls to religious life – as priests and deacons, religious sisters and brothers – to serve God's people.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass ----- 7:30 AM
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday----- 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass-----7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Mass-
Monday through Friday -----6:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday and Friday -----8:15 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

CONFESSION Saturday----- 3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK-----First Saturday after the 7:30 AM Mass or by request

OFFICE HOURS—Monday through Thursday- 8:00AM to 4:30 PM
Friday—8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”
~Psalm 118~

Monday, April 26, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM †Jose and Lily Armijo (Armijo Family)

8:15 AM †Orlando Calderon (Family)

Tuesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

6:30 AM ♦Intentions of Ashley DeLayo– Happy Birthday
 (Algermissen & Jourdan Families)

**Wednesday, April 28, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
 Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

6:30 AM †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)

8:15 AM ♦Special Intention
 †Miguel Aragon (Quintana Family)

**Thursday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of
 the Church**

6:30 AM †Steven Armijo (Armijo Family)

Friday, April 30, Saint Pius V, Pope

6:30 AM †John and Marguerite Armijo (Armijo Family)

8:15 AM †Carlos Baca & ♦Intentions of Gloria Baca
 †Intentions of Orlando Calderon (Family)

Saturday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker

7:30 AM ♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
 ♦Living & †Deceased Members of the Jose Armijo Family
 ♦In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph the Worker
 (Mylo & Bernadette Moraga)

5:30 PM †Walt Sanchez (Christy & Brian Jones)
 ♦Intentions of Dominique Alvarez & Sharon Gonzalez
 (Henrietta Carea)
 ♦Intentions of Lisa Fouda & Alfa Romero

Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)
 †Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
 ♦In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Rose Chavez)

10:00 AM ♦Intentions of All Parishioners– especially those
 celebrating birthdays in the month of May
 †Veronica James De-Lowe (Pat & Katie Abbott)
 †Charley J. Villa (Nunez Family)

12:00 PM †John and Evelyn Baca-Kight (Margaret Ortiz)
 †Dr. Roland Sanchez and †Jessica Sanchez
 (Dr. Joseph & Mary Ann Lopez)
 †Sr. Patrice Konivinski, OP (Lena Family)

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,
 28, 29 [22]/1 John 3:1-2/John 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf.
 3a]/John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Psalms 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
 [117:1a]/John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6
 and 8 [4]/John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25
 and 27 [2]/John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Psalms 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
 [7bc]/John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
 [3cd]/John 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker: Genesis 1:26—2:3 or
 Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Psalms 90:2, 3-4, 12-
 13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Matthew 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Psalms 22:26-27, 28,
 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 John 3:18-24/John 15:1-8

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Betty Lee Johnson

Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Requiescat in Pace

Quotable Saints

“Ask God simply to fill you with
 charity, the greatest of all virtues;
 with it you can accomplish what
 you desire.”

– St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419)

Notes from the Pastor ...Continued from page 1.

For decades we have witnessed a severe decline in the number of men and women answering God's call to serve the Church. It is not that God has stopped calling people to religious vocations. It is that those who have been called have declined the invitation. Perhaps they have been too caught up in the allurements of the present world – in materialism, individualism, and hedonism – to answer the call. Perhaps their own prayer life is not what it should be to really hear God's call. Perhaps religious vocations have not been encouraged within their family. Or maybe, just maybe, no one has ever told them – "I think you would make a great priest (or deacon, or religious sister or brother)!" The sacramental life of the Church is clearly dependent upon having enough priests to serve the people and provide those Sacraments. Let us pray for those whom God has called, that they may answer that call. Let us speak of and encourage religious vocations in our own families. And don't be afraid to approach someone you think has the qualities of a religious vocation, and suggest that they answer God's call.

With the Parish having experienced an increase in Sunday Mass attendance and a decrease in viewership of the streamed Mass via the parish website, the streamed Mass is being discontinued effective April 25th, 2021.

**Second Collection Today**

In your envelope packets and Online Giving there is a special collection for the Brothers of the Good Shepard who run the Good Shepherd Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please be generous.



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Adult Faith Formation Study Groups

The next focus for the Adult Faith Formation Study Groups will be a discussion of the book, "God: What Every Catholic Should Know", by Elizabeth Klein. The study groups will begin meeting the week of April 25th for a five-session (five-week) study of this book, covering three chapters per session. Study groups are limited to 10 persons each (except the on-line group) and the following meeting times are being offered:

- Group 1:** Tuesdays 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room
 - Group 2:** Wednesdays 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Office Conference Room
 - Group 3:** Thursdays 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Office Conference Room
 - Group 4:** Thursdays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm On-line video conference using Zoom platform
- *Please contact the Parish Office at #265-5868 to register for one of the groups.

Schedule of discussion topics:

- Week of April 25th:** We Should Desire to Know God. God's Name. God Exists.
- Week of May 2nd:** God's Nature. Speaking About God. God As Trinity in the Bible.
- Week of May 9th:** Speaking About the Trinity. Analogies For the Trinity. The Trinity is the Central Mystery of Christian Life.
- Week of May 16th:** The Meaning of "Made In The Image of God," The Bible and the Incarnation. Christ Is Fully God and Fully Man.
- Week of May 23rd:** Why God Was Born. Why God Suffered and Died. God In Heaven.

Our Lady of Fatima School Registration

Our Lady of Fatima School has begun accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have considered the benefits of giving your child or grandchild a Catholic education in a safe, nurturing environment, that encourages academic excellence, please contact our principal, Ms. Melinda Mader, for more information about Our Lady of Fatima School and to arrange for a personalized visit. The school office may be reached at #255-6391. We are pleased to announce that there will be no tuition increase for the 2021-2022 school year.



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Please continue to pray for our sick parishioners, their Caregivers, all doctors, nurses and healthcare workers who are bravely and tirelessly working to help those sick with the COVID Virus.

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!



• **Theresa McCarthy**

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CONGRATULATIONS

First Communicants

Nyla Brooke Antillon

Aurelia Alexandra Apodaca

Vanessa Pia Castro

Annaliyah Shay

Ezra Joaquin Hernandez



Moises Ronnie Herrera

Colleen Agnes Keleher

Andreha Manriquez

Jacob Gabriel Zachary-Garcia

April 18, 2021

Up-coming Events at Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Youth Confirmation

Youth of our parish who have undergone two years of sacramental preparation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a **6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, April 27th, 2021**. Parishioners are invited to attend.

Adult Faith Formation

Our next discussion sessions begin **April 27th and will end May 27th, 2021**. The sessions will be a study of the book, "God: What Every Catholic Should Know", by Elizabeth Klein. The session schedule is printed on page 4 of this bulletin. Parishioners must contact the Parish Office to register and obtain class materials.

May Crowning of Mary

The May Crowning of Mary will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima School Mass at **8:15 am on Wednesday, May 5th, 2021**. Parishioners are invited to attend.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Thursday, May 13th is celebrated by the Catholic Church as the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. It marks the first day in 1917 on which the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal. In keeping with the precautions and health orders associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, no special events are planned this year in our parish to celebrate the feast day. Hopefully, we will be able to have some type of public celebration on October 13th marking the final appearance of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.



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