

**April 11, 2021**

**Parish Mission Statement**

**A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of Gods grace.**

**APRIL**

**DAILY MASS**  
 Monday - Friday 7:30 am  
 Confession before Daily Mass 7:00 am - 7:30 am

**WEEKEND MASS**  
 Saturday - Attend/Livestream 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00,am ,11:00 am  
 Attend And Livestream @ the 11am

**RECONCILIATION**  
 Monday - Friday 7:00 am  
 Saturday -Church 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**  
 Monday - Friday 7:00 am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
 Fridays 8:30 pm - 12:00 pm

**PASTORAL STAFF**

**PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**, Fr. Bing Colasito  
**DEACON**, John Mezydlo

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**MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
 45033 North 12th Street  
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**WEEKEND MASS**  
 Sunday 9:00 am

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**  
 Sunday 8:30 am

**ADORATION**  
 Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Readings for the week of April 18, 2021**

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next 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



**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

- 7:00 am All Parishioners
- 9:00 am +Marco & Johnny Capobianco
- 9:00 am All Parishioners-GSM
- 11:00 am +Anabelle Adams & Martin Schwind

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

- 7:30 am Amy Capobianco—Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Elizabeth Longo

**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Helen Grady

**Thursday, April 22, 2021**

- 7:30 am Alli Chanin—Healing

**Friday, April 23, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Felipe Chavarrria

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

- 4:00 pm +Lourdes & Benjamin Manzano

**March 27th and March 28th**

**ST. ROSE: \$15,634.30**  
(includes online giving of \$8,286.00)

**GOOD SHEPHERD: \$1,258.00**  
(includes online giving of \$387.00)

**TOTAL PARISH GIVING: \$16,887.30**  
(includes online giving of \$8,673.00)

**Mortgage Retirement Contributions: \$2,405.00**  
(includes online giving of \$1,560.00)



# Pastors Corner

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: **The Good Shepherd** [Jn 10:11-18](#)

The first three Sundays of Easter bring us back to the days after the resurrection and deepen our understanding of the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb. What does it mean to us? The Gospel brings us back to the early days of the ministry of Jesus. John uses one of the common occupations to describe His mission. Jesus describes Himself as a Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. Such is the image we reflect on Good Shepherd Sunday. Our Easter journey continues knowing that we are in the watchful care of the Divine Shepherd.

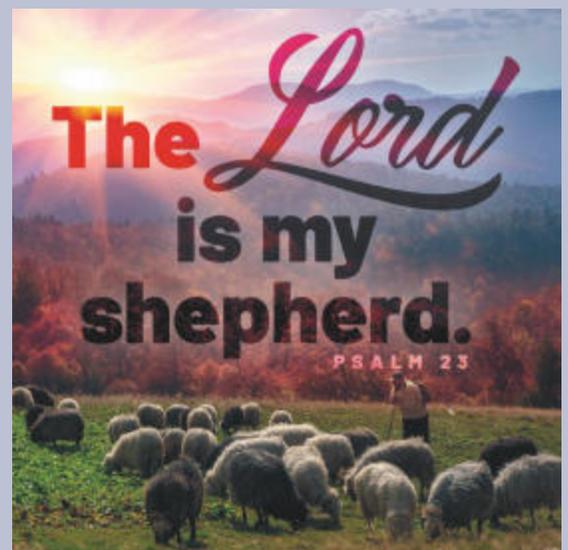
Jesus identifies Himself as a shepherd, but a Good Shepherd different from the hired shepherds who do not have a genuine concern for the flock. A Shepherd who is willing to give His life for the sheep, freely and willingly. On the other hand, a hired shepherd gives His service not for free but for a fee. Often, the hired shepherds do not have a genuine concern for the flock but are there for the money. What we need in our society is a good shepherd whose heart is to serve not for a fee but for free. One who has a deep love for the sheep, ready to die rather than lose a sheep.

The sacrificing of life for a sheep may make no sense for many. Jesus sacrificing His life for us also makes no sense for unbelievers. But the image of a self-sacrificing shepherd shows His great love of us. His sacrifice is the proof of that love for us. That while we are yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:8)

Divine love is truly the love of the Father to His children, *An Extraordinary Love*. St. John speaks of this love as something much greater than the shepherd's care for his sheep. *God is love. (1 Jn. 4:8)* The Father bestowed His love for us by allowing us to be called His children. Reflecting on this, we realize that His love is a pure gift, given to us freely, not because we deserve it or have done something to earn it. Because that is His nature, as a Father loves His children because they are His children, the love of God the Father is Jesus. God so loved the world that He sent us His only begotten Son.

A Good Shepherd knows His sheep, and the sheep know Him. Meaning, there exists a close and intimate relationship between the shepherd and the sheep. A good shepherd must be in touch with His sheep. As we say, someone who is online 24/7. Pope Francis describes this as *smelling* like the sheep. A good shepherd does not mind smelling like His sheep. He is generous with His time and His talents. He removes all the barriers for the sheep to approach him.

Because we have a Good Shepherd, all of us, His sheep, can hope for salvation in Jesus Christ, who offered Himself as a ransom for our sins. He is our only salvation. *There is no salvation in anyone else, for there is no other name in the whole world given to men by which we are to be saved.* Jesus is the Good Shepherd that unites us in the one flock: He is the Son who made possible our becoming adopted children of the Father. Praise be the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP — RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?” It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored. Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid.

But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out. It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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### Parish Mission Prayer

**My Parish is composed of people like  
me. I help make it what it is. It will be  
friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill  
them.**

**It will do great work, if I work. It will  
be prayerful, if I pray. It will make  
generous gifts to many causes, if I am  
a generous giver.**

**It will bring others into worship, if I  
invite and bring them in. It will be a  
place of loyalty and love, of fearless-  
ness and faith, of compassion, charity  
and mercy, if I, who make it what it is  
am filled with these same things.**

**Therefore, with help of God, I will  
dedicate myself to the task  
of being all the things that I  
want my Parish to be.  
Amen**



CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST INFORMATION Sunday/Wednesday

The following dates are the final class dates as well as preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Sunday, 11:00am and Wednesday, 4:30pm classes:

Class Dates – Sunday – 11am

April 11, 18, 25

May 2 – May Crowning

We ask that all of those who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation attend the 11am mass to participate in the crowning of Mother Mary.

Class Dates – Wednesday – 4:30pm

April 14, 21, 28

May 2 - May Crowning

We ask that all of those who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation attend the 11am mass to participate in the crowning of Mother Mary

RETREAT/REHEARSAL

In person @ St. Rose Church

Date: Sun., April 18th

Time: 11am for a mass

\*\*Mass attendance required\*\*

Retreat and Rehearsal to begin directly after mass.

Sponsors are welcome to attend if they are in town.

\*\*This is a required STUDENT/PARENT retreat/rehearsal - NO DROP OFF\*\*

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Class Dates – Tuesday – 6:00pm

April 13, 20, 27

May 2 - May Crowning

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RETREAT/REHEARSAL

In person @ St. Rose Church

Date: Sat., April 17th

Time: 8am for a mass

\*\*Mass attendance required\*\*

Retreat and Rehearsal to begin directly after mass.

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Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST Mass Information

CLASS:

Sunday, 11am /Wednesday, 4:30pm

Mass Time - Saturday, May 1st @ 11am

CLASS:

Sunday, 9:30am & 3:30pm/Tuesday, 6:00pm

Mass Time - Saturday, May 1st @ 9am



**Baptism Preparation  
Next Class  
April 26, 2021 at 6pm  
in the Church**

In preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism, parents are required to attend this preparation class.

Although not a requirement, Godparents are strongly encouraged to participate.

**Please contact or RSVP to [baptism@stroseanthem.com](mailto:baptism@stroseanthem.com)**



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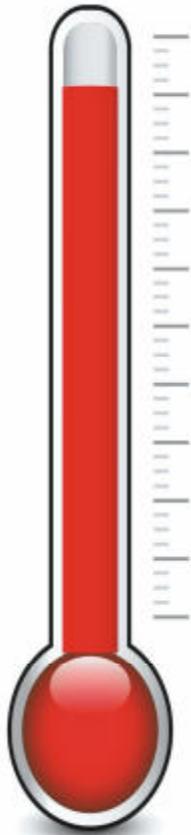
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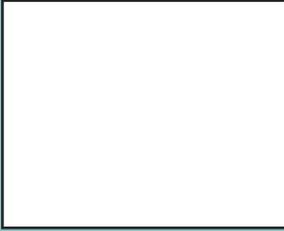
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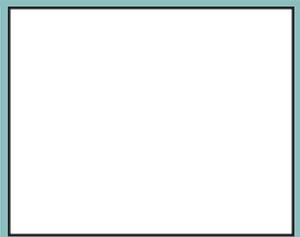
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