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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

PRESIDER'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24

4pm +Billy Boyle

Sunday, April 25

8am +Paula Davis

10am Candelario Rangel & Petra Rivas

12pm St. John Neumann Parish Family

5pm +Doris Rogers

Monday, April 26

6pm St. Joseph Novena for the Deceased

Tuesday, April 27

8am Jim & Cathy Trawinski

Wednesday, April 28

8am Jeffrey Thomas

Thursday, April 29

8am Sophia Guzzardo

Friday, April 30

8am Yalila Gonzales

Saturday, May 1

4pm Carl & Flo Lekawski

Sunday, May 2

8am +Alan Buenviaje

10am +Celina Garcia

12pm +Cecilia Dyana McCullough

5pm St. John Neumann Parish Family



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

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

Faith in Our Future Campaign Prayer

O loving and merciful God,
we give you thanks for all the gifts
you have generously placed in our care.

We remember, O God our Father, that you call us to share those blessings so that our parish community may continue to grow in your love.

We celebrate the gift of your Son's abiding presence in the Eucharist, who nourishes us to live in your love and share it with others.

We believe that your Holy Spirit will lead us in times when we must let go so that your will may be done.

With **Faith in our Future** we pray that our joyful giving may reflect your own generous and tender care for us.

We entrust our prayer through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and Joseph the Carpenter, her faithful and loving husband, as we pray in the name of Jesus Christ who leads us to be **Welcoming, Transformed and Generous.**

Amen.



VICTIM ADVOCACY NUMBER

Advocacy is available for any individual who has been sexually and/or physically abused.

The 24-hour hotline number is: **702-235-7723**

A Letter from Our Pastor

*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.”
(Jn 10:14-18)*

God's love for us is revealed to us as we listen to today's Gospel. In it we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. It is through His gentle leadership that we are able to fully and happily live our lives. As it states in the second reading, we are children of God. Think about how parents protect and nurture their young. In an even greater way, God nurtures and protects us. He sent His only Son into the world, so that we may have the hope of eternal life in heaven.

Jesus states in the Gospel that, like the shepherd protecting his sheep, Jesus lays down His life for the flock. But Jesus not only talks about laying down His life, but also about taking it up again. This is a reference to the Resurrection, which we are celebrating during this Easter season. The Good Shepherd does not let us stray too far from Him. We are His flock and He keeps us close to His heart, continually guiding us back to the Father. In the Lord Jesus is the salvation that we seek. It is the Lord in whom we find true

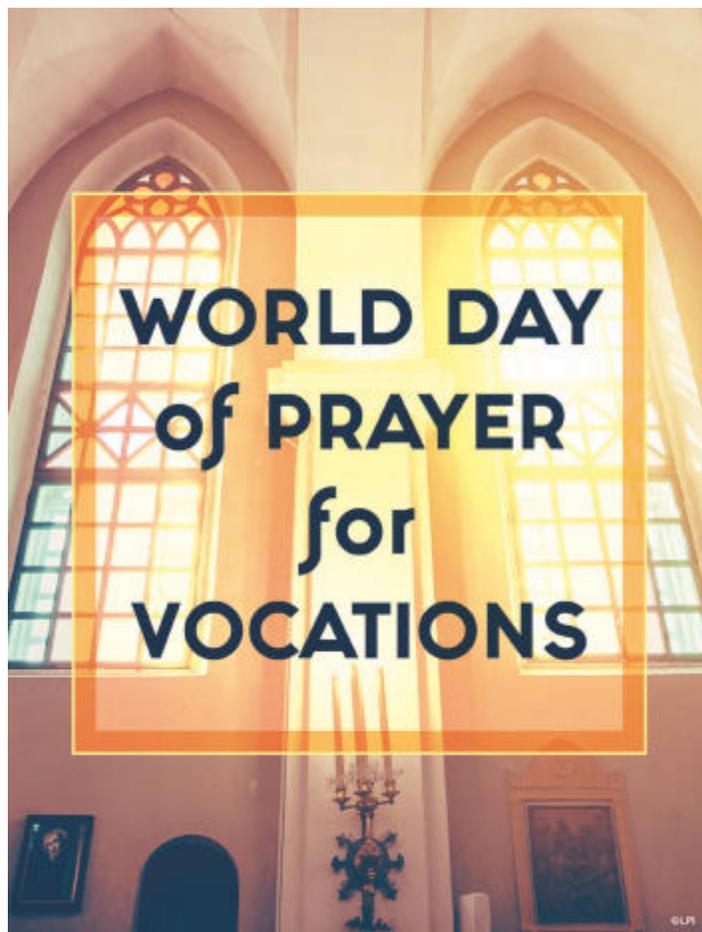
refuge. Knowing this helps us experience the Lord in a wonderful way.

Today on Good Shepherd Sunday, the church kicks off Vocation Awareness Week.

Let us pray that the Good Shepherd—Jesus—will give us the priests, deacons, and religious we need to serve the needs of the church. And, let us also pray that existing priests, deacons, and religious serve with a sacrificial love.

Peace and love,

Fr. Marc





OUR PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the information of our collections from the weekend of April 17 and 18 will be available in next weekend's bulletin.

We understand this is a difficult time for everyone, emotionally and financially. We appreciate your contributions to help us meet our bills. At this time you can mail in your contributions, donate online or text.

For those who have generously given through online giving, text and mail, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and generosity! God bless.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of **May 1 & 2** is for the **Land Loan Debt Reduction**.

This collection helps our parish pay its monthly mortgage for our Land Loan Debt Reduction. In 2015 we began paying down our debt to the Diocese of Las Vegas for our Land Loan.

Your continued faithfulness to this second collection will help us meet this monthly obligation as we look forward to retiring this debt in the future.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,

send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service
of you.

Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender
themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths
in life
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin
Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our
Lord. Amen.





2021 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (CSA) UPDATE

2021 Goal.....\$162,967
 Pledges to date.....\$133,033*
Total needed to reach goal.....\$29,934
 Participating parishioners.....321
 *as of March 31, 2021

Your generous donations will help support many entities such as Vocations, Continuing Education of Clergy, Faith Formation, Pastoral Outreach, Campus Ministry, and Catholic Education.
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Todos participamos en el trabajo del Señor a través de nuestra generosidad llena de fe.
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Gracias por ser buenos administradores de los dones de Dios. Que el Señor los bendiga. CSA 2021

The 'Chorus Angelorum' Diocesan Stewardship Levels
 'Guardian Angel' - a minimum gift of \$250 / year. 'Archangel' - a minimum gift of \$2,500 / year. 'Seraphic Steward' - a minimum gift of \$5,000 / year

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS

Beginning Tuesday, May 4
until Thursday, May 20

You are required to register your child/children by completing the registration form at
www.sjnc.org

Full tuition payment is required when you register by clicking on
"Pay Tuition" to complete your registration.



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Join us for our new weekly online prayer group meeting via Zoom.

ENCIRCLED is a time to prayerfully come together for comfort in God's healing embrace.

These 15 minute meetings include Scripture, led prayer and an opportunity to post your prayer requests via Zoom chat. We seek to be a haven for those feeling overwhelmed, alone and missing parish family community.

To register, visit our parish website at www.sjnc.org. Participation is free.

ENCIRCLED, Wednesdays, at 1pm on Zoom.

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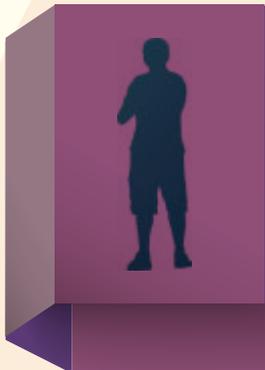


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195 U.S. dioceses/eparchies have a victim assistance coordinator to obtain assistance and provide support for those abused.

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100% of U.S. dioceses/eparchies require allegations of sexual abuse to be reported to public authorities.

We report all allegations.



We work with law enforcement.





Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has followed a set of rules initiated by the bishops of the country and approved by the Vatican for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests or deacons: The Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons.

Every U.S. diocese/eparchy is required...

- To have a **written policy** for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel
- To appoint a **victim assistance coordinator**, who is available for the immediate pastoral care of persons who report having been sexually abused as a minor by a priest or deacon
- To **report** allegations concerning child sexual abuse to **civil authorities** and to cooperate with the civil investigations
- To establish a **review board** of at least five persons, mostly members of the **laity**, who counsel the bishop on allegations and review local policies dealing with sexual abuse of minors
- To investigate **promptly** and **objectively** any allegation of sexual abuse of minors by a priest or deacon
- To **remove** offending priests or deacons **permanently** from Church ministry
- To **prohibit the transfer** of offending priests or deacons for ministerial assignment in another diocese or eparchy
- To receive necessary **background information** before permitting a priest or deacon to exercise ministry in a diocese or eparchy
- To **protect** the rights of accusers and of the accused

For more information and to read the full text of the norms, visit:
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

3 EASY STEPS

TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



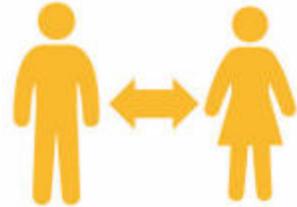
WASH YOUR HANDS

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

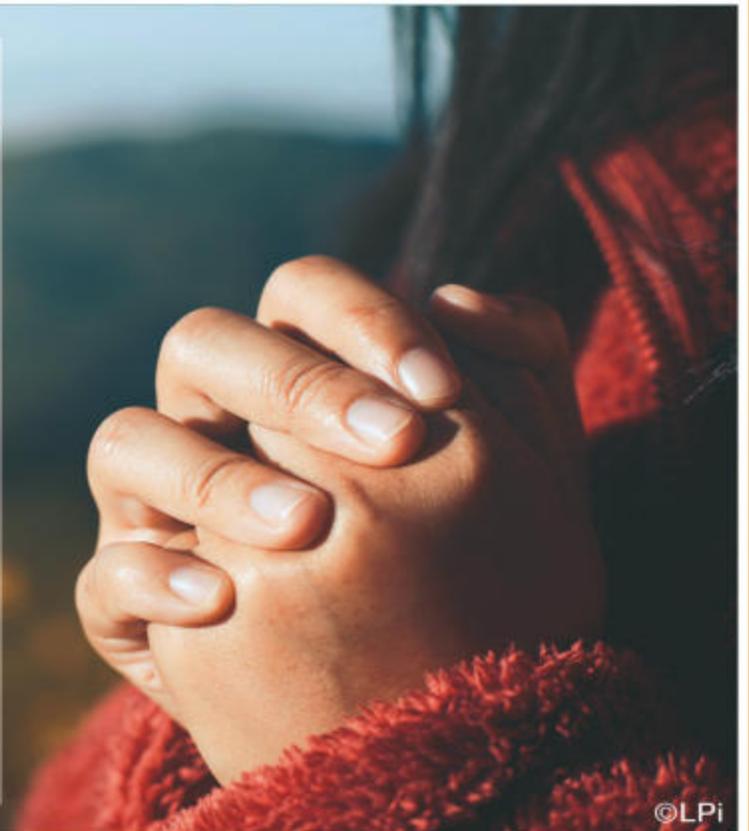
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



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.

**PRAY
FOR
SOMEONE
NEW
EVERY
DAY!**



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"Our Daily Bread" Food Ministry ...	Mary Santos	702-657-0200 ext. 211
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Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Leonarda Serna at 702-657-0200, ext. 211 or email leonarda.serna@sjnc.org to begin the process. Please do not make any arrangements such as travel, catering, etc. until the Baptism preparation process is completed and you have received a letter confirming an available date and time for the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Leonarda Serna at 702-657-0200, ext. 211 or email leonarda.serna@sjnc.org **before** considering any possible future marriage plans or dates. A **minimum** of six(6) to eight (8) months for sacramental formation and preparation is needed depending on individual circumstances. No other outside contracts or reservations should be made until an available date for the Sacrament of Marriage is confirmed in writing from the parish.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a family member seeks to be anointed. If possible, please try to call **before** your loved one is in the active process of dying.

Communion for the Sick or Homebound

Contact the parish office during office hours. In case of hospitalization, inform the admissions office that you are a Catholic and would like to receive communion.

Mass Intentions

Scheduled in the parish office.

House Blessings

Registered parishioners are encouraged to bless their own homes. Holy water and a blessing ritual are provided in the parish office.

Faith Formation Registration

Children must complete two consecutive years of sessions in order to celebrate 1st Communion or Confirmation.

Annulments

Please contact Leonarda Serna at (702) 657-0200 x 211

Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the Funeral Ministry at (702) 863-5974.

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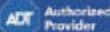


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