

Church of the Resurrection

April 30, 2023



OUR VISION

The Resurrection Catholic Community sees itself as a family that derives its sense of communion from the joyful celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacraments, and the commitment to care for one another's needs through faith sharing and the willingness to offer each one's time, talents and treasure in the spirit of true unity.



4th Sunday OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." - Jn 10:2-4

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MY DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST,

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. The central message for us today is that Jesus is the One True Shepherd and we belong to His flock. A few weeks ago—during Holy Week—we remembered the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus our Good Shepherd did for us when he died on the Cross. As the gospel tells us, one clear characteristic of the Good Shepherd is His willingness to die for His flock. Jesus was always one who would fulfill what He says. At one point, He said, “There is no greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for his friends.” (John 15:13). Oh, how great is the love of the Good Shepherd for His sheep.

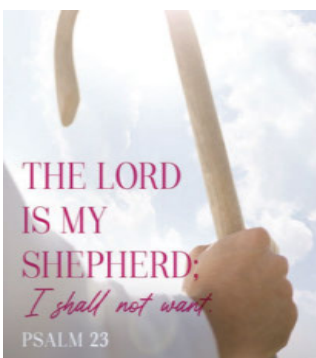
The gospel also speaks of the relationship that exists between the Shepherd and the sheep. The Good Shepherd calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. He walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow Him, because they recognize His voice. They will not follow a stranger, but instead, they would run away from him because they do not recognize the voice of strangers. (cf. John 10:4-6) It is very clear that Jesus has always been our faithful Shepherd. He is the one who knows each one of us thoroughly, and in spite of what He knows about us, He loves us just the same. He continues to draw us to Himself so that He can lead us to greener pastures—where He would feed us with His own Body and Blood. As the Good Shepherd, He shields us from the stranger—the enemy—so that we may be kept safe from harm.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His flock. But today, we must look into ourselves and ask: “Are we being a good flock?” Or perhaps, “Am I a good sheep? Do I really recognize the voice of my Shepherd and follow His calls? Could it be that there are times when I also tend to look out for other voices out there other than the voice of my Shepherd?” The gospel says “the sheep does not listen to the voice of a stranger”. But to be honest, sometimes we have the tendency to entertain “other voices” because they make very “interesting” promises. Sadly, those promises are often lures of the enemy—and they aim to lead us away from our Shepherd and eventually to destruction. Therefore, we as His sheep must stay with our Shepherd and must never stray away from Him even for a moment.

Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The USCCB tells us that the purpose of this day of prayer is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). The bishops state: “As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.” We need to continue praying for more men and women who would consider serving the Lord through the Holy Orders (priesthood and diaconate) and religious life (consecrated life). There is so much dearth for vocations especially here in the United States, so much so that our local church has to request for international priests to come and minister to our people. Fr. Thomas and I, both foreign born priests, are happy to be here. We join you in praying to God “to send more laborers” into this vineyard of the Lord, and that we may all produce good fruit at the time of harvest.

GOD LOVES YOU ALL VERY DEARLY.

In Christ, FR. ROMY



 Mass Intentions

MONDAY MAY 1

8:00 Fr. Romy (for his birthday)

TUESDAY MAY 2

8:00 Fr. Romy (for his birthday)

WEDNESDAY MAY 3

8:00 Smith family †

THURSDAY MAY 4

8:00 Mike & Michelle Russell (all their intentions)

Friday MAY 5

8:00 Charlie Mitchell †

6:00 Fredwest family †

SATURDAY MAY 6

8:00 Dominico Chi Dang †

5:00 James W. Duffy †

SUNDAY MAY 7

8:00 Agnes Koch †

10:00 Parishioners

5:00 Augustino Thanh Nguyen †



**Anointing of the sick—
Monday May 1st,
following 8 am Mass**



The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty. —St. Basil the Great

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-3,4-5,6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3,4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1,2-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

RECOGNIZING THE VOICE OF JESUS

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an impostor. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me and I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself and the fact that I think I am following You will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But, I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And, I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And, I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust You always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—REMEMBER THOSE OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL AND HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS

Stephen Damon, Carolyn Jones, Terri Zavala, Donna Sabarese, Alayna Mantaring, Jerry Mendoza,

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE**Saturday 05/06/2023**

8:00am Fr. Kagumisa

5:00 pm Fr. Dionisio

Sunday 05/07/2023

8:00 am Fr. Dionisio

10:00 am Fr. Kagumisa

5:00 pm Fr. Kagumisa

MASS SCHEDULE**WEEKDAYS:** 8 am (Monday—Saturday)**FIRST FRIDAY:** 6:00 pm**Saturday:** 5pm**Sunday:** 8am, 10am & 5pm**ADORATION****WEDNESDAY** 8:30 am—5:30 pm**FIRST FRIDAY** 5:00 pm—6:00 pm**CONFESSIONS****SATURDAYS:** 3:45 pm—4:45 pm**FIRST FRIDAYS:** 5:15 pm—5:45 pm**Parish office hours:****Monday—Thursday:****8:30 am—4:30 pm****Friday:** 8:30 am—1:00 pm**THE TRUE VOICE**

Growing up in the Omaha Archdiocese, we had a Catholic newspaper called the True Voice, (since named the Catholic Voice). I recalled this when I re-read today's Gospel about the shepherd and his sheep. For years we've heard the homilies about following the shepherd; about how the shepherd safeguards his sheep; about the lost sheep; the sheep knowing the shepherd. However today, I would like to focus on the "true voice".

When the sheep were in the fold and the shepherd decided to move them, he would call out and the sheep would follow him wherever he went. The shepherd was the guide.

Today we are bombarded by many voices. We have newsprint although many have gone digital which can leave out the population who doesn't really work with computers. We have cable news who project their own slant on stories and items of importance. We have media on our cell phones, on our desktops, on our I-pad, all the while streaming the latest events. And more recently we have AI (artificial intelligence) which not only can produce the articles we read but also can now imitate our voices. Amid all this, we are called to follow the shepherd, the true voice for us as followers of our Good Shepherd.

We need to be familiar with his voice or else we can be following the wrong shepherd and be led away from his loving care. We need to be open to hearing his voice. But how do we know what is the true voice?

We have Catholic writings. We have columnists who present the church's teaching. We have our sense of knowing that something is true or false. Sometimes, however, we don't want to hear the truth. We either don't believe it or don't want to hear it. We want to travel our own path. And then we get lost. We need to find our way back. Many times it could be a health scare, a death in the family, a tragic accident, anything that asks us to recall the faith we grew up with. We just need to open our ears, to hear the familiar voice of the past, calling us back. If our ears are open, we will be able to narrow all the voices down to the one we need to hear; the one who opens the gate for us; the one True Voice.

As we sing Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

This week, let us hear the voice of the shepherd. He is calling us to respond. He is opening the gate for us. He is our Savior.

Blessings,

Sr. Anne Marie

Indeed, goodness
and mercy will
pursue me all the
days of my life

-Psalm 23:6

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden

around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he



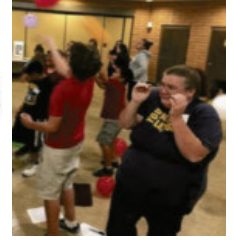
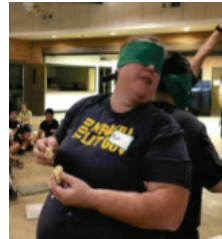
says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. — Fr. John Muir



COMING ATTRACTIONS IN YOUTH MINISTRY

May 21st: Baccalaureate Mass



GET TO KNOW OUR YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAMS THIS YEAR IN FOUR EASY QUESTIONS!

MEET....KATHLEEN SCHOO!!

- 1. How long have you been involved in Life Teen and The Edge?** Almost 25 years!
- 2. Why did you join Youth Ministry?** I love working with teens and was getting my degree in education. So, I thought this would be perfect!
- 3. How have you seen Jesus working in the hearts of our teens?** The teens show so much compassion and care for each other. One time on a retreat we had gone for a night hike up the mountain. One of the teens got hurt and the others pitched right in and carried her down the mountain. I have seen teens comforting each other as they wept during adoration.
- 4. What's the funniest thing you've experienced in ministry?** One of the funniest moments was on a retreat. One of the teens was very impressed with how much air was in her unopen bag of popcorn and decided when she got into the cabin to pop it to see what would happen. Popcorn flew into the air and went everywhere just like confetti!

RANDOM FACT:

In the course of a lifetime, the average person will grow 2 meters of nose hair

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 6 & 7				
	Altar Servers	EM	Hospitality	Lectors
Saturday	Austin Dang	Kathy Olkonen	Catherine O'Connor	Dennis Kavanaugh
5pm		Kathy Hand	Raymond O'Connor	Denice Morales
Sunday	Unfilled	Christine Starr	David Goris	Jackie Pederson
8am	Unfilled	Karen Santa Cruz	Marge Conrow	Sal Salazar
10am	Joseph Long	Jess Laforteza	Shannon Lyon	Sissy Riley
	Peter Luong	Ning Laforteza	Craig Lyon	David Simon
5pm	Unfilled	Kathleen Schoo	Delta White	Ken White
	Unfilled	Rachel Waite	Unfilled	Ken White



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Women English weekend #953:

May 18-21, 2023


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ADORATION
Wednesday May 3rd,
8:30am –6pm

First Friday Adoration May 5th, —5pm,
confession at 5:15pm followed
by Mass—6 pm.

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage. --Anonymous




CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT
PADRE KINO #1932

Meeting—1st Saturday 9:30am, Rosary @ 9am in McCarthy Hall. For info e-mail—CDATempe1932@gmail.com



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St. John Paul the Great Council #13836
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1st Tuesday—7pm

For info contact: Grand Knight **Chester**
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SK Robert A. Kiesecker Assembly #2742
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BINGO BIG BUCKS NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor Bingo on Thursday evening **May 11 at 6:30pm** for the last time this fraternal year. In appreciation to our parishioners, the final game payout will be **\$400**. Come join us for some fun and fellowship! Doors open at **5pm**. when food and drinks can be purchased.



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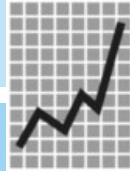
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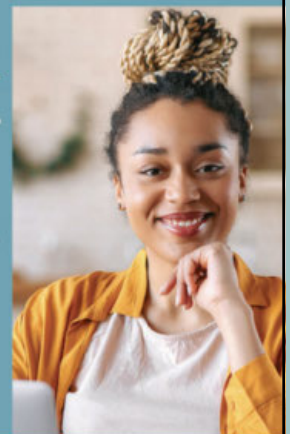
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