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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

7:00 p.m. **Spanish** (piano & cantor)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. **English** (organ & cantor)

9:30 a.m. **Spanish** (piano & choir/cantor)

11:30 a.m. **English** (organ & choir/cantor)

1:30 p.m. **Vietnamese** (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays	8:30 a.m. Spanish (Mon-Fri.)	12:10 p.m. English (Mon-Fri)
	7:45 a.m. Vietnamese (Thu & Sat)	

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

All those who are called to follow Jesus in the Catholic faith along with Catholics already baptized (adults, youth & children) who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation can make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Registration for these programs are announced in the bulletin during various times of the year. Also appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements for participating in the Baptismal Program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

VISITS TO THE SICK

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all parishioners.

We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

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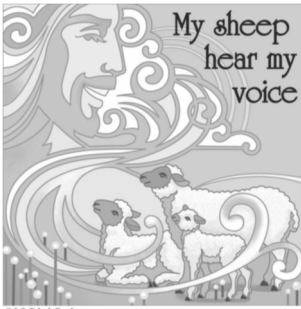
Grades Kindergarten - 8.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon open (12 pm - 1 pm closed)
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. open (5 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS



Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday

Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday

St. Matthias

Wednesday

St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday

St. John I; Armed Forces Day



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Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
May 12	Marilyn Torain David Le	Edras de Jesus Camille Luke
May 19	Genevive Persaud Felisha Fabian	Charles Dzubinski Eugene Mananga
May 26	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Josephine Nguyen Pereta Rodriguez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
May 12	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Gregory Ender Camille Luke
May 19	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Ed Nolan Marilyn Martin
May 26	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Fitzroy Williams Gregory Ender

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

APRIL 28, 2019

Tithing: \$6,183.72
Children: \$9.00
Total: \$6,192.72

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 13, 2019

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 13, 2019

Monday	
8:30am	Keren Hernandez (D)
12:10pm	
Tuesday	
8:30am	Petra, Abelino, & Josefina Taveras (D)
12:10pm	Maria Mercedes
Wednesday	
8:30am	Felix Antonio Hernandez (D); Dolores Hernandez Canela (D)
12:10pm	
Thursday	
7:45am	Marco & Cecilia (D)
8:30am	
12:10pm	
Friday	
8:30am	Graciela Icaza (D)
12:10pm	
Saturday	
7:45am	Gioan Vinh & Maria Huê (D)
7:00pm	Mino Gonzalez (D); Maria Lora de Anico & Maximo Anico (D); Acción de Gracias al Divino Niño y el Espíritu Santo
Sunday	
8:00am	People of SNT
9:30am	Siria Garcia, Romaldo Garcia, Juan Garcia (D); Isidro Burgos (D)
11:30am	Julio Victor Santiago, Joel Taguba (D); Patrick Keon
1:30pm	Marco & Cecilia (D)

We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.

We pray for the sick:

We pray for the dead: Celestina Garcia; Carmen Sanchez

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