

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

*Yo soy el Buen Pastor, dice el Señor;
yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.*

During this public health crisis all parishioners are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend mass by Bishop Shawn until June 30.

Please observe the public health guidelines for our community which augment the State of Missouri guidelines. Social distancing does make a difference. Use masks where appropriate and as your mother certainly insisted, "Don't just run water, wash your hands with soap".

Please remember, even in this time of isolation, that we still pray and worship together as a community of faith. Prayer is never constrained by human limits or locations. In our prayer, we join together with the entire communion of saints.

We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. We pray too, for those suffering from illness or stress, especially those touched in any way by this public health crisis, and for all others who are sick or suffering. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. And may we live the Easter psalm message, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

Durante esta crisis de salud pública, el obispo Shawn exime a todos los feligreses de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa hasta el 30 de junio. **Observe las pautas de salud pública** para nuestra comunidad. El distanciamiento social marca la diferencia. Use máscaras cuando sea apropiado

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleaños...May/Mayo 4, Esmeralda Carrillo, Sherri Brinkley; **5**, Janissa Martinez; **7**, Danna Casteneda; **8**, Victorino Gregorio; **9**, Noemi Garcia; **11**, Javier Torres, Denis Martinez; **12**, Yolanda Osorio, Jeronim Chinchilla; **13**, Manuela Camacho; **16**, Leylani Martinez, Maria Torres; **20**, Pedro Arriola; **24**, Evelia Osorio; **28**, Ana Saravia, Jose Diaz; **30**, Ponciano Gabutan.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...May/Mayo 29, Leodegario y Irma Garcia, 41 años.

ado y como su madre ciertamente insistió, "No solo corra agua, lávese las manos con jabón".

Recuerde, incluso en este tiempo de aislamiento, que todavía rezamos y adoramos juntos como una comunidad de fe. La oración nunca está limitada por límites humanos o ubicaciones. En nuestra oración, nos unimos a toda la comunión de los santos.



Elevamos al Señor a todos los que han muerto, para que disfruten de la plenitud de Cristo. Oramos también por aquellos que padecen enfermedades o estrés, especialmente aquellos afectados de alguna manera por esta crisis de salud pública, y por todos los demás

que están enfermos o sufriendo.

Que seamos fuertes y persistentes en nuestro deseo de vivir nuestra fe. Y que vivamos el mensaje del salmo de Pascua: "Este es el día que hizo el Señor, regocijémonos y alegrémonos".

Weekly Readings

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May 3, Sunday-Domingo
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
Acts/Hch 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt/Ped 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

May 4, Monday-Lunes
Acts/Hch 11:1-18
Jn 10:11-18

May 5, Tuesday-Martes
Acts/Hch 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

May 6, Wednesday-Miércoles
Acts/Hch 12:24-13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

May 7, Thursday-Jueves
Acts/Hch 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

May 8, Friday-Viernes
Acts/Hch 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

May 9, Saturday-Sábado
Acts/Hch 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

May 10, Sunday-Domingo
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Quinto Domingo de Pascua
Acts/Hch 6:1-7
1 Pt/Ped 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

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Parish
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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, el año A Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo May / Mayo 3, 2020

From Deacon John...

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Hay un gran consuelo en el conocimiento de que somos bendecidos con un Buen Pastor que siempre está presente para nosotros. No existe un sustituto para la paz interior que Cristo proveerá si lo invitamos abiertamente a nuestra vida. A medida que soportamos los efectos de esta pandemia, podemos sacar fuerza de este conocimiento. Santa Teresa de Ávila escribe: "Cristo no tiene cuerpo ahora en la tierra, sino el tuyo; sin manos sino las tuyas; sin pies excepto los tuyos. Ustedes son los ojos a través de los cuales él debe hacer el bien; las tuyas son las manos con las que él debe bendecir a la gente ahora". Haga saber cualquier necesidad conocida por el Padre Pat o uno de los diáconos. De hecho, ustedes son los ojos a través de los cuales Cristo hace el bien. Trabajando juntos como una comunidad de fe en la caridad y la misericordia, ayudaremos a satisfacer las necesidades que se desarrollan dentro de nuestras comunidades.

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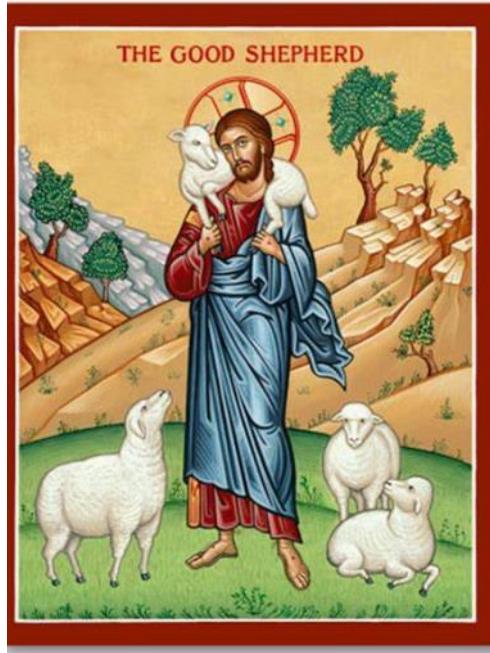
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Background on the Gospel Reading

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and



Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

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Intención del mes de mayo del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Al honrar a la Madre de nuestro Señor como la "Reina de Mayo", que haya un mayor respeto y aprecio por todas las mujeres en la tierra que nos nutren en mente, cuerpo y alma.

his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

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The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,880	\$61,633
Bills Paid	\$5,111	\$74,205
Balance	-2,231	-\$12,572

Question of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Easter — John 10:1-10

Key Passage:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep...A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Question for adults:

How do you distinguish between the thieves and the shepherds in your life

Question for children:

How can you tell a good person from a bad one?

Pregunta de la Semana

4° Domingo de Pascua--Juan 10:1-10

Pasaje Crucial:

Yo soy la puertañ quien entre por mí se salvará, podrá entrar y salir y encontrará pastos. "El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia."

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cómo distinguir entre los ladrones y los pastores en su vida?

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo puede saber una persona buena de una mala?

Calendar of Events

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Wed, May 6 6:30-7:30 pm	Confessions Milan Church
Sat, May 10 8:30 am	Cuarto Sunday of Easter Mass & live-stream from Milan & stmary.church/masses
Sun, May 10 11:00 am	Cuarto Domingo de Pascua Misa de Milan y en vivo a stmary.church

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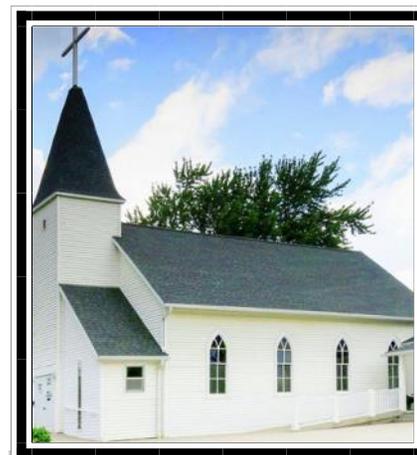
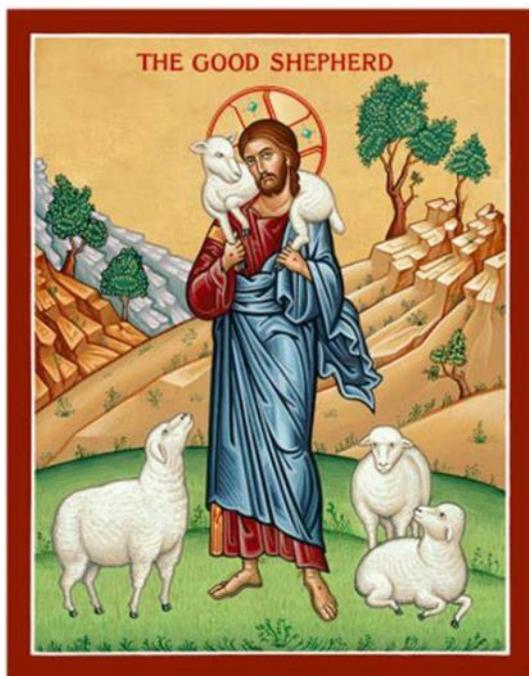
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Collections	\$1,300	\$29,598
Bills Paid	\$1,886	\$24,136
Balance	-\$586	\$5,462

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter,
Year A, Sunday, May 3, 2020**

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May 10, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
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Father Pat is available in the Unionville church each Wednesday from 5:00 to 5:45 pm for private confession.

Birthdays: No recorded birthdays for May.

Anniversaries: May 6, Richard and Cecilia Savage, 42 years.

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Question of the Week

4th Sunday Easter—Jon 10:1-10

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