

Calendar

Monday
MAY 13

Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1–18
Jn 10:1–10

Tuesday
MAY 14

St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26
Jn 15:9–17

Wednesday
MAY 15

Easter Weekday
Acts 12:24–13:5a
Jn 12:44–50

Thursday
MAY 16

Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13–25
Jn 13:16–20

Friday
MAY 17

Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26–33
Jn 14:1–6

Saturday
MAY 18

Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44–52
Jn 14:7–14

Sunday
MAY 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21–27
Rev 21:1–5a
Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

Dear Padre,

My young son asks, “If Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?”

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus’ resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in AD 36 (Acts 6–7). Nevertheless, Jesus’ followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.

The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus’ ascension in Jerusalem to Paul’s imprisonment in Rome.

It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to “Catholic Church” is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. *Catholic* means universal.

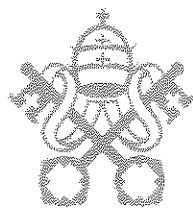
“The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 868).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



FRESCO OF TWELVE APOSTLES BY ENRICO REPETTO (1974)

A Word from Pope Francis



The Gentiles, observing the early Christians, said: How they love each other, how they wish one another well! They do not hate, they do not speak against one another. This is the charity, the love of God, that the Holy Spirit puts in our hearts....

Our smallest gesture of love benefits everyone!

—General audience, November 6, 2013

Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rev 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

The Dangers of Jealousy

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today’s reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, the leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbor into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and discouraged. Rather than find support in our brother or sister, we lose that gift and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The Good Shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life-giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Good Shepherd*, 1925
Artist: Arturo Martini
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Would my friends and family generally describe me as a humble person?

Is there a way I can become more humble in my relationship with God and the Church?

[Jesus said,] “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”

John 10:27–28

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD

701 N. Key Ave, Lampasas, TX 76550 512-556-5544 Fax: 512-556-6967
 Pastor: Rev. Paul Hudson 512-564-0260 E-Mail: frpaulhudson@gmail.com
 Business Manager: Cyndi Cobb E-Mail: smccltx@gmail.com
 Parish Secretary: Patty Rios & Carol Boberg E-Mail: smccltx3@gmail.com Ministries
 Coordinator: Deacon David Cardon E-Mail: deacon.david@hughes.net

Website URL: <https://stmarycatholic.faith>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
 Cyndi in office Tues & Friday 10-2pm & by appointments.
 Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2
 Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6
 Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am
 Confessions: in GS Lometa Sunday 7:30-7:55am
 Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina: Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am
 Food Pantry/Despensa de Comida: Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am
 Shared Blessing: Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm
 Baptismal Class Call the office for date.
 Clase de Bautismo Llamar la oficina para la fecha.
 Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour after the 6pm Spanish Mass.
 Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

For Those Who Have Died

Espiririon Moreno, Robert Maldonado, Mike Medina, Mario Gill, Josephine Valadez, Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda, William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg, Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez, Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, May 13
 8:00am: Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, 14
 8:00am: Communion Service
Wednesday/Miércoles, May 15
 8:00am: Communion Service
Thursday/Jueves, May 16
 8:00am: (GS) NO Mass
 6:00pm: Mary Tschoerner Birthday
Friday/Viernes, May 17
 8:00am: †Adella Garrison
Saturday/Sábado, May 18
 5:30pm: †Jean & Joann Soto
Sunday/Domingo, May 19
 8:00am: (GS) †Maria De La Paz Moya
 10:00am: †Mary Ann Rhodes
 12:15pm: †Ana Maria Villegas

Sacrificial Giving: May 5

1st Collection: \$4652.32
 Children's Collection: \$24.00
 Poor & Need: \$613.65

Counters: May 14

Mary Cisneros
 Libby Hidalgo

LECTORS May 11/12

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS
 Sun 10:00am: Karen DeZarn
 Clay Harrington
 Dom 12:15pm: Martha Muñoz
 Elia Mondragon

May 18/19

Sat 5:30pm: Andrea Cardon
 Sun 10:00am: Ed Riegle
 Daniel Coronado
 Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas y
 Nancy Miranda

EMHC May 11/12

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
 Sun 10:00am: Lily Olivarez
 Andrea Cardon
 Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas
 Nancy Miranda

May 18/19

Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros
 Carmen Coonrod
 Sun 10:00am: Charlie Ybarra
 Robert Stuka
 Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo Arevalo
 Bernarda Abreu

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia, Trenton Cavness, Dyrann Self, Brandon Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dalia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,

Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

The Bible Timeline:

Meets in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION:

May 19th @ 10:00am mass.
 If you have a child graduating and would like to have them recognized during mass, please let us know by calling the office or Carmel Leblanc at 512-734-0977.

KITCHEN HELP:

Additional help is needed in the kitchen on the following days: May 15, 29, 30 and 31 to help as cashier and/or dishwashing. If you can help on any of these days, please call the office.

AYUDA EN LA CONCINA:

Se necesita ayuda adicional en la cocina en los siguientes dias: 15, 29, 30, y 31 de Mayo. Se necesita ayuda como cajero y/o lavavajillas. Si puede ayudar en alguna de estas fechas comuniquese con la oficina.

Realiza un Fascinante Recorrido por la Misa en este

Estudio de Cinco Partes en Español:

Se continua, los Jueves a las 7:00pm, en el salon arriba de la cafeteria.

ST. MARY WISH LIST:

We are in need of a **Restarunt type Stove, Ice Maker and Processional Candles.** St. Mary will be accepting donations for this **Wish List.** Maybe you can find it in your wallet to make a donation for these items, whether it be \$1, \$5 or \$100, will be greatly appreciated. You can come by the office if you wish to make a donation or you can put it in an envelope and mark it **Wish List**, and drop it in the collection. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

ST. JOHN'S TEEN ACTS RETREAT:

Upcoming retreat for current Freshman – Seniors, at Eagles Wings Retreat Center on June 6-9. For ore information contact St. John's Parish at 830-693-5134.

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA LOS JOVENES:

Jóvenes de preparatoria interesados en participar en el próximo retiro de Acts el 6 al 9 de Junio. Para más información comuníquese con la oficina parroquial de St. John, al 830-693-5134.

MOVIE NIGHT: THE SHACK, May 19 @5:00pm

MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

Monday, May 27, 2019 in the church

ESL: Para los que desean aprender inglés, nos encontramos cada primero y tercero Viernes, a las 6:00pm, en el salón de la cafeteria.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how his sheep hear his voice and follow him. What is Jesus calling you to do in terms of helping others.

El Evangelio de este Domingo, habla sobre cómo sus ovejas escuchan su voz y lo siguen. ¿Qué está Jesús llamándote a hacer para ayudar a otros?

How to report an incident of concern:

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. Go to www.austindiocese.org/reporting (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.

Cómo reportar un caso de abuso:

La Diócesis de Austin está comprometida con la prevención del daño a cualquier niño(a) o adulto vulnerable. Vaya a www.austindiocese.org/reporting (o llame a la Oficina de EIM al 512-949-2447) para saber qué hacer, y cómo reportar, si usted sospecha abuso físico o sexual y/o negligencia hacia un niño o adulto vulnerable; y qué hacer si el abuso que se sospecha, fue llevado a cabo por un miembro del clero, o un empleado o voluntario de cualquier parroquia diocesana, escuela o agencia

Lectors: Mary Ann Beard
Altar Society: Monica Ivey
Flowers: Dianna Furlan

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS: NO MASS THIS WEEK

Lifetouch Directories: Will be taking pictures of our families for Good Shepherd Directory May16, from 2:00-9:00pm, you can sign up for date & time at this link <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yq9njtsy/> or in the foyer of our church.

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Please join us for fellowship and some breakfast **TODAY** after mass.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY: May 19, we will be celebrating the graduations of Maria Castillo and Malik Nix.

Sacrificial Giving:

May 5
 Main Collection: \$1,009.00
 Poor & Needy: \$268.00