

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

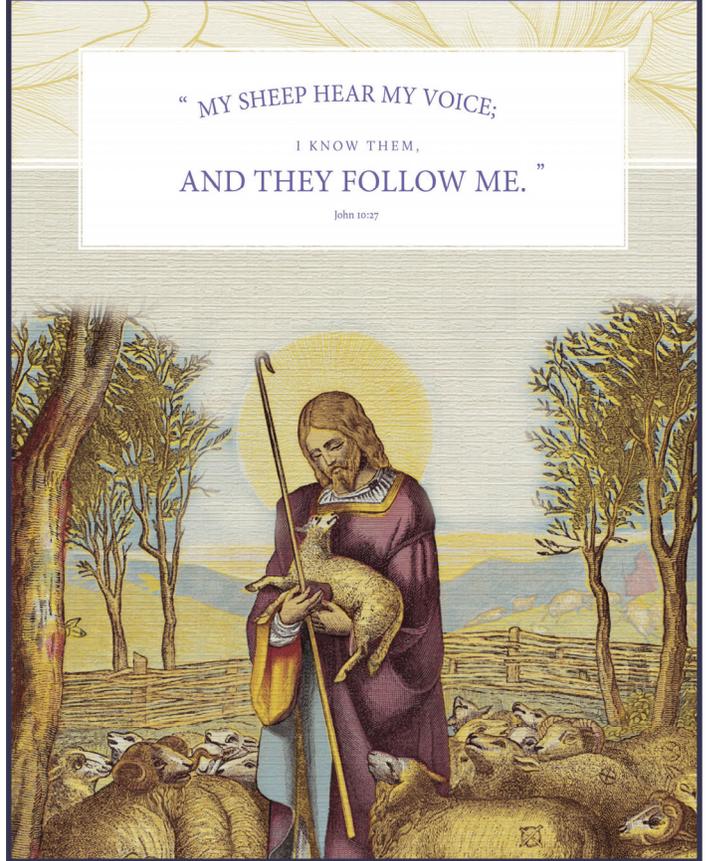
Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." 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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May 12, 2019 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

John 10:27



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Mass Schedule:

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before every Mass.

	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>
Tuesday	12:05 p.m.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	
Thursday		7:00 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 13, 2019—MAY 19, 2019

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Mother's Day Novena List, Cara Fontenot, Special Intention

Wednesday, May 15, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Mother's Day Novena List, Roy Dwayne & Velva Mae Council, Claire Council & baby

Thursday, May 16, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena List

Friday, May 17, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena List (private mass by Fr. Clint)

Saturday, May 18, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Mother's Day Novena List, Ray Thibodeaux, George & Wordna Viator

Sunday, May 19, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena List, Elda M. Robin, Herman John, Alec Hayden & Kenneth Olivier, Jr.

Sunday, May 19, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

Sunday, May 19, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena List

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

May 5, 2019

\$3,275.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

April 28, 2019

\$1,266.90

Mass Intention Envelopes are at the back of Church and must be received in the church office at least 2 weeks in advance of the date to be printed in the bulletin. Each intention or name is \$5.00 and should be paid at the time of recording. You may include the money in the collection but please put it in a Mass Intention Envelope and include dates & times masses are to be said as well as your name and phone number in case we need to speak to you.

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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MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous

Wednesday, June 12th at the St. Joseph's Hall located at 417 Saizan Avenue in Port Barre, La., we will be having our summer workshop for TRIAD. It starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm with a lunch served, with live music and door prizes from local merchants and healthcare providers.

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).

Pictures taken for Sacred Heart First Communion students are available at the Sacred Heart church office. Parents can pick up the discs during office hours.

NOVENA FOR MOTHERS

A novena of prayer for all mothers living and deceased will begin on Saturday, May 11th through Sunday, May 19th. There will be a petition for mothers during the intercessions at each Mass. Pray with us for mothers during these 9 days. Monies will be used for beautifying our church campus, because "moms like things looking nice."

Altar Server Outing to Water Park

June 20, 2019

Altar servers who currently assist Fr. Clint during mass are invited to join him for a day of fun at the water park! Permission forms are available in the sacristy. Please return forms to Krystal Leger or the Sacred Heart office by May 20, 2019. Any parent of an Altar server who is interested in being a chaperone please call the office.

The 7:00 a.m. mass on Friday, May 17, 2019 at Sacred Heart of Jesus has been cancelled. Adoration on this day has also been cancelled.

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b

"Marian Movement for Priests": Parishioners are invited to a Cenacle called a "Marian Movement for Priests". The rosary and other prayers are prayed for priests and for our families. We will meet on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. For more information call Cynthia Perron at 337-658-6816.

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