



Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice. (Gospel)

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

COLLECTIONS THROUGH APRIL 21, 2020

Reg. Coll.:	14,282.69
Special Donation:	7,000.00
Parish Improvement Fund:	6,393.00
Diocesan Coll. (Catholic Relief):	130.00
Good Friday:	80.00
Diocesan Coll. (Black & Indian):	10.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MAY 3

†Valente Briones Jr. by Family

†Lois LaDay by Young Women's Group

†Georganna Castañeda Int. de su Familia

MONDAY, MAY 4

Perez Family by Maria Perez

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 7

†Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

FRIDAY, MAY 8

†Joan Bohl by Lucy Krouskop

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MAY 10

For our Mothers – Living & Deceased

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Para Nuestras Madres – Vivas y Difuntas

Celebration of Masses at St. John's

Before the cancellation of public Masses within the Diocese of Dallas many of our parishioners had requested Masses to be celebrated throughout the week. Please be assured that every day I celebrate the Masses that you have requested. Also, please note that at every Mass I pray for you, your families and loved ones. I ask that you also keep me in your prayers.

Fr. James Philip Orosco, Pastor



Prayer Requests

Joe Wages	Nick Morales
Rosann Kinkaid	Barbara Meshell
Maria Landaverde	Wayne Meshell
Becca Elliott	Judy Aloï
Mike Gonzales	Nancy Bardsley
Richard Lyon	Kenneth Elliott
Warren Terry	George Lawshe
Frances LaPoint	Sheila Acciaro
Juan Ramirez	Susie Connolly
Bill McCrary	Cyndy Vargas
Scott Arbuckle	Paulette Achemire
Nancy Diaz	Alice Diaz
Whitney Willis	Michelle Hass
Teresa Valenzuela	Bob Rowland
Sheila Wilson	Ma Candelaria
Jovita De la Garza	Stephen LaPoint
Bobbie Goelden	Jeanne Rogers
Felipe Caballero	Blanche Rizkal
Ernestina Bueno	Dan Heideman

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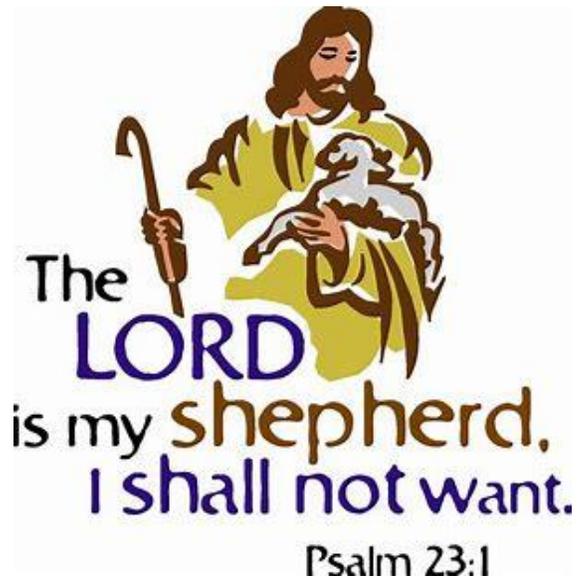


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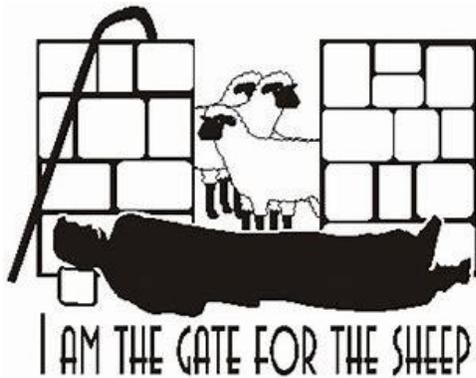
If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 3, 2020

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; Ps 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



Fourth Week of Easter



On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter** we reflect on the Paschal Mystery more deeply. **Psalm 118** says, “The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Peter quotes this psalm in preaching that the crippled man was healed, “in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.” In **John’s Gospel**, Jesus tells us, “A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Wednesday is the **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**.

The first readings this week continue the story of the growth of the community, through the **Acts of the Apostles**.

For the gospels this week, we read from **John’s Gospel**, chapters 10, 12, 13 and 14 - all emphasizing who Jesus is - from the Father and one with the Father. He has come to bring us light and life. He promises us that he is the gate, the way to life. And, he assures us that if we make our home in him, he will be in us, and we will thereby be one with Jesus and the Father. He says, “I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved.” “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” “Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me.” “From now on I am telling you before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I AM.” “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” “If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it.”



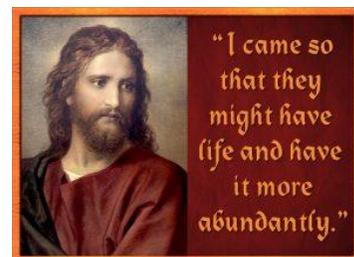
Daily Prayer This Week

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us soak more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: “Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love.” This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us to surrender our troubles to him.

At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20 second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our “moment of connection” can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident.

If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.

We are rejoicing in this Easter season and asking God to shower us with the light of salvation that John’s Gospel refers to so often. Even now, weeks after Easter, we rejoice!





El que entra por la puerta, ese es el pastor de las ovejas. A ese le abre el que cuida la puerta, y las ovejas reconocen su voz. (Evangelio)

EL SEÑOR ES NUESTRO AUTÉNTICO PASTOR, SÓLO ÉL ES FIEL A SUS PROMESAS



Nosotros muchas veces hemos sido “como ovejas descarriadas”, pero el “pastor y guardián de nuestras vidas” quiere llevarnos a una vida plena. Escuchemos su voz, porque el nos ama de verdad.

¡Ábreme, oh Jesús, tu Sagrado Corazón!



- Jesús es la puerta que nos da acceso a la salvación. Tenemos que cuidarnos de aquellos que nos quieren confundir porque el ladrón “solo viene a matar, a robar y a destruir”.

**El mundo
sólo puede encontrar
salvación y vida eterna
en Cristo Jesús;
en nadie más.**

¡Muéstrame sus encantos!
¡Úneme a él para siempre!
Que todas las respiraciones y palpitaciones de mi corazón, aún cuando esté durmiendo, te sirvan de testimonio de mi amor y te digan sin cesar: ¡Señor, te amo!
Recibe el poco bien que hago.
Dame tu gracia para reparar el mal que ha hecho y para que te ame en el tiempo y te alabe por toda la eternidad.
Amén.

Beato Papa Pío IX (1792-1878)

