ST. BEDE CHURCH

REFLECTION

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today’s renderings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his “flock.” In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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NEWS UPDATE

FESTIVAL NEWS – May 13, 14, 15 – This is our annual parish fundraiser. Your help and support is necessary to make the Festival successful. A) By purchasing and/ or selling all the raffle tickets mailed to you. There are more available at the rectory office. If you did not receive tickets in the mail please pick them up at the rectory office. B) By coming to the festival and spending your money (with joy!) don’t cook that weekend. We have great food and much variety. C) By sponsoring a booth in memory of a loved one, whose name will be posted at the booth of your choice, or if you own a business and would like your business to be advertised. D) By volunteering to help, if possible, before, during or after the festival (contact Linda Montoya at the rectory office). E) By donating food items for the various food booths i.e. Filipino, Mexican Linguica, Snack Bar and Beer/Wine/Soda Booth. (If you would like to donate to the Filipino Booth please contact Cora Mendoza at (510) 781-4938). The Cake Booth is in URGENT NEED OF YOUR BAKING TALENT. Please bring your cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies, brownies at the Festival May 13, 14 & 15. The donation of your delicious goodies will help make our festival even more successful. We need your help in preparing and working the Festival weekend. If you would like to help out and if you have any questions please contact Linda Montoya at (510) 782-2171.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their 1st Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Redwood Canyon Golf Course, 17007 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546. At 8:00 AM Shotgun starts followed by Awards Luncheon. Entry Fee includes: Round of Golf, Use of Golf Cart, Buffet Lunch and Bag of Goodies. Awards Luncheon: Awards for first three winning foursomes, Raffle for Prizes and Silent auction. How to Register? 1) Please print registration form from: http://allsaintshayward.org/knights-of-columbus 2) Pick up from All Saints Parish – after Mass, from Office or from a Knight. 3) Email Al Medina at alvaromedina68@yahoo.com or call 916-955-1543. Price is $125 per player. Mail entry form and check for entry fee to: Knights of Columbus, All Saints Church, 22824 2nd St., Hayward, CA 94541. Makes checks payable to: KofC – Hayward Council #1615. Please contact Al Medina at 916-955-1543 for further information. Proceeds to provide inaugural funds of KC Scholarship Program and benefit Knights of Columbus Maintenance Programs.

ISSUES4LIFE RALLY AND PROTEST – On Saturday, April 23, 10:00 am – 1200 pm at Todos Santos Plaza, 2151 Salvo St., Concord. The rally will feature a number of speakers, including Walter Hoye of the Issues4Life Foundation. After the rally, participants will walk to the Concord Planned Parenthood Facility, which is a block away. For more information please Email: joni@issues4life.org Joni Durling is the Event Coordinator.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016
"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