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Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To register with Parish, please, come to Office.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 11, 2025



This Sunday is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus intended the beautiful parable of the Good Shepherd with its many consoling truths and promises for men of every century. The liturgy's primary aim is to portray the present, not the past, to give grace and life along with history. We must, therefore, give the parable a present day context, apply it personally. Now how do these points affect me personally? a) My Shepherd's death means my deliverance—why, even at this very moment of Mass, redemption's graces are flooding my soul. b) Between Christ and myself there must exist a closer intimacy than even that between brothers, relatives, or friends. c) It is through Christ's efforts that I have been brought into the fold, and He is ever striving to make me a more perfect member of His

flock. In order to realize these ends, Christ instituted His Church. This Church is His representative. The words He spoke will never die. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away." Christ's words give us the mind of our Good Shepherd as He instructs, warns, and consoles us; they are the words of a father, a mother, a brother, a friend, a judge. Once upon a time Christ's words performed miracles, they have not lost their power! "Young man, I say to you: arise. This day you shall be with Me in paradise." Treasure Christ's words most highly.

Christ's body in the Eucharist gives flesh to His words in the Gospel. Never disjoin one from the other. For together they constitute our most valuable earthly treasure, together they give us the whole Christ. What He promises in the Gospel He fulfills in the Eucharist. And thus the Mass, comprising the word and the body of Christ, brings Him completely to us. In the Gospel He says, "I am the Good Shepherd"—in the Eucharistic Sacrifice the Good Shepherd becomes present. In the Gospel He proclaims, "I lay down My life for My sheep"—in the Eucharistic Sacrifice He pours His life into our souls. In the Gospel He tells us, "I know Mine and Mine know Me"—in the Eucharistic Sacrifice He fulfills His claim: Whoever eats My flesh abides in Me and I in Him. In the Gospel He says, "Other sheep I have ... them also must I bring"—through the Eucharistic Sacrifice He builds up His flock, gathering stray sheep into the fold. These, then, are our two greatest treasures, Christ's words and Christ's body.

By embracing both we embrace our Savior whole and entire.

CELEBRATION OF... FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May we always hunger for JESUS... who is present in the Eucharist



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. May 10 - 4:00 pm
- Bud Parker (ROS)
- Ramona Martinez - INT
Sun. May 11 - 8:00 am
- Ramona Martinez - INT
- 11:00 am
- Ramona Martinez - INT
Wed. May 14 - 8:00 am
Thurs. May 15 - 8:00 am
Fri. May 16 - 8:00 am



Let us pray for our Holy Father
Pope Leo XIV

Celebrations of the Sacraments:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION... Sunday - May 11 @ 11 am



When you hear:
"The Body of Christ" and
"The Blood of Christ"
you say **AMEN.**
AMEN.... means - **I believe**
that Jesus is really present
in the Eucharist.



CONFIRMATION... Wednesday - May 21 @ 6 pm
Main Celebrant - Rev. Bp. Alberto Rojas

May The Holy Spirit guide us all.....



Graduation Mass.....

Sunday - June 1, 2025 @ 9:30 am

Thank GOD for your accomplishment.....

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 8 am - 8:30 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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