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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. (**Chapel**)

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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 (**Church**)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 26, 2026

One of the oldest paintings of Christ, in the Roman catacombs, represents Christ as carrying the injured, straying sheep gently on His shoulders back to the sheepfold. This is an image of Christ which has always appealed to Christians. We have Christ as our shepherd—He tells us so himself in today's gospel—and we do not resent being called sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness! But with Christ as our shepherd and the "good shepherd" who is sincerely interested in the true welfare of His flock we have reason to rejoice. The leaders of the Jews, the Pharisees and Sadducees, were false shepherds who tried to prevent the people from following Jesus, but they failed. They then killed the shepherd but in vain. He rose from the dead and His flock increased by the thousands and will keep increasing until time ends.

We surely are fortunate to belong to the sheepfold of Christ—His Church. We surely are blessed to have the Son of God as our Shepherd, who came among us in order to lead us to heaven. Do we fully appreciate our privileged position? Do we always live up to our heavenly vocation? We know His voice, we know what He asks of us, but do we always listen to that voice, do we always do what He asks of us?

There are many among us today who foolishly think they need no shepherd. They think they know all the facts of life while they are in total ignorance of the most basic fact of all, namely, the very purpose of life. Not that the thought of it does not arise disturbingly before their minds time and time again. But they try to smother that thought and ease their consciences by immersing themselves deeper and deeper in the affairs and the passing pleasures of this temporary life. Alas for them, a day of reckoning lies ahead, a day that is much nearer than they would like to believe. What will be their fate when they meet Christ the Judge, whom they had refused to follow and acknowledge during their days on earth?

This is a misfortune that could happen to any one of us, unless we think often of our purpose and our end in life. We have a few short years, but short though they be, we can earn for ourselves an eternity of happiness during this life. Let the straying sheep boast of their false freedom and of the passing joys they may get in this life—this freedom and these joys are mixed with much sorrow, and will end very soon. We know that if we follow the shepherd of our souls, we are on the way to the true life, the perfect life, the unending life which will have no admixture of sorrow, regret or pain. Where Christ is, there perfect happiness is, and there with God's grace we hope and trust to be.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. April 25 - 4:00 pm

- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT
- Theresa Jauregui, Soledad Horta, John Kunka - Health

Sun. April 26 - 8:00 am

- Daniel Ramirez and All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Constantino Jimenez - Health

- 9:30 am
- John Madole, Dennis McCorkle (ROS)

Wed. April 29 - 8:00 am

Thurs. April 30 - 8:00 am

Fri. May 01 - 8:00 am **FIRST FRIDAY.....**



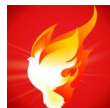
Prayer for VOCATIONS.....

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, a consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrations of the Sacraments:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....

Sunday - May 10 @ 11 am



CONFIRMATION.....

Sunday - May 17 @ 11 am

Main Celebrant - **Rev. Bp. Alberto Rojas**

Let us pray for those who will be receiving SACRAMENTS.

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 @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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