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### **Office Open:**

Tuesday - 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 - April 21, 2024**



The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love which touches our innermost feelings. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness. Does not this describe the vast majority of men, even many of those who openly oppose Christ? Is there not something very sheeplike about the man who, because God gave him a limited intellect, thinks he knows all things and needs no further help from God? The sheep who thinks it knows as much, and even more, than the shepherd and sets out to fend for itself, is no more foolish than the man who thinks he can do without God's revelation and God's Church. Indeed we all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who

understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold?

There are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all men. He wills all men to profit by his death, and his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary. The very fact of living the Christian life in its entirety, in the midst of our fellowmen, is of itself a powerful example to outsiders. It influences for good the lax Christian and the non-Christian. It makes them stop and think and look into their consciences.

**This is generally the first step on the road back to God.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. April 20 - 4:00 pm**

- Ivan Montijo - INT
- Al Hernandez - Health

**Sun. April 21 - 8:00 am**

- Jacky & Tom Daugherty - INT
- Al Hernandez - Health

**- 9:30 am**

- John Madole (ROS)
- Terri Medrano and Al Hernandez - INT

**Wed. April 24 - 8:00 am**

**Thurs. April 25 - 8:00 am**

**Fri. April 26 - 8:00 am**

**Easter is not only one day. For Catholics it is ..... so important we celebrate Easter Season for 50 days. Jesus' resurrected life becomes our life as well.**



**Christ is Risen, Alleluia!**

May the Joy of Resurrection fill our hearts and remain with us throughout the year.

**God bless each of us.....**

Fr. Henry

## Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program in our parish that provides faith development to all who are looking to build a foundation in Catholic teaching & tradition.

**Classes are - Sunday @ 8:30 am** followed by **Mass @ 9:30 am.**  
**JOYFULLY ..... let us learn about our loving GOD**

## 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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