

SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

<u>SATURDAY, May 10</u>	
5:30PM † Louis Swierc	<i>by Dan, Geri & Joshua Ewald</i>
<u>SUNDAY, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter</u>	
7:30AM † Edna Lyssy	<i>by Roger & Lori Lyssy</i>
9:00AM † Socorro Cabrera, Viviana Mellado & Maria Serrano	<i>by Jose & Ma Gonzalez</i>
<u>MONDAY, May 12</u>	
6:30PM † Jane Moczygemba	<i>by Kenneth & Lucille Fleming</i>
<u>TUESDAY, May 13</u>	
6:30PM † E.J. & Mary Moczygemba	<i>by Charlie & Margie Zunker</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle</u>	
7:30AM Blessing of Rain	<i>by Catholic Daughters</i>
<u>THURSDAY, May 15</u>	
No Mass	
<u>FRIDAY May 16</u>	
7:00AM † Peggy Jaskinia	<i>by Pat & Karissa Jarzombek</i>
<u>SATURDAY, May 17</u>	
5:30PM † Leo, Sr. & Irene Moczygemba & Thomas & Elizabeth Wiatrek	<i>by Willa & Sally Wiatrek</i>
<u>SUNDAY, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter</u>	
7:30AM † James Pawelek	<i>by Charlie & Margie Zunker</i>
9:00AM † Sammy Swierc	<i>by Clarence & Teri Crawford</i>

Serving The Lord ~ May 17th & 18th

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</u>		<u>Lectors:</u>	
Saturday	5:30PM Leslie Pollok	Saturday	5:30PM Allen Pollok
Sunday	7:30AM Pat Jarzombek	Sunday	7:30AM Kim Kowalik
	9:00AM Dickie Dziuk		9:00AM Lanelle Pollok
<u>Altar Servers:</u>			
Saturday Alex B & Charles B		Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G	
		9:00AM Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E	

Money Counters	
May 11 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting	May 25 James & Sophie Dziuk
May 18 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk	June 1 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Additional Rice Bowl Collection \$21.17
Sunday Church Support \$5,332.

2nd Collection this weekend on Good Shepherd Sunday (May 11) benefits Assumption Seminary. For over 100 years the seminary has worked locally to send out Shepards to tend the flock in the archdiocese and across the Country. Thank you for your support of future priests!

Parish Meeting – Monday May 12th after 6:30pm mass in the Diner. We have received conditional approval to proceed with the remodel/repurpose of the Sisters’ Convent. Please come as we will be discussing the next steps of the project.

TABERNACLE FLOWERS - This weekend's floral arrangements have been donated by the Trudy Jones Family in memory of Jim & Ruby Pawelek.

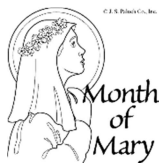
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The Lamb . . . will shepherd them. (Revelation 7:17)
Have you ever heard of a lamb that was also a shepherd? Today’s second reading tells us that Jesus, the Lamb of God, will shepherd the saints who stand before the heavenly throne. Although this Lamb still bears the wounds of his sacrifice, he will protect the saints, lead them to life-giving water, and wipe away their tears (Revelation 5:6; 7:17). How odd!
Actually, it’s *not* so odd. Jesus, the Lamb of God, is a perfect shepherd for us. Here’s why:

- This Lamb is a shepherd who lived his life completely obedient to the will of his Father. Every moment, he united himself with God’s will. He alone perfectly walked in the path of righteousness, so of course he knows how to lead us on the same path!
- This Lamb is a shepherd who defeated the powers of darkness through his humble self-offering. He freely handed himself over to death on the cross. When he rose from the dead, he defeated sin and death! He is uniquely able to protect us in the face of whatever trouble or foe comes our way.
- This Lamb is a shepherd who poured out his own blood on the cross to cleanse us from all impurity. The water that flowed from his pierced side is the living water of Baptism and new life. It is to this life-giving water that he leads us.
- This Lamb is a shepherd who has suffered in every way we have. He embraced our weakness and frailty. His experience of sorrow makes him all the more attentive to our own, and he tenderly wipes away our tears.

As you celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, spend some time considering Jesus, the Lamb who is your shepherd. Rejoice that he has not left you to make your way on this journey alone. He has gone before you, and he will lead you home.

May 14th – St. Matthias . . .become with us a witness to his resurrection. (Acts 1:22)
Who was St. Matthias? Chosen by lot, this disciple took the place of Judas, who had betrayed Jesus. In fact, today’s account of his selection is the only reference to Matthias in all of Scripture, so we don’t know much about him. But we do know that Matthias, whose feast we celebrate today, had been a disciple since Jesus’ baptism, and that made him uniquely qualified to bear “witness to his resurrection” (Acts 1:22). After praying, the apostles chose Matthias to become one of the Twelve, fulfilling the Scripture: “May another take his office” (Psalm 109:8; Acts 1:20). This completion was important because, just as the twelve tribes were the foundation of Israel, there should be twelve apostles who could play a founding role in the Church. Like Peter and the others, Matthias’ witness would help bridge the gap between the time when people knew the historical Jesus and the age of the Church. He would join the others who had followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem, witnessed his crucifixion, and “ate and drank with him after he rose” (Acts 10:41). Once the Holy Spirit came, they were filled with power and proclaimed the risen Christ. Their bold witness, along with the grace of the Spirit, moved thousands to believe in Jesus, to accept Baptism, and to become the next generation of witnesses. In Baptism, you, too, were filled with the Spirit and called to bear witness to Jesus. You’re not an apostle like Matthias, but the word “apostle” means “one who is sent,” and you have been sent by God. You can testify to the new, resurrected life you have experienced! How has Jesus changed your life? Has he freed you from guilt? Has he helped you to love someone? Do you have a new confidence in prayer? All of these demonstrate the power of the resurrection! So look for a chance to share these stories. They are your witness to the risen Lord! “Holy Spirit, help me to proclaim the good news of Jesus’ resurrection!”



May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Let us find time to pray the rosary and pray for mothers.

Honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary

Lord Jesus, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for our Blessed Mother Mary. We honor her unwavering faith, her gentle love, and her role as our intercessor. May we emulate her virtues in our lives, seeking her guidance and protection. Help us to cherish her example and draw closer to You through her intercession. Amen.

Blessing for Mothers on Their Special Day - Mother's Day

Lord Jesus, on this special day, we lift up all mothers in gratitude for their love, strength, and unwavering support. May they feel cherished and appreciated, surrounded by joy and peace. Bless them with health, happiness, and the fulfillment of their dreams. Let them know they are valued and loved, today and always. Amen.

Mother's Day Humor

- ★ "If at first you don't succeed... try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning." Unknown
- ★ "You know your life has changed when... going to the grocery store by yourself is a vacation." — Anonymous
- ★ "Mom, thanks for teaching me that 'five more minutes' means nothing, and that 'I'll think about it' means no." — Unknown

Have a Blessed Mother's Day!

Padua Place-Retirement Home for Priests – June Jamboree

June 6th - 6:30pm-10:30pm at Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch in Helotes, Tx
\$125 per person or \$1,250 per table. Text for registration information 210-279-5303 or 210-288-2775. Cactus Country Bank, Social, Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions

The Catholic Seniors' Conference is coming to San Antonio Saturday, May 31 at St. Luke Parish Banquet Hall from 8am-1:30pm! Pilgrim Center of Hope invites seniors of all ages & anyone who cares for seniors to this morning of inspiration and learning with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, speakers, resources, music, and joy. Register: PilgrimCenterOfHope.org or call 210-521-2277

Falls City Volunteer Fire Department will be selling raffle tickets for their annual fundraising event after masses this weekend and the next.

Kashiya Johnson received the Youth Choir Scholarship. She has been an active member of the youth choir since kindergarten. Congratulations Kashiya!



5th-12th grade students interested in learning basic keyboard, please contact Bernadette Ckudre at (830)583-5315.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor
at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in
in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**
Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before
going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

First Fridays & upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass