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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
April 26, 2026 26 de abril de 2026

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. While the first reading from Acts emphasizes the open testimony of Peter and the Eleven before a multitude of people willing to hear them, in the second reading, a letter sent later by Peter himself offers support and encouragement to Christians suffering persecution. In both cases, Christ is the gate between the living and the dying, the center of life for all who preach the good news. Christ is the voice of the Good Shepherd who takes care of his flock, he will not allow his sheep to be misled by the voices of robbers and prophets. We need to be faithful to the Church and proclaim the good news of our risen Lord as missionaries who extend their hands and hearts to all who look for Christ.

Hoy es conocido como el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Mientras que la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles resalta el testimonio abierto de Pedro y de los Once ante una multitud dispuesta a escucharlos, en la segunda lectura, una carta enviada más tarde por el mismo Pedro ofrece apoyo y aliento a los cristianos que sufren persecución. En ambos casos, Cristo es la puerta entre la vida y la muerte, el centro de la vida para todos los que anuncian la Buena Nueva. Cristo es la voz del Buen Pastor que cuida de su rebaño; Él no permitirá que sus ovejas sean engañadas por las voces de ladrones y falsos profetas. Estamos llamados a permanecer fieles a la Iglesia y a proclamar la Buena Nueva de nuestro Señor resucitado, como misioneros que extienden sus manos y sus corazones a todos los que buscan a Cristo.

Collection/Colecion \$2,682.00

Office
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday-Friday

Prayer List

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Our Catechism Program for Grades 1-8. Adult RCIA Classes in Spanish.

Catechism will take place from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Please contact the Office at (205) 836-2274 if you or your child needs to register for classes



Prayer for the Sick

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illnesses today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In the name of Jesus.

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Archie Yarra
Stephen Beasley
Penny Gaglino
Flora Carballo

Mass Intentions Dates

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- 4/21/2026 Tue ◆
- 4/22/2026 Wed ◆
- 4/23/2026 Thu ◆
- 4/24/2026 Fri ◆
- 4/25/2026 Sat Mae & Joe Amari+
- 4/26/2026 Sun 26 ◆ Jamie Parete
- 4/26/2026 Sun 26 ◆

We have dates available for those who wish to request a Mass for their loved ones, whether living (Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgiving) or deceased. Contact the parish office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the first Saturday of each month from 7pm-9pm.

Donations for the flower fund

Please bring it to the office or deposit your donation in an envelope with your name during the mass.

Please continue your support of the flower fund.



The Structure of a Homily

The following three-part structure of a homily is suggested in Fulfilled in your hearing as an approach “in keeping with its function of enabling people to celebrate the liturgy with deepened faith.”

It could “begin with a description of a contemporary human situation which is evoked by the scriptural texts, rather than with the interpretation or reiteration of the text.” The conclusion of the homily can then be an invitation to praise this God who wills to be lovingly and powerfully present in the lives of his people.

St Ann’s Band

St. Ann’s Band will be meeting on April 30th at 10:00 am in the Youth Bldg. Please remember to bring your delicious sides that will be added to our lunch after the meeting. All are welcome to join us.

The Homily Today

The homily is a specific kind of preaching. (A “sermon” is a talk on a religious or moral topic. It’s a broad term, as its Latin root suggests--- sermo, discourse, talk. It often takes the form of instruction and/or exhortation.)

The homily should draw its content mainly from “scripture and liturgy, for them is found the proclamation of God’s wonderful works in the history of salvation, the mystery of Christ, ever made present and active in us, especially in the celebration of the Liturgy.

Saturday/Sabado

4 pm

Pastor: Father Eric Kotem Gami

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Sunday/Domingo

11 am English; 1 pm Spanish

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Marlene Zwiebel

Hispanic Coodinators: Albertina Fernandez
Martin Andres

Catechism: Isabela Hernandez

Sacristan/Liaism – Marion Shore
English Music Director: Nancy Ryan

8:00 am Rosary/Rosario on Wed. Thru.

8:30 am Rosary/Rosario Mon., Tue., Fri.

8:30 am English Mass Wednesday & Thursday

Dances: Marty and Kathy Brill

Church Decorations Linda Funderburke

Boy Scout Liaison-Jon Ryan

St. Ann's Band – Melody Hoobler

Confession Every Saturday 3:15pm-3:50pm

Wed. and Thur. Morning After Mass

No Confession on Sunday

Confesion en Espanol sera el primero

Sabado de cada mes de 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Our website: [Http://ollcbham.com](http://ollcbham.com)

With Me

Jesus loves me.

Jesus leads me.

Jesus upholds me.

Jesus forgives me.

Jesus watches over me.

Jesus strengthens me.

Jesus hears me.

Jesus live in me.

Jesus is my everything.

Amen

Conmigo

Jesús me ama.

Jesús me guía.

Jesús me sostiene.

Jesús me perdona.

Jesús vela por mí.

Jesús me fortalece.

Jesús me escucha.

Jesús vive en mí.

Jesús es mi todo.

Amén.

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Tenemos fechas disponibles para quienes deseen solicitar una Misa por sus seres queridos, ya sean vivos (Cumpleaños, Aniversario de Bodas, Acción de Gracias) o fallecidos. Contacten con la oficina parroquial.

Adoración a Santísimo es el primer Sábado de cada mes a las 7pm-9pm

Donaciones para el fondo de flores

Por favor, tráigalo a la oficina o deposite su donación en un sobre con su nombre durante la misa. Por favor, continúe apoyando el fondo de flores.



La Estructura de una Homilía

La siguiente estructura de tres partes para una homilía es sugerida en Fulfilled in Your Hearing como un enfoque “en consonancia con su función de ayudar a las personas a celebrar la liturgia con una fe más profunda”.

Puede comenzar con la descripción de una situación humana contemporánea que sea evocada por los textos bíblicos, en lugar de iniciar con la interpretación o reiteración del texto. La conclusión de la homilía puede ser entonces una invitación a alabar a este Dios que quiere estar presente, de manera amorosa y poderosa, en la vida de su pueblo.

Banda de Santa Ana

La Banda de Santa Ana se reunirá el 30th de abril a las 10:00 a. m. en la cafetería del edificio de oficinas. Por favor, recuerden traer sus deliciosos acompañamientos para compartir en el almuerzo después de la reunión. Todos están invitados a participar.

La Homilía de Hoy

La homilía es un tipo específico de predicación. (Un “sermón” es una charla sobre un tema religioso o moral. Es un término amplio, como lo sugiere su raíz latina — sermo, discurso o conversación—. A menudo toma la forma de instrucción y/o exhortación).

La homilía debe tomar su contenido principalmente de la Sagrada Escritura y de la liturgia, pues en ellas se encuentra la proclamación de las maravillas de Dios en la historia de la salvación, el misterio de Cristo, siempre presente y activo en nosotros, especialmente en la celebración de la Liturgia.