

Good Shepherd Catholic Mission / Misión Católica del Buen Pastor



June 1st, 2025 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23 or

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

Lectura para la misa

Hechos 1:1-11

Salmo 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Hebreos 9:24-28, 10:19-23 o

Efesios 1:17-23

Lucas 24:46-53

MISSION STATEMENT

Loving God through serving others and
making disciples.

*Amar a Dios sirviendo a los demás y
haciendo discípulos.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE / HORARIO SEMANAL

Saturday/Sábado

Confession/Confesión: 4.30pm or by appointment

Vigil Mass/ Misa de vigilia: 5.00pm (Bilingual)

Sunday/Domingo

Mass/Misa: 11.00am (English)

Monday/Lunes

Bible Study: 7.00pm

Tuesday/Martes

Choir practice: 6.00pm

Shepherd's Flock Prayer Group: 7.00pm

Wednesday/Miércoles

Adoration/Adoración: 5.30pm—6.15pm

Confession/Confesión: 5.45pm

Mass/Misa: 6.30pm

Wednesday/Miércoles

Youth Group: Second Wed, from 7.00pm—8.00pm

MONTHLY SCHEDULE / HORARIO MENSUAL

1st Friday : 6.30pm Mass &
24 Hour Adoration (Fri & Sat)

1st Sunday : Potluck

2nd Saturday : Youth Mass @ 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MASA

May/Mayo 31st : For All Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Maria Valverde

June/Junio 1st : For the repose of the souls of
Frank & Marilyn LaGrega
Requested by Danny & Maureen LaGrega

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LECTORS & COMMUNION MINISTER / LECTORES Y MINISTRO DE COMUNIÓN

Saturday, May 31st:	Tom Prybylo (L) Dan Chauvin (EM) Joe & Jordan Youngblood (EM)
Sunday, June 1st:	Diane Kamer (L) Jose Rodriguez (EM) Ana Maria Rodriguez (EM)
Saturday, June 7th :	Melissa Lane (L) Joe Youngblood (EM) Jordan Youngblood (EM)
Sunday, June 8th:	Patrick Toner (L) Vinnie Pannutti (EM) Fabiola Pannutti (EM)

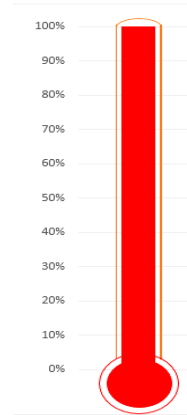
OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO

May 24th & 25th

Offertory: \$ 2,147.00

Candles and poor box : \$ 72.00

Combined Mission: \$ 35.00



Weekly Budget

\$3,400.00

**Last Weeks
Contributions**

\$3,487.97

**Estimated
Online Giving**

1,633.67

How We Did

\$1,721.64

Online giving in April: \$8,706.27

Online giving in March: \$11,515.57

Please give online through our Good Shepherd website:

<https://www.goodshepherdatholicmission.com>

2025 DSA

Activity	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Over (under)
DSA	\$21,876.00	\$3,210.00	\$2,799.00	(\$15,867.00)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER / RECORDAMOS EN LA ORACIÓN

David Boissey Jr
Teresa Hopkins
Pedro Manuel Cisneros
Margarito Flores
Ronny Flores
Bob & Deanna Erdman
Ted & June Smith
Colleen Murray
Barbara Jones
Crystal Stroupe
Junior Swift
Peter Mellor
Bob Chamiak & family
Terry & Joe Ribaudo
Mo Williford
Temujin Norris

Debi McManus
The Lord Family
Shirley Fernandez
Desmond Fernandez
Virginia Ancho
Angeline Kingham
Karen Luzzi
Josephine Hoffman
Ron LaGrega
Joey Carmine LaGrega
Merari Baker
Reanne Baker
The Pannutti Family
Rick Gray
Jose Rodriguez Jr.
Wesley Doiron
Bradley Turner

Pray also for all the lonely and homeless and all our loved ones who have gone before us.

Please inform the church office of parishioner illnesses or hospitalization or if you need visitation by a priest or deacon.

Oremos también por todos los solitarios y desamparados y por todos nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido.

Por favor, informe a la oficina de la iglesia sobre las enfermedades de los feligreses o hospitalización o si necesita la visita de un sacerdote o diácono.

24-Hour Adoration/Adoración las 24 horas

Come and spend Time with the Blessed Sacrament! Join us for Adoration on **June 6th and 7th**. You are welcome to come anytime from **6:30 PM on Friday** (Mass followed by Adoration) to **4:30 PM on Saturday** to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Take a moment for prayer, reflection, and quiet time with the Lord. Spread the word and invite others to join in this special time of worship.



¡Ven y pasa tiempo con el Santísimo Sacramento! Únete a nosotros para la Adoración el 6 y 7 de junio. Eres bienvenido a venir en cualquier momento desde las 6:30 PM del viernes (Misa seguida de Adoración) hasta las 4:30 PM del sábado para estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento. Tómame un momento para la oración, la reflexión y un tiempo tranquilo con el Señor. Difunde la palabra e invita a otros a unirse a este tiempo especial de adoración.

PARISH REGISTRATION / REGISTRO PARROQUIAL

If you're new to our parish and are thinking about becoming a member, please pick up a Registration Form in the narthex, fill it out, and drop it off at the church office. If you've been attending for a while but haven't registered yet, please fill out the registration form as well. Thank you!

Si usted es nuevo en nuestra parroquia y está pensando en convertirse en miembro, por favor recoja un Formulario de Registro en el nártex, llénelo y déjelo en la oficina de la iglesia. Si ha estado asistiendo por un tiempo pero aún no se ha registrado, complete también el formulario de registro. ¡Gracias!

Church Etiquette tip for this week:

During Holy Mass, it is important to be fully engaged and avoid distractions such as sleeping, day-dreaming, or saying the rosary. The Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer, so actively participate in all responses, prayers, and songs. Remember, the choir members are not the only ones who should be singing; the entire congregation is encouraged to sing along.

Consejo de etiqueta de la iglesia para esta semana:

Durante la Santa Misa, es importante estar completamente comprometido y evitar distracciones como dormir, soñar despierto o rezar el rosario. La Santa Misa es la forma más alta de oración, así que participa activamente en todas las respuestas, oraciones y cantos. Recuerda, los miembros del coro no son los únicos que deben cantar; se anima a toda la congregación a cantar junto.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN / CAMPAÑA DE BIBERONES

Our annual Baby Bottle campaign with Hope Pregnancy Center begins May 3rd! Pick up a bottle in the narthex and fill it with dollars and change, funds which Hope will use to support the care of infants, children, and teens in our community. The campaign will end on Father's Day June 15th. Additional information about Hope, including their impact and other ways you can contribute, will be available in the Narthex during the campaign. Let's outshine last year's 50 bottles!



¡Nuestra campaña anual de biberones con Hope Pregnancy Center comienza el 3 de mayo! Tome una botella en el nártex y llénela con dólares y cambio, fondos que Hope utilizará para apoyar el cuidado de bebés, niños y adolescentes en nuestra comunidad. La campaña finalizará el Día del Padre, el 15 de junio. Información adicional sobre Hope, incluyendo su impacto y otras formas en que puedes contribuir, estará disponible en el Narthex durante la campaña. ¡Vamos a eclipsar las 50 botellas del año pasado!

Welcome to Good Shepherd

If you are a new parishioner, please take time to register with us. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or come by the office during office hours.

Baptism

Parents must be registered, active parishioners for 3 months and complete the required Baptismal preparation class to schedule a baptism. Please call the office to make the arrangements.

Stewardship: June 1st,

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In today's first reading, we learn that Jesus "gave instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. "Throughout the Gospels, we have been given instructions about how to be good stewards of God's gifts. Do you continue to seek Christ's guidance every day on how to be a good steward?

Mayordomía: 1 de junio,

Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

En la primera lectura de hoy, aprendemos que Jesús "dio instrucciones a los apóstoles que había elegido a través del Espíritu Santo." A lo largo de los Evangelios, se nos han dado instrucciones sobre cómo ser buenos administradores de los dones de Dios. ¿Continúas buscando la guía de Cristo cada día sobre cómo ser un buen administrador?

SUNDAY REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

"[God] put all things beneath [Christ's] feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things . . ." This is how today's Second Reading summarizes the meaning of this feast of the Ascension.

Theologians explain this scripture in various but similar ways: The Ascension means the final victory of Christ, the completion of his work, his becoming Lord and king over all people, his final exaltation and glorification. Their point is that even after the resurrection from the dead, Christ is not formally the victorious Savior of all, he is not yet glorified as their Messiah. Peter, the apostle, expresses all this quite simply: "God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36). To express this another way: We Christians are all Jesus people; on this day he becomes formally our Lord; on this day we rejoice in his victory, the victory of our only Savior and Lord.

To say this in a more personal way for us . . . The victory of Christ that we celebrate today is what makes our Christian faith *unique among all religions*. *All other religions, no matter how valid their starting point and their value as a true means of opening hearts to God, must enable believers to ultimately pass through the zero point of death. That is, if any faith does not lead to a hope beyond death, it is not worth spending one's whole life on. But it is Jesus alone, who accomplished such a successful transition to life with God and so gave evidence of our hope. So our Christian faith is unique among all faiths because of Christ's victory over death that we celebrate today.*

In today's Gospel, Luke gives us Jesus' final words to his disciples: ". . . I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." What did Jesus mean by "the promise of my Father"? In Luke's second book, the Acts of the Apostles, he explains in Jesus' words, ". . . wait for 'the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak . . . you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'" Then Luke recounts the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. What Luke wants us to learn from all this is that the era of Jesus ends with the Ascension; the historical presence of Jesus on earth and his redeeming death establishes our faith as real and historical. But now as Jesus departs, God knows that Christians of all time need more than a memory, more than some ancient history. So God begins the new era by sending the Holy Spirit on all believers. This new era, which had been historically founded on the real history of Jesus our Savior, now has the Spirit of Jesus alive in each one of us individually until the end of time. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Spirit of Jesus. This Holy Spirit continues the work of Jesus taught us and by being with us always to make us true disciples of Jesus.

Dios puso todas las cosas bajo los pies de Cristo y lo entregó como cabeza sobre todas las cosas a la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, la plenitud de Aquel que llena todas las cosas ... "Así resume la segunda lectura de hoy el significado de la fiesta de la Ascensión.

Los teólogos explican esta escritura de maneras diversas pero similares: La Ascensión significa la victoria final de Cristo, la culminación de su obra, su conversión en Señor y Rey de todos los hombres, su exaltación y glorificación definitivas. Su punto es que incluso después de la resurrección de entre los muertos, Cristo no es formalmente el victorioso Salvador de todos, aún no está glorificado como su Mesías. Pedro, el apóstol, expresa todo esto con bastante sencillez: «Dios le ha hecho Señor y Mesías, a este Jesús a quien vosotros crucificasteis» (Hechos 2:36). Para expresarlo de otra manera: Todos los cristianos somos personas de Jesús; en este día se convierte formalmente en nuestro Señor; en este día nos alegramos de su victoria, la victoria de nuestro único Salvador y Señor.

Para decirlo de un modo más personal para nosotros. . La victoria de Cristo que celebramos hoy es lo que hace que nuestra fe cristiana sea única entre todas las religiones. Todas las demás religiones, por muy válido que sea su punto de partida y su valor como verdadero medio para abrir los corazones a Dios, deben permitir a los creyentes atravesar en última instancia el punto cero de la muerte. Es decir, si alguna fe no conduce a una esperanza más allá

Pero es Jesús el único que logró una transición tan exitosa a la vida con Dios y así dio testimonio de nuestra esperanza. Así pues, nuestra fe cristiana es única entre todas las creencias por la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte que celebramos hoy.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Lucas nos ofrece las últimas palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos: ". . . Yo envío sobre vosotros la promesa de mi Padre; pero quedaos en la ciudad hasta que seáis revestidos de poder desde lo alto." ¿Qué quería decir Jesús con «la promesa de mi Padre»? En el segundo libro de Lucas, los Hechos de los Apóstoles, se explica con las palabras de Jesús: «