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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 3, 2020



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The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.

John 10:3

OFFICE HOURS
HORAS DE OFICINA
Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISA
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (En Español)
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m.
Friday 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Saturday 3:45 p.m.– 4:45 p.m.

ADORATION / ADORACION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Exposición del bendito sacramento
Monday's 7:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR
Rev. Frank Macias

DEACONS / DIÁCANOS
Bob Caldwell, Gerard Gonzalez,
Robert Ibarra, J. Mark Luther

PARISH ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL
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Baptisms

Parents must bring a legal state birth certificate into the church office and register. Padrinos / Sponsors must be a baptized Catholic and have received the following sacraments: 1) First Communion 2) Confirmation
If married, must be married in the Catholic faith.

Weddings

Please make an appointment with our pastor at least 6 months in advance. Bring recent baptismal certificate; following spiritual preparation.

Quinceañeras or Sweet 16's

All debutantes / quinceañeras must attend religious classes / CCD at least one year prior to the celebrations. Please call our parish office at least one year to the proposed date of the event.

Mass Intentions

Saturday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	May 2	Socorro S. Arredondo (d), Jimmy McDaniel (d), Loretto Flores (d), Jorge E. Rodriguez (d), Catalina DelaPena (d'anniv), María M. Ramirez (d'b'day)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	May 3	Dora Herrera (d), Birdie Garza (d), Richard Herrera Sr. (d), Richard Herrera Jr. (d), Paula Z. Aldama (d'anniv)
Sunday 10:00 a.m. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	May 3	Victoria Delatorre (d)
Sunday 12:00 p.m. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	May 3	Alice Silva (d), Susan Guerra (d)
Sunday 5:00 p.m. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	May 3	
Monday 6:30 a.m. Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18	May 4	
Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Cinco De Mayo Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30		Agustín Reyes (d'b'day)
Wednesday 6:30am Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50	May 6	George Longoria Sr. (d)
Thursday Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20	May 7	Steven R. Peña (d'anniv)
Friday 12:00 p.m. Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6	May 8	Susan Guerra (d)

Readings for May 9-May 10, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter

IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

May 3

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22). —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep. —Anonymous

ENTRANCE

How else but through a broken heart May the Lord Christ enter in?
—Oscar Wilde

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.
—Anonymous

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of the coronavirus, we humbly ask all of our parishioners to visit our parish website at www.saintleoschurch.net to set up your online giving for your weekly or monthly tithes. If you do not have internet service; you can still drop off your envelopes during our office hours 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Thank you to all our parishioners for your donations.

3 de mayo de 2020
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

SE NECESITA UN PASTOR

Por un tiempo estuvo de moda tener cerdos como mascotas. La publicidad que rodeó a estas criaturas nos informó que, contrario a la imagen popular, son animales muy limpios y también bastante inteligentes. Resulta triste decirlo, pero las ovejas probablemente nunca gozarán de este tipo de popularidad doméstica. Ni limpias ni inteligentes, son mayormente indefensas cuando se dejan solas, aunque el rebaño sea numeroso. La imagen bíblica de que somos un rebaño de ovejas no resulta muy favorecedora. Triste es el caso de las ovejas sin pastor porque, sin duda, perecerán dada su incapacidad de valerse por sí mismas o su carencia de defensas contra sus predadores. Colocarnos al centro de esta imagen poco favorecedora puede fortalecer nuestra fe. Sólo cuando tomamos profunda conciencia de que necesitamos un pastor, podemos apreciar nuestras bendiciones al haber sido entregados al Pastor, a aquél que dio su vida por nosotros y fue resucitado para la vida eterna en el Espíritu, a fin de poder guiarnos por siempre mientras lo seguimos en fe. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).

Evangelio — Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

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SANTOS FELIPE Y SANTIAGO (Siglo I)

3 de mayo

Felipe nació en Bastida y fue discípulo de Juan Bautista. Él mismo descubrió en la persona de Jesús al Mesías, al anunciado en el Antiguo Testamento y va a comunicarlo a los demás. Asimismo, el evangelista pone en boca de Felipe la falta de fe: 'Ni doscientos denarios (salario por un día de trabajo) bastarían para darle de comer a esta multitud'. Jesús multiplica el pan y alimenta a la multitud. Se cree que Felipe murió hacia el año 87 y sus restos fueron llevados a Roma, a la Iglesia de los Apóstoles, junto a los de Santiago, de ahí que la fiesta litúrgica sea el mismo día. Santiago "el menor" es el hijo de Alfeo y también pertenece a los Doce. Fue obispo de Jerusalén a partir del año 42, debido a la muerte de Santiago "el mayor". Fue él mismo quien escribió la carta canónica que aparece en el Nuevo Testamento. El historiador Flavio Josefo nos dice que fue martirizado en el año 62 debido a una orden de lapidación emitida por el sumo sacerdote Anás II.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SIN PASTOR

Sin pastor, las ovejas no son rebaño. —Proverbio ruso

ENTRADA

¿Qué mejor manera para entrar tiene el Señor Jesucristo que a través de un corazón roto? —Oscar Wilde

MUY NECESARIO AMOR

Nadie necesita más amor que quien no lo merece. —Anónimo