

The shepherd calls his own sheep by name

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## MAY 3, 2020

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

~ JOHN 10:14 ~



El pastor llama a cada una de sus ovejas por su nombre



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# Fourth Sunday of Easter - John 10:1-10

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is generally termed as the Good Shepherd Sunday in our new Catholic liturgical calendar. In recent times this day has also become known as Vocations Sunday, a day on which prayers should be said for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God's people. The image of the shepherd is one which appears several times in the New Testament. It is one that would be immediately understood by the people of the time. In the Gospel of John Jesus calls himself as the Good Shepherd and promises to take care of the sheep entrusted to his care. We have the popular images of Jesus the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep over his shoulders, or we have a smiling Jesus sitting under a tree, with a little lamb on his lap. This image of the shepherd appeals to us because it shows the tenderness of Jesus and his compassion. A shepherd in those days walked ahead of the sheep seeking out a safe path taking them to the pastures, water and shelter. The sheep followed him, because they recognized his voice, and they trusted him. An image of Jesus as a Good Shepherd is reassuring us that he is always our support on our journey through life. When we encounter difficulties in our life's path and face serious problems the presence of Jesus the Good Shepherd reassures us that we are not abandoned, that Jesus is supporting and holding us up. The Psalm 23 assures us that the God as the Good Shepherd will lead his sheep to green pastures, will give repose and it will not want anything because he the shepherd is always there as a comforter.

**“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’  
(Acts 2:38)**

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



**“Y Pedro les dijo:” Arrepiéntanse y háganse bautizar, cada uno de ustedes, en el Nombre de Jesucristo ...”  
(HECHOS 2:38)**

La palabra “arrepentirse” significa apartarse del pecado, cambiar nuestras acciones. El cambio que es permanente viene de adentro. Requiere oración, disciplina y perseverancia. El cambio también es difícil. Tenemos que reconocer que estamos rotos y que necesitamos ayuda. La buena noticia es que no estamos solos en nuestro viaje. Pídale a Jesús diariamente orientación y escuche pacientemente su respuesta.

## CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are curious about the Catholic Faith or want to return to the Catholic Faith we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....



*Even during this time of “no public mass”...we are here for you! Please contact us so we may help you get more acquainted with or reacquainted with our beautiful Catholic Faith.*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, May 3**

†Jimmy Traylor

**Thursday, May 7**

†Alicia Leija



**May 3**

# Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.



## Prayer for Seminarians

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians.

Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood. Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong

Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and devoted to all aspects of seminary formation.

Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, pray for us.*

## DIOCESE of BEAUMONT SEMINARIANS



**Thomas Vu**  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Orange  
Theology I  
St. Mary's Seminary



**Will Robbins**  
St. Anne  
Beaumont  
Pre-Theology I  
St. Mary's Seminary



**Aaron Griffith**  
St. Therese the Little Flower  
Port Acres  
Philosophy IV  
St. Joseph  
Seminary College



**Juan Perales**  
St. Jude Thaddeus  
Beaumont  
Philosophy II  
St. Joseph  
Seminary College

## Prayer of Vocation for Young People

God, my Father, You created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation.

By following Your plan, I will be happy on Earth, earn the reward of Heaven and help others do the same.

Please help me to hear, understand, and follow Your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult.

Mother Mary, Mother of God, pray for me to know and accept God's will for my life. Amen.



# FAITH FORMATION

Children ~ Youth ~ Adults



## Activities for Catholic Children at Home

Parents, don't forget that YOU are the primary and most effective catechists for your children. CCE classes are only a small part of their faith formation and since we cannot have them right now it is completely up to you to teach them about their faith each day.

- Set up a prayer space in your home. Place a nice cloth and religious items onto a table (Bible, holy water, candles, etc) maybe add a pillow on the floor for kneeling. Have them write prayer intentions down and place in a bowl or vase on the table for the intentions to be placed in.
- Spend quiet time just "paying attention" to what God wants them to know in their hearts. Teach them to close their eyes, be silent, breathe deeply and just focus on God. Schedule multiple times for this every day.
- Learn the Lord's Prayer or Hail Mary in Latin or another language.
- Listen to and sing Catholic songs.
- Pray the rosary together as a family after dinner each evening.
- Make food for an elderly neighbor and deliver it or do something else kind for them.
- Make a "Family Litany of Saints"...find out who the patron saint of each family member is and call on them at the end of all prayers (St. Francis, pray for us....St. Joseph, pray for us...etc.)
- Pray together morning, noon and night...the Our Father, One Hail Mary, Glory Be. End with "Jesus we trust in you."
- Read the Bible passages for daily mass and actually have them look them up in a Bible. You can find these at "USCCB.org" or on the "Laudate" app.
- Watch videos regarding the Gospel for the coming weekend at [www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/](http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/)
- Go online and figure out who the Saint of the Day is then find a children's video about them on Youtube.
- There are lots of ideas at [www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids](http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids)
- Look for photos of people in your family celebrating their Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Make sure they hear you say, every day, how much you love them and that God loves them too!
- Help your children recognize the GOOD that God does in our lives each day. Help them see His hand in ALL things...even a walk outside can help us see God's glory revealed.

### Family Corner

#### About the Gospel

Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, and his disciples as his sheep. He knows each of his sheep, and they know him. Jesus leads his sheep to pastures where they will be well taken care of.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

#### In Church

Thank someone at your church who helps teach you about the Catholic faith (e.g., faith formation catechist, school teacher, priest, parent, godparent).

#### Family Prayer

Jesus, we want to be like you and care for other people. Help us to take care of one another through loving thoughts and actions. Amen.

#### Question of the Week

Who are the people you can trust to always take care of you?



### Rincón de la Familia

#### Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús se describe a sí mismo como el Buen Pastor y a sus discípulos como sus ovejas. Él conoce a cada una de sus ovejas y ellas lo conocen. Jesús lleva a sus ovejas a pastos donde serán bien cuidadas.

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

#### En la iglesia

Agradézcan a alguien de su iglesia que les ha enseñado sobre la fe católica (catequista, maestro de la escuela, sacerdote, padre, padrino).

#### Oración en familia

Jesús, queremos ser como tú y cuidar de los demás. Ayúdanos a cuidarnos los unos a los otros mediante pensamientos y actos amorosos. Amén.

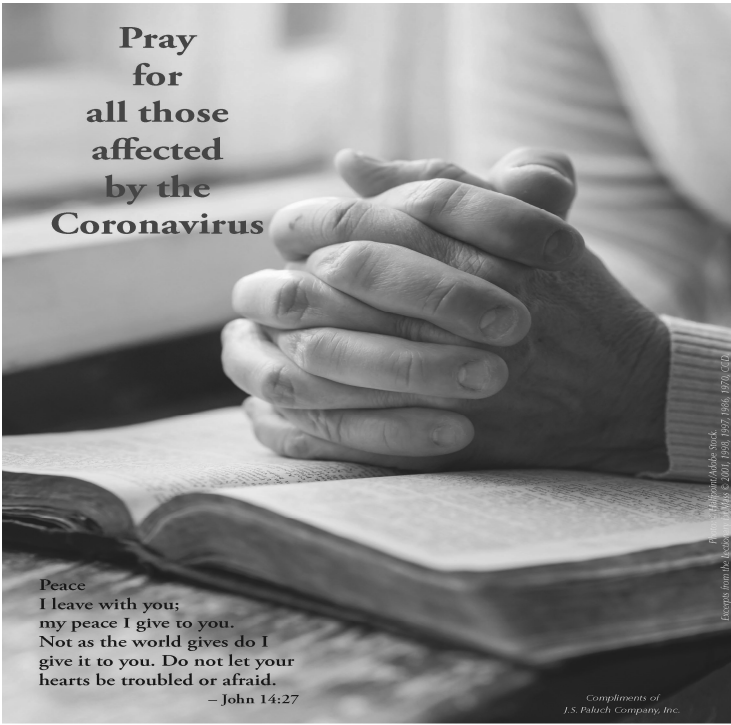
#### Pregunta de la semana

¿Quiénes son las personas que siempre cuidan de ti?



**Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias**  
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Pray  
for  
all those  
affected  
by the  
Coronavirus



Peace  
I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I  
give it to you. Do not let your  
hearts be troubled or afraid.  
— John 14:27

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If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list,  
please contact the church office.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

*God of all creation and of our salvation,  
we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need,  
physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Aceves, Jaime         | Klotz, Jimmy             | Rangel, Isidro         |
| Adams, Linda          | Kolarik, Catherine       | Ripkowski, James A Sr. |
| Adams, Louise         | Kotch, Bob & Angie       | Rivera, Joel           |
| Anders, Liam          | Kowis, Pat               | Rodriguez, Angelicia   |
| Anderson, Jeff        | Kubeczka, Carol          | Rodriguez, Rudy        |
| Ansley, Shelby        | Kubeczka, Jimmy          | Rossow, Jason          |
| Bederka, Martha       | Landry, Pat              | Rossow, Katrina        |
| Bederka, Curtis       | Landry, Philip           | Rossow, Randy          |
| Bexley, Mary          | Lara, Clarissa           | Romo, Alvaro           |
| Bielamowicz, Beverly  | Lavergne, Loraine        | Rousselle, Michelle    |
| Bietz, Carolyn        | Lechowitz, Bill          | Rousselle, Roland      |
| Bomer, Burton         | LeBlanc, Rory            | Salek, Ruth            |
| Borski, Thersa        | Lopez, Jesse             | Salinas, Emilio        |
| Cienfuegos, Aurora    | Lori Faye (unborn child) | Saenz, Reynaldo        |
| Cilano, Katie         | Luce, Elanie             | Shaver, Donny          |
| Cortright, Lori       | Luce, David              | Siner, Roy             |
| Coules, Joann         | Marshall, David          | Skarpa, Earlene        |
| Cox, Donna            | Martinez, Rita           | Skarpa, Marie          |
| Darby, Dalton Jr.     | McDonald, Bill           | Skillen, Jacob         |
| Davis, Nancy          | McKinney, Bernadette     | Sopchak, Kari          |
| Davis, Valery         | McLaughlin, Bonnie       | Staples, Wally         |
| Dearbonne, Olivia     | Medina, Josie            | Syzdek, Colleen        |
| Delong, Darlene       | Mendoza, Carlos          | Teeter, Jim            |
| Doty, Homer           | Merka, Stephanie         | Theriot, Bertha        |
| Duran, Pablo          | Michaelski, Kevin        | Theriot, Terry         |
| Dybala, David         | Moore, Alton Owen        | Theriot, Paul          |
| Dybala, Pauline       | Montes, Bob              | Taylor, Charley        |
| Fisher, Tommy         | Mosley, Maxine           | Tyler, Ann             |
| Fruge, Larry (Family) | Nash, Leonard            | Valdez, Angelina       |
| Galvan, Michael       | Nichols, Tyson           | Varen, Debbie          |
| Gansky, Jerry         | Novotny, Matt            | Vaughn, Elizabeth      |
| Goff, Landrey         | Ortiz, Guadalupe         | Vaughn, Hailey         |
| Granier, Carla        | Parish, Ryan             | Vyoral, Ed             |
| Green, Mike           | Patterson, Cynthia       | Vyoral, Margaret       |
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| Johnson, Loretta      | Quiroz, Madeline         | Wood, Quinn            |
| Jones, Virginia       | Raczkowski, Sharon       | Zaruba, Juanita        |
| Kelly, Frances        | Rash, Austin             |                        |

**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,  
"Lo, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age." Mt 28:20

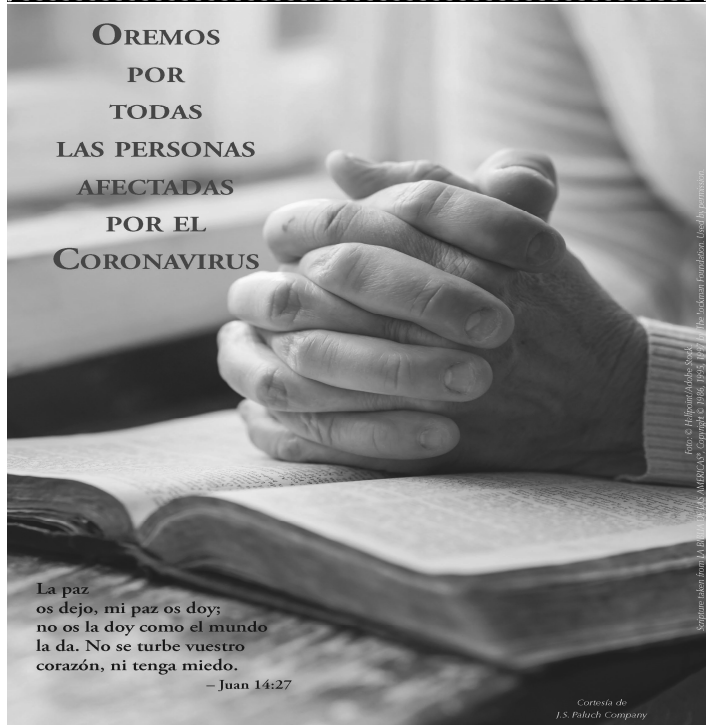
**Los Más Pequeños**

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Acercándose Jesús, les habló, diciendo:  
"Y he aquí, yo estoy con vosotros todos los días,  
hasta el fin del mundo". Mt 28:20

**OREMOS  
POR  
TODAS  
LAS PERSONAS  
AFECTADAS  
POR EL  
CORONAVIRUS**



La paz  
os dejo, mi paz os doy;  
no os la doy como el mundo  
la da. No se turbe vuestro  
corazón, ni tenga miedo.

— Juan 14:27

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