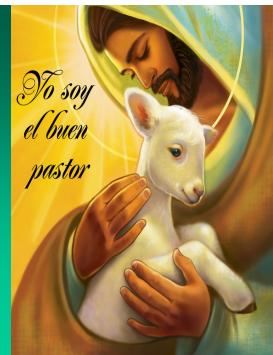


# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

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

*~JOHN 10:14~*



## St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas



### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Spanish 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.  
Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.

Confession is Saturdays at  
4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

### Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.  
Confession is Sundays at  
7:30 a.m. or by appointment.



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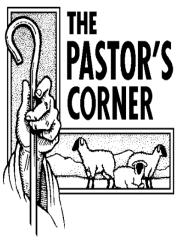
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## Fourth Sunday of Easter- John 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation. When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



*"Yo soy el buen pastor... y doy mi vida por mis ovejas... y ellas escucharan mi voz." - JUAN 10:14-16*

¿Cuándo usted reza solo le pide a Jesús las cosas que quiere? ¿Alguna vez le ha preguntado lo que Él quiere de usted? ¿Cómo escucha usted Su respuesta? Muchas veces Jesús responde en "tenues susurros" que no son obvios. Así, que tome tiempo cada día, en silencio, para escuchar activamente por su voz.



**SATURDAY, MAY 1  
1:00 P.M.**

Holy Hour  
For the Feast of

**St. Joseph the Worker**

Join us as we pray the Litany of Saint Joseph during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**REFRESHMENTS AND DESSERT FOLLOWING  
(HOSTED BY THE ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR GUILD)**



### **Mass Intentions For the Week**

#### **Sunday, April 25th**

8:00 a.m.

†Larry & Tom Mervar

12:30 p.m.

†Pablo Gomez

Blaze Garcia (Birthday)

Family Flores Martinez (health)

Juan Ruiz (Health)



#### **SACRAMENTS**

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### **Mass Contributions for April 18th**

St. Joseph's

Regular

\$3,147

St. Anne's

\$667

Please pray for our 31 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and also for the 42 children who will making their first confession soon then receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF Easter

APRIL 25, 2021

I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

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Der Gang nach Emmaus

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

## BELONGING

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are "at home" in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God's children, precious in God's sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us. Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between him and those who believe in him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon him.

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

## BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God's ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:8-12  
Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18



# CUARTO DOMINGO DE Pascua

25 DE ABRIL DE 2021

## PERTENECIENTES

No hay nada como pertenecer. Muchas de nuestras experiencias más profundas en la vida son de la pertenencia que sentimos entre la familia o amigos cercanos. Podemos experimentar pertenencia dentro de nuestra parroquia, incluso diciendo que estamos "en casa" en nuestra comunidad de fe. A veces, decimos que pertenecemos a una asociación de ex alumnos escolares o club social. Nuestra pertenencia más profunda, sin embargo, está en el corazón de Dios. Somos hijos de Dios, preciosos a la vista de Dios. Somos tanpreciados que Jesús dejó su vida por nosotros. Saber que pertenecemos a Dios en Jesucristo nos da una nueva y eterna perspectiva de la vida. Pedro lo entendió cuando explicó que su curación del hombre que había sido discapacitado desde el nacimiento se había llevado a cabo por medio de Cristo. Jesús describe la relación entre él y aquellos que creen en él en términos íntimos—nosotros que estamos en relación con Cristo sabemos que nuestra propia vida depende de él.

## EL BUEN PASTOR

La diferencia entre el buen pastor y un trabajador es la distinción entre la vida y la muerte. A diferencia del trabajador quien trabaja por un salario y huye a la primera señal de dificultad, Jesús es un buen pastor que da su vida por sus ovejas. El buen pastor atrae a las ovejas hacia él. Ellas le pertenecen, no como una posesión que se puede desechar, sino como una posesión preciosa que tienen la seguridad que pueden contar con su cuidado y protección. Las ovejas deben su vida al pastor. Sin él, se dispersarían y quedarían solas en lo que a menudo es un mundo peligroso.

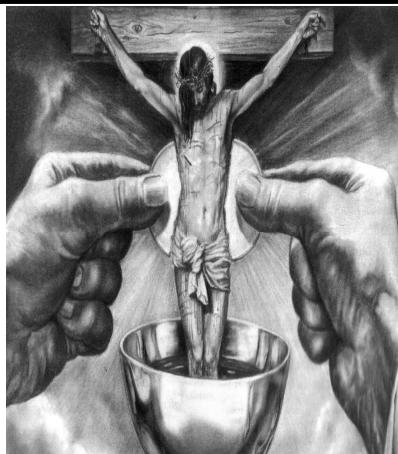
Yo soy el buen pastor.  
Juan 10:11  
El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas.

## HACIÉNDOSE BUENAS OVEJAS

Ninguna oveja con algo de sentido se alejaría y dejaría el rebaño. El pastor proporciona alimento y seguridad. Lejos del rebaño, las ovejas se arriesgan a morir en las fauces de los lobos o a morir de hambre en el desierto. Jesús es el Buen Pastor y nos invita a ser buenas ovejas. Jesús experimentó lo mejor y lo peor de todo lo que la vida tiene reservado. Él conocía las simples alegrías y las profundas decepciones de la vida; él supo lo que era la tentación, la angustia y el cansancio. Jesús camina delante de nosotros, guiándonos en el camino. Tal vez seamos tentados a alejarnos, atraídos a placeres temporales y tentados por la ilusión de algo mejor en el horizonte. En el ruido de la vida diaria, rodeados por menajes que compiten con Dios y sus caminos, es fácil distraerse de aquello que es importante y duradero. Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, nos invita a ser buenas ovejas que están cerca de él para escuchar y reconocer su voz. Como buenas ovejas, estamos llamados a seguir la voz del Pastor, confiando que él nos guiará a mejores pasturas donde podemos prosperar.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Hechos 4:8-12  
Salmo 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,  
28, 29  
1 Juan 3:1-2  
Juan 10:11-18



## Oración después de la comunión

ALMA de Cristo, santificame  
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame  
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame  
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame  
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame  
Oh buen Jesús, óyeme  
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme  
No permitas que me separe de Tí  
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme  
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame  
Y mándame ir a Tí  
Para que con Tus santos Te alabe  
Por los siglos de los siglos.  
Amén.

## Prayer After Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from Christ's side, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within Thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.  
From the malicious enemy, defend me.  
At the hour of my death, call me.  
And bid me come unto Thee,  
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
and with Thy angels,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## Family Corner

### About the Gospel

Jesus says, "I know my sheep." He tells us that we belong to him and he will lay down his life for us. Jesus reminds us how important we are to him, so important that he died and rose again so we can go to Heaven someday.

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

### In Church

Listen to the hymns at church today. Do the lyrics mention anything about listening to Jesus' voice or him listening to us?

### Family Prayer

Teach us, Lord, to hear your voice and answer you.  
Amen.

### Question of the Week

How do you recognize when Jesus calls you? 

## Rincón de la Familia

### Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús dice: "Conozco a mis ovejas". Nos dice que pertenecemos a él y que dará su vida por nosotros. Jesús nos recuerda lo importantes que somos para él, tan importantes que murió y resucitó nuevamente para que podamos ir al cielo algún día.

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

### En la iglesia

Hoy escuchen los himnos en la iglesia. ¿La letra dice algo sobre escuchar la voz de Jesús?

### Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo reconoces cuando Jesús te llama? 

### Oración en familia

Señor, enséñanos a escuchar tu voz y responderte. Amén.

*St. Joseph's & St. Anne's*  
Will be honoring our  
 CLASS OF 2021  
*Graduates*  
Sunday, May 9th  
10:30 a.m. Mass

All members of our parish who are graduating from High School, College or Trade School are invited. Please arrive by 10:00 a.m. with your cap and gown.



## Diocese of Beaumont Youth Convention June 9–12

2020-2021 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

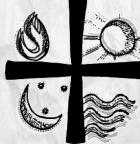
Hyatt Regency ~ Downtown Houston

For registration forms email Mrs Kerri at [drestjosephchurch@comcast.net](mailto:drestjosephchurch@comcast.net)

Deposit of \$150 and Registration Forms Due by April 28

Total cost is approximately \$300 but those participating in fundraising will not have to pay the full amount.

Diocese of Beaumont Office of Youth Ministry



## Summer CAMP 2021

### Registration

By April 15	\$235 per camper
April 16 – May 31st	\$245 per camper
June 1st	\$265 per camper

A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is required with registration. Shot records are required.

Campers are assigned cabins according to grade level. We TRY to honor cabin mate requests, which can be indicated on the registration form.

Session 1 July 11-16 For those ENTERING 4th-6th grade  
Session 2 July 18-23 For those ENTERING 7th-9th grade



Scholarship assistance is available.  
For a scholarship application email [mehrlich@diocesefbmt.org](mailto:mehrlich@diocesefbmt.org) or call 409-924-4362



## Scholarships



The Catholic Daughters Court #2115 will be awarding a \$1,000 Scholarship to a graduating senior of our parish. The deadline is April 30th.



The Knights of Columbus Council #8871 will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior of our parish. The deadline is April 30th.

Contact Parish office to receive application forms by email or you may pick them up in the Parish office.

## Todays readings

Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

The readings for today begin on number 905 in the green Journey songs book

## Lecturas de hoy

Hechos 4:8-12

Salmo 118 (117):1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29

1 Juan 3:1-2

Juan 10:11-18

Las lecturas y el evangelio las encontrara en la página # 525

## 7 ESSENTIAL THINGS ABOUT YOUR VOCATION

### VOCATION IS BY INVITATION



The word vocation comes from the Latin *vocare* which means to call. God calls or invites you to a particular vocation: single life, marriage, priesthood or consecrated life.

### GOD CALLS YOU PERSONALLY

God is interested in you personally and he calls you personally...Pope Francis has commented on this personal aspect of vocation: "In calling us God says to us: 'You are important to me, I love you, I count on you.'"



### YOUR VOCATION IS AN EXPRESSION OF WHO YOU ARE



"Be who you are meant to be and you will set the whole world on fire": this is a common paraphrase of the words of St Catherine of Siena. It's tempting to think of your vocation as something you do.



### GOD KNOWS US BEST

"Which of us knows what will make us happy?" asks Fr Jacques Philippe in *The Way of Trust and Love*. We have all had that experience of getting exactly what we thought we wanted, only to find ourselves still unsatisfied. But God knows us better than we know ourselves;



### A VOCATION IS DIFFERENT FROM A CAREER

When we speak of Christian vocations, we don't mean a job or a career. Your vocation is the way God invites you to love and give yourself to others.



### EVERY VOCATION IS A CALL TO LOVE

On the surface the vocations of priesthood, religious life, married life, and single life seem quite different, don't they? Although there is a beautiful diversity among these vocations, at their heart each shares a common commitment to love.

### GOD RESPECTS YOUR FREEDOM

God created us with the "dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions"; we have the freedom to choose and be responsible. (CCC 1730). God does not want to force you to choose a certain path, but to listen to His invitation and respond freely, and so "God does not shout but whispers"



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.*

Aceves, Jaime	Kelly, Frances	Rivera, Joel
Adams, C.B Jr.	Klotz, Jimmy	Rodriguez, Angelicia
Adams, Linda	Kolarik, Catherine	Rodriguez, Rudy
Adams, Louise	Kotch, Angie	Rossow, Jason
Anders, Liam	Kovis, Pat	Rossow, Katrina
Anderson, Jeff	Kubeczka, Carol	Rossow, Devin
Ansley, Shelby	Kubeczka, Jim	Rossow, Randy
Bederka, Martha	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Romo, Alvaro
Bederka, Curtis	Kulak, Alan	Rousselle, Michelle
Bellard, Billie	Landry, Pat	Rousselle, Roland
Bexley, Mary	Lara, Clarissa	Ruiz, Jose Luis
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Lavergne, Lorraine	Ruiz, Juan
Bietz, Carolyn	Lechowitz, Bill	Ruiz, Maria Guadalupe
Bilinski, Michael	Lee, Bobby	Salek, Ruth
Bomer, Burton	Lee, Lydia	Salinas, Emilio
Borski, Thersa	LeBlanc, Rory	Salinas, Richard
Carson, George L	Lopez, Jesse	Saenz, Reynaldo
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Luce, Elanie	Shaver, Donny
Colmenero, Felipe	Marshall, David	Sjolander, Bridget
Cortright, Lori	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Earlene
Coules, Joann	McDonald, Bill	Skarpa, Felix
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McKinney, Bernadette	Skarpa, Marie
Davis, Nancy	McKinney, Curtis	Skullen, Jacob
Davis, Valery	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Stephens, Sandra
Dearbonne, Olivia	Medina, Josie	Syzdek, Colleen
Delong, Darlene	Medrano, Ruth	Taylor, Charley
Doty, Homer	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Duran, Fernando	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Bertha
Dybala, David	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, Pauline	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Paul
Fisher, Tommy	Montes, Bob	Trevizo, Aaron
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Moreno, Martha	Turk, Paul
Galvan, Michael	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Gansky, Jerry	Mueller, Dan	Tyler, Annette
Goff, Landrey	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Granier, Carla	Nichols, Tyson	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Green, Mike	Novotny, Matt	Vaughn, Hailey
Guerrerra, Barry	Parras, Helen	Vyoral, Ed
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Parish, Ryan	Vyoral, Margaret
Harer, Jane	Patterson, Cynthia	Wagner, Jacob
Hernandez, Alizae	Payne, Bobby	Walker, Tina
Hohn, David	Plauche, Phil	Ward, Julia
Jamison, Cathy	Potter, Shawn	Watson, Cameron
Janacek Young, Emily	Provost, Sandy	Wetterman, Dee
Janik, Lynette	Quiroz, Madeline	White, Sidney
Johnson, Loretta	Raczkowski, Sharon	Wolford, Laura
Jones, Virginia	Rangel, Isidro	Wood, Quinn
Juneau, Grace	Ramos, Mary Lou	Wytte, Diane
Khan, Jabar	Rangel, Isidro	Zaruba, Juanita
Khan, Amy	Ripkowski, James A Sr.	

### VOCATION REFLECTION

The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ.

### REFLEXIÓN VOCACIONAL

El sacerdote está llamado, a imitación de Cristo, a dar su vida por su pueblo. Oren para que nuestros sacerdotes y seminaristas sean valientes al seguir el ejemplo de Cristo.



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