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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

*1:00 p.m.

*Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)

Every Saturday

And Confessions

@ Missionary Servant House

3347 S. Michigan

3:30 to 5:00 pm

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them,
and they follow me.” - Jn 10:27

4° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco
y ellas me siguen”. - Jn 10, 27

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MAY 11, 2025



ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

Today we as a nation celebrate Mother's Day. We can all give thanks for the one who give us life. If your mother is alive, thank her and do something special for her. (One Mother's Day my Dad gave my Mom a washing machine. Don't do that.) If she is deceased, turn to her in prayer and ask her to be your patron saint as you strive to live in a way worthy of your identity as a child of God.

Besides the national holiday, on the liturgical calendar we celebrate today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel reading is taken from part of John 10 where Jesus talks about himself as the Good Shepherd. This provides an occasion for the Church to seek for more "good shepherds" to help lead the faithful in living the faith. We use the term "vocation" to describe the fact that God calls each of us into a way of life patterned on Jesus. Pope John Paul II once put it this way: "Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."

We seek during this Sunday to highlight the fact that some are called into the specific vocation of shepherding the flock of Christ. One practice we might observe on this Good Shepherd Sunday is to pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. They have embodied for us the shepherding presence of Christ. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life. If you know someone who you would be the kind of person you would want to become a "good shepherd" encourage them to look into their hearts to see if God might be calling them.

The first reading for today shows that St. Paul was utterly convinced of his call to bring the Gospel to Gentiles, and despite hardship, "was filled with joy." From the outside, a vocation to priesthood or religious life may seem to involve too many sacrifices. But our true happiness lies in following God's will for our lives. Another pope, Pope Benedict XVI said, "Young people, if they can be taught how to pray, can be trusted to know what to do with God's call." So that really is the message of Good Shepherd Sunday – prayer as the key to vocations. Prayer changes things.

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 5/11	4th Sunday Of Easter Mother's Day	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>In memoriam Dina S. Williams by the family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 5/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tue 5/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 5/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 5/15	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Social Care Board (On-line)
Fri 5/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 5/18	5th Sunday Of Easter	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Bertucci and Dongarra Families by Josie Bertucci</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mass SPRED Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)

Support Catholic Charities Today!

Your support today can create stability for generations.

Make your gift to the 2025 Mother's Day Appeal today to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than 61,000 moms and families every year with supports that promote long-term growth and well-being.

Read about Kay*, a participant in Catholic Charities' New Hope Apartment program:

Kay's decision to leave an unhealthy relationship was a vital first step on her journey to become the mom she wanted to be. But for months after leaving, she and her children had nowhere to live. That changed when Kay connected with Catholic Charities. We provided rental assistance and other support. Now Kay is a nurse and ready to buy a house. She's proud of the example she's setting for her children. "I'm grateful," Kay says. "This made me a stronger person. My children have seen me do it. I tell them, 'Go to school, get your education. You can do it, too.'"

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 11 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers

**Names have been changed to protect privacy*



catholiccharities.net/mothers

Grief Support

May 17th
10 - 11:30AM

St. James Lower Level

We offer a safe space for you to share how your grief is affecting you and/or those with whom you interact; how the loss has prompted change for you. You are invited to share your story of your loved one. We are not problem solving. We are not counseling. We are a sharing group. Confidentiality is important to us. Come when you're ready. Leave when you please.



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Pray for Vocations!

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With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.
Ephesians 6:18

Join us in praying with and for each other and the needs of our community.

Second Tuesday of each month

Next session on 5/13

6:30-7:30PM

Zoom

See "Links for events and ministries" to attend



Congratulations to Adrian Farquhar and Caleb Lents who were Confirmed yesterday at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish.



St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Orean Perry
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
Paul Kanzer
Linda Griffin Kennard
Nancy McCarthy
Samuel Akuo Opong Duah
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