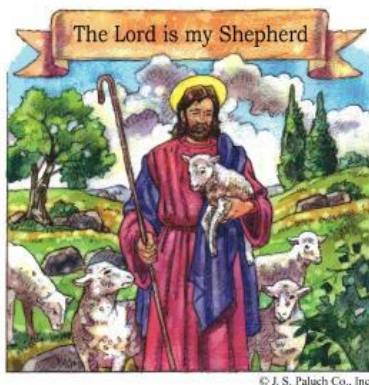


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April 30, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

PSALM: My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

SECOND READING: Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

GOSPEL: The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: OUR PROTECTOR

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, May 6th	9:00 AM	Sunday, May 7th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 1st – May 7th)

MON	5/01 NO Mass
TUES	5/02	7:00AM. . . .Intention Dantis
WED	5/03NO Mass
THURS	5/04NO Mass
FRI	5/05	7:00AM. . . + Rich Poplinski – (JackSimone)
SAT	5/06	5:30PM. . . .Pro Populo
SUN	5/07	9:00AM. . . .Christian Mothers



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Stewardship Reflections:

Today’s readings offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life. Jesus’ description of Himself as the “Good Shepherd” shows us our Lord’s tender and personal love for each one of us. We can express our gratitude to Him by embracing the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to his flock. Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He “bore our sins in His body.” He calls Himself our shepherd and is the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us “I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly.” This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him. Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
April 22nd & 23rd, 2023**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,566.20
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Easter	\$ 20.00
Ascension	\$ 30.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne’s Parish!
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners
and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held Tuesday, **May 3rd** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.

Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting – will be held **next Sunday May 7th** Please mark your calendars.

Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.



Community News & Events

St. Therese Christian Mothers Flea Market & Bake Sale

The Flea Market and Bake Sale will take place **Friday, May 5TH** and **Saturday, May 6TH** from 9AM to 1PM in the St Therese Social Hall.

Gathering dates will be:

- 9 to 12AM on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Once again, we ask that ALL items be clean and in good repair. We will not take anything that is dirty, torn, or damaged. Thank you so much for your cooperation. Start your spring cleaning! **Please omit clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, car seats, and outdoor grills as we are unable to sell these items.**



Interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister?

Please see Fr Crookston after the 9AM Sunday Mass.

REGINA CAELI – The Regina Caeli is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
- R. For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
- V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy to this world; grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen



Families and the Gospel: (John 10: 1 - 10)

In today’s gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers “another way” to happiness is “a thief and a bandit.” Strong words! Don’t listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and “calls you by name and leads you to abundant life.”

ABORTION: “Intercessions for Life

“For every unborn child and for his or her mother and father: that God might teach us how to love them and support them:

We pray to the Lord

