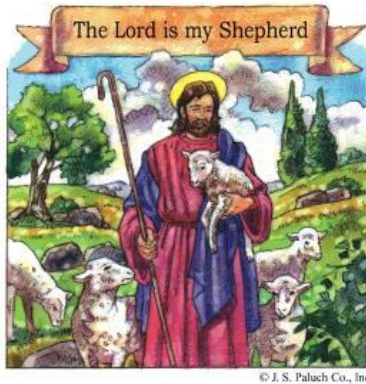


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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

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: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing that I shall 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 deadliest 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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WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	04/27	6:00PM	Summer Bash Meeting Church Hall
TUES	04/28		
WED	04/29		
THURS	04/30	7:00PM	Confirmation St John Gualbert
FRI	05/01		
SAT	05/02	3:00PM	Confession
SUN	05/03	10:30AM	First Holy Communion

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 27th – May 3rd)

MON	4/27	7:50AM	+ Agnes Malysko – (Sister, Eileen Malysko)
TUES	4/28	7:50AM	+ Matilda Simcic – (Family)
WED	4/29	7:50AM	+ Martin Simcic – (Family)
THUR	4/30	7:50AM	+ Richard Froehlich Sr. – (Family)
FRI	5/01	7:50AM	+ (B) Jack Trabert – (Shirley Manuel)
SAT	5/02	4:00PM	+ (A) Jason Mulvehill – (Parents, Terri & Pat)
SUN	5/03	7:30AM	+ (B) Randy Griffiths – (Sister, Gina & Mike Koslin)
		10:30AM	+ (A) Agnes Labuda Mash – (Sister, Marie & Paul Nikonow)

Sunday, April 26, 2026



Sent To Serve

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of March 31st a total of \$8,640 towards our target amount of \$23,100. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means. You have until Dec 31st 2026 to pay your pledge in full. All funds over our target will be returned to St. Therese Parish.

Summer Basket Bash

The Summer Bash has been set for June 20th & 21st 2026. We are asking again for Themed baskets at least \$30 in value. The next meeting is this Monday April 27th at 6PM. There are donation request forms in the vestibule for you to ask your favorite restaurant, beauty shop, or establishment etc. This is a Church Fundraiser; we will need as many hands as possible.



A basket remains in the church vestibule for any type of donation for the prayer shawl ministry. If you enjoy crocheting, please consider joining us, any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Debi Hubbard at 814-421-2416 or via mail mommyhub@atlanticbb.net

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (April 11th - April 12th, 2026)

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Weekly: \$ 2,826.00; Building Fund: \$ 25.00

RITE OF SENDING

TODAY Sunday, April 26th we celebrate the Rite of Sending to our Students, and ask God to Bless them as they continue their journey in faith.



Patrick Sakmar - Sebastian
Devyn Shingler - Rosalia

"Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love. Guide these candidates in the days ahead: strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."



There will a Memorial Mass held for Virginia Macey on Monday, April 27th at 10:00AM here at St Therese.



Thank you for all your kindness and expressions of sympathy for the loss of Steve. He is with God and he is at peace ~ Doris

REGINA CAELI -

- 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, did vouchsafe to give joy to this world; grant, we beseech you, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen