

# DISCIPLES CALLED TO WITNESS

St John the Evangelist Parish / St. Mary Parish

Bellaire - Neffs - Shadyside - Powhatan Point

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**Mission Statement :** Inspired by the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ, we strive to grow in faith, love and service to God and our neighbors.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26TH, 2026

St John Church (SJ) - 415 37th St, Bellaire, OH 43906

St. Mary Church (SM) - 240 E 40th St, Shadyside, OH 43947

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM - SM Saturday 5:30 PM - SJ

Sunday 11:00 AM - SM Sunday 9:30 AM - SJ

## WEEKDAY MASS

5:15 p.m. (Mon.) SJ 8:00 a.m. (Wed. & Fri.) – SJ 8:00 a.m. (Tues. & Thurs.) - SM 8:00 a.m.



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - SM

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - SJ

Monday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00p.m. - SJ

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 -7:45a.m. - SM

Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45a.m. - SJ

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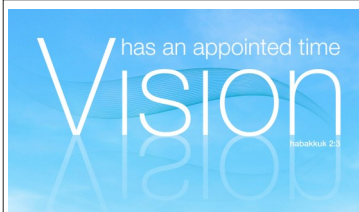
"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd had gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*Collect of the 4th Sunday of Easter*

## MESSAGE SERIES



We began this series last week about the importance of our perspective. Vision is a perspective that sees beyond the present to the possibilities of a better future. Jesus'

resurrection gives a perspective of hope that God's power can accomplish amazing victories in our life and in our community. Our annual Parish assembly provides an opportunity look back at our pastoral plan for 2025-2026, celebrate our accomplishments, and discern future goals and objectives.

**Week Three: The Good Shepherd**

**Scripture: John 10: 1-10**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who offers us protection, guidance, and provision. He calls His followers to listen to His voice and trust Him to lead them into abundant life (John 10:10). Our faith is strengthened when we step out in trust, following Him even when it requires sacrifice. God's work in and through the parish is not just about a building, but about living out a vision of deeper discipleship, wider outreach, and inspiring renewal in the Church. At our Spring Assembly last weekend we invited feedback on three questions: 1. What is holding you back from becoming more involved in our parish community? What is missing from your experience of the faith? If Jesus were standing before us today, what one thing would he ask us to focus on? For the next three weekends we will invite you to take a card and fill out your answer!

**Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, April 25th, 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 4:00p.m. (SM) + Roger "Bubba" Peters (Cheryl Boston)  
 5:30p.m. (SJ) + Russ Burkhart (Dugas Family)

**Sunday, April 26th, 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 9:30a.m. (SJ) + Nick Nicola (Wife ~ Gail & Children)  
 11:00 a.m. (SM) + For the People of St. Mary's & St. John's

**Monday, April 27**  
 5:15p.m (SJ) + John Sharpe Jr. (Karen Kahl)

**Tuesday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel**  
 8:00a.m. (SM) + Tracey Baker (Bob & Theresa Baker)

**Wednesday, April 29**  
 8:00a.m. (SJ) + Patricia Matthews (Tom Zani & Family)

**Thursday, April 30**  
 8:00a.m. (SM) + Sherry Kapolka (Jim & Kelly Amato)

**Friday, May 1st**  
 8:00a.m. (SJ) + Bill Kahl (Family)

**Saturday, May 2nd, 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 4:00p.m. (SM) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's  
 5:30p.m. (SJ) + Maureen Lubic (Your Friends at Belmont County Board of MRDD)

**Sunday, May 3rd, 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 9:30a.m. (SJ) For the First Holy Communicants  
 11:00a.m.(SM) For the First Holy Communicants



**Lord, bless and protect those serving our country,** especially:

Lt. Col. Brian Zeno, Airmen 1st Class Curtis McElfresh, Sgt. Christopher Wetzel, Lance Corporal Zachary Knowlton, SSG Kayne Melko, HTF Kory Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, SSG Aaron Loeffler, Tech Sgt. Craig DeBeni, Lt. Col. Trey Vasey, Capt. Tom Dyer, SSG Josh Pempek, Mitchell Rataiczak, MSG Chris Dipold, Sgt. Ryan James, Sgt. Dylan Frizzi, Sgt. Jake Foster, Pvt William Clegg , Petty Officer Alex Rader, SFC Shawn Selmon, SSG Colton Selmon, Seaman Brooke Selmon, 1st Lt. DJ Olexa, SSG Kelsey (Ryncarz) Turner, Senior Airman Cameron Opic, PFC D'eondre Burney, Petty Officer Jared Keiser, Petty Officer Brody P. Halenar, Major Alex Beveridge, Lance Cpl. Keenan Cook, Petty Officer Meleah (Tiber) Hernik, Seaman Joshya D. Nelson, E -4 Specialist Luke G. Bell, SSG John Workman, Corpal Dane Miscovich

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR MAY 2/3**

**St. John's**  
**May 2nd** EM: J. Coup      **Lector:** S. Homer  
**May 3rd** EM: T. Young      **Lector:** M.A. Young

**St. Mary's**  
**May 2nd** EM: L. Gates      **Lector:** E. Kalinowski  
**May 3rd** EM: T. Mowery      **Lector:** A. Schamp

**SOCK IT TO OUR VETERANS**



The Caring Crafters will be accepting donations of socks for our veterans. Preferably white, cotton, crew socks. Help us provide comfort to our veterans. Donations can be placed in the bins at each church entrance. We can accept monetary donations also and we will purchase the socks. Thank you!

**Offertory Collection**

**For the Weekend of April 18/19**

**St. John's:** Adult (106env) \$4,102, Loose \$558, Easter (1env) \$2, Holy Thursday (2env) \$12, Good Friday (1env) \$2, Catholic Home Missions (1env) \$10, Steubenville Register (1env) \$10, Building Fund (4env) \$80, Mother's Day (5env) \$60, Candles \$27.05

**St. Mary's:** Adult (49env) \$1,585, Loose \$174, Easter (5env)\$210, Steubenville Register (1env) \$10, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$15, Grade School (1env) \$25, Building Fund (1env) \$20, Food Pantry (6env) \$135, Mother's Day (8env) \$255, Candles \$63



*Prayer*

**Please Note:** *This prayer list is an important part of our love for our brothers and sisters in need. Names will be included on this list for four weeks at a time. After four weeks a person's name will be removed but can be added again the next week simply by calling the office. Please pray for the following:*

Lindy & Don Freed, Jax McCort, Dominic Alexander, Lou Ann Kinder, Mgrs. Gene Mullett, Fr. Tom Petronek, , Quentin Scott Coyne, Baby Everett Sommers, Joe Boston Jr., Bob, & Tom, Mary Kay Hanasky, John Hanasky, Beverly Kolenich , Sandy Bass , Anthony De Genova Magan Nichole Sechrest, Monroe DeLuca, Albert DeBlasis, Mary Jo Garner, Camden Thomas, Ainsley Oliniski, Beth Baker Phillips, Tom Kucera, Brian B., Joanne Dantrassy, Rita Kovalo, Charlotte Kovalyk, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Paula St. John, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Jacquie Jochumsen, Mike Kavage, Tom Waligura, Shari Taylor, Fr. Mark Moore, Gerald Paolucci, Mark Barker, Ernest Kiss, Rose Reeher, Lou "Weegee" Bennington, Jean Morgan , Bill & Evelyn Shepherd, Peggy Byles, Adam Ruskowski, Janet (Rose) Green, Carol Zemba, Donna Richards, Jack Selmon, Jamie Ellis, Tom & Margie Merryman, Beau Boston, Emily LeMasters, Toni Sivert, Dalisay Donato, Adrienne Forbes, Stacey Gilli, Maria Biers, Max Townsend, Jim Garczyk, Debbie Respole, Julie, Brian, Patricia, Marie, Josie P. Warren Wright, Vince Lewis, Danny Nardo, Steve Loveless, Betsy Ashcraft, Bob Wallace, Verna Martin, Aleyna Zwack & Atlas Zwack-Howes, Fran Sobray, Pam (Schau) Mitchell, Taylor Foster , Diana Mc Culley, Janet Green, Darla Schau, Ella Karst, Richard Gates, Liz Gates, Peggy Gress, John Sidon, Kyle Beaver, Eileen Penyak, JoAnn Rankin , Sandina Leonard



**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Charlotte Kovalyk, Michelle Collignon & Anna Marie Davis**. We offer our prayers also for the comfort of their loved ones. *If you have a family member that dies but was not buried from our parishes please call the parish office, we would like to include them here in this space.*





**K OF C “MEASURE UP” CAMPAIGN**  
*Next weekend* our Knights of Columbus members will be collecting for their annual “Campaign for People with Developmental Disabilities.” This fundraising effort raises approximately \$370,000 for over 322 statewide and local caring agencies that sponsor a variety of training and support programs. Of the money collected, 80 percent is returned to the local councils for donating to their local agencies. The remaining 20 percent is used for statewide programs. It’s a chance to provide people with developmental disabilities more resources to live a happy life. Thank you in advance for your generous assistance!



*Congratulations to our Newly Married!*

**Curtis & Haley (De Coy) Hanle**  
 4/18/26~ St. John’s

**Catholic Woman’s Club Spring Dinner**

When: Tuesday, April 28th.  
 Time: 6:00p.m.  
 Place: Central Grill, Shadyside, OH  
 RSVP: Carol LeMasters at 740-827-9120 by April 26th



*All Women are Welcome to Attend!*



**MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

Every year we offer a novena of masses (Nine Masses) during the month of May for our mothers, living and deceased. *You will find envelopes marked “Mother’s Day” in your collection envelopes.* Include your mother in the novena—write her name (and the names of others you would like to remember) on the “Mother’s Day Envelopes” with your offering for the masses and put the envelope in the collection basket.



**ST JOHN CHURCH FESTIVAL**

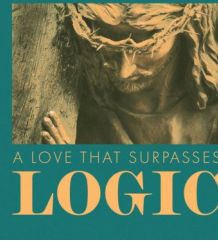
We are bringing back the St. John Church Festival this year on **Saturday, June 6th, from 5pm-10:00pm** on Tallman Ave! We want to bring the same community atmosphere that we have developed at St. Mary’s over the last couple of years.

**Next organizational meeting:** We had our first organizational meeting this past Tuesday and will meet again this **Wednesday, April 29th at 6:00pm** in the St. John Church Hall. Please come and see how you can help!



**ST JOHN CHURCH FESTIVAL**

We are collecting items for the Chinese Auction for the St. John Parish Festival being held on Saturday, June 6th. Besides standard gift items, you can also donate gift cards, lottery tickets, and cash. You may drop your items off at the parish rectory office on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm. Thank You!



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

*“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11*

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: **“I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.”** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **“He is out of his mind.”**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



**CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES**

We will be honoring our High School Graduates on Sunday, May 17th at the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses. Gradates are asked to pick up a Senior Bio forms at the church entrances and return them no later than Wednesday, May 13th so that we can publish them on the weekend of the 17th. We look forward to celebrating with you on May 17th!



**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

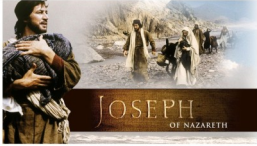
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The crowds believed Peter’s proclamation that in raising the crucified Jesus from the dead, God made Jesus both Lord and Christ. *Why do you believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Peter speaks of Jesus’ wounds healing us. *Can you think of a time when you have felt healed by God?*

**Gospel Reading:** Jesus speaks of himself as the gate through which his followers pass and have abundant life. *How has believing in Jesus enriched your life?* ©LPi

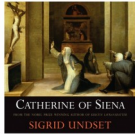


**This Week on Formed**  
Week of April 26, 2026



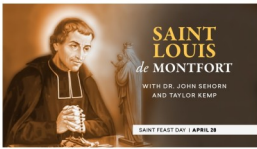
**Joseph of Nazareth**

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



**Catherine of Siena**

Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.



**St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints**

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

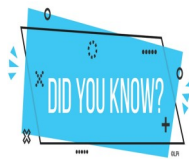
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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** In religious art, it is common to use a circle of light above Jesus or another holy person's head to set them apart. What is this "circle of light" called?

**Answer:** Halo                      ©LPi



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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**5th Sunday of Easter / May 3, 2026**

**First Reading:** The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

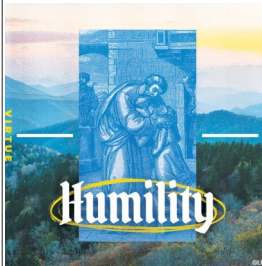
**Psalm:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

**Second Reading:** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

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- CCC 2746-2751: Christ's prayer at the Last Supper
- CCC 661, 1025-1026, 2795: Christ opens for us the way to heaven
- CCC 151, 1698, 2614, 2466: believing in Jesus
- CCC 1569-1571: the order of deacons
- CCC 782, 803, 1141, 1174, 1269, 1322: "a chosen race, a royal priesthood"



**Virtues, Explained!**

**Humility, Explained!**

"If anyone wishes to be first," Christ told the Apostles in the Gospel of Mark, "he must become the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35).

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own. "Man is a beggar before God," said St. Augustine.

The Blessed Mother is the perfect model of this, and her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is a blueprint for a life lived in joyful humility.

Humility, says the Catechism, is also the key to a fruitful prayer life: "Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer." (CCC 2559)                      ©LPi

**TO FAST is to banquet with ANGELS**

— St. Athanasius



**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**The Devil's Long Con**

The algorithm on my streaming service has been suggesting a lot of romantic scam documentaries lately. If you're not familiar, romantic scams are a particularly cruel form of "the long con."

Some man presents himself to some woman as Prince Charming. He wines her. He dines her. He charms her mom and makes her friends jealous. Little red flags pop up here and there, but she shrugs them all off. She accepts convenient explanations.

She just wants to be happy.

And then one day, Prince Charming vanishes, along with the contents of the woman's savings account. Every victim says the same thing: "I should have known better, but I wanted it to be real."

I think the reason I'm so drawn to these shows is that I identify with these women. No, I've never been the victim of a romantic scam (if my husband married me thinking he would gain access to some kind of fortune, he's the one who got scammed). But we have all told ourselves that something *is* right because it *feels* right. We have shrugged off doubts about a choice, a relationship, a habit.

We have accepted easy answers that don't pass the sniff test — because we really, really wanted an answer, and we really, really wanted it to be easy.

The devil is a romantic scammer. A third-party retailer hawking knock-off joy and fulfillment. A wolf in sheep's clothing. A false prophet. A thief, a robber who has climbed the fence, knowing the gate will not admit him.

These are all different ways of saying the same thing: we can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger.

But where will he lead? ©LPi

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Exaltation of the Cross**

**Question:** *What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?*

**Answer:** Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death. ©LPi

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****Recognizing the Voice of Jesus**

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





**Devotions, Explained!**

**Seven Churches Pilgrimage, Explained**

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion.

The devotion is thought to have originated in sixteenth-century Rome, where pilgrims — likely led by St. Philip Neri — would visit the seven major basilicas there: St. Peter’s in the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, St. Sebastian Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence Outside the Walls and Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

Pilgrims undertaking this journey anywhere in the world can visit any seven churches while adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar of Repose, fulfilling his request of his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion. There are specific Scripture passages that pilgrims can meditate upon at each altar. ©LPi



**St. Joseph, the Worker—May 1**

We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!



**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY**

**Blessing of the Good Shepherd**

Dear Jesus,  
Be the Good Shepherd in my life.

Help me to know your voice and to respond.  
Help me to find your fold and the paths on which you lead.

Bless me with verdant pastures and restful waters.  
Refresh my soul. Amen.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

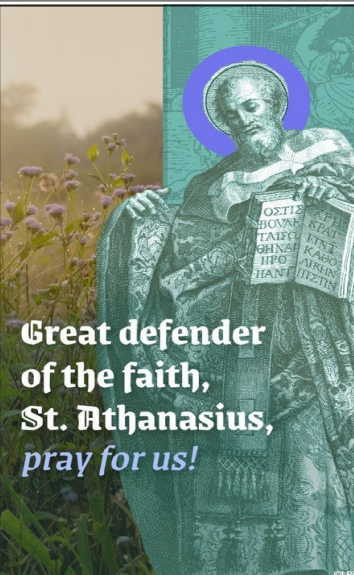
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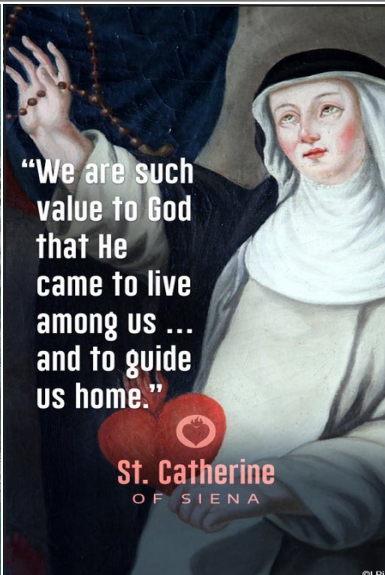
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**Great defender of the faith,  
St. Athanasius,  
pray for us!**



**“We are such value to God that He came to live among us ... and to guide us home.”**

**St. Catherine OF SIENA**



**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

“The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice,” Jesus says. Do we know the voice of Jesus when he speaks to us? Have we spent time in conversation with him? This week, listen for the voice of Jesus in your life, and follow where it leads. ©LPi

**Readings for the week of April 26, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter/World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Good Shepherd Sunday  
 6:00pm Youth Group (SMRE)  
**Tuesday:** 9:00am -5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (SM)  
**Wednesday:** 6:00pm St John Festival Meeting (SJH)  
**Thursday:** 7:00pm OCIA (SJH)  
**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter  
 9:30a.m. First Holy Communion (SJ)  
 11:00a.m. First Holy Communion (SM)



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*By Terry & Linda*

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*By Bruce & Mary Ann*

**Pray for Peace**

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*By Cheryl Boston*

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