

A reflection from the Pastor

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me," Jesus in today's gospel. As Good Shepherd, Jesus provides for his sheep – knowing them completely, like a shepherd would know his own flock in the pasture. When the sheep, asleep, or entangled with another herd, hear the voice of the shepherd, they rise and follow him. Sometimes we can get distracted by the many voices, good and evil, of the world – so much so that we think they are 'good' shepherds. Maybe it's television or media, or the exploitation of another, or being led into a serious sin. Yet, when we finally hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus, we have no choice but to follow him, because his promises are full of life and are not empty like those of the world. Today, try to figure out in what ways you are being a good 'sheep' – follower of the Good Shepherd and get rid of those other voices or attitudes that might keep you from following him.

Well, another Spring Barbecue has arrived. Please bring your families to celebrate the parish and help raise funds to continue support the needs of the parish and diocese.

Thank you again to all who gave of their time, often unnoted and unseen but very much felt, to prepare for this day.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 28th – May 2

- Wednesday, 28th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Beatrice Cantu + by Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu*
- Thursday, 29th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes + by Juan Rodriguez*
- Saturday, 1st 10:00 a.m. Mass – 50th Anniversary
- 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: *Carol Sutton*
6:00 p.m. Mass – *Venancia Moya + by Ernest and Mary Moya*
- Sunday, 2nd
- Fifth Sunday of Easter* 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Connie Garcia + by Ninfa Mejia*
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- 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*



First Reading Acts 14:21-27
Second Reading Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel Reading John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 1st, 10:00 a.m.

Lector *Gracie Perez*
Altar Servers *Jason, Michael, Angelica Valenzuela*

Saturday 1st, 6:00 p.m.

Lector *Jeanette West*
Cup Ministers *Paulette Brandl, Carol Sutton*
Altar Servers *Gabriella & Madeline Canales*
Ushers *R. Cisneros, M. Lange, R. Reyes, B. Cantu*

Sunday 2nd, 8 a.m.

Lector *Veronica Ledezma*
Cup Ministers *Deacon Fred and Patty Soto*
Altar Servers *Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa*
Ushers *A. Escalante, M. Garcia, D. Robles, P. Guerra*

Sunday 2nd, 10 a.m.

Lector *Lupe Olguin*
Cup Ministers *Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante*
Altar Servers *Jason, Michael, Angelica Valenzuela*
Ushers *A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin*

**SPRING BARBECUE
TODAY – PARISH HALL**

Please come out
and bring your family
and support the parish.

Inside serving begins at 11

To go line begins at 9

1/2 Chicken/Sides/Dessert \$7

Kid's Games, Cake
Walk.

**Mass for Graduating Seniors of the Parish
Sunday, May 16, 2010 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Graduating seniors are invited to attend the 10:00 Mass as we pray for them and wish them well on their graduation. A meal will follow in the parish hall for seniors and their families. R.S.V.P. to 652-2129 to Ramona Torres by Friday, May 14th. Gowns may be worn for Mass, but no caps.

Collection Overview:

Last Sunday General: \$ 1231.50
Meat Donations: \$499.00
Building Fund: \$ 889.05

FIRST PENANCE – WEDNESDAY

APRIL 28, 2010 6:00 p.m. in the Church

First Penance for those preparing for their First Communion will be held at 6:00 p.m. this Wednesday in the Church. Children should be present at 5:45 p.m. to go over First Communion seating and guidelines.

FIRST COMMUNION – NEXT SUNDAY

MAY 2, 2010 10:00 a.m. Mass

Next Sunday, will be the First Communion for those who have been preparing. First Communicants will gather at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room to get ready for the procession. Is ask that those who might be able to attend the Saturday evening Mass do so, to allow room for the Sunday Mass (plan accordingly).

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

Of the following, which is not one of the first five books of the bible? c. Ephesians

The first five books of the Old Testament, often called the Pentateuch are: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. St. Paul wrote the Letter to the Ephesians (the people of Ephesus) and it appears in the New Testament.

This week's question:

Jesus instituted the Eucharist

- a. at the Last Supper
- b. the night before he died
- c. using the bread and wine from the Passover meal
- d. all of these

(Answer coming next week)

Around the Diocese . . .

April 27 - St. Mary's Altar Society

Games Party 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria. Admission is \$7 includes lunch, beverages, refreshments. For reservations call Ann at 575-2050.

May 2 - Holy Family – Victoria Festival

BBQ beef/sausage \$7 per plate

*Pray for the sick
and homebound.*

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