

**4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday of  
EASTER**



Beloved: See what love the Father  
has bestowed on us that we may  
be called the children of God.

*1 John 3:1*

**April 21, 2024**

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**WEDDINGS**

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment  
minimum of four months before wedding date.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

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## The Shepherd's Voice 4th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel.

He is the shepherd-prince, the new David - who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant made in His blood (see Ezekiel 34:10-13, 23-31).

His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see Isaiah 56:8; John 11:52). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see John 21:15-17).

Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see Mark 12:10-13; 1 Peter 2:4-7).

Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see Luke 10:16), and forgives sins (see John 20:23), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see Luke 24:35). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did - as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see Exodus 4:22-23; Revelation 21:7).

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

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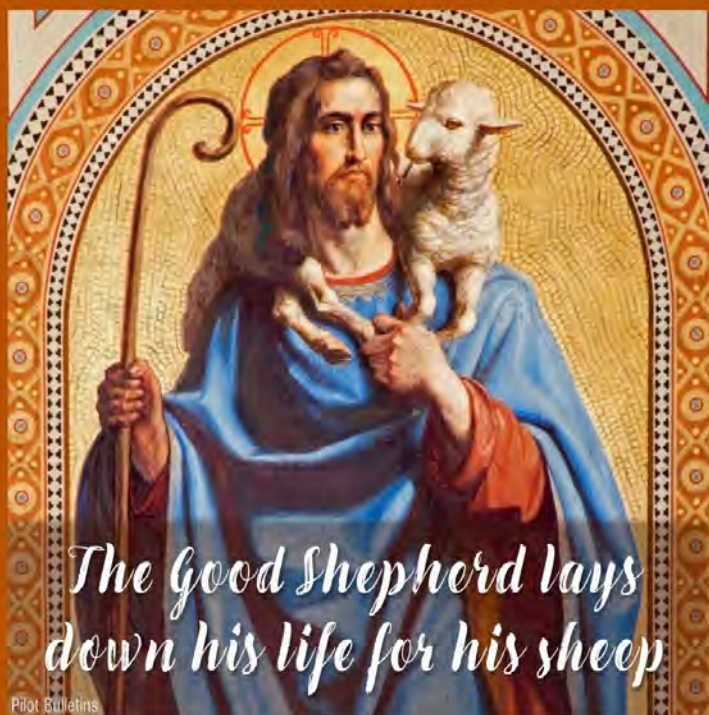
## **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **Year B**

**First Reading** — Acts 4:8-12: "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 118: "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

**Second Reading** — I John 3:1-2: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are."

**Gospel** — John 10:11-18: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."



**April 21, 2024-4th Sunday of Easter**

**“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”**

**- John 10:14-16**

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**21 de abril de 2024-4o Domingo de Pascua**

**“Yo soy el buen pastor... Y doy mi vida por mis ovejas.... Y ellas reconocerán mi voz.”**

**- Juan 10:14-16**

Cuándo usted reza, ¿solo le pide a Jesús las cosas que usted quiere? ¿Alguna vez le ha preguntado a Jesús lo que Él quiere de usted? ¿Cómo escucha Su respuesta? Muchas veces Jesús responde en “suaves murmullos” que no son obvios. Por lo tanto, dedique tiempo cada día, en silencio, para escuchar activamente Su voz.

**Weekly Collection with YTD Figures  
Week of April 14, 2024**

Offertory/Online Collection	\$7,123.05
YTD Offertory Collection	\$306,205.96
Bills Paid this Week:	\$5,909.49
Bills Paid to Date:	\$290,456.46
Building Fund Collection	\$1,298.00
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**Pray for our Troops**

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis

**Family Promise**

St. Boniface will be hosting Family Promise from Sunday, April 21 through Saturday, April 27.

Please note the following: There will be a basket on the altar for gift cards and monetary donations. There will be a bin in the rear of the church for the following items: paper goods, personal products, laundry products, cleaning products, new bath towels, new pillows

Thank you for your continued support of Family Promise and keep the families in your prayers.

If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Klock at 912-826-3566 or [gfklock@gmail.com](mailto:gfklock@gmail.com)

Acts 4:11

**JESUS**  
*the stone  
you builders rejected,  
has become the cornerstone*

## Ministry Schedule

### Apr. 27

#### 5:00 p.m.

AS R & T Liebl & C Reynolds  
EM P Liebl, J Sheahan & G Hixenbaugh  
L P Galasco  
U D Avard & Volunteer

### Apr. 28

#### 8:30 a.m.

AS A Blackman, J & P Whatley  
EM M McCumber, C Cordeiro & A Oliveira  
L P Walters  
U J Richtman & M Vinson

#### 11:00 a.m.

AS C & G Haynes & Z Araya  
EM G Klock & K Klock-Powell  
L E Pazos  
U T Hood & B Roundtree

## Reading for the week of April 21

Sunday, April 21 Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
Monday, April 22 Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday, April 23 Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday, Apr. 24 Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
Friday, April 26 Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday, April 27 Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Tuesday Saint George, Martyr;  
Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
Wednesday Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen,  
Priest and Martyr  
Thursday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

## *to walk as ONE* *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

The proverb says that imitation is the highest form of flattery. Most of the time that probably holds true, until a preschooler does a less than complimentary impersonation of you in front of a roomful of company or announces to the pastor your favorite word, which happens to be a bit colorful—and we are not talking Crayola! But they can also surprise you. During a parish presentation of the Passion Play, one youngster called out, “There’s Jesus!” And at a popular pizzeria, a three-year old was trying to bless himself before he ate his veggie slice!

So what’s the best way you imitate Jesus? If we are His followers and we strive to be like Him, there must be something we do well. Since the family is the place where we learn about God and how we practice our faith, we have good reasons to give the best example possible and to demonstrate clearly how we practice faith. The toddler will recognize Jesus or bless himself or pray before bedtime or know her church if we show and tell. Sometimes it is those moments of good example that help someone make a better choice, or reconsider a bad decision, or be more attentive to faith. Imitation can be more than just flattery. It can be the way we teach and strengthen faith. That is the best way to follow the Lord.

*~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins*

## **Mass Intentions**

Sunday 04/21 +Arsenio Felipe  
+David Whatley  
♥David Springer  
Tuesday 04/23 ♥Pamela Springer  
Wednesday 04/24 +Leah Harrison  
Thursday 04/25 ♥Wendy Karpowicz  
Friday 04/26 +Souls in Purgatory  
Saturday 04/27 +Molly Buttimer  
+Margarita Carbonell

## **Weekly Announcements**

### **Faith Formation**

April 21 - class

April 28 - class/First Holy Communion practice

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to our newest Catholics! Josh Smith, Evan Shinholser, and Catherine Katz were baptized at the Easter Vigil. Then they, along with Mike Shinholser, Sophia Locatelli, Mary Wiley, and Susan Masters, were Confirmed into the faith and received the Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for them as they continue their Journey of Faith. Welcome Home! Many thanks to the faithful sponsors who attended sessions with them: Pat Walters, Allan Bazemore, Peter Katz, Rafael Oliveira, Adriana Locatelli, Dianne Roe, and Theresa Humphries. We appreciate your dedication and your insight.

### **Welcome Breakfast**

St. Boniface held a breakfast to welcome new parishioners on Sunday, April 14. The breakfast was well attended and enjoyed by all. Please welcome the Benton, Hendler, and Parrish families to our St. Boniface family. The next breakfast will be held in the fall.

### **Patio Bricks**

The bricks have been set in the patio. Please look at our beautiful patio.

### **Parish Life Meeting**

Parish Life will have a planning meeting on Monday, April 22, at 7pm in the office building.

We will be planning the Annual Parish Picnic on May 18th at Ebenezer retreat center. We need volunteers to help, please join us.

### **Prayer and Play**

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24, at 9:30 a.m.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

Bereavement support sharing group will be meeting on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the chapel. everyone is welcome to come and join us.

### **ECHS Theatre Team to Hold Car Wash**

The ECHS Theatre Team will hold a car wash at St. Boniface on Saturday, April 27, from 11 am to 2:45 pm. We are self-sustaining and a hard working group of students that work for the passion and enjoyment of the community and our fellow students to come see our shows. Please show your support for this group of high school students by coming by and getting your car washed.

### **CCW Meeting**

CCW will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. All women are invited to join us in fellowship. The season is about up, now is the time come and join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Attention Knitters and Crocheters**

We are starting a new ministry to craft for the glory of God. Bring your own yarn and needles. For more information contact Sue Relat at 912-665-1243. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, May 02, 2024 at 10:00 am in the nursery room.

### **Graduating Seniors**

Do you have a student graduating from high school or college? Please email the parish office with your student's name, where they are graduating from and what their plans are after graduation. Graduation Mass will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 11:00 am Mass.

### **Deacons Ordination**

Two of our parishioners Timothy Hood (Tim) and Leopoldo Rodriguez (Polo) will receive the Rite of Ordination to Permanent Deacons on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica St. John the Baptist. May 26, 2024 we will be having a celebratory potluck lunch after the 11:00 AM mass. All parishioners are invited. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex for parishioners to indicate what kind of side dish they are able to contribute.



Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

For more information, call Yvette Carr 912 657-5423 or email: ydchubby@windstream.net.



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- Isaiah 43:1



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