



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity.

The simple cross that Pope Francis always wore seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

Again, just yesterday we had another 66 IHM children receive their First Communion and join us at the table of the Lord. This journey was two years in coming and now they become part of our family at IHM. Keep these children in your prayers and pray their Faith grows strong to be the future of our Church.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Cada año en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebramos a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. El Evangelio de hoy parece especialmente oportuno, para los cristianos de todo el mundo que sufren por ser perseguidos como Pablo y Bernabé, Jesús promete a sus ovejas una seguridad duradera y fortalecida. "No perecerán. Nadie puede quitármelos de la mano". Pero nosotros que somos libres para vivir nuestra fe de forma pacífica algunas veces damos por hecho nuestra pertenencia al rebaño de Jesús, vagando por el mal camino buscando nuestro propio placer y prosperidad.

La cruz simple que el Papa Francisco lleva puesta parece mostrarnos cómo Jesús responde a eso. La cruz del Papa Francisco muestra una imagen de Jesús, que fue a buscar y encontró a una oveja perdida, luego la coloca alegremente sobre sus hombros para llevarla gentilmente a casa. Que el Domingo del Buen Pastor nos inspire, frecuentemente perdidos y encontrados, para asistir a Jesús a buscar, encontrar y gentilmente llevar a casa a nuestros compañeros corderos preciosos.

De nuevo, ayer mismo tuvimos otro 66 niños de ICM recibieron su Primera Comunión y se unieron a nosotros en la mesa del Señor. Este viaje duró dos años y ahora forman parte de nuestra Familia en IHM. Mantengan a estos niños en sus oraciones y recen para que su fe crezca fuerte y sean el futuro de nuestra Iglesia.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)**Confessions**

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, May 10th

8:00 am † Julita Sunga Manansala
5:00 pm Mothers of IHM

Sunday, May 11th

7:30 am Mothers of IHM
9:00 am Mothers of IHM
10:45 am Mothers of IHM
12:30 pm Mothers of IHM
2:00 pm Mothers of IHM
5:00 pm Mothers of IHM

Monday, May 12th

8:00 am † Bernadine Ilch

Tuesday, May 13th

8:00 am Accion de Gracias - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, May 14th

8:00 am † Ana Nho Bui

Thursday, May 15th

8:00 am † Jorge Almeida Fairbrother

Friday, May 16th

8:00 am † Fernanda Cabral

Saturday, May 17th

8:00 am † Maria del Rosario Marquez

FUNERALS MONTH OF APRIL

Rosemarie Fernandes

Eva Rodas

Vincent Bedford

Lourdes Patria Mataban

Bernice Louise Oyler

Lydia Reyes Edejer



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow
Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn
Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Norelle Factor, Mayen Lown, Solange
and Nicole Patroni-Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Cecilia Pambid,
Daniel Martinez, Gabriel Ibarra, Jesus Flores, Manuel Dizon. ***
Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson,
Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris,
Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent,
Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr,
Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Burt Suva, Sotico Amboy, Larry
North, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zananini, Gloria Almeida,
Frank Vargas, Xavier Chavez, Melia Galan, Claire Murray,
Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Sandra Warren **
Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia
Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento,
Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Fred Saavedra, Francisco
Sanchez, Fran Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 279: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: 280: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8
Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: 282: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3 21-22, 25,
27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday: 283: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9,
10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: 284: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4
Jn 14:7-14

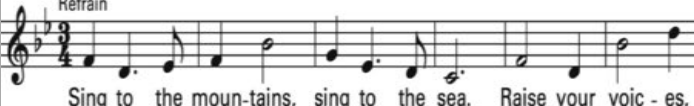
Sunday: 54: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9,10-11,
12-13 Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Entrance Hymn

Sing to the Mountains

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,
lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the
earth re - joice. Let all the earth re - joice.

to Verses Last time

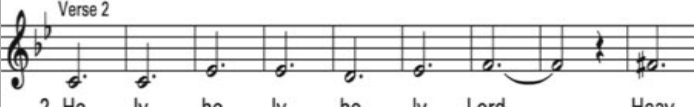
Verse 1



1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have
1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my
1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

to Refrain

Verse 2

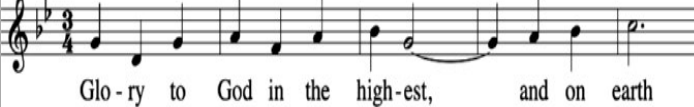


2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Heav -
2. en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

to Refrain

Gloria

Mass of Creation

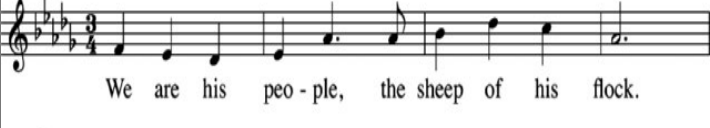


Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen! **R.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100 • Tony Alonso



We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.
We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy, come before him, singing for joy.
2. Know that he, the LORD, is God. He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock, his people, the sheep of his flock.
3. Indeed, how good, how good is the LORD, eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age, he is faithful from age to age.

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia • arr. Jerome Cuenco



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen to you, wanting to see you in all
that we do / we would the gate of salvation pass through, Alleluia!*
R.

Preparation of the Gifts

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen



Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.

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Great Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

**At the Lamb's High Feast
SALZBURG**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing,
praise to our victorious King.
Who has washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine, gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast:
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love, eat we manna from above.

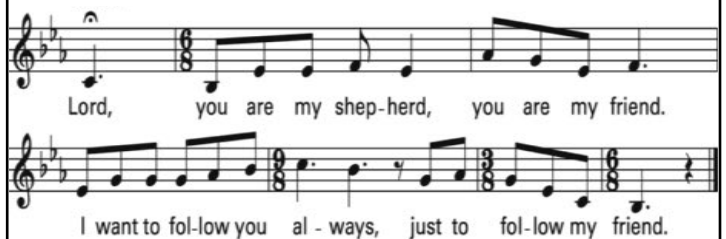
Mighty victim from on high,
Hell's fierce powers beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, and in you your saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, this alone can sin destroy;
From sin's power, Lord, set us free
Newborn souls in you to be.
Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise.

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd

Christopher Walker

1. Because the Lord is my shepherd,
I have every thing I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me
to the quiet streams.
He restores my soul and he leads me
in the paths that are right:
2. And when the road leads to darkness,
I shall walk there unafraid.
Even when death is close I have courage,
for your help is there.
You are close beside me with comfort,
you are guiding my way:
3. In love you make me a banquet
for my enemies to see.
You make me welcome, pouring down honor
from your mighty hand,
and this joy fills me with gladness;
it is too much to bear:
4. Your goodness always is with me
and your mercy I know.
Your loving kindness strengthens me always
as I go through life.
I shall dwell in your presence forever,
giving praise to your name:



Recessional Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

Verses

1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who
2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness
3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-

1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to
2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and
3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain

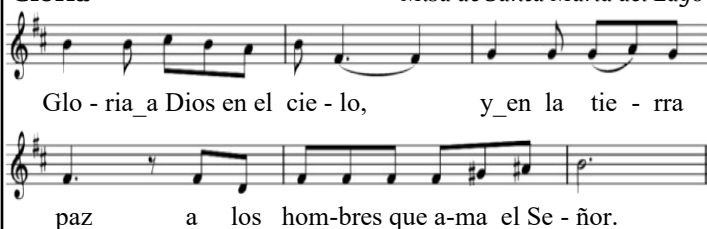
1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re-
2. death will be no more.
3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.

1 2 2
deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

Entrada**La Fiesta del Señor**
Carmelo Erdozáin


A-le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, es la fies - ta del Se - ñor. A - le -
lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, el Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó. A - le -
lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, es la fies - ta del Se - ñor. A - le -
lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, el Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.

1. Ya no hay miedo, ya no hay muerte;
ya no hay penas que llorar;
porque Cristo sigue vivo, la esperanza abierta está.
2. Cuando un hombre a tu lado
ya no sabe caminar,
no le dejes de la mano, dale tu felicidad.
3. Cuando alguien te pregunte
dónde está la libertad
que en tus obras él descubra que Jesús es quien la da.

Gloria*Misa de Santa Maria del Lago*


Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra
paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

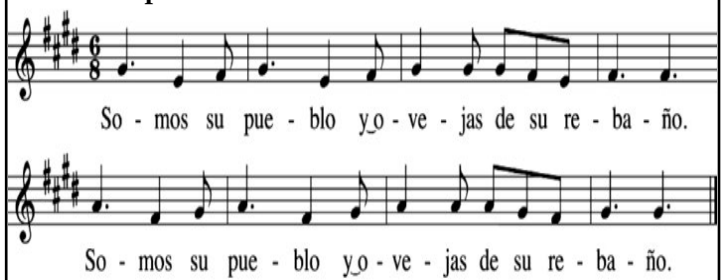
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad, ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amén, Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

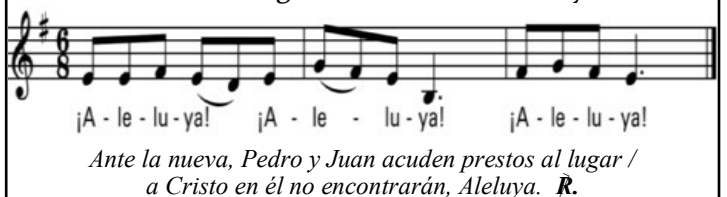
Salmo 100 • Ronald Krisman



So - mos su pue - blo y o - ve - jas de su re - ba - ño.
So - mos su pue - blo y o - ve - jas de su re - ba - ño.

Aclama al Señor, tierra entera, El Señor es bueno,
sirvan al Señor con alegría, su misericordia es eterna,
entren en su presencia con vítores. R. su fidelidad por todas las edades. R.

Sepan que el Señor es Dios:
que él nos hizo y somos suyos,
su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio*Aleluya de Pascua*


¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
*Ante la nueva, Pedro y Juan acuden prestos al lugar /
a Cristo en él no encontrarán, Aleluya. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Visión Pastoral**
Juan Romero

1. Eran cien ovejas que había en su rebaño,
Eran cien ovejas que amante cuidó;
Pero una tarde al contarlas todas,
Le faltaba una, le faltaba una y triste lloró.
Las noventa y nueve dejó en el aprisco
Y por la montaña a buscarla fue;
La encontró llorando, temblando de frío.
Ungió sus heridas, la cargó en sus hombros y al redil volvió.
2. Esta antigua historia vuelve a repetirse,
Todavía hay ovejas que errabundas van;
Con el alma rota van por los collados,
Temblando de frío, vagando en el mundo, sin Dios y sin luz.
Pero todavía existen pastores
Que por la montaña a buscarlas van,
Y cuando las hallan, las traen al camino,
Al camino bueno, la Verdad y Vida que es Cristo el Señor.
3. Si tú eres un alma que sufre la angustia
De sentirse sola en cruel lobreguez,
Hoy te traigo nuevas, nuevas de gran gozo,
Es el evangelio que salva y redime y te da la luz.
Sea en la montaña o en la cumbre agreste,
Ya fuera en el valle o en abismo cruel,
Cristo el Buen Pastor quiere en pastos verdes
Confortar tu alma, vendar tus heridas y darte la paz.

Santo

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Santo, Santo, Santo
es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor Jesús,
Ven, Señor Jesús,

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Gran Amén

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz.

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Comunión

Tomad y Comed

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Los hebreos comieron el maná.
Pero Tú nos ofreces otro pan.
Es el pan que da la vida, comida celestial.
Sacramento de amor y de unidad.
2. En la cena pascual quisiste ser
el Cordero ofrecido por amor.
Fuiste víctima inocente y manjar de eternidad.
Sacramento de amor y de unidad.
3. Una tarde yo supe que eras Tú
compartiendo mi pan en Emaús.
Me elegiste para ser y crear fraternidad.
Sacramento de amor y de unidad.



To - mad y co - med, es - to es mi cuer - po; to - mad y be - bed,
és - ta es mi san - gre; to - mad y co - med, yo soy vues - tro
pan. To - mad y co - med, yo soy vues - tro pan.

Jesús, el Buen Pastor

Alejandro Mejia



El Se - ñor es mi pas - tor, la vi - da ha
da - do por mí; yo su voz he
de - cu - char y su - yo siem - pre se - ré.

1. Yo soy el buen pastor;
doy la vida a mis ovejas;
por su nombre yo las llamo
y con gran amor me siguen.
2. Yo no soy el mercenario
que abandona las ovejas,
cuando ve venir al lobo,
que las mata y las dispersa.
3. Yo conozco a mis ovejas
y ellas también me conocen,
como el Padre me conoce,
yo también conozco al Padre.
4. Tengo otras ovejas lejos
y es preciso que las traiga;
mi llamada escucharán
y se hará sólo un rebaño.
5. Mis ovejas mi voz oyen
y me siguen por doquiera;
yo les doy la vida eterna,
ellas no verán la muerte.

Salida

Resucitó

Kiko Argüello



Re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci -
ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu -
tó, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu -
ya, re - su - ci - tó.

1. La muerte ¿dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte?
¿Dónde su victoria?
2. Gracias sean dadas al Padre
que nos pasó a su reino
donde se vive de amor.
3. Alegría, alegría hermanos,
que si hoy nos queremos
es que resucitó.



May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52 | Rev 7:9, 14b-17 | Jn 10:27-30

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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

The spiritual riches contained in this line alone are enough to sustain us for a lifetime. First, we rejoice that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls us his own. We belong to him who, like the shepherds of bygone days, protects his sheep – capable of little in the way of self-defense – even at the cost of his own life. Also, among the distinctive marks of Jesus' sheep are that they hear his voice and follow him. Thus, to be part of Christ's flock involves not only being known by him, but knowing him and heeding his call. A sheep who has not attuned its ears to the voice of its shepherd is a lost sheep! Although the world's fertile meadows may look inviting, *not* to attune our ears to the voice of Christ means exposing ourselves to the dangers of a life apart from God. On the other hand, if we make our pilgrimage of life with him, we abide within the protective confines of his love until the day we follow him into the pastures of eternal life.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Frequently, our free will (something we do not share with sheep) gets in the way of our ability to heed the Shepherd's voice. For us, his voice is expressed in concrete ways: in his commandments, in the teachings and tradition of his Church, in the Scriptures, in our legitimate superiors, and in prayer. These are the means he uses to mark out the path he wishes us to follow. But this path always involves the cross, and our sheep-ish (pun intended) nature recoils at the sight of suffering. In today's second reading, however, St. John's vision offers the key to overcoming our resistance: "For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them." In other words, Jesus, our Divine Shepherd, is also a lamb who has tread the difficult way of the cross. He is *the* Lamb of God who offered himself in a sacrifice of perfect obedience to his Father's will. Thus, we do not embark along the way of obedience and suffering alone; Jesus walks before us to sustain and protect us along the way.

OBSERVE

Find an image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd online and spend 15 minutes praying about what you see. What is the Shepherd's attitude toward his sheep, and the sheep's attitude toward their Shepherd? What do we learn from this about *our* relationship with Christ?

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San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
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demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



St. Dymphna – May 15

Dymphna, Irish for *poetess*, was born in Ireland in the 7th century. Her father, Damon, was a pagan ruler, and her mother was a devout Christian. When she was fourteen, Dymphna took a vow of chastity and consecrated herself to Christ. Soon after, her mother died. Her father was in poor physical health at the time. Grief overtook Damon, and his mental health deteriorated as well.

Damon's counselors thought remarrying would help restore him. They searched for the most beautiful woman they could find. Damon rejected them all because they were less beautiful than his former wife. He continued to descend into madness. Dymphna inherited her mother's beauty, and Damon no longer recognized her as his daughter and sought to marry her due to her resemblance to her mother.

Dymphna fled Ireland with the help of her friends and ended up in Geel, Belgium. There, she built a hospice for the poor and sick of the region. Eventually, agents of her father located her. Damon travelled to Belgium and killed several of her companions and ordered Dymphna to return to Ireland with him. She refused, and in his anger, he killed and decapitated her. She was 15 years old.

Residents of Geel buried Dymphna and her companions in a cave. Later, they moved the remains to a more suitable location. In 1349, the residents of Geel built a church honoring Dymphna. Soon, pilgrims from Europe would visit seeking help for psychiatric disorders. In 1480, housing for these pilgrims was expanded. Still more kept coming. The residents of Geel took them into their homes and continued to do so for hundreds of years. These pilgrims with psychiatric disorders were never called patients by the townspeople, but boarders. They took jobs and were treated as members of the host's family. In 1930, the peak of the influx of pilgrims, there were over 4000 boarders housed with the town's inhabitants.

Saint Dymphna is the patron saint of those suffering from mental illness and mental health professionals.

St. Dymphna, pray for us; Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Santa Dymphna - 15 de mayo

Dymphna, poetisa en irlandés, nació en Irlanda en el siglo VII. Su padre, Damon, era un gobernante pagano, y su madre una devota cristiana. A los catorce años, hizo voto de castidad y se consagró a Cristo. Poco después murió su madre. Su padre no gozaba entonces de buena salud. El dolor se apoderó de Damon, y su salud mental también se deterioró.

Los consejeros de Damon pensaron que volver a casarse le ayudaría a recuperarse. Buscaron a la mujer más hermosa que pudieron encontrar. Damon las rechazó a todas porque eran menos hermosas que su anterior esposa. Continuó descendiendo hacia la locura. Dymphna heredó la belleza de su madre, y Damon dejó de reconocerla como su hija e intentó casarse con ella por su parecido con su madre.

Dymphna huyó de Irlanda con la ayuda de sus amigos y acabó en Geel, Bélgica. Allí construyó un hospicio para los pobres y enfermos de la región. Finalmente, agentes de su padre la localizaron. Damon viajó a Bélgica, mató a varias de sus compañeras y ordenó a Dymphna que regresara con él a Irlanda. Ella se negó y él, furioso, la mató y decapitó. Tenía 15 años.

Los habitantes de Geel enterraron a Dymphna y a sus compañeras en una cueva. Más tarde, trasladaron los restos a un lugar más adecuado. En 1349, los habitantes de Geel construyeron una iglesia en honor a Dymphna. Pronto llegaron peregrinos de toda Europa en busca de ayuda para sus trastornos psiquiátricos. En 1480, se amplió el alojamiento para estos peregrinos. Seguían llegando más. Los habitantes de Geel los acogieron en sus casas y siguieron haciéndolo durante cientos de años. Estos peregrinos con trastornos psiquiátricos nunca fueron llamados pacientes por la gente del pueblo, sino internos. Aceptaban trabajos y eran tratados como miembros de la familia de acogida. En 1930, el año de mayor afluencia de peregrinos, había más de 4.000 internos alojados con los habitantes de la ciudad.

Santa Dymphna es la patrona de los enfermos mentales y de los profesionales de la salud mental.

Santa Dymphna, ruega por nosotros; ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!



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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. May 12th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	OLG Monthly Mtg.	Mark
6:30pm	K of C General Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz Mtg	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	Youth Bible Study	Matthew

Tues. May 13th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg Lot
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	John/Luke
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

Wed. May 14th

10:30am	SVDP Board General Mtg.	Mark
12:00pm	St. Joseph Cenacle for Priests	Chapel
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church
	Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms	

Thurs. May 15th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
1:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd-Sp	Hall B/C/Jn
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark/Matt
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Monthly Mtg	John
7:00pm	Parent Faith Formation	Hall B/C

Fri. May 16th

8:00am	SVDP	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Library
7:00pm	Catholic Daughters of America	Matthew

Sat. May 17th

9:00am	Adult Education Program	Hall A/B/C
11:00am	Marriage Prep/Mentor Session	John
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
3:30pm	Homeschoolers Recital	Hall A/B/C

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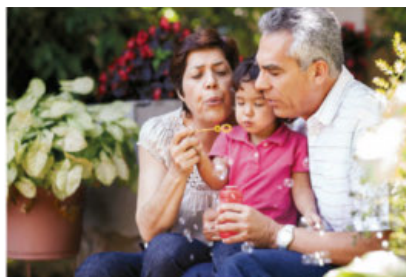
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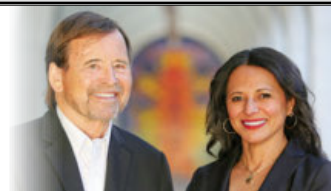


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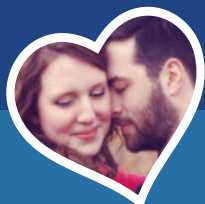
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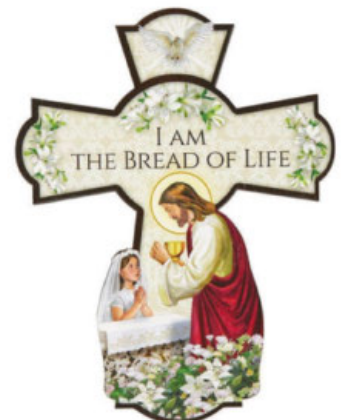
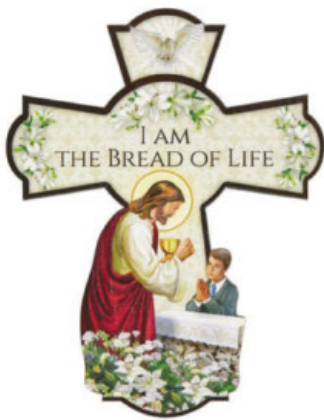
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