

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas’ preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

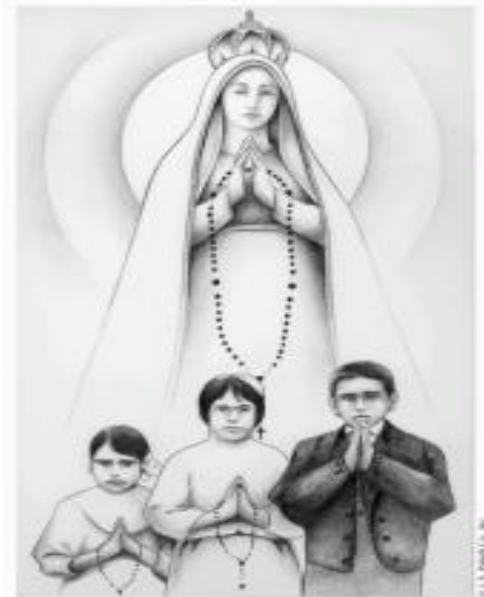
Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That’s my job.
—God



A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: John Melhaff+, Alcides de Melo+

6:30pm/Spanish: All Souls+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Bernadino Matos+, Allen Spannuth+, Walter Pfyl+, Fatima Macedo+, Antonio Cordeiro+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, John & Rose Rocha+, Bill Griffin+

11:30am/Charley Mosqueda+, Francisco Mosqueda+, Antonio Rincon+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): Bernadino Matos+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+

Two \$500 Scholarships in memory of deceased **Knights of St. Christopher's Council, No. 9836.** To qualify, an applicant must be one or both of the following: The son or daughter of a registered and practicing member of the St. Christopher Parish, or be a son or daughter of a deceased registered member of St. Christopher Parish. Applications may be picked up at St. Christopher's Church Office during office hours, and must submit a completed application (including all required information) to the Parish Office no Later than **3pm, on May 19, 2022**

World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday, May 8, 2022 also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday**". Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, or religious life.

Religious Education News:

Registration for all families will begin June 13th, thru July 25th, during office hours, (10am-2pm.)

Documents required:

Birth certificate if not baptized/for those receiving First Eucharist, Baptismal & First Eucharist Certificates, for those receiving Confirmation.

Fee: One child \$50.00

Two children \$75.00

3 or more Children \$100.00

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
8 de mayo de 2022

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hch 13:14, 43-52).

Salmo — Nosotros somos su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño (Salmo 100 [99]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10

Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13;
Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3

UN ANTICIPO DEL PARAÍSO

Durante todo el tiempo de Pascua, la Iglesia se alegra con Jesús, quien resucitó de la muerte. Nuestras lecturas para este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebran

nuestra intuición de reunirnos alegremente, celebrando el culto en la Iglesia. Mientras que la oración privada alimenta nuestra relación con el Señor, la oración comunitaria es un anticipo del paraíso. El libro del

Apocalipsis describe "una gran multitud" adorando a Dios "día y noche en su templo". Nuestras parroquias, el domingo de Pascua frecuentemente muestran a esta multitud alegre, llenando las bancas a rebosar. Cuatro domingos después del inicio del tiempo festivo, se nos anima a seguir juntos alabando a Dios. En el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pablo y Bernabé demuestran su intuición de adorar con su comunidad de fe cada sábado, ocupando obedientemente sus lugares en la sinagoga. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos llama sus ovejas y nos recuerda por qué es tan importante reunirse como rebaño: uniéndose en comunidad, imitamos la unidad de Dios.



Noticias de la Doctrina:

La registración empieza el 13 de Junio a Julio 25, durante las horas de la oficina, (10am-2pm.)

Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento si no están bautizados.

Certificado de bautizo si están bautizados, certificados de Bautizo y Primera Comunión para los de Confirmación.

Un niño \$50.00

Dos niños \$75.00

3 niños o mas \$100.00

