

4th SUNDAY of EASTER
APRIL 22, 2018

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339
Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber
Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm
8am, 10am, 12 noon
◆ Daily Mass: 8:00 am
Confession: ½ hour before weekend Masses
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MASSES INTENTIONS 4/23/18 – 4/29/18

Mon - 8am - Lorin Martin
Tues - 8am - Russell Pickel
Wed - 8am - Terry Sibberson
Thurs - 8am - Ernie Hejl
Fri - 8am - family & friends of Bob & Rose Topil
Sat - 8am - Samuel Gottula
5:00pm - Leslie & Maxine Hoch
Sun - 8am - Pat Bartek
10am - all people
12 noon - all people

THANK YOU: To all who helped in any way with the sisters' jubilee celebration; they really enjoy your hospitality.

VINO ET VERITAS: All women are invited to gather this Sunday 7pm at the home of Don & Patsy Urbanovsky, for a video on St. Maximilian Kolbe's, the miraculous medal and some discussion. The address is: 14301 SW 15th St.

PARISH THINGS: May 5-6 Plant sale // May 8th Altar Society meeting // May 3rd 6pm May Crowning // May 10th Ascension Thur. (Wed. 6pm vigil, 8am & 7pm Thurs) // May 21st Knights of Columbus at 7pm // June 11-15 days w/School Sisters of Christ the King

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 4-15-18
Tithe: \$5,310; Loose plate: \$81.75; Votive: \$30.00; SNRegister: \$15.00; Poor: \$50.00; CSA: \$1,741.00

ROSARY CRUSADE: April 29th 8pm the parish is asked to gather at R Street and Antelope Parkway to join with people across the diocese in praying for God's graces and peace for the world.

PRAYER LINE: parishioners will pray for your intentions, forward to Boots, bootswailes@aol.com or 402-328-9730.

WORKS OF MERCY: *Corporal:* Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, visit those in prison, Bury the dead; *Spiritual:* Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Warn the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently, Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the afflicted, Pray for the living & the dead.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Forms are available in the desk in the narthex; if you prefer an electronic version send an email to urbanovskyfamily@gmail.com Due May 31st

POPE'S INTENTIONS: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, for each personal and the community.

NEARBY EVENTS: // retreats, 402-786-2705 or see www.goodcounselretreat.com, Fr. Baetzold, CFR on Our Lady May 4-6; // NFP session April 24th & May 10th 7pm at John 23rd Center, see www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp // Pray the rosary at 9:30 and 1pm on Tuesdays outside the Lincoln abortion clinic // Marian Mantle prayer group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 3pm in the Flanagan room at Madonna Hospital to pray for faith of children // April 29th Catholic Prep class 1:30-7pm for 2nd marriage couples, and validation for a civil marriage w/ children, at John 23rd Center- contact family life office at 402-488-2040 // April 29th 2:30 visitor Sunday tours at St. Gregory the Great Seminary // May 5th Seminary Graduation // May 5 Sacred Art Show at John 23rd Center // May 12th Father-daughter (ages 6-11) day at Villa Regina // May 17th Blue Mass at 9:45am at St. Mary's in Lincoln // July 13-15 Steubenville Youth Conference, \$400 w/ thru the diocese. //

LITURGY PLANS– April 29, 2018

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
	Shinaut	Jurgens	music
Clements	Urbanovsky	Braunsroth	reader
Ruhlman	Topil	Hobbs	acite
Griffin	Shinaut	Ashenbach	ushr
	Riley	Urbach	ushr
Griffin	Kraenzel	Ellerbee	gifts
Patera	T Miron	C Henkel	svr
	H Miron	S Henkel	svr
12noon –no assignments			

CHURCH CLEANING: April: Linda Aschoff, Barb Novak, Beth Wieseler, Denise Baum, Jessica Marsh, Brooke Rogers, Michelle Worster, Kelly Chapman, Nichole Ernst, Janee Hamilton.

FORMED.ORG: Visit this website and go to the section with a registered parish, put in the parish code *d3d398* and you will be able to enter your email address and password to access the materials, Catholicism, Symbolon, Y-disciple, and more...

FOODNET: Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays. If you could assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, picking up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, serving, or cleaning up later contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE: Type in "diocese of lincoln"; for events/ opportunities. For study from home go to "Education", under religious education there are good materials.

ACT OF FAITH: O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them Who are eternal truth and wisdom, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

John Paul II: Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. It is Christ the Redeemer who fully reveals man to himself.



LAY DOWN MY LIFE

In the Old Testament, God is described many times as the shepherd of the people of Israel. So when Jesus claims this image of God to describe himself, it is startling even to his disciples. In today's Gospel, he takes the image one step beyond the Old Testament: as the Good Shepherd, he is to "lay down his life." This phrase is stated, with slight variation, five times in today's short passage. Jesus is describing the meaning of his life and of his death.

With firm roots in the story of Israel and their God, Jesus is now starting a new chapter. He is helping his disciples make sense of his death on the cross, and to describe how to follow this particular shepherd. When Jesus lays down his life, he is revealing the infinite love that he and the Father have for the flock. To follow Jesus, to be a part of Jesus' flock, means participating in that same sacrificial love.

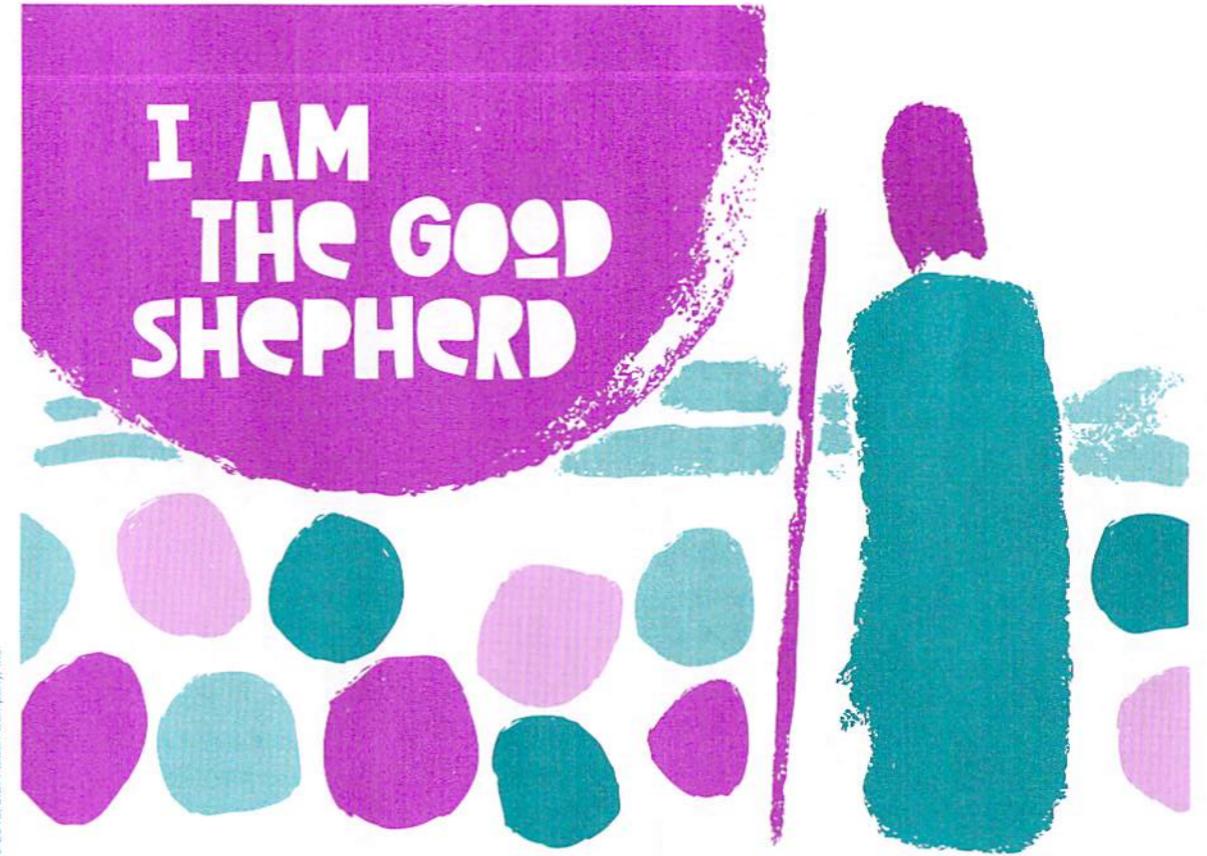
ONE FLOCK

Jesus adds another feature to the shepherd imagery, which was also disturbing to his disciples. He refers to "other sheep which do not belong to this fold," who will become part of the same flock. This likely refers to the Gentiles, to all peoples beyond Israel. The Shepherd extends his flock, but emphasizes that there is still only one flock. Jesus spoke forcefully and frequently, especially in the Gospel of John, of the importance of unity among those who follow him.

We who follow Jesus are expected to embrace the "other sheep," to respect and celebrate differences among Christians. We are expected to learn from one another. All those things that seem to divide Jesus's followers in culture, ethnicity, or history of conflict fade in comparison with the deeper unity of the one flock under one Shepherd. Living in unity is essential for us to be faithful and credible witnesses of Christ to the world.

Today's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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April 22, 2018 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this fourth Sunday of the Easter season, the focus shifts from recalling the appearances of the resurrected Jesus toward considering Jesus in light of primary images in scripture. In the Gospel, Jesus describes the intimate bond between the Good Shepherd and the flock and how they know and recognize each other. The Letter of John describes the intimacy of God as Father and humanity as God's children, who recognize and love each other. In our

reading from Acts, Peter tells of the religious leaders who didn't know or recognize their God when they encountered Jesus, and so crucified him. Our readings invite us to listen for our God, active in our daily lives, and to open ourselves to the intimacy that our Good Shepherd seeks with us. God also empowers us to then extend this intimacy out into the world, through our care for others.

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