

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, CYCLE A, MAY 03, 2026

# quinto Domingo de Pascua, Ciclo A, 03 de mayo de 2026

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

## Background on the Gospel Reading

## Antecedentes sobre la lectura del Evangelio

## Pope Leo's prayer intention for April

**Saturday 04/25 5:30pm** +Bishop Herzog  
+Tony and Speedy Peacock

**Sunday 04/26 9:00am** Parishioners  
**12:00pm** +Pablo Sandoval +Juan Francisco Rizo  
+Juan Salas +Juana Reyes  
**1:30pm** +Leonel Ramos ,  
Blessing for 44 anniversary Jose & Maria

**Tuesday 04/28 9:00am** Letty Herrington

**Wednesday 04/29 6:00pm** +Fr. Chagnon

**Thursday 04/30 7:00pm**

**Friday 05/01 6:00pm**

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.



Este cuarto domingo del tiempo de Pascua a veces se llama Domingo del Buen Pastor porque en cada uno de los tres ciclos del leccionario, la lectura del Evangelio nos invita a reflexionar sobre Jesús como el Buen Pastor. En cada ciclo, la lectura es del capítulo diez del Evangelio de Juan. Este capítulo establece el marco para la enseñanza de Jesús sobre sí mismo como el Buen Pastor.

La lectura de hoy se sitúa entre las historias de la sanación de Jesús del hombre nacido ciego y la resurrección de Lázaro. Ambas historias fueron proclamadas en los Evangelios encontrados en la temporada de Cuaresma de este año. Tras la controversia que surgió cuando Jesús sanó al hombre nacido ciego, Jesús dirige su alegoría sobre las ovejas y el pastor hacia los líderes religiosos judíos de su tiempo, los fariseos.

A lo largo del Evangelio de Juan, los fariseos no logran aceptar el ministerio y las enseñanzas de Jesús. Se muestran a sí mismos como "ladrones y salteadores" porque intentan guiar a las ovejas sin entrar por la puerta, que es Jesús. A través de estas metáforas, Jesús les está diciendo a sus oyentes que aquellos que lo sigan a él y a su camino encontrarán vida abundante. Él se identifica tanto como el pastor como la puerta. Los pastores que son fieles a él son aquellos a quienes las ovejas (los discípulos de Jesús) deberían seguir.

La relación entre las ovejas y su pastor se basa en la familiaridad. Las ovejas reconocen a su pastor y no seguirán a un extraño. Al final del día, los pastores llevan a sus ovejas desde los pastizales a un área común cercada llamada redil. Allí, un pastor protege a todas las ovejas hasta el día siguiente, cuando cada pastor vuelve a llevar a sus propias ovejas al pasto. A medida que los pastores se mueven entre las ovejas, las ovejas siguen únicamente a su pastor.

El Evangelio de hoy también nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre el liderazgo cristiano. Las palabras de Jesús nos sugieren que aquellos que lideren la comunidad cristiana serán conocidos por su fidelidad a Jesús. Los líderes reconocerán que Jesús es la puerta para todas las ovejas y que tener una buena relación con Jesús es la característica principal de un líder cristiano. La alegoría de Jesús también sugiere que el liderazgo cristiano fiel requiere una buena relación con la comunidad: el pastor conoce a sus ovejas, y ellas lo conocen a él. Los líderes cristianos siguen el ejemplo de Jesús, el Buen Pastor, siendo fieles a él y siendo buenos pastores.

FYI: Sue Owens a Long time Parishioners former RN., is offering free Transportaton to anyone in need to and from Doctor apptionments or anywhere that you need Transportation. Her #903-530-4226.God Bless

**Catholics Worldwide**  
to pray for Peace especially in areas affected by war and conflict.

## La intención de oración del Papa León para abril

**Católicos en todo el mundo para rezar por la paz, especialmente en las áreas afectadas por la guerra y el conflicto.**

## Mark your Calenders

May 5— Deadline for KOC Grant application  
May 10 —Graduation Sunday please sign up  
May 17— Confirmation 9:00 am Mass English  
11:30 am Mass Spanish

June 15—19 VBS

## Marca tus calendarios

15 de mayo—Plazo para la solicitud de la subvención KOC  
10 de mayo—Domingo de Graduación  
17 de mayo— Confirmación 9:00 a.m. Misa en inglés  
11:30 a.m. Misa en español

15-19 Junio—VBS

## COLLECTION 2ND COLLECTION

April 05:\$5780 April 05:Caring for Priests \$1100  
Holy Thursday \$528 Good Friday \$2421  
April 12:\$4665 April 12:Social Ministries \$1915  
April 19\$5375 April 19:Building Fund \$2479  
April 26\$ April 26:Catholic Home Missions \$

**BUILDING DEBT: \$452,257.06**

## Food Sales— Goes towards Building Fund Monthly

**MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$6665.85**

**Ushers/Ujieres \$3707**

**St.Jude Group/Grupo San Judas \$2474**

**United in Faith/ Unidas en la fe \$1576**

**Cursillistas \$1770**

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING— \$760

## TODAY'S READINGS/ Lecturas de Hoy

### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41

Peter and the other apostles baptize 3,000 people.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd.

### Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20b-25

We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

### Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

Jesus is the gate for his sheep.

25 Feast of Saint Mark, evangelist 1 Peter 5:5b-14

26 Acts 2:14a, 36-41

27 Acts 11:1-18

28 Acts 11:19-26

29 Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24—13:5a

30 Acts 8:1b-8

01 Acts 13:13-25

## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH/OREMOS POR LAS PERSONAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Greg Hood Tony Caruana John Caruana Myriam Drury Lorenza Torres Christy Santos Fanny Meador Sonia Loyola David Abell Debbie Mahaler Wendy O'Maine  
Rita Bobbitt Boone Berry Boone Keith & Rosie Sotelo Virginia Barefield Gabriela Servin Edgar Rodriguez Buddy McCrary Mason Cudd Dusty Speck Baxter Triny Bolaños Robert Lesikar  
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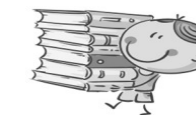
## Please Pray for Parish Family going through Difficulties

Pray for the men and women in the military/oremos por nuestros hombres y mujeres en las Fuerzas Armadas

Alexys Rodriguez Chelsey Rodriguez Karla Servin Carlos Servin Paulina Goodwin Devin Goodwin Andrew Salas  
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**Immigration Assistance Available from Catholic Charities**  
 Call Catholic Charities (903-258-9492) to make an appointment for Citizenship petitions, Permanent Resident and DACA renewals. Grants may be available to help with filing fees.

**Llame a Caridades Católicas (903-258-9492) para programar una cita para peticiones de ciudadanía, residencia permanente y renovaciones de DACA. Podrían existir subvenciones para ayudar con las tasas de solicitud.**

**Mental Health & Substance Use Resources**  
**Hotlines**  
 National Suicide Prevention—988  
 Andrew's Center Crisis Hotline 1-877-934-2131  
 903help crisis line 903-251-4988  
 Social Service Hotline 211  
 Crisis Text Line—text 741741  
 East Texas Crisis Center 903-595-5591



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If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org.  
 The Diocese of Tyler is committed respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

Si usted sabe o sospecha que un menor o un adulto vulnerable está siendo abusado o está en peligro actualmente, informe inmediatamente a la policía estatal / local o al Departamento de Familia y Servicios de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org.  
 La Diócesis de Tyler está comprometida a respetar la dignidad de todas las personas y a ayudar a cualquier persona que pueda haber sido herido o abusado por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, o quier persona que trabaje en nombre de la Iglesia.

**Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler** provides immigration legal services as a way to unite families and promote self-sufficiency through low-fee legal assistance. Catholic Charities may offer services at reduced or no cost if a client is over 125% of Texas Free Lunch guidelines. Please call our office to set up an appointment to determine if you qualify for fee waivers. (903) 258-9492. Catholic Charities Staff Attorney and Legal Representatives assist U.S. Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents and Immigrants with: Naturalization and citizenship Adjustment of status Legal permanent residency Immigrant domestic violence petitions Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Power of Attorney for Minors Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler does not process asylum or refugee petitions.  
**Caridades Católicas-Diócesis de Tyler** proporciona servicios legales de inmigración como una manera de unir a las familias y promover la autosuficiencia a avés de asistencia legal de bajo costo. Caridades Católicas pueden ofrecer servicios a un costo reducido o sin costo si un cliente tiene más del 125% de las pautas de Almuerzo Gratis de Texas. Por favor llame a nuestra oficina para programar una cita para determinar si califica para exenciones de tarifas. (903) 258-9492. El abogado de Caridades Católicas y los representantes legales ayudan a los Estados Unidos Ciudadanos, Residentes Permanentes Legales e Inmigrantes con: Naturalización y ciudadanía Ajuste de estatus Residencia legal permanente Peticiones de violencia doméstica para inmigrantes Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia Poder notarial



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**OLOS Mass Schedule– Horario de Misas**  
**WEEKEND / FIN DE SEMANA**

Saturday / sábado 5:30PM (Eng)  
 Sunday / domingo 9:00AM (Eng), 12:00PM (Span)  
 1:30PM (Span)

**WEEKDAY / DIAS DE SEMANA**

Tuesday / martes 9:00AM (English)  
 Wednesday / miércoles 6:00PM (English)  
 Thursday / jueves 7:00PM (Spanish)  
 Friday / viernes 6:00PM (English)

**OLOS Confessions / Confesiones**

Friday / viernes 6:30PM—7:30PM  
 Saturday / sábado 4:00PM—5:00PM

**OLOS Holy Hour / Hora Santa**

Fridays / viernes 6:30PM—9:30PM

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK, HOME BOUND & NURSING HOMES & FOR BLESSINGS:** Please call the office 903-586-4538 to Schedule the visit. If you have someone in the Hospital call Fr. Jay Lucas—903-918-6665.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY :** OLOS FOOD PANTRY EVERY THURSDAY 10 AM - 1PM.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
*We invite you to become a part of the parish by registering. Cards are available in the narthex of the Church or in the Parish office. Also, please advise us of any change of address or phone number. Thank you!*

**¡Bienvenidos nuevos feligreses!**  
**Los invitamos a ser parte de la parroquia inscribiéndose. Las tarjetas están disponibles en el nártex de la Iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Además, por favor avisenos de cualquier cambio de dirección o número de teléfono. ¡Gracias!**

**Pastoral Staff / Personal Pastoral**  
 Fr. Jayaseelanraj Lucas, Pastor  
 Cell 903-918-6665, Email: jay.lucas@catholicityler.org  
 Juventino Torres, Permanent Deacon

**Office Secretary /Secretaria de oficina**  
 Martha Juarez 903-586-4538  
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**Office Hours / Horas de oficina**  
 Tuesday- 9:30AM—12:00PM  
 Wednesday—Friday 9:00am—11:00am & 12pm-2pm  
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 miercoles a viernes 9:00am -11:am y 12:00pm -2:00pm

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for adults) (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)**  
 English: Mondays 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.  
 Catechist: Brian Ridgley  
 Spanish: Lunes 6:00 a 7:00 P.M.  
 Catequista: Jose Lupe Cortez  
 Faith Formation: Sundays/domingos 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.  
 Sacraments: Sundays/Domingos 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.  
 Wednesdays/miércoles 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.  
 Director: Ma. Alejandra Fout ale@coloquia.com

**Baptism Classes in Spanish**  
 First Monday of the month / Primera Lunes de mes  
 6:30 PM at Parish Hall  
**Marriage / Matrimonio**  
 Talk to the priest 6 months before wedding day.  
 Hable con el sacerdote 6 meses antes del día de la boda.

**Meetings**  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
 2nd Wednesday after the end of each quarter @6:30pm

**HISPANIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE**  
 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:30pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 1st Wednesday & 3rd Wednesday(officers) @ 6:45pm

**OLOS Ladies Group**  
 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm

**JOVENES Y ADULTOS POR CRISTO**  
 Every Sunday @ 3:30pm & Thursday @ 7pm