

# April 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Parish News

### Save the date!

The Annual **Parish Potluck Picnic** is coming up! We will be meeting as a Parish Community at Tahoe Park on Saturday, **June 20, 2026**. Lunch will start at 12:00 noon but games and cooking will start around 9AM. Please bring a food item to share as well as plenty of friends, and family to join in the fun!

We will be at the park from 9:00am to 2:00pm, stop by whenever you can or stay for the whole event. We hope to see you there!!!

### Knights Of Columbus Annual Luau May 16th, 6 - 9PM

Adults: \$25. Kids (6-12) \$15.  
Saint Charles Borromeo School Gym  
7580 Center Parkway

50/50 Jackpot and Raffle Cash Bar  
Contact: Henry Francis @ (916) 230-1684

### Welcoming Our Lady into your Home

Would you like the Blessings of Our Lady of Fatima in your home? The Legion of Mary offers a program to bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to families who commit to praying the Rosary for 1 week.

For more information, contact the Parish Office.

**The Divine Mercy Chapel** is a place of quiet prayer. Please have reverence for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

This Weekends Special Collection is for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation & sacramental needs.

## This Week

### Sunday | April 26, 2026

— Regular Sunday Mass Schedule —

### Monday | April 27, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church]  
7:00pm - Holy Hour [Parish Church]  
7:00pm - Youth Community ("The Believers") [Msgr Corkell Parish Hall]

### Tuesday | April 28, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church]  
6:00pm - Confessions (English & Spanish) [Parish Church]  
7:00pm - Mass (Spanish) [Parish Church] every first Tuesday

### Wednesday | April 29, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church]  
10:30am - Legion of Mary (English) [Msgr. Corkell Hall]  
6:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (English) [Divine Mercy Chapel]

### Thursday | April 30, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church]  
7:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish) [Parish Church]

### Friday | May 1, 2026

8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church]  
5:30pm - Legion of Mary (Spanish) [Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall]

### Saturday | May 2, 2026

3:00pm - Confessions (English) [Parish Church]  
— Regular Saturday Mass Schedule —

## Today's Reflection

Pope Francis often returns to the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd—an image that would have surprised first-century listeners. Shepherds were not admired figures; they were poor, often mistrusted, and socially marginal. Yet this is precisely the image Jesus chooses. In doing so, he redefines authority: true leadership is not rooted in power or prestige, but in humility and closeness.

Even more striking is Jesus' insistence that the sheep must hear the shepherd's voice. Salvation, he suggests, depends on recognizing and responding to a voice that the world might easily dismiss. This is a radical call to humility: to listen not to the loudest or most powerful voices, but to the quiet, persistent voice of Christ. In a culture filled with noise—endless opinions, demands, and distractions—the task of the disciple is discernment. At Mass, we hear the Shepherd's voice in Scripture, in the Beatitudes, in the call to mercy and compassion. We recognize it in prayer, in stillness, in acts of love that give life.

The Shepherd's voice calls each of us by name. It is gentle, but unmistakable—marked by peace, mercy, and truth. Amid the sound and fury of our world, we must learn to listen. For as Pope Francis reminds us, the true shepherd knows his sheep—and we come to know him by the sound of his voice.

Chuck Zannetti  
SVdP Society Member

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week, we distributed \$295.00 and helped one neighbor buy a bed from the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and another pay a utility bill. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. May God bless you.

## Tithings

April 12 - 19, 2026

General Collection Fund	\$	4,299.00
Parish Development Fund	\$	225.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	0.00
Altar Society	\$	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,549.00</b>

### Discover the ease of Online Giving!

Enjoy a hassle-free way to donate—no more envelopes or cash on Sundays. Our secure platform ensures your financial safety and provides annual summaries for tax reporting. Contributions can be made using all major credit/debit cards or via e-Check from your checking account.

**Need assistance? Visit: [www.sp-ah.org/donate](http://www.sp-ah.org/donate)**

**Please! If you come to church with a bottle of water, please take it home with you!**

**Help keep our church clean.**



## Mass Intentions and Prayers

### Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Lucas Abella, Jr. April Boone Grant Boone Betty & Jack Brocchini Daniel Cacho Lee & Diane Charles Fred Castano Frank + Carmen Chisler Maria Curiel Lupe Cisneros John Dickens Diana Diggs Catherine Dominquez Chris Donovan Ann Marie Duesbury Gigi Fleming Carol Gonsalves	Martha Garcia Janna Gilden John Gonzales, Sr. Rodney Guidry Maria Hernandez Bob Herold James Herold Joseph Hoa Hoang Flora Jones Austin Klaas Richard Lagunas Claudia + Alexis Lopez Hector Lopez Bailey Luper Sofia Martinez Trini McClinton	Nathan Montoya Ysidro Mora Michelle Morales Maria Dzung Nguyen Gertie Petzold Isaias Ramirez Angie Raymundo Juan Reyes Marcelina Reyes Daniel Rogers Graciela Sanchez John Silva Yvonne Stanko Erika Stark Yolanda Tanihara Mariano Tovar Tony Whitehead
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May they receive the love and support of our Community

## Liturgy Aid

Gathering Song: Alleluia, Give the Glory (#304)  
Presentation of Gift: Christ Be Beside Me (#422)  
Communion: Shepherd Me, O God (#520)  
Sending Forth: The King of Love (#519)

## "Believers" Youth Community

### Parish Bee Hives!

The parish is hosting two Bee Hives on the Parish Grounds. The honey produced will be donated to our Parish Youth Community, the Believers, to support their trip to World Youth day in 2027 and their other activities.

Check out the photos we have posted on our Social Media Platforms of the the Believers helping to take care of the bees.

## Diocesan News

### API Catholic Community Rosary & May Crowning Prayer Service

Cost: Free  
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/hzkm5PAfCfi8MMvV6>

The diocesan Asian & Pacific Islander (API) Committee invites you to join Auxiliary Bishop Rey Bersabal and the API Catholic communities for a multilingual Rosary prayer and May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary on Saturday, **May 2, 2026 at 10:00am.**

The prayer gathering will be hosted by the Korean Catholic community at **St. Jeong Hae Elizabeth Parish located on 9354 Kiefer Blvd #5502 in Sacramento.** All are welcome to join our API Catholic brothers and sisters to celebrate and honor our Blessed in the month of May. Please RSVP with the link provided. Thank you!

### Catechesis & Pastoral Accompaniment Lay Formation Series

Offered in both English and Spanish  
Se ofrece en dos lenguas, inglés y español

Dates: 5/2/26, 5/30/26, 6/20/26, 7/18/26, 8/15/26  
Questions? Preguntas? Call Sr. Luisa 916-733-0153 or 619-495-3999

Presented by the Diocese of Sacramento Department of Lay Formation.

A seven-part series for those who have completed their basic formation and would like to continue with formation.

	4:00 pm	6:00pm
Saturday April 25, 2026	† Elizabeth Petzold	
Sunday April 26	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
		† Armando Guerrero † Maria Servin
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
	Parish Community	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
Monday April 27	<b>8:00 am</b>	
Tuesday April 28	<b>8:00 am</b>	† Elizabeth Petzold
Wednesday April 29	<b>8:00 am</b>	
Thursday April 30	<b>8:00 am</b>	SI Phillip A Courtney "Birthday"
Friday May 1	<b>8:00 am</b>	

## Baptism Classes

**English:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the small meeting room in the Parish Hall. Both parents and godparents must attend.

**Spanish:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. In the small meeting room in the Parish Hall. Both parents and godparents must attend.  
For more information and to register for a class, call the Parish Office at: 916-456-7206

## Weekly Readings & Saints

Day	Readings	Saint
Saturday April 25	1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20	St. Mark, Evangelist
Sunday April 26	Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Monday April 27	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18	
Tuesday April 28	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30	St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Wednesday April 29	Acts 12:24--13:5; John 12:44-50	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Thursday April 30	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20	
Friday May 1	Genesis 1:26--2:3; Matthew 13:54-58	St. Joseph the Worker