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WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

SUN 4/25	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
MON 4/26	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
TUES 4/27	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/ Jn 6:30-35
WED 4/28	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
THR 4/29	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
FRI 4/30	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
SAT 5/1	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
SUN 5/2	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

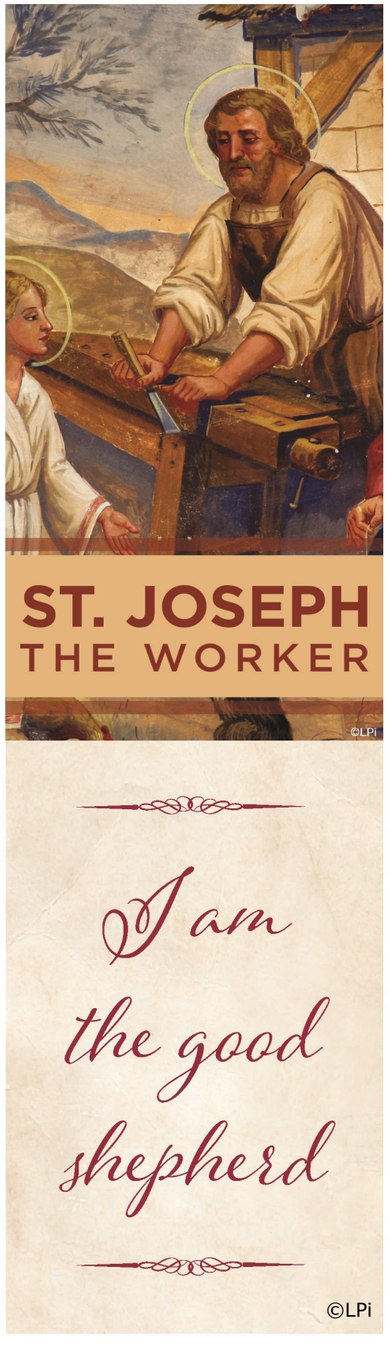
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.



Today, April 25th: Good Shepherd Sunday is a special celebration of *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*.

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

SUMMER CAMP

Calling all youth from Grades 4th - 9th to come and join us for a fun, spiritual, exciting week at **Summer Camp.** Dates for 4th - 6th graders are July 11-16 and 7th-9th graders are July 18-23. Registration forms and more information is available on the Diocesan website at: https://www.dioceseofbmt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Summer_Camp_Registration_Form_final.pdf

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Homebound/Nursing Home: Mary Goodwine, Agnes Smith, Audrey Douzant, Mirley Trahan, Leola Kimball, Evelyn Sienkiewicz, Jeannette Borque, Frank Cuccia, Harold Boyd

Repose of the soul: Landon Parnell; Patrick Hammond, Larry Charanza, Kirby Knight, Nelson Bonneaux, Jr.

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. Names written in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church will be offered as daily Mass intentions.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTOR

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00pm.

April 26 - May 2

Wednesday:	Rosary - 4:00 pm Mass - 4:30 pm
Thursday:	Communion Service - 4:00 pm followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday:	Stations of the Cross - 5:00 pm followed by Communion
Saturday:	Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30 pm
Sunday:	Mass - 9:00 am

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK
REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

Second Reading: John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

Gospel: In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?

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Ministry Spotlight
Librarian

The Librarian ministry is one that many may not even know exists. If you have participated in a meeting in the Conference Room of the Family Center or attended a function in the Family Center you may have noticed the Conference Room contains quite a few books. The cataloging, shelf cleaning/straightening, book dusting and replacement of returned books is taken care of by the Librarian. There is a wide variety of books; fiction, non-fiction, religious and inspirational to name a few. Books may be checked out by anyone in the church. There is a sign out notebook to keep records of who checked out what. If you would like to see what is available, come by the office Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm or stop by during one of our functions to see what you can find. If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Dorothy Jacobson or call/come by the office.

Consider sharing in the life of our Parish by serving in one or more of the ministries that will be highlighted during the upcoming weeks. Become part of the welcoming and caring heart of Our Lady of the Pines Parish.