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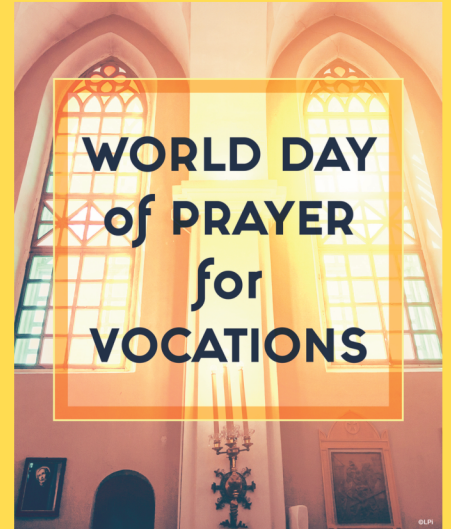
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Pastor - Fr Tony P. Astudillo
Associate Pastor - Fr. Vincent Liwag, OSA
Visiting Priest - Fr. Floro Bautista

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APRIL 26, 2026



World Day of Prayer is observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, 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, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

WORSHIP

*We are a **PRIESTLY** people.... we **WORSHIP** and **PRAY**.*

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church invites us to reflect on Jesus' words: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). In a world crowded with voices competing for our loyalty, the readings call us to recognize and trust the voice of the One who knows us most deeply. Like the thousands who heard Peter in Jerusalem and were "cut to the heart," we are invited once again to repent, return, and enter through the gate that leads to genuine and lasting life.

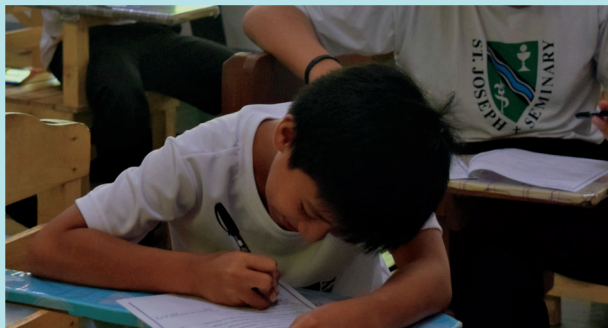
-Fr. Tony

*And at the
end of the
day,
our true
relationship
is with the
Good
Shepherd*



A heartfelt gratitude to **Fr. Tony Astudillo** and your beautiful and wonderful **St. Lorenzo Parish community** for your kindness and your generosity to **St. Joseph Seminary**. Your cheerful giving is a living testimony of the goodness of God.

"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers." (1 Thessalonians 1:2)
May the Lord bless you abundantly.



Fr. Rodel Molina and St. Joseph Seminary Community,
Bangued, Abra, Philippines

The Good Shepherd

"Amen, Amen, I say to you...whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate, but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep." - *John 10:1-10*

Today's Gospel reminds me of this memorable passage from Psalm 23: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." When I think of the definition of shepherd, it's basically someone whose main responsibility is to tend, herd, and protect their sheep. They make sure that the flock are well-fed, well taken care of, and well guarded under their watch. The sheep rely on the shepherd for survival and protection, recognizing and following only their owner's voice since they're vulnerable to outside forces.

There's an interpersonal connection between shepherd and sheep, just as Jesus established His promise of salvation, nourishment, and spiritual security for us as the Good Shepherd. He leads by example, we follow because we know there's nothing to fear as long as He's watching over us. As His flock, our relationship with God is strengthened as we continue to pray and reassure ourselves that the LORD will always guide, provide, and protect His own every single day.

So as we continue this Easter season, let us remind ourselves to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd. Let us walk in faith that the LORD continues to bless us with His love, His care, and His commitment to ensure we live life in abundance through his Word.



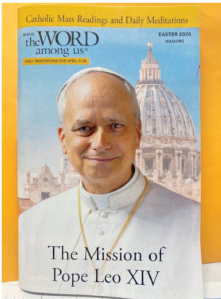
-- Marissa Mack, SLR Parish Office

Dear **Word Among Us** family

Happy Easter to all!

It is still Easter, we are still celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. So, how was your Easter celebration with church festivities, family and friends?

Perhaps we all know that Fr Tony is retiring at the end of June 2026, you heard it all from his homily this past week. He is counting his days before retirement, we will miss you, Fr. Tony! We thank you for the beautiful church we are enjoying because of your mission. Speaking of mission, I was at the office to submit my WAU collection and saw Fr Tony, I casually asked him if I have to continue to ask for subscribers and to spread the Word of God. He told me, "That's your MISSION FOR LIFE". Wow! That's a tall order.



I am happy to have a Mission to fulfill. So, help me my friends to accomplish this MISSION OF LIFE. Please continue to subscribe or renew your subscription. As I mentioned on my previous emails, The WORD AMONG US is a great companion that offer spiritual riches. It is also a perfect gift to someone for Christmas, Lent or any other occasions. The cost is very minimal, still \$20/yr even during inflation time. In addition for our spiritual growth, we are helping our church to pay part of the subscription cost.

I am so grateful for my generous friends who willingly supports our mission to spread the Word Among Us. You are awesomely helpful. Your generosity will always be remembered not only by us but God will reward you in heaven.

Thank you so much and may our Lord continue to bless us everyday of our lives. In Jesus name, we pray.

Love,
Irene Purugganan

7:30AM SUNDAY MASS
APRIL 19, 2026



Deanery Meeting

(Fri.) April 17, 2026

@ Holy Name of Mary
San Dimas

THANK YOU!



St. Lorenzo Parish staff enjoying a meaningful day of meditation and fellowship lunch with neighboring church communities (St. Elizabeth, Our Lady of Assumption, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Holy Name of Mary, etc.) –getting to know one another with **"Grace, Gratitude, and Generosity"**, the theme of the Deanery meeting.

Special thanks to Holy Name of Mary volunteers & staff for hosting, organizing and creating a beautiful and peaceful environment for the Deanery 12 Members.

Upcoming Celebrations

First Communion Sunday

May 17

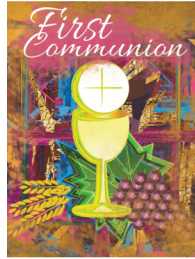
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12:00

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Pentecost Sunday - May 24



11:00
AM



Confirmation May 26

7:00pm



7:30AM SUNDAY MASS
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*Fr. Tony's 53rd priestly
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birthdays of Jennifer & Lydia
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STEWARDSHIP

Week Ending April 19

Plate	\$	5,450
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TOTAL \$ 21,142

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 7:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00am, *10:30am, 12:00pm,
*1:30pm (Spanish), & 6:30pm**

**livestreamed ON FACEBOOK and YouTube*

Confessions:

Monday to Friday: 6:45am & 6:45pm

First Friday: 7:30-8:30pm

Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Schedule is subject to change.

*Call the Parish Office for special masses.
909-595-9545*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Lord,
How lovely are your ways!
Guide each of us closer to your will.
Pour your courage into those you are
calling
to the vocations of married,
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consecrated, and single life.
Help them to respond boldly,
and with trust in your provision.
Amen.

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March 29, 2026
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ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS GRADES 9-12 ARE INVITED!

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Blessings, peace and love! Thank you to everyone who played and came out to support!

Students won 3 sets out of 5 sets we played! Congratulations students! May God continue to bless us all as we come closer to Him in love, community, and relationship!

On behalf of Saint Lorenzo Youth Ministry, we love you all!



Virtus Class
(for new volunteers)

Tuesday,
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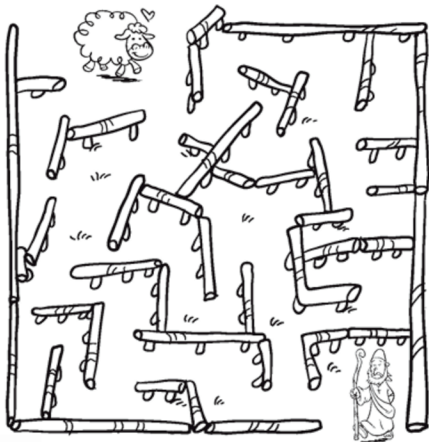


Each One, Teach One,
Each One, Take Two



PUZZLE

Help the sheep find the shepherd.



MISSION

I will listen and follow directions of my parents and teachers right away

GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Friday

Adoration

"Let us hang out with Jesus"

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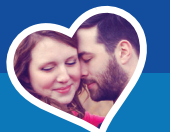
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