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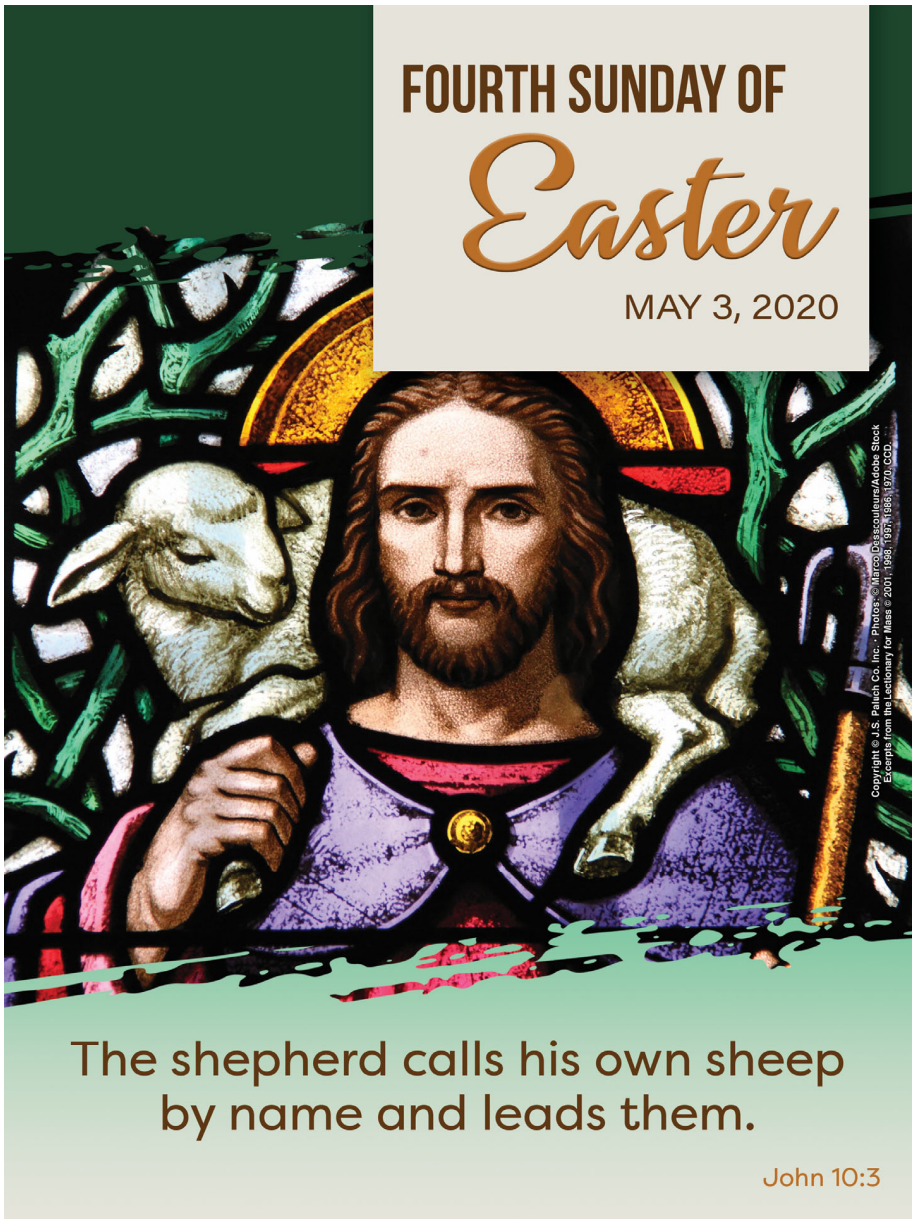

Our Lady of the Lake Mission Statement

Bound by a unifying love of Christ and one another,
we share the Good News of the Gospel
through prayer, Eucharist, education and service.

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Today's Readings

First Reading: All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading: Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel: The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87: 1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12: 44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4 -5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

4th Sunday of Easter

He Himself Bore Our Sins In His Body Upon The Cross, So That, Free From Sin, We Might Live For Righteousness.

1 Peter 2:24a

In Need Of A Shepherd

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

May 3: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).
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Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayer

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I know that the current pandemic has caused economic hardship for everyone. It has also profoundly affected Our Lady of the Lake Church. Please consider your support for OLL Church to your ability. Online giving is a secure and easy method for continuing your donations. Access online giving with the button on the homepage of our website at www.ollparish.info. With God's grace, we will all see this through together.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Mark Lomax

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2

8:00 AM Int. of OLL parishioners
4:00 PM All souls in Purgatory
Deceased members of KC's & families
Vera Downey Marshall
Frank E. Alfonso, Jr.
Ethel Laurent Rawls
Michael Gibbens
Geraldine "Gerry" Lambert
Eugene Ducote
George L. Buhler, Sr.
Al Smith

Sunday, May 3

7:30 AM Perry "Skip" Booth, III
9:00 AM J. Paul Nader, III
10:30 AM Benny Musso
12:00 PM Gloria Griffin
Timmy Roger
Thomas Bondor
Int. of Avery Hildreth
Int. of Marilyn LaGrange
6:30 PM Dick Chiara

Monday, May 4

9:00 AM Lee Barrosse
5:15 PM The Puls & Zima families

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 AM Rusty Ricks
5:15 PM Scott Michael Neenan

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 AM Daria Casey
5:15 PM Carol Braud

Thursday, May 7

9:00 AM Gayle McRae
5:15 PM Virginia Mascorro

Friday, May 8

9:00 AM Sandra Hill

Sanctuary Candles

These votive candles in Church have been memorialized as follows:

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp
In loving memory of
Sara Griffin
from your husband

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp
For the intentions of
Marilyn LaGrange

Blessed Mother Altar Lamp
In loving memory of
Virginia Burton

St. Joseph Altar Lamp
For the intentions of
all OLL Parishioners

Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar Lamp
For a speedy end
to this pandemic
and for the safety of all

St. Benedict Altar Lamp
In loving memory of
Rev. John C. Arnone

Note About Mass Intentions

We will continue to list the Mass intentions as they were originally accepted. These intentions are all being offered up by our priests at their private Masses. We are also accepting intentions and family pictures at intentions@ollparish.info.

A Lot Of Nerve

Peter, the apostle who had denied knowing Jesus before he died, now comes out and accuses the crowd of killing Jesus, "using lawless men to crucify him" (Acts 2:23). Considering that he was outnumbered three thousand to one, it took a lot of nerve. So the Spirit gave him the courage to face that crowd. He asked them to repent, but not just profess a rejection of sin. What we call repentance, in Peter's time meant a change of heart away from sin and toward a new way of acting or believing. We too can make a change of heart. We can turn away from selfishness and begin to love as Jesus did. We can relinquish anger and begin to forgive. We can put aside fear and boldly proclaim our faith.

Peter also shows us another gift of the Spirit—the ability to suffer for doing good. That also takes a lot of nerve. It's hard enough to suffer for our sins. Yet that is just what Jesus did for us. Following the example of Jesus on the cross, we accept the suffering that comes to us. It may be ridicule for expressing our faith, the pain of losing someone we love, or the eventual pain of dying ourselves. We accept pain because we love the Lord and so love others enough to bear the pain of helping them. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us repent from selfishness to a new life of love for God and our neighbor.

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Respect Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption Week 26:

Your baby may weigh about two pounds now and is 14 inches in length. To support the baby's growing body, the spine is getting stronger and suppler. Though no longer than the span of the average adult hand, it is now made up of 150 joints, 33 rings, and some 1,000 ligaments. Your baby's lungs begin to secrete a greasy substance called surfactant. Without surfactant the fetal lungs would stick together and couldn't expand after the baby is born. Although they've been sealed shut for the last few months, your baby's eyes are opening and beginning to blink this week. Your baby's retinas begin to form and brain wave activity for hearing and sight begins to be detectable.

Resources from the Archdiocese of New Orleans: The Archdiocese has a local Courage chapter, a spiritual support system which would assist men and women with same-sex attractions in living chaste lives in fellowship, truth and love. For more information please visit http://couragerc.org/chapter/new-orleans/

Ministry News

A Litany to Pray Frequently in Time of Health Pandemic

This may be prayed individually or in alternation with others.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, have mercy on us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, have mercy on us.
O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

From all evil, Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From every sin, Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From everlasting death, Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your Incarnation, Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your Death and Resurrection, Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Holy Mary, pray for us.
Holy Mother of God, pray for us.
Mother of the Church, pray for us.
Mother of Christians, pray for us.
Mother of the human family, pray for us.
Refuge of sinners, pray for us.
Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.
Consolation of the lonely, pray for us.
Solace of the fearful, pray for us.
Hope of the poor, pray for us.
Health of the sick, pray for us.
Companion of the dying, pray for us.
Strength of caregivers, pray for us.
Help of Christians, pray for us.

Queen of angels, pray for us.
Queen of apostles, pray for us.
Queen of martyrs, pray for us.
Queen of virgins, pray for us.
Queen of all saints, pray for us.
Queen of Heaven, pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Compiled from liturgical and traditional sources by Anthony Ruff, Saint John's Abbey.

Ministry News

Act of Spiritual Communion

The Catholic Church encourages the faithful to make frequent, even daily, Communion. Today, the normal opportunity to receive the Eucharist comes at daily Mass. When we cannot make it to daily Mass we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist, and we ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are: An Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a deep desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart. The following texts present one modern and one traditional translation of a popular form of an Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori.

An Act of Spiritual Communion (Modern Translation)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion (Traditional Translation)

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love Thee above all things, and I desire Thee in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee;
permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.

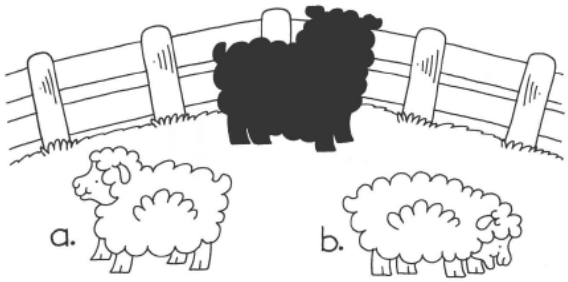
When Should You Make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

The most common occasion for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when we cannot fulfill our obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation, whether because of illness or bad weather, or some other reason outside of our control. It is also good to make an Act of Spiritual Communion when we can attend Mass, but when something prevents us from receiving sacramental Communion that day—say, a mortal sin that we know we have not had the opportunity to confess yet.

But our Acts of Spiritual Communion do not need to be confined to those times. In an ideal world, it would be best to attend Mass and receive Communion every day, but we can't always do so. We can, however, always take 30 seconds or so to make an Act of Spiritual Communion. We can even do so multiple times a day—even on days when we have been able to receive the Eucharist. Why would we do that? Because each Act of Spiritual Communion that we make increases our desire to receive sacramental Communion, and also helps us to avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Communion worthily.

Kid's Corner

Jesus said the sheep follow the shepherd
because they know his voice.
Are you following Jesus' voice?
Which of the sheep below matches the shadow?



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Today's readings compare us to sheep
that have returned to the shepherd.
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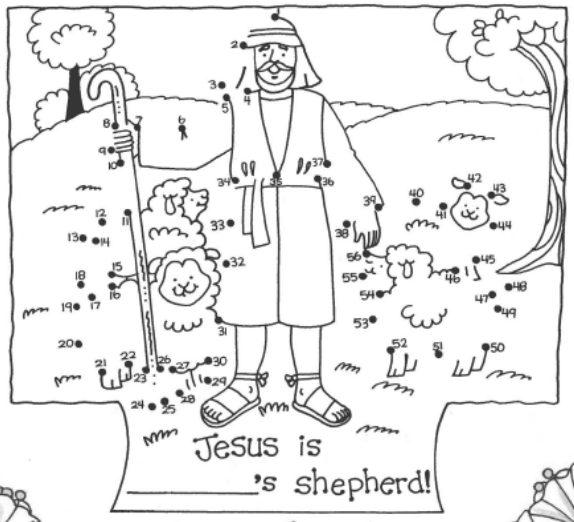
Then write your name on the blank below.



Jesus is
_____'s shepherd!

So Jesus said again, **"Amen, amen, I say to you,
I am the gate for the sheep."**
John 10 : 7

News

In light of measures being taken to contain the outbreak and avoid further spread of the coronavirus, OLL has taken the following measures:

- OLL will record and make available for viewing every daily and weekend mass starting at 8:00 AM.
- PLEASE, send a picture of yourselves and/or your family so that you can join me in my daily mass! Send it to: **intentions@ollparish.info.**
- I encourage you to read the Gospels (www.usccb.org/bible/readings/.), pray with your families, and join yourself to the Eucharist—the source and summit of our Catholic faith—by making an act of spiritual communion like the one recommended by Archbishop Gomez: "I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints."
- All other Church-related events are cancelled.
- Mass Intentions, as currently scheduled with the main office and programmed for daily and Sunday Masses, will continue to be honored.
- Please, send me any prayer intentions that you may have at **intentions@ollparish.info**.
- In this time of limited gathered activity, this does not mean the Church is inactive. If there is sickness or trial that would benefit from counsel or the sacraments, please let us know (985-626-5671).
- More precisely to the previous point: if there are members of the parish or community -- particularly the elderly -- who do not feel comfortable shopping or getting needed items, volunteers have already come forward to help with that purpose. Please let us know (985-626-5671).

We remain a community of prayer and action. May this time allow us to grow close spiritually and stay safe physically. Please help us communicate these messages by sharing them -- especially with those who do not use digital technology.

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TAN Books, a Catholic publisher, is offering a "fundraiser" to get some "stimulus" into the parish. By use of a parish code they're offering that **all parishioners will get a 30% discount off all purchases through the end of April**. At the end of April, TAN will mail Our Lady of the Lake Parish a check, donating a matching 30% savings from all of the sales made using the Parish Code!

The sale applies to the entire TAN website, accessible by clicking on the small box in the upper left hand corner. It also includes Story of Civilization, a program used for homeschooling. It does not apply to adult study programs, Love Ed, or First Communion Bibles. But it does for everything else. Also, if you scroll to the bottom, there are multiple different publishing companies listed. THEY ARE OWNED BY TAN BOOKS, and books purchased from them also apply to the 30% discount being offered for our purchases. If you have any questions, there is a "chat with us" box on the right side of the screen which is manned from 8-5 Eastern time. What a great way to keep your faith strong and engaged during this difficult time.

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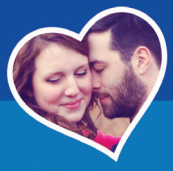

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We will not be sending out Financial Stewardship Statements unless requested. To request your statement, please contact our bookkeeper, Cheryl in one of the following ways:

- Online: Complete request form at ollparish.info under "Contact Us"
- Email: cheryl@ollparish.info; Provide name, home address, phone number, delivery preference (mail or email-verify address for choice)
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Please allow 2-3 business days for processing your request.

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Financial Stewardship and RAS Status

Why should I give to the Church? Only with the sacrificial offering of all our members, can we ensure that Our Lady of the Lake remains a vibrant, active faith community. With your offering you can ensure that we are able to meet our financial obligations to maintain our ministries, programs and facilities, pay a just wage to our parish staff, support the needs of the larger Church and assist our brothers and sisters in need.

What is RAS? RAS stands for Registered, Active and Supporting of the parish. When registering for the school or for PSR classes, each family is asked to be a Registered, Active and Supporting member of the parish. Our Lady of the Lake has set a minimum financial amount of $450 per family, per calendar year to be considered an RAS member. Those who do not meet these requirements are asked to pay an additional fee.

How can I fulfill my RAS minimum amount for 2020? Make contributions weekly, monthly or one time prior to the end of 2020 to total $450. When giving cash, please use envelopes with donor identification for proper accounting. Contributions can be made online by credit card or direct debit through Online Giving. Go to our website at www.ollparish.info and click on the link. Set up the account and make a "Weekly Offering". Once you choose this option, you can further decide to make your payment monthly, weekly or one time. Be aware that credit transactions take 2-3 days to process.

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"Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity."
-1 Timothy 4:12

St. Nunzio Sulprizio

19th-century Italian who lived a brief life filled with faith and piety, even in the midst of very poor health. He was canonized in 2018.

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In gratitude for our many gifts from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful offertory to the Lord.

We will resume putting these figures in the bulletin after we resume having Masses in Church.

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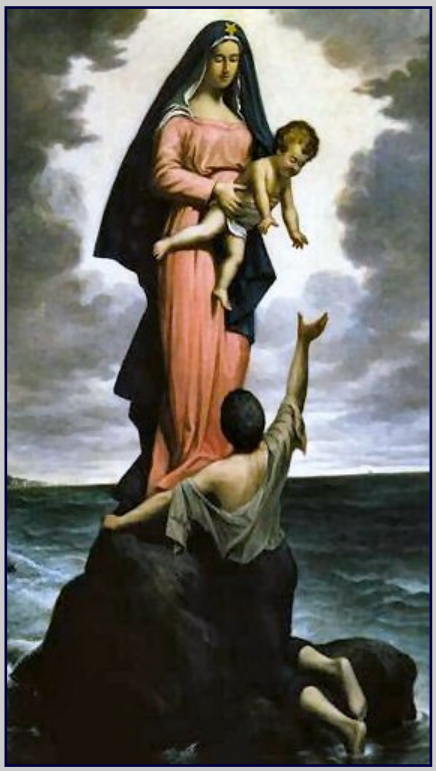

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