



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

4th Sunday of EASTER

April 25, 2021

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. John the Evangelist Parish is a welcoming and responsive faith community, nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharistic Table. We are open and trusting in the love of Jesus Christ to advance the power of the Holy Spirit, within the parish and beyond, by living the Gospel.

PARISH INFORMATION

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CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
SATURDAYS from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN CHURCH!!

SUNDAY MASS:

SATURDAY VIGIL: **5** PM

SUNDAY: **8** AM, **11** AM & **5** PM

DAILY MASS:

6:30 AM & **8:30** AM; **5:30** PM LENT
(MON-FRI)

8:30 AM (SATURDAY)

HOLY DAYS:

6:30 AM & **8:30** AM; **7:00** PM

HEALING MASS:

1:30 PM--3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED THROUGH FACEBOOK @ 11 AM

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Pastor	Fr. Bernardin Mugabo
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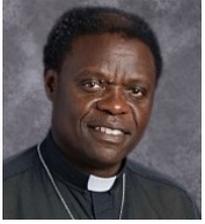
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PASTOR'S PAGE



SPRING TIME: Dear Parishioners, in winter time, everything looks as if it is asleep. Some animals like bears hibernate; animals that eat grass have their hardest time since leaves are dead or covered with the snow. Some migrate to the warm weather while others do perish from the cold and hunger. Human beings prefer staying more inside where the heater keeps them nice and warm. Elderly people feel more pains from arthritis, while trees lose their leaves and seem to be dead except for only the toughest evergreen ones that look healthy all year

long.

When spring comes, everything wakes up and starts to live again. People start working outside with beautiful smiles on their faces, one can see them walking in the park or on the bike lane around American River. People enjoy the beautiful spring sun walking or hiking wherever they can. Animals wake up from sleep and get very active. Many of them have their babies this time of the year. As you know, all babies are beautiful and innocent.

Trees and grass open up by bringing new leaves, flowers are blooming and look so beautiful wherever one may see them. Thus, birds have enough food, herbivores have tender grass to feed on and their babies do, as well. Carnivores have many babies to feed on. Eagles are so happy to have plenty of food to catch and feed their own babies and themselves. Just like when the open-air Farmer's market located on Winding Way and Hackberry opens back up in the spring where I buy fresh and organic food. Their fruits are juicy and healthy. All this is because of the sun that becomes warmer and opens up a sleeping world to an active one with joy and life.

Monday, on April 19th, I went to Grass Valley way up in the high mountains with Sally Ashcraft, a parishioner from Presentation Parish and a long-time friend, to visit her daughter called Marie, who 3 years ago moved over there. Thank God, Sally drove and she is a very good driver. We left here at 1:30 pm, and the road was fairly good. On exiting CA Highway 49, as you pass the town of Auburn, one can see on the road so many skunks killed by cars. I hate that nasty smell. Thank God with the heat, the windows of the car were closed and the smell didn't come inside. We took an exit on the road called Brunswick and headed up the hills. We took some little roads winding up in the middle of the forest. We abandoned the main road and took some small street only for one car. The good news is that they are paved. We met with two cars on the small road and thank God it was a place where one could pull over and let the other pass by. Drivers over there are very kind. We arrive at her place at 3:10 pm. Nature is so beautiful. Trees everywhere and bushes like manzanita. The air is so nice and clean. But I was thinking about wild-fires and how one can escape if the fire ever comes. She showed us around and introduced me to her two **alpacos**; one called "Rudolph" who has brown fur and the other called "Prancer", the more friendly one you see in the picture. I was nervous thinking that this animal would spit on me. Thank God it didn't.

These animals live in a closed area that is fenced everywhere. In the night she puts them in a really closed in pen on all sides since the place is known to have mountain lions. *(to be continued next week)*



Fr. Bernardin meets Prancer, the Alpaca, in Grass Valley on Monday.

“THEMATIC” SUNDAY READINGS (APRIL 25, 2021)

From JS Paluch Bulletin Publishers:

“Parishes can provide their parishioners a link to the readings at <https://bible.usccb.org> but they can no longer reprint the texts of the readings in their bulletins without paying a fee to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops”.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are “at home” in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God’s children, precious in God’s sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us. Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between Him and those who believe in Him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon Him.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down His life for His sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; He has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God’s ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to Him that we hear and recognize His voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that He will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

Today’s Readings: Acts 4:8–12; Ps 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1–2, Jn 10:11–18

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SJE WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week of:	Actual (Week):	Budget (Week):	Surplus/ (Deficit)
April 11, 2021	\$10,805	\$10,365	\$440

Thank you for supporting our Parish Community!!

FR. BERNARDIN'S HOMILY (APRIL 25, 2021)

INTRODUCTION: Jesus is The Good Shepherd; we are the sheep of His flock. But do we always hear His voice and follow Him? Sometimes, we are pig headed and stubborn. Let us humbly confess our sins.

1. **Each country sees itself as a small world.** It was supposed that God works all day long in other countries around the world but sleeps in Rwanda. It is His home. Somehow, we were His beloved people.

Israel had the same Idea of being the center of the universe; the "chosen people" of God. Their idea of Messiah was to free them from the Romans, to make them rulers of the Middle East and all other countries. That is why their leaders rejected the real Messiah Jesus and had Him killed.

2. **Jesus is working more than ever.** Peter is a good sheep. Connected to his Master Jesus, he healed a man crippled. Peter is defending Jesus by saying that Jesus is the corner stone rejected by builders but became the corner stone. There is no other truth but Jesus. The message of Easter is that death couldn't hold Him down. Peter will defend Jesus to his own death. Peter is a good shepherd, also. Chosen by Jesus to feed His sheep and tend His lambs, Peter will do this to the end. Peter is the first Pope; other popes sit in the chair of Saint Peter.

3. **Characteristics of the Good Shepherd in Israel.** Sheep knew the voice of their master and followed him. He knows very well his sheep. Jesus knows you in your weakness and in your strength. He calls you by name. He gave his life for all of us, His sheep. We need to listen to Him and follow Him. If you follow him, you shall not want.

4. **Image of Jesus the Good Shepherd.** I like the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, carrying a sick or wounded sheep on His shoulders, taking it to a safe place so that it can be healed. There is love, care, no worries and protection. A good shepherd doesn't like to lose one of his sheep and protects them so dearly. This is the image of the Gospel today.

5. **Shepherd in Israel during the time of Jesus versus shepherd in America today.** In Israel, during the time of Jesus, a shepherd would have 1 to 10 sheep or little more, but not like in America where a shepherd may have 1,000 even 10 thousands. Cowboys don't name their cows. They push them with horses or ATV's. When they lose one, they don't care too much. But when you have only a few of them, they become so special. You name each one of them, call them and lead them to green grass and springs of water. Sheep are very happy to see their shepherd. Their lives depend on him. They know his voice and the way he looks. To separate them with others, a shepherd would call his sheep and they would follow him. There is a strong connection between the shepherd and his sheep.

When I was 12/13 years old, I use to wrestle with my old friend, Alfred. They had 3 cows, one of them called Mukara; a black, gentle and peaceful cow. One day, wrestling with him as usual, this black cow came after me with long horns. It barely missed my head. That cow was angry because it thought that I was fighting with his shepherd. Dogs are very good at defending the family members. If a cow with the little brain they have is willing to defend their master, how should we human beings defend Jesus, who is under attack by our so-called modern world? How often do you stand on His side when somebody is criticizing Jesus or God?

If a cow turns bad and charges his master, it is sent to the butcher where hot dogs, hamburgers and juicy steakes are made from it. Thank God, Jesus, in His great mercy, doesn't treat us like this. He gives us always a second chance until we grow a green leaf. But remember unless we repent, we will perish.

Wild animals vs tamed animals. I like to see the National Geographic Channel. It is cruel to see how a pride of lions, a pack of wolves, hyenas or wild dogs attack a zebra, buffalo, deer or elk...it is cruel. Sometimes the animal is eaten alive and they don't care about the pain or suffering they inflict to their victim. Tamed animals rely on humans for food and protection. Wolves were extinct in America only because they threatened livestock. Lions in Kenya were almost vanishing only because they turned to the cows of the Masai. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, came to save us from an enemy 1,000 times more dangerous than a pack of wolves or a pride of lions. People tortured by the devil suffer so much. Remember the story of the possessed man who was living in the cemeteries, with no clothes on, bleeding everywhere, screaming day and night. Worse still, once you die, the devil will torture you for all eternity in hell. I would rather be killed or eaten alive by the lions, not in the hands of the devil. Unless we hear the voice of our Savior, do His will and follow Him, we might be led astray and that is very dangerous. In hell, there is no joke. It is a pain that will never end. Remember the story of the wealthy man who ignored Lazarus, the poor man, at the door.

We have the obligation to be good shepherds of our time. Jesus is the ideal and perfect shepherd of all time that we should imitate. A father or mother, you are a shepherd of your family. Teacher versus students, CEO and workers....

Today we are called to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life, so that God's sheep may never lack good shepherds to guide them to Jesus. Remember, monasteries, convents and churches are closed because there are no vocations. We need to start praying and asking our children to consider a vocation to serve God.

LITURGY (INTERCESSORY PRAYERS) FOR APRIL 25, 2021

We have a Shepherd who knows and hears our needs. With confidence, then, we bring our prayers to God:

For the Pope, bishops, priests, and all who minister in the Church: that they may draw strength and inspiration from the Good Shepherd, model in word and deed Christ's dedication to the children of God and serve their communities with the heart of the Good Shepherd. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For leaders of nations: that God will give them a heart like the Good Shepherd, compassion toward those who are suffering, and wisdom to develop policies that advance the common good. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For this community: that we may distinguish the voice of the Good Shepherd from all the other messages that we hear and faithfully respond to all Christ's invitations. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For an end to violence and racism: that the Good Shepherd will protect all of God's children from random shootings, domestic violence, hate crimes, and acts of terrorism. Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all children who are receiving First Communion this spring: that they will experience God's love for them and God's care and protection each day. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all young families: that we continue to welcome them into our community and support them in their vocation to raise their children to know loving care of the Good Shepherd. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all our deceased Parishioners, relatives and friends: that our merciful God may give them eternal rest. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For these intentions, the intentions shared by this community during the week that we bring to the Altar, and for those intentions written in the silence of our hearts. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Loving God, you sent us Christ to lay down His life for us. Take heed of our love as we offer these prayers in His name. Amen.

PARISH MASS INFORMATION

CHURCH MASSES ARE BACK!!!

**"SUNDAY" MASS REGISTRATION IS STILL
REQUIRED BY:**

**VISITING OUR WEBSITE sjecarmichael.org VIA
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TO REGISTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS TIME

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IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of MARY STRAND, mother of SJE Parishioner Andy Strand, who passed away Saturday, April 17th. Her Vigil Prayer Service and viewing will be on Thursday, April 29th at 6 pm and her Funeral Mass will be on Friday, April 30th at 10 am at St. John's. May God grant her eternal rest and strengthen and comfort her family. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the soul of long-time SJE Parishioner JACQUELINE NEASON, mother of Angie Neason, who passed away recently. May God grant her eternal rest and strengthen and comfort her family. May she rest in peace.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 25, 2021

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD/CFE

Grades: Kindergarten through Junior High

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Our second grade CCD students united themselves more closely to Jesus when they received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, on April 24. One true disciple of Christ was St. Catherine of Siena, whose feast day falls on April 28. St. Catherine always reflected the holiness of Jesus, and she would be an excellent model for the children to follow at this time.

The youngest of twenty-five children, St. Catherine was coincidentally born in 1347 in Siena, Italy, on the Feast of the Annunciation. Gia, her father, was a wealthy cloth dyer, and Catherine's mother, Lapa, was a remarkable woman in her own right. Her twin sister died right after Catherine's birth. All her life, St. Catherine was holy, self-sacrificing, and obedient to Jesus' teaching. When she was only six years old in 1353, Jesus appeared to Catherine saying, "Please give me your heart, "which she did constantly in prayer and service to God. In 1365 at the age of sixteen, Catherine entered the Third Order of St. Dominic following her heart's desire, even though this was against her parents' wishes. This religious group allowed Catherine to associate with St. Dominic's Order while living at home. Then, in 1374 during a great pestilence, Catherine totally devoted herself to the care of sick people. It was noted that Catherine nursed patients that others found too difficult to care for. One of Catherine's friends wrote, "She is always with the plague-stricken. She prepares them for death, and she buries them with her own hands. I myself witnessed the joy with which she nursed them, and how effective her words were." During normal times, she preferred to work with lepers and critical cancer patients. In one vision Jesus told Catherine, "I desire to come closer to you through the love that you have for your neighbor." Constantly, Catherine visited prisoners, who were condemned to death, to prepare them for their final hours on this earth. Catherine's reputation for holiness spread even during her own lifetime, to Pisa, Lucca, and Florence.

Later in 1376, Catherine became involved in the politics of the Catholic Church. The French were trying to control Pope Gregory XI, who was now living a royal life in Avignon, France. Catherine counseled him with these words, "Holy Father, God wants the head of His Church in Rome. I pray that you go there as soon as possible". Through her intercession, Pope Gregory XI returned to Rome, where Catherine exhorted him to contribute toward the peace of Italy. After Pope Gregory's death, there was the Great Western Schism, which divided the Catholic Church, so Catherine again traveled to Rome to unify the Church.

Although St. Catherine was a beacon of light in the Catholic Church, her last days on this earth were full of suffering, so Our Lord granted Catherine a vision showing the beauty of her soul, which was in all her holiness in the state of grace. St. Catherine died in Rome at the age of thirty-three, on April 29, 1380. St. Catherine of Siena, always shining in the Divine Love of Jesus, gave of herself heroically to care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of others. Although she was often burdened with sorrow, St. Catherine without fail responded to the universal call of the Lord to holiness.

Yours in Christ,

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MASS INTENTIONS

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of April 26-May 1, 2021

Monday: *EASTER Weekday*

6:30 am ALL SOULS

8:30 am Meghan (I) and Wes (I) Covert

Tuesday: *EASTER Weekday*

6:30 am Marie Ostrander †

8:30 am Gloria Gospodnetich (I)

Wednesday: *St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr: St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

6:30 am Peter David Heiman †

8:30 am Denise Kramer (I)

Thursday: *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 am Teresita Lorenzo †

8:30 am Gonzalo (I) and Alba (I) DeQuesada

Friday: *St. Pius V, Pope*

6:30 am Joseph Rothwell †

8:30 am Matteo † and Rose Romanazzi †

Saturday: *ST. JOSEPH the WORKER*

8:30 am Ricardo David †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

HOLY EUCHARIST RECEPTION



Drive-In and then Walk Through

HOLY COMMUNION

is offered each Sunday in the **SJE Church Narthex**,
after the **11 am "Livestreamed"** (also Public) Mass,
beginning at approximately
12 pm through 1 pm.

SJE PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for our sick and their caregivers: Andrea Armstrong, Bob Bodem, Nancy Born, Robert Burns, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Russ Davis, John DePiazza, Rick DiRegolo, Melissa Duran, Brenda Elazier, Kate Ellis, Karen Emmons, Madeline Endres, Debbie Erichs, Teri Erickson, Velia Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Mary Gibbs, Ella Gomes, Jimi Grant, Steve Guerrero, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, George Heffner, Dick Hill, Gabe Howser, Mary Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Max Keyawa, Sayed Kian, Dalice Lee, Janice Lima, Ray Lloyd, Pat Lobrovich, Karen Lydon, Mary Mandara, Angelica & Cheryl Martin, Jennifer Martin, Arielle McLeskey, Pat Minnard, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Tony Nolasco, Gilles Ouellet, Mary Pai, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Max Rankin, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Monique Sandoval, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Paul Scurti, Lili Simic, Carol Smith, Joan Smith, Hank Thompson, Kim Van Blaricom, Deanna Vest, Bob Walker, Katie Walker, Theresa West, Amanda Young and all those with COVID-19.

SJE SCHOOL NEWS

SJE 2021 SUMMER

JUNE 7TH - JULY 30TH

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FR. BERNARDIN'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man comes upon a shepherd guarding his flock, and proposes a wager: "I will bet you \$100, against one of your sheep, that I can tell you the exact number in this flock," the man says.

The shepherd accepts. "973," says the man. The shepherd, astonished at the accuracy, says "I'm a man of my word; take the sheep you have won."

The man picks up a 'sheep' and begins to walk away. "Wait," cries the shepherd, "Let me have a chance to get even. Double or nothing that I can guess your exact occupation." "Sure," replies the man. "You work for the Tax Bureau," says the shepherd. "Amazing!" responds the man, "How did you deduce that?"

"Well," says the shepherd, "if you will first put down **my dog**, I will tell you."

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with Bishop Jaime Soto



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