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May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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The Mystery of the Shepherd

“My sheep hear My voice. I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”
—John 10:27-28

Today is traditionally called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The image of God as a Shepherd is ancient and powerful. People of almost every culture have been and are profoundly inspired and consoled by the image of the Good Shepherd. Millions of people have prayed with all their hearts: “The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want” (Ps 23:1).

Nevertheless, some cultures look down on shepherds (see Gn 46:34). In fact, the traditional conflict between shepherds and farmers is the context for the first murder in history (see Gn 4:2ff). Even Jesus’ apostles, who heard Jesus’ revelation of Himself as the Good Shepherd, had difficulties relating to this image (Jn 10:6).

The image of God as the Good Shepherd should neither be thoughtlessly accepted nor carelessly dismissed. Let’s delve into this major revelation from the Gospel of John about the dynamics of our relationship with the Lord: the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Hardly ever do we give homework in this book. Today, however, your homework is to read John 10 and Ezekiel 34. Look up the cross references. Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach about the truth and the mystery of the image of the Good Shepherd.

El Misterio Del Pastor

“Mis ovejas escuchan Mi voz, Yo las conozco y ellas Me siguen. Yo les doy Vida eterna: ellas no perecerán jamás” (Juan 10:27-28).

Hoy en día se le llama tradicionalmente “Domingo del Buen Pastor”. La imagen de Dios como Pastor es antigua y poderosa. Personas de casi todas las culturas han sido y son profundamente inspiradas y consoladas por la imagen del Buen Pastor. Millones de personas han orado con todo su corazón: “El Señor es mi Pastor, nada me puede faltar” (Sal 23:1).

Sin embargo, algunas culturas desprecian a los pastores (ver Gn 46:34). De hecho, el tradicional conflicto entre pastores y agricultores es el contexto del primer asesinato de la historia (ver Gn 4:2ss). Incluso los apóstoles de Jesús, que escucharon la revelación de Jesús de Sí Mismo como el Buen Pastor, tuvieron dificultades para relacionarse con esta imagen (Jn 10:6).

La imagen de Dios como Buen Pastor no debe aceptarse ni descartarse descuidadamente. Profundicemos en esta gran revelación del Evangelio de Juan sobre la dinámica de nuestra relación con el Señor: la imagen de Jesús, el Buen Pastor.

Casi nunca damos tarea en este libro. Hoy, sin embargo, tu tarea es leer Juan 10 y Ezequiel 34. Busca las referencias cruzadas. Oren para que el Espíritu Santo enseñe sobre la verdad y el misterio de la imagen del Buen Pastor.

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Si se ha mudado y tiene nueva dirección, o si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener su información actualizada. Esto nos ayudará a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.

Please Pray For: Por favor recen por: Patrick Tomez, Ann Tomez, Mildred Syzdek, Ryan Colins, Belen Ibarra, Judy Parker, Bridget Crowley, Jacob Rivera, and Jaxson Rivera.

Parishioners serving our country: Bianca Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Harvey Olivares, Kari Grass, Ernest Grass, Tyler Oliver, John Jost, Luis Medina Jr., Angela Callaway, Anthony Orta, Tanner Crocker, Jacob Donellan Jr. Octavio Hernandez, Leonardo Daniel Rodriguez, Ivette Arguelles, Gael Zamarripa, Daniel Syzdek, Thomas Ruiz Jr., Max Folts and Madison Danner

This web page contains important information for parish individuals who are in the Diocesan Ethics & Integrity program. <https://diotvl.org/virtus>

Regular Confessions

Wednesday/miércoles

8:30 am

Saturday/sábado 4 pm



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Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat/10	5 pm (Eng) †Gene Pilling
Sun/11	8 am (Sp) †Jesus Falcon
	10:30 am (Eng)
	12:30 pm (Sp) †
Tue/13	9 am (Eng)
Wed/14	9 am (Eng) †
Thu/15	9 am (Eng) †
	7 pm (Sp) Ramiro Orta's family
Fri/16	9 am (Eng) †

Eucharistic Minister

May 10 5pm: Omar Duran, Bridget Grubb, Armas Courville
May 11 10:30am: Theresa McKewen, Aida Willis, Renee Dunning, Danielle Donellan, Glenda Wynne
May 17 5pm: Omar Duran, John Dupont, Silvia Muir
May 18 10:30am: James Donellan, Ann Smith, Gail Nichols, Carol Riley, Renee Dunning
May 24 5pm: Omar Duran, Alice Howren, Armas Courville
May 25 10:30am: Theresa McKewen, Gail Nichols, Ann Smith, Danielle Donellan, Aida Willis



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary #25, 40, 50, 60+ and would like to receive a blessing during Mass, please contact the Parish Office a week in advance to let us know.

Si celebra un aniversario de bodas #25, 40, 50, 60 o más y desea recibir una bendición durante la Misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial con una semana de anticipación para informarnos.

Collections

May 4, 2025

Regular Collections

Mass	5,922
Online	4,630
Total	\$10,552

Next weekend's 2nd Collections

May 11: Tuition Assistance

May 18: St. Andrew Charity

May 25: Ladies Guild



Lectors

May 10	5pm	Gerald Reuter, Gerald Reuter
May 11	8am	Angelica Mendoza, Edgar Paulin
May 11	10:30am	Alan Wells, Danny Merrell
May 17	5pm	Gerald Reuter, Gerald Reuter
May 18	8am	Felipa Hernandez, Vicente Velazquez
May 18	10:30am	Kandee Allen, Steven Willis
May 18	12:30pm	Gustavo y Rosario Hernandez
May 24	5pm	Janet Knox, Janet Knox
May 25	8am	Antonia Aguilar, Maria Alvarado
May 25	10:30am	Brad Hlozek, Alec Reyes
May 25	12:30pm	Alfonso Bautista, Juan Barron

Graduation Mass

May 18, 2025 10:30 am
Following reception
High School and College
Graduates please sign
up if you are going to
attend the reception.
Please call the office.

Misa de Graduación

Mayo 18, 2025 10:30 am
Después la recepción
Los Graduados de la escuela
secundaria y la universidad,
regístrese si va a asistir a la
recepción. Por favor, de
llame a la oficina.

Support Expectant Mothers Through Gabriel Project
Baby Bottle Drive — Mother's Day to Father's Day.

Join us in supporting Gabriel Project, a ministry dedicated to helping pregnant mothers in need. Beginning Mother's Day, baby bottles will be available for pickup at the back of the church. Please take one home, fill it with change, cash, or a check (made payable to Gabriel Project), and return it no later than Father's Day.

Your generous gifts will provide hope, resources, and compassionate care to mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Together, we can make a powerful difference — one bottle at a time!

Thank you for being a light to mothers and babies in need.

Vengan a mi todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les dare descanso.
Mateo 11:28

Retiro Para Hombres

FECHA: 13-15 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

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PARROQUIA DE SAN PATRICIO
2118 Lowry Street
Lufkin, Texas 75901

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN :

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Vengan a mi todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les dare descanso.
Mateo 11:28

Retiro Para Mujeres

FECHA: 27-29 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

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