

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus reveals himself as both the gate and the shepherd. His voice is not one among many—it is the voice that calls us by name, the voice that leads to life. In a world filled with noise and competing paths, the challenge is not simply to hear, but to recognize and trust his voice. Jesus does not drive his sheep; he walks ahead of them. He does not coerce; he invites. To follow him is to believe that his way leads to freedom, even when it passes through uncertainty. “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” This promise is not about mere existence, but about a life rooted in communion, purpose, and love. Today we are asked: whose voice shapes our decisions? Where do we seek security? Christ, the gate, is both protection and passage—the one who guards us and the one who opens the way. If we listen closely, we will discover that he is already calling, already leading us into deeper life.

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

En este cuarto domingo de Pascua, Jesús se revela como la puerta y el pastor. Su voz no es una más entre muchas; es la voz que nos llama por nuestro nombre, la voz que conduce a la vida. En medio de tantos ruidos y caminos, el desafío no es solo escuchar, sino reconocer y confiar en su voz. Jesús no empuja a sus ovejas; camina delante de ellas. No obliga; invita. Seguirlo es creer que su camino conduce a la verdadera libertad, incluso cuando pasa por la incertidumbre. “Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia.” Esta promesa no habla solo de existir, sino de una vida llena de comunión, sentido y amor. Hoy se nos pregunta: ¿qué voz guía nuestras decisiones? ¿Dónde buscamos seguridad? Cristo, la puerta, es protección y camino: quien nos cuida y quien nos abre paso. Si escuchamos con atención, descubriremos que ya nos está llamando y guiando hacia una vida más plena.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

John Cartwright, Evelyn Morales, June Ellis, Alfred Fiscalini, Carol Ashe, Josue Figueroa, Barbara Evans, Bud Hotchkiss, Mike Mulligan, Dennis Rightmer, Isabel Medina, Jo McLaughlin, Trish Juarez, Carisa Lee Michel, Nancy Caver, Joyce Williams, Jose Nuñez, Beezie Moore.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones (April 25 - May 1)

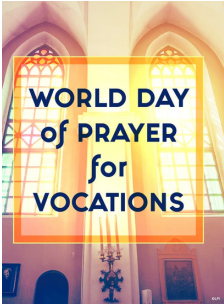
- Sat. 4/25, 5:00 pm– +Remo Belli.
- Sun. 4/26, 10:00am- +Margaret Brindle, +Ronald Fussy, +Jane M. Tullo, Nancy Caver
- Sun. 4/26, 12:30pm- +Manuel Mora, +Animas del Purgatorio, +Eudoro Beltran, (Spanish) +Josefina Figueroa, +Eric Aguilar
- Mon. 4/27, 9:00 am- +Nestro Gabriel Manzo Roque, +Rafael Roque Manzo
- Tues. 4/28, 9:00 am- +Nestor Gabriel Manzo Roque, +Rafael Roque Manzo, Esher de Alba
- Wed. 4/29, 9:00 am- Alexander Arce, +Nestor Gabriel Manzo, +Rafael Roque Manzo.
- Thur. 4/30, 9:00am- People of the Parish.
- Thur. 4/30, 7:00pm- +Nestor Gabriel Manzo Roque, +Rafael Roque Manzo (Spanish)
- Fri. 5/01, 9:00 am– Communion Service followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please plan to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Thank you!

Thank You Note:



On behalf of Jennifer Smith, we are grateful to share that she is doing very well and has been confirmed 100% cancer-free. This would not have been possible without your support and prayers.



Santa Rosa News... / Noticias de Santa Rosa...

Cinco de Mayo Celebration-Join us for our Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 2nd at 6:00 PM in the parish hall! Enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner and traditional favorites. Tickets are \$30 per person and will be sold after each Mass now through May 1st. Please see Lee or Gene to purchase tickets. We are also accepting auction item donations—please bring them to the parish office.

THANK YOU-We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Cambria Café, Cookie Crock Market, Sow’s Ear, and the Cavalier Restaurant for donating gift cards for the raffle and food.

In addition, we are deeply grateful to all the individuals who generously donated their time and talent. Your hard work, dedication, and willingness to help made this Chapel fundraiser truly special and successful. God Bless You All.

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WELCOME! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish. We thank God that you are here with us. If you wish to become part of our faith community, please fill out this form. Return it to us so that you will be fully registered. The Registration Card may be dropped in the collection basket, mailed or left at the parish office. Name_____Phone_____ Address_____City_____ Zip_____ Email_____ ☐ New Parishioner ☐ Moving/remove me from mailing list ☐ New Phone_____			



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[Our Mission Statement](#)

Santa Rosa Catholic Church and Chapel bring together all of God’s people to celebrate His love for everyone. Two locations: one people of faith, service , love and outreach. All are welcome!

La Iglesia Catolica y Capilla de Santa Rosa reunen a todo el pueblo de Dios para celebrar su amor a todos. Dos lugares, llamados en una misma fe, servicio, amor, y evangelizacion. Todos son bienvenidos!

[Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas](#)

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 p.m.

Sunday : 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 12:30 p.m. and Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Español / Spanish)

Reconciliation Saturday: 4:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m

[Pastor](#) - Very Rev. Miguel Grajeda

[Deacon](#) -Robert Ashe

[Office Manager](#)- Patty Chavez

[Faith Formation](#) - Esther De Alba

[Chapel Committee](#) - Ramona Voge, Lourdes Nilon.

[Music Directors](#)-Deborah Mc Henry, Juan Leonardo, Jean Matulis, Mark O’Bryan.

[Pastoral Council](#) -Michael Wolfe (Pres.), Kathy Hutchison, Pat Brughelli, Maricela Catalan, Sue Nash, Tala Romero, Jennifer Smith.

[Finance Council](#)-Gene Brughelli, John Linn, Anita Loveland, John Nilon, Debra Wright, Dante Garcia.