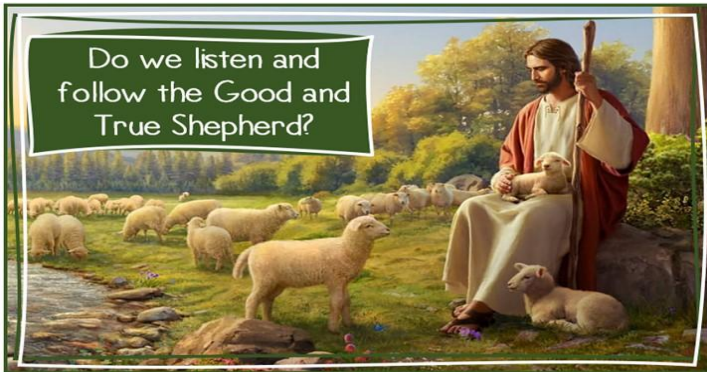


St. Patrick Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11, 2025



The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders were so angered that they attempted to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continued until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. After these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us they are one—not just close, but one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father. Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.



El cuarto domingo de Pascua también se llama Domingo del Buen Pastor. En cada uno de los tres ciclos del leccionario, el Evangelio está tomado del capítulo décimo del Evangelio de Juan. Este capítulo del Evangelio de Juan sigue la curación de Jesús del hombre ciego de nacimiento y el rechazo de este milagro por parte de los líderes judíos que cuestionan la autoridad de Jesús para sanar. Jesús responde a este desafío a su autoridad llamándose a sí mismo el Buen Pastor. Está criticando a los fariseos y a otros líderes judíos. Los fariseos y otros líderes judíos ya estaban tan enojados que intentaron apedrear y arrestar a Jesús (ver Juan 10:31 y 10:39). Esta controversia con los líderes religiosos continuó hasta la muerte de Jesús.

Ambientada en un momento de tensión y conflicto en el Evangelio de Juan, la lectura del Evangelio de hoy es la respuesta de Jesús a la pregunta: "¿Eres tú el Mesías?" Jesús responde diciendo: "Si tienes que pedir, entonces no eres una de mis ovejas". Entonces Jesús afirma su unidad con el Padre. Después de estas palabras, Juan informa que los judíos tienen la intención de apedrear a Jesús por blasfemia, pero él escapa del arresto.

Es posible que estemos menos familiarizados con las metáforas de las ovejas y el pastor que con aquellas a quienes Jesús les habló. La imagen de Jesús como Buen Pastor y la comunidad de seguidores como sus ovejas ha perdurado a lo largo de los siglos como una imagen primaria en nuestra tradición de fe. Su poder para describir la relación entre Jesús y sus seguidores trasciende la experiencia directa con las ovejas. La imagen nos habla de la protección, la seguridad y el cuidado que los pastores representan para sus ovejas.

El Evangelio de hoy habla con fuerza de la familiaridad y la intimidad entre Jesús y sus discípulos, expresada como el reconocimiento y el conocimiento de la voz del otro. El Evangelio de hoy también habla de la relación entre Jesús y el Padre. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús se identifica tan estrechamente con el Padre que nos dice que son uno, no solo cercanos, sino uno. Conocer a Jesús es conocer al Padre. Jesús no solo nos acerca al Padre. Jesús nos pone directamente en contacto con Dios Padre, eliminando toda distancia entre nosotros. Nuestra relación con Jesús es una invitación a compartir la vida de Dios.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm (English)

Sunday 8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (Spanish)

12:00 pm (Bilingual)

Tuesday to Friday 8:00am (Bilingual)

1st Friday - No morning mass

7:00 pm (Bilingual) – Healing Mass

8:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (at the Chapel)

Daily, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm, closed on weekends & Holidays

COMMUNITY ROSARY

Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm, or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday May 10:

5.30 pm: Salud de la hermana Ma.Magdalena Noguez (+)Roger Salazar

Sunday May 11:

8.30 am: (+)Emilio Noguez y esposa (+)Israel Castillo (+)Manuela Mosqueda (+)Alicia I. Rodríguez (+)Margaret Calano

10.00 am: Cumpleaños de Socorro. Ma del Refugio Niño de Farias, Fidela Campa Arreola, María Flores. Jonathan Franco y fam. Martin Garcia y fam. (+)Jorge Rodríguez (+)Ernestina Flores (+)(+)Humberto Valdivia López (+)María Inés López Olivares, (+)Alfonso López De La Cruz (+)María Tapia Buenrostro (+)Pilar Delgadillo (+)Eufrecino Gómez (+)Mary Kubechik, (+)Paula Sánchez (+)Raúl Hugo Ibarra Hernández (+)María Mata Balderas

12.00 pm: Hermana Ma. Magdalena Noguez (+)Juanita Espinoza (+)Concepción Decena (+)Luisa Ortiz (+)Angie Gonzalez

Tuesday, May 13: For the protection of children and youth (+)Emilio Noguez y esposa (+)Israel Castillo.

Wednesday, May 14: Por los enfermos y agonizantes, Almas del Purgatorio St. Patrick's needs.

Thursday, May 15: Por el aumento de las vocaciones religiosas. All souls in purgatory.

Friday, May 16: Por la paz el mundo y por los migrantes. Health and healing for all in need of it.

The Sanctuary Candle this week- (+)Chrisine Ottinger

For the daily readings, visit <https://bible.usccb.or>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Finance Council meeting Wed, May 14 at 7pm
- If you need Mass intentions mentioned during the weekend services, they will need to be placed in the office by Wednesday.
- Senior Potluck on Tuesday May 20 at 11:30

ANUNCIOS

- Junta del consejo de finanzas el miércoles 14 de mayo a las 7pm.
- Si necesita que se mencionen sus intenciones durante la Misa del fin de semana, deberán colocarlas en la oficina para más tardar el miércoles.
- Reunión de adultos mayores el martes 20 de mayo a las 11:30. Traer un platillo para compartir

ST. PATRICK ONLINE GIVING

text to Give, 210-864-1555(keyword: give)
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1114108>



SUNDAY OFFERTORY

May 3-4(1st) \$

(2nd)



SUNDAY BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

May 4	Cursillistas y Caminemos con El
May 11	No Breakfast/Mother's Day 🌹
May 18	Guadalupeanas
May 25	No Breakfast/Memorial Day



SUNDAY CHOIR SCHEDULE

May 4	10am	Carlos Lucio	12pm	Bilingual
May 11	10am	Bilingual	12pm	Bilingual
May 18	10am	Carlos Lucio	12pm	Bilingüe
May 25	10am	Bilingual	12pm	Mariachi

October Festival Raffle Church Schedule

Holy Name/Cursillos

3814 Nash Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78223

Sat. May 17 – 5:00pm Eng.

Sun. May 18– 9:00am Eng, 11:00am Eng, 1pm Esp.

San Juan de Los Lagos/Altar Society & Choirs

3231 El Paso St. San Antonio, TX 78207

Sat. May 24 – 5:00pm Esp.

Sun. May 25 - 8:00am Esp., 10am Esp., 12:00pm Eng.

St. Jerome/Ushers & Knights

7955 Real Rd. San Antonio, TX 78263

Sat. May 31 – 5:00pm Eng.

Sun. June 1 – 8:00am Eng. 9:30am Esp. 11am Eng.

Immaculate Heart of Mary/Youth and Religious Ed

617 S. Santa Rosa, San Antonio, TX 78204

Sat. Jun 7 – 5:30pm Eng.

Sun. Jun 8 – 8:30am Eng. 10:30am Esp. 12:30pm Esp.
4:30pm Esp.

St. Jude/

130 S San Augustine. San Antonio, TX 78237

Sat. Jun.14 – 6pm Esp.

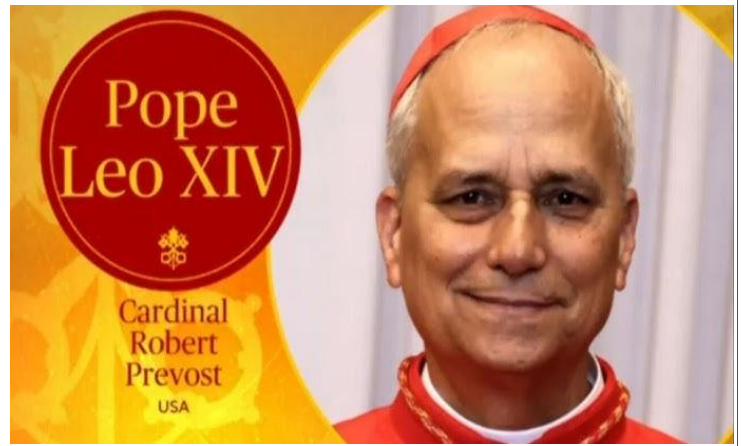
Sun. Jun. 15 – 8am Esp. 10am Eng. 12pm Eng
5pm Esp.

Senyor Santo Nino de Cebú/

5655 Rigsby Ave. San Antonio, TX 78222

Sat. Jun. 21 – 5pm Eng. 6:30pm Esp.

Sun Jun. 22 – 8am Eng. 10am Eng.
2pm Eng/ Filip. 2pm Esp.



**Saint Ignatius of
Laconi
May 11th**

Ignatius is another sainted begging brother.

He was the second of seven children of peasant parents in Sardinia. His path to the Franciscans was

unusual. During a serious illness, Ignatius vowed to become a Capuchin if he recovered. He regained his health but ignored the promise. When he was 20, a riding accident prompted Ignatius to renew the pledge, which he acted on the second time. Ignatius's reputation for self-denial and charity led to his appointment as the official beggar for the friars in Cagliari. He fulfilled that task for 40 years, despite being blind for the last two years.

While on his rounds, Ignatius would instruct the children, visit the sick, and urge sinners to repent. The people of Cagliari were inspired by his kindness and his faithfulness to his work. Ignatius was canonized in 1951.

Reflection

Why did the people of Cagliari support the friars? These followers of Francis worked hard but rarely at jobs that paid enough to live on. The life of Ignatius reminds us that everything God considers worthwhile does not have a high-paying salary attached to it.



Noche de Alabanza y Adoración

Viernes 23 de Mayo

7:00pm

St. Patrick Catholic Church

1114 Willow, San Antonio, TX 78208

¡Todos son bienvenidos!!

Raffle tickets are available for purchase after every mass service and in the office Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

\$5.00
per ticket

St. Patrick Catholic Church
1114 Willow St., San Antonio TX 78208
210-226-5223

"OCTOBER FEST"

Sunday, October 12, 2025
11:00am - 10:00pm

CHICOS DE BARRIO
DJ GARZA
CADETES DE LINARES
DE CHUY BRISEÑO

PRIZES

1st Prize	\$2,500
2nd Prize	\$1,500
3rd Prize	\$1,000
4th Prize	\$500
5th Prize	\$500
6th Prize	\$250
7th Prize	\$150
8th Prize	\$150
9th Prize	\$150
10th Prize	\$150

- Drawing starts at 10pm (10/12/25)
- Need not be present to win
- Winners are subject to all applicable local, state, & Federal taxes
- Winners have 14 days to Claim Prizes
- Winners need to present proper identification to Claim Prizes
- Free admission before 5pm - after 5pm - \$5.00

Desayuno para Hombres y Mujeres



Te esperamos!

Sabado 24 de Mayo

St. Patrick Catholic Church

1114 Willow St.

Iniciamos con la Santa Misa

8am –12:30pm

Para mas información

comuniquese con

Juan y Arce Ramirez

210-854-5324, 210-854-5325

ST. PATRICK BANQUET HALL

It can comfortably accommodate up to 400 guests for a seated reception with dance floor space. To book please call the parish office for more information. (210)226-5223

