

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY

May 4, 2025



**WELCOME TO
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday May 7	11:00 am	Mount Carmel	Nick McDonald; Ralph & Dick Dunphy Special Living Intention (M.B.)
Saturday May 10	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Living and Deceased
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Bernadette Dobbin; Madonna, Keith & Wayne White Alan Singleton Jr. & deceased family members
Sunday May 11	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	Michelle Healey; Michael Bradley Richard Ryan
	11:15 am	Mount Carmel	Phil Gibbons Mary Hearn & deceased family members Bill & Florence Walsh & deceased family members

MINISTRY LIST

Saturday May 10	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Cross Bearer: Marilyn Kielly Reader: Frances Fleming Collectors: Dan St. Croix, Pat Tobin Gift Bearers: Bernadette & Irene Molloy Eucharistic Minister: Frances Fleming
Saturday May 10	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Cross Bearer: Marion Bishop Reader: Barbara Breen Collectors: Pat Butler, Ron Molloy Gift Bearers: Ron & Sylvia Molloy Eucharistic Minister: Shirley Kielly
Sunday May 11	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	Cross Bearer: Hugh Lawlor Reader: Howard Power Collectors: Jerry Ryan, Benny Furey Gift Bearers: Donal & Magdalene Greene Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power
Sunday May 11	11:15 am	Mount Carmel	Cross Bearer: Victor Cole Reader: Donna Critch Collectors: Iggy Philpot, George Critch Gift Bearers: Debbie Dunphy, Mary Nolan Eucharistic Minister: Bill Gambin

10th Anniversary of Presbyteral Ordination

REV. FR. NELSON PILAPIL BOREN

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's on Saturday, May 10, 2025, 4:00 PM

Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Good Shepherd Parish, St. Joseph's on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM

FINANCES ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SINCERE THANKS:

April 26, 27: St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$1431.85

Holy Thursday Offering: \$35.00

Good Friday Offering: \$40.00

Easter Offering: \$85.00

Papal Charities Offering: \$10.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00

GRAND IN YOUR HAND WINNERS (April)

1st Prize Winner: Pauline Kielly Ticket No. 0250 2nd Prize Winner: Rita Ryan Ticket No. 0285

Grand In Your Hand tickets for sale in support of Good Shepherd Parish. Two chances to win \$1000.00 per each month draw. The ticket price is \$10.00 monthly or \$120.00 annually. If you like to support Good Shepherd Parish through this initiative, please contact Shirley 709-687-7057 or Sheila 709-699-9503. Thanking you in advance for your support.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Couples can register using the following link: [Marriage Preparation Registration | Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's \(rcsj.org\)](#) . Once registered, couples will receive additional information.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER CECIL CRITCH TO ITALY: ROME AND ASSISI -NOVEMBER 5-13, 2025

(optional) 2 DAY EXTENSION TO VENICE AND PADUA Highlights: Rome, All Major Basilicas in Rome, Catacombs, Vatican City and Sistine Chapel, Assisi and the Basilica of St. Francis with visit to the tomb of St. Clare and Carlo Acutis, Papal Audience, Papal Audience, Daily Mass, immersion in Italian Food and Culture, 2-day Extension (optional) Padua: Basilica of St. Anthony, full day tour of Venice For Details, Contact COLLEEN WILLIAMS, CWT Harvey's Travel, Mt Pearl, (709) 747-5018.

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
CEMETERY MASS & WEEKEND SCHEDULE
JULY – AUGUST 2025
SCHEDULE NO SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CEMETERY/WEEKEND</u>
SATURDAY July 5, 2025	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	ST. VINCENT'S ST. MARY'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY July 6, 2025	11:00 AM	O'DONNELL'S	NEW CEMETERY Sacred Heart Cemetery
Saturday July 12, 2025	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	ST. MARY'S ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY July 13, 2025	11:00 AM	MOUNT CARMEL	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY
SATURDAY July 19, 2025	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	ST. VINCENT'S ST. MARY'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY July 20, 2025	11:00 AM	ST. JOSEPH'S	ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY
SATURDAY July 26, 2025	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	MOUNT CARMEL ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY July 27, 2025	11:00 AM	ST. VINCENT'S	SACRED HEART CEMETERY
SATURDAY August 2, 2025	4:00 pm 5:30pm	MOUNT CARMEL ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY August 3, 2025	11:00 AM	ST. MARY'S	NEW CEMETERY Our Lady of Assumption
SATURDAY August 9, 2025	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	ST. MARY'S ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY August 10, 2025	11:00 AM	NORTH HARBOUR	SACRED HEART CEMETERY
SATURDAY August 16, 2025	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	MOUNT CARMEL ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY August 17, 2025	11:00 AM	RIVERHEAD/ MALL BAY	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY
WEDNESDAY August 20, 2025	5:00 PM	ST. MARY'S	OLD CEMETERY Our Lady of Assumption
SATURDAY August 23, 2025	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	ST. MARY'S ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY August 24, 2025	11:00 AM	COLINET	OUR LADY OF GRACE CEMETERY
WEDNESDAY August 27, 2025	5:00 PM	O'DONNELL'S	OLD CEMETERY St. Anne's Cemetery

In the event of inclement weather, each cemetery mass will occur on the same date and at the same time in a designated church community.

LIVING FAITH

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THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY: John 21:1-14



After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



TAKING THE GOSPEL HOME

Would you recognize the risen Jesus if you saw Him? Even after three years spent daily in His presence, the disciples failed to recognize him when he appeared to them on the beach after His Resurrection. But Jesus is patient, and uses ordinary signs and ordinary activities—fish, fishing, sharing breakfast on the shore-- through which they come to know that it is indeed Him, risen as He said.



PONDER AND DISCUSS

- Why do you think the disciples were so slow to recognize the Risen Jesus?
- Would you recognize Jesus if you met Him on the street today?
- How does Jesus show Himself in our lives today?

Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. John 21:12 (NIV)

Based on John 21:1-14



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R O T U F U L L Z X B U F M Y
X Z H R N B R V G P A X V M R
J D I S C I P L E S I R I T I
J L N E T J M F B F I S H U T
C C O W O X E C Y O P K F D M
K K Z R V Z F S F M A H S X F
X R Y M D H D P U L T T E A M
K E B B Q I M C Y S R R C L R
N S R S E A R P O U O F R I V
Y F E E R E C P S H C E M L F
K I A G T N J O S H T V J I C
T R D A Q I T V A E N X Q M R
C E W M D K Z R P L C C R W D
Q G N E R D F F J S S R P C B

FIRE
WATER
BREAKFAST

BOAT
FISH
SEA

COALS
NET
BREAD

DISCIPLES
PETER
FULL

LORD
SHORE
JESUS

JESUS FED THE DISCIPLES ON THE SHORE OF THE LAKE

HOW DOES JESUS CONTINUE TO FEED US TODAY?

Jesus feeds us by giving us people who love us, support us, challenge us and call us to be disciples.

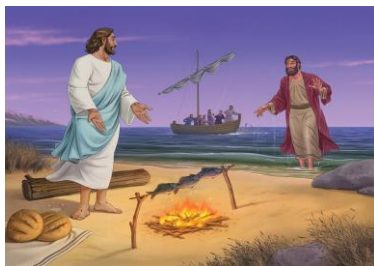


Jesus feeds us through His Word, which we hear proclaimed every Sunday at Mass.



Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, in His Body and Blood. He is truly present in the Eucharist.

Jesus feeds us by giving us the gifts of nature, to feed our bodies and nourish our souls.



Jesus calls us to feed one another, to be His hands and feet in the world today.

How does Jesus feed you?

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WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF POPE FRANCIS



Prayer upon the Death of *Pope Francis*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your
presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



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Prayer for the Next Shepherd of the Church

Holy Spirit,

As the Church mourns, prepare her for new leadership.

Inspire those called to discernment, and raise up a
successor after Your heart—holy, humble,
courageous, and faithful.

Let the new shepherd walk in continuity with
truth, yet be unafraid to lead with fresh fire.

May he honor Pope Francis' legacy and build
upon the rock of Christ.

Guide Your Church in unity and grace.

Amen.

"And I will give you
shepherds after
my own heart." —
Jeremiah 3:15



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