



St. Philomene Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Office Hours

Monday (Closed)
Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - Español
Sunday:	9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Español
Tuesday:	8:15 AM - English
Wednesday:	9:00 AM - English
Thursday:	8:15 AM - English
Friday:	8:15 AM - English

Confession | Confesiones

Saturday
400pm-5:00pm inside the Church.

Baptisms

Call the Parish Office for preparation times.
Llame a la oficina parroquial para agendar un bautizo.

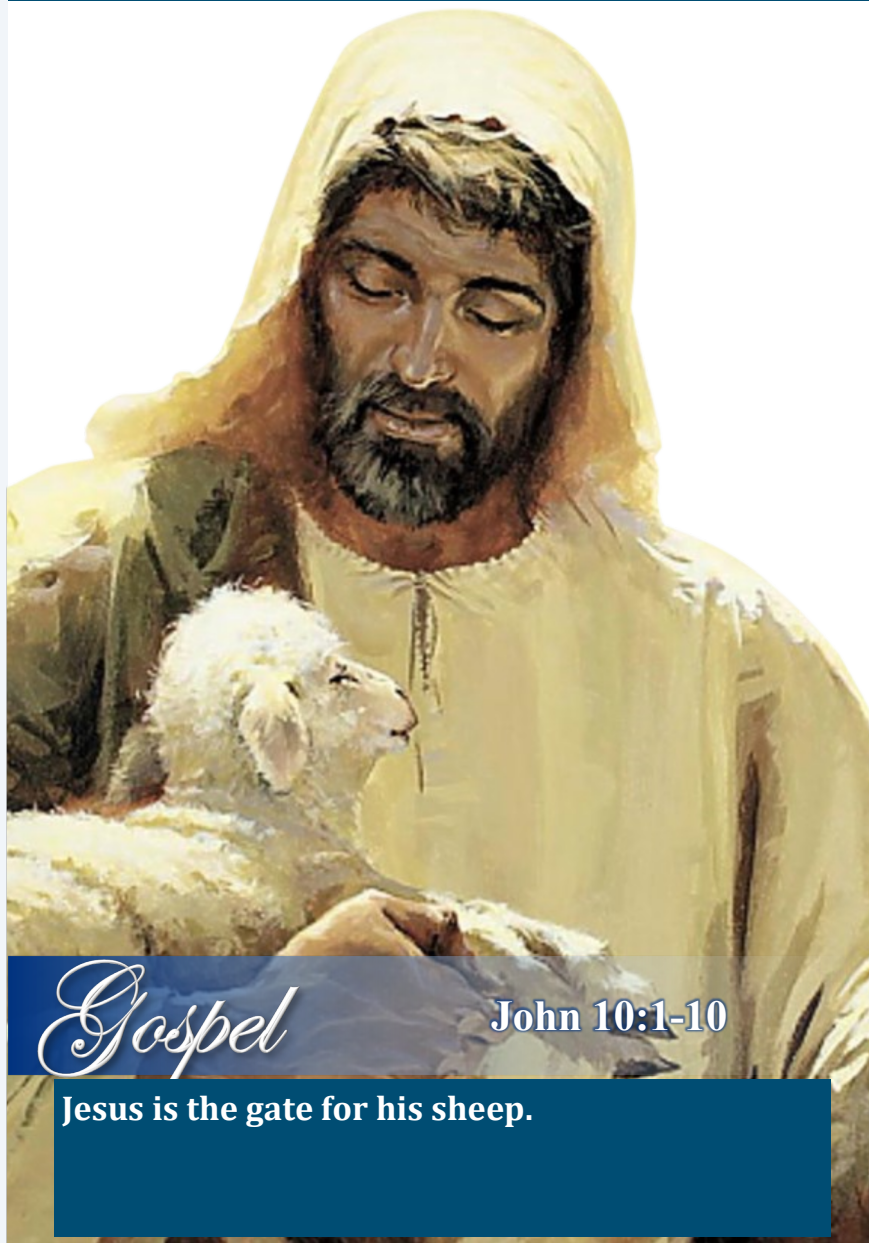
Weddings & Quinceañeras

At least six months notice required.
Se requiere un aviso de al menos seis meses.

Parish Staff

Personal parroquial

Rev. Victor Gutierrez *Pastor*
Kerri Bray-Smith, *School Principal*
Gabriela Valadez, *Secretary*
Diana Jimenez, *Bookkeeper*
Miluska Beltran, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*



St. Philomene Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Philomene Parish, are a communion of brothers and sisters united by our communion with Jesus Christ who gathers us and empowers us with His Holy Spirit to worship God in faith through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayers, evangelization and loving communion and service. We rejoice and embrace the diversity of all our members as a gift from God.

Today's Readings

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41

Peter and the other apostles baptize 3,000 people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20b-25

We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

Jesus is the gate for his sheep.

Background on the Gospel

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time. The Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the

Background on the Gospel

Through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also give us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' worlds suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be know by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura

Hechos de los Apóstoles 2,14.36-41

Pedro y los otros apóstoles bautizan a 3,000 personas.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 22,1-3a.3b-4.5.6

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.

Segunda Lectura

1 Pedro 2,20-25

Hemos sido sanados por las llagas de Cristo.

Evangelio

Juan 10,1-10

Jesús es la puerta para sus ovejas.

Antecedentes del Evangelio

A este cuarto domingo del tiempo de Pascua se le llama a veces el Domingo del Buen Pastor, porque en cada uno de los tres ciclos del leccionario, la lectura del Evangelio nos invita a reflexionar sobre Jesús como el Buen Pastor. En cada ciclo, la lectura proviene del décimo capítulo del Evangelio de Juan. Este capítulo establece el marco para la enseñanza de Jesús acerca de sí mismo como el Buen Pastor.

La lectura de hoy se sitúa entre las historias de la curación del ciego de nacimiento por parte de Jesús y la resurrección de Lázaro. Ambas historias fueron proclamadas en los Evangelios correspondientes al tiempo de Cuaresma de este año. Tras la controversia que surgió cuando Jesús sanó al ciego de nacimiento, Jesús dirige su alegoría sobre las ovejas y el pastor hacia los líderes religiosos judíos de su tiempo: los fariseos.

A lo largo del Evangelio de Juan, los fariseos no logran aceptar el ministerio ni la enseñanza de Jesús.

Antecedentes del Evangelio

Se revelan como «ladrones y salteadores», pues intentan guiar a las ovejas sin entrar por la puerta, que es Jesús. A través de estas metáforas, Jesús les dice a sus oyentes que aquellos que lo sigan a él y a su camino encontrarán vida en abundancia. Él se identifica tanto como el pastor como la puerta. Los pastores que le son fieles son aquellos a quienes las ovejas (los discípulos de Jesús) deben seguir.

La relación entre las ovejas y su pastor se basa en la familiaridad. Las ovejas reconocen a su pastor y no seguirán a un extraño. Al final del día, los pastores conducen a sus ovejas desde los pastizales hacia un recinto común cercado, llamado redil. Allí, un solo pastor protege a todas las ovejas hasta el día siguiente, cuando cada pastor regresa para llevar a sus propias ovejas al pastizal. A medida que los pastores se mueven entre las ovejas, estas siguen únicamente a su propio pastor.

El Evangelio de hoy también nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre el liderazgo cristiano. Las palabras de Jesús nos sugieren que aquellos que guiarán a la comunidad cristiana serán reconocidos por su fidelidad a Jesús. Los líderes reconocerán que Jesús es la puerta para todas las ovejas y que mantener una buena relación con Jesús es la característica primordial de un líder cristiano. La alegoría de Jesús también sugiere que un liderazgo cristiano fiel requiere una buena relación con la comunidad: el pastor conoce a sus ovejas, y ellas lo conocen a él. Los líderes cristianos siguen el ejemplo de Jesús, el Buen Pastor, al ser fieles a Él y al ejercer ellos mismos como buenos pastores.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sat April 25 7:00 pm **Familia Lopez Quezada**
Julia Parra †
Audon Lopez †

Sun April 26 12:00pm **Salvador Ramos**
Regalado †
Juan Jose Rosas Olmedo †
Herlinda Villalobos Diaz †
Adriana Peña †
Maria Reyes Manzano †
William Vinicio Najera †

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Prayers For The Recently Deceased

Oremos por los recién fallecidos

Myrna Rodrigues	Nelly Callueng
Dee Rentaria	Maria Elena Villalobos Rosas
Jonathon Keeber	Adriana Isabel Peña
Mary Tietrasritta	Bladimir Zarate
Juan Carlos Sanchez	Susan Farwell
Philip Weiderberger	Gudelia Marin Hernandez
Francisco Sanchez	Frederick Trejo
Marcelino Chambelera	Alicia Castañeda
Barbara Valdez	Cirilo Estrada Perez

Events of the week

Mon April 27 7:00 pm **Grupo de Oración**

Tues April 28 6:30 pm **Sharing God's Bounty Dinner in the Gym**

Thru April 30 7:00 pm **Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation**

Sat May 02 4:00 pm **Penance Service**
Confesiones

Weekend Collections

Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

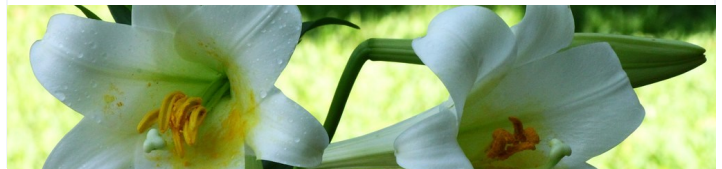
April 19, 2026

Sunday Collections: \$4,679.83

No Second Collection

I would like to thank you all for your generous donations for the upkeep (physical and pastoral) of our beloved Parish! Let us together continue the mission of Jesus! May our God abundantly bless you and your families!

Rev. Victor Gutierrez



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Por favor mantenlos en tus oraciones

Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Rios Family	Santa Cruz Family
Caceres Family	Alonso Family	Rafaela Preciado Bautista
Rafael Alvarado Preciado	Jose Alvarado Luna	Guillermina Quintero
Marcos Sandoval	Sheryll Venegas	Onofre Gonzalez
Carmen Villagomez	Mary Francis Keenan	Isac Gonzalez
Mary Cottor	Martha Villagomez	Melody Mendoza
Bobby Zoppi		Wilma Mendoza

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English:

Now Enrolling at St. Philomene Dual Language Catholic School!

St. Philomene Dual Language Catholic School is now welcoming students in TK–8th grade for our Spanish Dual Language Program.

Our program offers a faith-filled learning environment where students develop fluency in both English and Spanish. Through a strong academic curriculum and small class sizes, students build confidence, literacy, and a love of learning across all subject areas. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call: 916-489-1506

Join our community and give your child the gift of a second language!

Español:

¡Inscripciones Abiertas en St. Philomene Dual Language Catholic School!

La Escuela Católica St. Philomene, está recibiendo estudiantes de TK a 8.º grado para nuestro Programa de Inmersión en Español.

Nuestro programa ofrece un ambiente de aprendizaje basado en la fe, donde los estudiantes desarrollan fluidez tanto en inglés como en español. A través de un sólido currículo académico y clases con grupos pequeños, los estudiantes fortalecen su confianza, lectoescritura y amor por el aprendizaje en todas las áreas. Para más información o para programar una visita, llame al: 916-489-1506

Sharing God's Bounty

"For over 40 years, Sharing God's Bounty has provided a free sit-down meal to those in need in Sacramento. Our volunteers serve "dignity", a hot nutritious meal, and bread/farmer's market bags every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

If you wish to volunteer and/or donate, please visit our website at www.sharinggods bounty.com for additional information."

Durante más de 40 años, Sharing God's Bounty ha brindado una comida gratuita a quienes la necesitan en Sacramento. Nuestros voluntarios sirven "dignidad", una comida caliente y nutritiva, pan y bolsas de mandado todos los martes por la tarde de 6:30pm a 7:30pm. Si desea ser voluntario o donar, visite nuestro sitio web www.sharinggods bounty.com para obtener más información.

St. Philomene Food Closet

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

We are in need of dozen egg cartons. Drop them off at the food closet.

For those in need of food: We are open Mondays from 9am-12:15pm.

Interested in volunteering for the food closet?

We need help sorting food donations on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12pm. Call 916-481-7113 and leave a message.

¡GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD!

Necesitamos cartones de huevos vacíos, de una docena. Déjelos en el Dispensario de Alimentos.

Para aquellos que necesitan comida: Abrimos los Lunes de 9am a 12:15pm.

¿Interesado en ser voluntario en el Dispensario de Alimentos?

Necesitamos ayuda para separar las donaciones de alimentos los Sábados por la mañana de 10am - 12pm. Llama al 916-481-7113 y deja tu mensaje.

Saint Philomene Church

EUCCHARISTIC

Adoration & Confessions

THURSDAYS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

-St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Iglesia de Santa Filomena

ADORACION

Eucarística & Confesiones

THURSDAYS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

"Mil años disfrutando de la gloria humana no valen ni siquiera una hora dedicada a la dulce comunión con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento."

-St. Pío de Pietrelcina

GABRIEL PROJECT RESPECT LIFE CORNER

RESPECT LIFE NEWS!

Respect Life Team invites more volunteers to join this ministry!

Do you know a couple recently engaged? Or planning a family? The Respect Life Ministry helps couples on their journey to marriage and family planning.

Contact Lucy at **916-402-1790** for further information.

RINCÓN DEL PROYECTO GABRIEL DE RESPETO A LA VIDA

¡NOTICIAS DE RESPETO A LA VIDA!

¡El Equipo de Respeto a la Vida invita a más voluntaries a unirse a este ministerio!

¿Conoces a una pareja que se haya comprometido recientemente? ¿O que esté planeando formar una familia? El Ministerio Respeto a la Vida ayuda a las parejas en su camino hacia el matrimonio y la planificación familiar.

Para más información, contacta a Ana **916-546-0836**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN

THE LEGION OF MARY?

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Enrich your prayer life; develop close Catholic friendship, and grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic church with over 3 million active members in almost every country in the world.

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Meetings are done once a week for an hour to pray, plan and discuss.

If you are interested to join this group, please contact **Caridad at 916-969-6070**

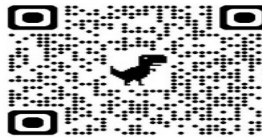
Celebrating 125 Years of Franciscan Life in Sacramento *Then – and Now!*



MASS WITH BISHOP JAIME SOTO

Sunday, May 3rd | 9:30 AM

Followed by potluck in Brunsman Hall
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Celebrando 125 Años de Vida Franciscana en Sacramento *¡Ayer y Hoy!*



MISA CON EL OBISPO JAIME SOTO

domingo, 3 de mayo | 9:30 AM

Seguido por convivio en Brunsman Hall
1066 26th St. Sacramento, CA 95816



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sirviendo en Sacramento!



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Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in our Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered with St. Philomene, please fill out this form and place it in the Collection basket or mail it in to the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you!

Registration/Change of Address: Allow at least 3 months to receive envelopes or for any changes.

☐ I want to register in the parish.

☐ I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____

Name: _____ Envelopes: Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____