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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE VALUE OF A CORNERSTONE

April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Eduino, Pastor.



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OUR LADY OF THE
Assumption
PARISH

YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

As we have talked about over the past couple weeks, our parish is in the process of conducting a parish-wide survey, which we believe will provide a clearer picture of where you, the parishioners, see the current state of our parish and to determine how you want our parish family to develop over the next few years.

Thank you to all those who have completed and returned their survey. If you have not returned your survey, time is running out. Please complete it this week and return it to the parish office in the envelope that was provided or drop it in the offertory basket. You can also complete your survey on our parish website, olaparish.net.

Thank you for your time, participation, and feedback.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

April 25, 2021

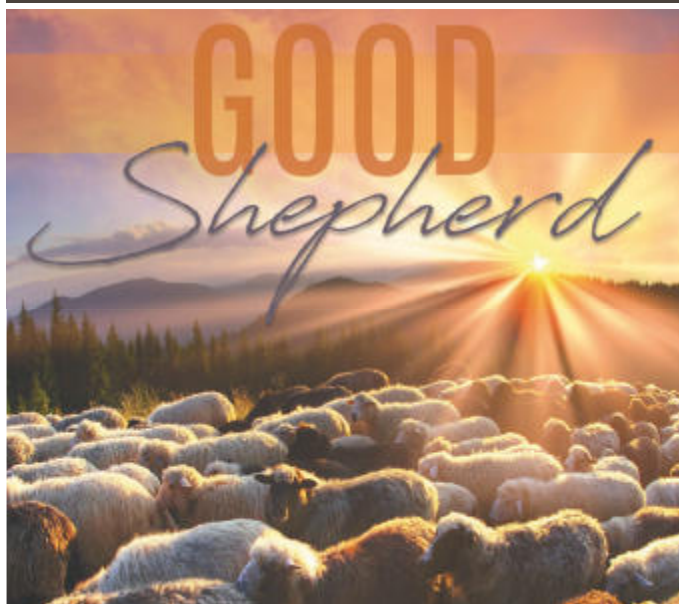
Stewardship Listening

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- John 10:14-16

When we pray, as Stewards, do we only ask Jesus for the things that we want? Do we ever ask Him what He wants from us? How do we listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Apr 25: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday Apr 26: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Apr 27: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Apr 28: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Apr 29: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday Apr 30: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday May 01: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday May 02: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



SATURDAY, APRIL 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr.

5:00 PM †Lizz Baca
by Carmy Baca

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

9:00PM †Cian and Brid O'Neill

11:00AM †Mary Zboralske
by Zboralske Family

7:30PM †Gloria Plog
by Plog Family

MONDAY, APRIL 26

8:00AM †Janice Kostal
by Mr. & Mrs. Romano

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest.

8:00AM †Erika Behling
by Don and Joan Cotton

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM †David Leatherby Sr.
by Sally and Marie Leatherby

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

St. Pius V, Pope.

SATURDAY, MAY 01

St. Joseph the Worker.

5:00 PM †Gloria Plog
by Plog Family

BULLETIN DEADLINES

| BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES | ARTICLE DUE |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Apr 24-25 | Apr 16 |
| May 01-02 | Apr 23 |
| May 08-09 | Apr 29 |

OUR PARISH

THANK YOU!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills. May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 04/18/21 \$ 7,502.28

E-Giving from 04/12/21 to 04/18/21 \$ 4,317.59

Total \$ 11,819.33

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/homemissions>

INDOOR MASS TIMES

Masses and other services can now be held inside of the church at up to 25% capacity.

8:00 am daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass,

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Masses will be livestreamed with limited indoor seating available.

Face masks and social distancing required.

The Masses will also be available to view on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

We will distribute Holy Communion for approximately 15 minutes after each weekend Mass.

Please arrive at the church as soon as possible after the Mass concludes, which is about 45 minutes after the Mass start time.



2021 VIRTUAL EVENT TAKE OUT DINNER



Please join us for our celebrating Sacramento Family Promise of 16 years. 16 years in Sacramento helping homeless families become self-sufficient and getting into homes of their own.

The program will be start at 7 P.M. on April 24th, an online event. A link will be sent to your email prior to the event.

With the support of our community friends, Family Promise will continue their mission of helping homeless families use our partnership program to overcome the difficult and painful experience of homelessness and helping secure self-sufficiency and regain a home of their own. For more information email

Marsha@sacfamilypromise.org

916 443-3107.



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish School

11TH ANNUAL COUGAR CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 7, 2021
10am Registration
12pm Shotgun Start

Awards Dinner
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Our Lady of the Assumption
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Sponsorship
Opportunities

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Or call Stan Lukowicz at (916) 919-2331

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



vaticannews.va, Pope Francis prays before a statue of St. Joseph

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on **Sunday, April 25, 2021** also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, *"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"* (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

DEUS VOCAT

Deus Vocat (God is Calling) 2021 - Virtual Retreat for Girls Ages 13 - 17

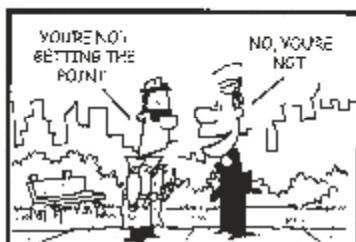
Vocations
Cost: \$15

Deus Vocat Retreat (God is Calling). Please SAVE THE DATE for our upcoming Deus Vocat One-Day Retreat for girls ages 13 to 17 on Saturday, May 1, 2021. You may reserve a space for your daughter at www.scd.org/DeusVocat starting on March 1, 2021. Cost: \$15 to cover the cost of supplies.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by email to mmthascd.org.

HUMOR

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THEOLOGY FOR ECCLESIAL MISSION

Help your ministry by growing in the faith! The Diocese of Sacramento has partnered with the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology to bring a new Master's Degree program to our diocese.

The Master of Arts in Theology for Ecclesial Mission will begin this summer. It is a four-year program designed for working people.

For more information visit: <https://www.dspt.edu/mathem> For more information, contact Lauralyn Solano at 916-733-0153 or Isolano@scd.org



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

APRIL 29

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

OLA LIVE EVENTS

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

Thursday, April 22

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer

Thursday, April 29

Living the Word Zoom Meeting

www.olaparish.net



APRIL 28

SAINT
LOUIS GRIGNION
DE MONTFORT
PRIEST



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Listen to the Word

As you hear this lovely reading about Jesus as shepherd, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

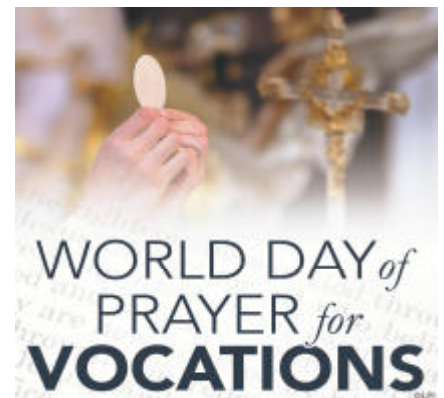
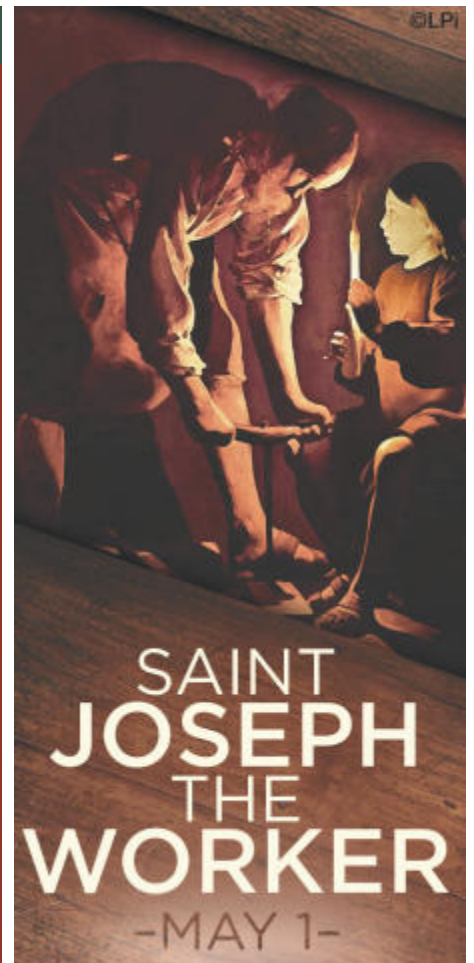
Question for Youth: How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

Question for Adults: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

LIVE THE LITURGY

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

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new date!
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

GIVE VOICE TO THE VOICELESS...

Sierra Pregnancy & Health Dinner Event: May 7th

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Kevin Livingston
Amanda Young
Margaret Parker
Josefina Morales

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.



Pray for those in our community who have passed away, especially for

George Peres

A great friend and parishioner of many years,
Grant him eternal rest,

Oh Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



DO YOU FEEL GOD FAR FROM YOUR LIFE?
ARE YOU LIVING YOUR FAITH ALONE?
ARE YOU SUFFERING AND DO NOT KNOW WHY?

JESUS CHRIST COMES TO MEET YOU!

COME AND LISTEN!

Catechesis for youth and adults (13 and up)
Babysitting and translation provided.

Tuesdays and Fridays

Starting April 27th at 7:30 p.m.

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"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected..."

Pope Francis

APRIL – NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children.

For specific information on Safe Environment requirements for the Diocese of Sacramento, please visit:

www.scd.org/safe-environment



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