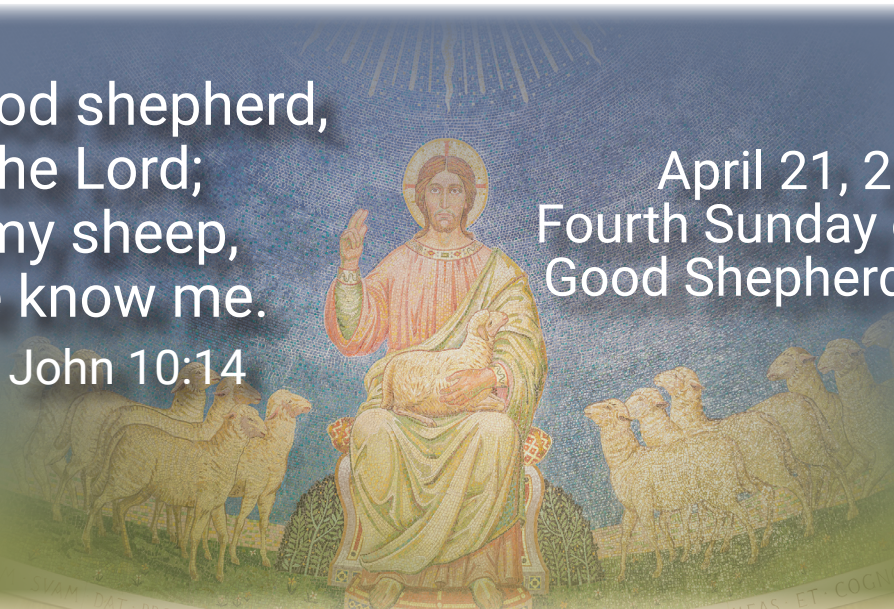


I am the good shepherd,  
says the Lord;  
I know my sheep,  
and mine know me.

John 10:14

April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday



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Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am & 10:45 am

Daily - Tuesday - Friday

8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ROMAN CATHOLIC

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#### Baptism for Infants and Preschool Children under 7 years old

At Baptism, infants and preschool children are initiated into the Christian community and begin a life-long journey as a committed disciple of Christ. Since the child cannot make this commitment on their own, the parent who requests Baptism states that they wish to pass on the faith in which they believe and live. Parents wishing to have their infant or preschooler Baptized are required to attend Baptism Preparation. This gives them the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Baptism and to have their questions answered concerning the Sacrament of Baptism and the ceremony. In order to begin preparing for their child's Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 prior to the anticipated birth or adoption process. We wish to celebrate this joyful time with you!

#### Marriage

Blessed Sacrament parish wishes to support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through prayer and action. For this reason, guidelines have been established for marriage preparation by the Archdiocese of Miami. This is not done to create obstacles, but to increase the opportunity for a lasting, loving marriage in a society where divorce is prevalent. Couples should contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 at the time of their engagement to allow time to complete the necessary preparation.



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# April 21, 2024

## Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12  
Psalm 118  
1 John 3: 1-2  
John 10: 11-18

### Good Shepherd Sunday

Have any of you ever met a shepherd?

Where we live, Oakland Park and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, we are not very agrarian or pastoral. We do not raise vegetables or livestock. Perhaps it is difficult to relate to the image of shepherd. Yet, many of you own pets and surely know you must take care of them. They are dependent on you. Their quality of life depends on you.

Well, God has great concern for all His creation, especially we human beings. God the Father has given His Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit that flows from both of them. The Holy Spirit keeps on guiding us through the One, Holy, Apostolic Church.

The Father's love is extended to all. It was incarnate in Jesus. Now the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues to do God's mercy. This is seen in the Acts of the Apostles.

God's power to make people whole is given to us. We are to use it well. Making things whole extends to all of God's creation, all of nature. It is logical to extend God's work to others at all times. The obligation to do so is not limited.

The second reading teaches we are to take Jesus's values to heart and make them our own. The world will not necessarily understand the way of God. Thus, we may be misunderstood and be rejected by worldly people. It is difficult, even for us, to have a full vision and understanding of all revelation. But, we can rest assured through faith in God, there will be good outcomes to all efforts made in God's way.

When it comes to thinking of God as the Good Shepherd, the following thought comes to me. When I really want good service or the resolution to some earthly matter, I ask to see the owner of the shop. Well, think of the Good Shepherd, God, as the owner of the shop. He has the ultimate concern and desire for all things He has created to reach their fullest potential. He constantly calls all creatures, especially us, to His way. God wishes to make all things right and whole.

Sheep come to know the shepherd's voice. Know it, then. Listen closely for it. When you discern His voice.

and follow His way you will be on the road to a much fuller life. Further, once you are following the Lord, shepherd others to Him. These might be your family members, friends, and people you minister to in some apostolate of the parish church. Shepherds facilitate justice and right relationship with God and others. As you share in God's life, you can do this too.

So, come to know God and know His people, too. Knowing God is an intimate matter and thus can be quite edifying. As you are edified, shepherd others, giving yourself to God and them. The quality of life will be better for all.

Watch Father Bob's weekly video reflection



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Stewardship

*Time, Talent Tithing*

**It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.**

Attendance last week:	276
Tithes Collected:	\$5,875.00
Per Capita:	\$21.29

### Giving Online

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**The second collection next week is for Catholic Home Missions**

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Scripture Sharing



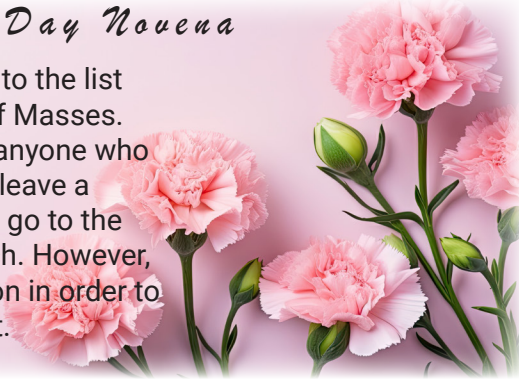
Every Thursday Evening  
7:00pm

Come and break open the  
Sunday Bible readings!  
7:00pm – 8:00pm in the  
Chapel.

# Parish Life

## *Mothers Day Novena*

You may add your mother's name to the list for remembrance in the Novena of Masses. In fact, you may add the name of anyone who is a mother to the list. If possible, leave a donation. The donated money will go to the Respect Life Ministry of the Church. However, you do not have to leave a donation in order to add your mother's name to the list.



## **"Operation Utilities Bags"**

Remember, keep filling your Zip Lock Bag with Currency. The little money you save here and there each day truly adds up for the many people the Saint Vincent de Paul Society serves every week.

One major project they perform each Friday, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, is the Food Distribution.



Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**Angiolina Armenti, Mary-Ellen Batcho, Mary Benivegna, Margarita Bogle, James Gustinella, Ronald Gustinella, Richard & Cathy Harper, Dil Hatchett, Patrick Keough, Arnold & Doris Lakso, John LaNeve, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Luz Mercado, Fay Michael, Sasi Morejon, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Austin R., Paul Riley, Rick Steffan, Renette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky**

## MASS INTENTIONS



### **Saturday, April 20**

4:00pm †Bill Crepage  
by Carmine & Lynn  
Mastrullo  
†Rose Meola  
by John Galinus

### **Sunday, April 21**

9:00am Blessed Sacrament  
Parish  
10:45am †Luke Caliento  
by Friends  
In gratitude  
by Mercedes Molina

### **Monday April 22 | NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, April 22**

8:00am †Robert D. Joyce  
by Judy Dempsey

### **Wednesday, April 23**

8:00am †Tina Bishara by Family

### **Thursday, April 24**

8:00am †Anita Polt by Family

### **Friday, April 26**

8:00am For the Priests of the  
Archdiocese

### **Saturday, April 27**

4:00pm †Jean Emanski Saksa  
by John Galinus  
†Mark & Mike  
Mansfield by Paul  
& Marylou Adams

### **Sunday, April 28**

9:00am †Anthony Sangenito  
by Mike  
10:45am †Pedro Martin  
by Mark Mazzurco  
†Phyllis Smith  
by Cilone Family