



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.

JOHN 10.14-15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are “at home” in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God’s children, precious in God’s sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us.

Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between him and those who believe in him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon him.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF
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APRIL 25, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24, 2021- 5:45 pm

+Frank Quigley req. by Carmen & Jerry Kinsella

Sunday, April 25, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, NO MASS

Thursday, April 29, 2021 - 9:00 am

Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, April 30, 2021 - 9:00 am - Adoration until 10:00am

Saturday, May 1, 2021 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, May 2, 2020 – 9:00 am **MAY CROWNING/GRADUATION**

Confirmation Students and their Families

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, May 1 - 5:45pm	Jim Kreske	Roberta Stauffenberg & Howard Bieschke
SUNDAY, May 2 - 9:00am	Lisa Price	Dan & Cathy Gesell

COUNTERS FOR MAY 2, 2021 – Horath

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses

Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, April 11, 2021.....\$1,515.00

Easter , 2021.....\$160.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal: \$ 9,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 8,470.00

Amount Paid: \$ 8,100.00

Balance Due: \$ 370.00

Thank you for your generous response.



On the go

DONUT DAY ON THE GO

THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR
SPRING SPLIT-THE-POT RAFFLE
WILL BE DOING A

DONUT DAY ON THE GO

A PRE-PACKAGED DONUT WILL BE HANDED TO EVERYONE AFTER THE 9AM MASS ON SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 SPLIT-THE-POT RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO REGISTERED FAMILIES THIS WEEK AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON MAY 2 TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5. WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE



WILL BE DRAWN ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE CHURCH AFTER EVERYONE HAS LEFT THE BUILDING.

Full-time Parish Secretary - St. Dennis Catholic Church, Lockport, IL

St. Dennis Catholic Church, 1214 S. Hamilton Street, Lockport, IL. Is seeking a full time Parish Secretary (40 hours per week, with benefits) to provide a variety of general administrative duties for the parish, including; producing the parish bulletin and electronic communications, coordinating arrangements for funerals, baptisms and weddings, sacramental record keeping, parish database record keeping, coordinate facility calendar and assist the needs of the pastor, parishioners, parish staff, and school staff as needed. This position requires the desire and ability to support the mission of the Catholic Church. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois). Please send resume to cdeters@saint-dennis.org or call Business Manager, Christine Deters at 815.838.2592 x 121.



Next Sunday, May 2, we will have a modified May Crowning. Vases will be provided if anyone from congregation would like bring cut stemmed flowers to honor Mary.

Our 8th graders are asked to attend 9am Mass.



St. Patrick Catholic Church of Wilton Center Council of Catholic Women is proud to announce our 2021 Woman of the Year MARY TOEPPER BOYLE. Mary is a life long parishioner of St. Patrick, she and her husband Bruce have two beautiful married daughters and two adorable grandchildren. Besides being on one of the counting teams, Mary also faithfully takes care of the small altar linens for the church and is very active in our CCW. Mary is always willing to help with all of our projects and fundraisers.

FEAST OF FAITH — The climax of the Liturgy of the Word comes with the proclamation of the Gospel. Everything tells us that something important is happening. We stand. We sing special acclamations. Servers with candles and sometimes incense lead the deacon or priest to the ambo, where the reading is proclaimed from a special book. All of the readings are important, but the liturgy directs special attention to the Gospel for a reason. “ Among all the inspired writings, even among those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special place, and rightly so, because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Savior” (Dei Verbum, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation of the Second Vatican Council, 18). In the Gospels, the narrative of Christ’s saving life, death, and resurrection continues to be proclaimed in our midst. Our Sunday Lectionary is structured so as to allow us to hear as much of the Gospels as possible. The readings are arranged in a three-year cycle. In Year A, the Gospel readings are taken mainly from Matthew; in Year B, from Mark and John; and in Year C, from Luke. In this way, over the course of three years, we hear a substantial portion of all four Gospels. — Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.





St. Rose Parish to host Community COVID Vaccination Clinic

We are pleased to announce that beginning the week of March 22, 2021, St. Rose Parish will serve as a Community Vaccination Clinic to provide access to vaccinations for residents and workers in Will County who qualify under Phase1B.

The clinic will provide vaccinations by **appointment only**. In order to protect the health of all attending the clinic, there will be **no walk-ins accepted**. **Those seeking to schedule an appointment must pre-register at: WillCountyHealth.org for an appointment and receive an invitation to schedule their appointment.**

Will County residents who qualify for Phase 1B and are registered and live in southern or eastern Will County will receive an email, text or phone call with an invitation to schedule their appointment after registering.

Phase 1B includes residents 65 or older and essential frontline workers. This includes first responders, teachers, postal service workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, manufacturing workers, food and agriculture workers, shelter/adult day care staff and residents. Please visit: WillCountyHealth.org for a complete list of eligible people.

Residents with questions about vaccinations at St. Rose should call the Will County COVID-19 Hotline at 815-740-8977, not the church.

Although we are grateful for the opportunity to help our community, St. Rose Parish does not have the ability to schedule, change or register any individuals for appointments at any location.

Thank you again for your understanding and for all you are continuing to do to stay safe. We will continue to update you on any new information regarding COVID vaccinations at our location.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Frank Steve
Niemic; Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF APRIL**

- We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1 (815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the
children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

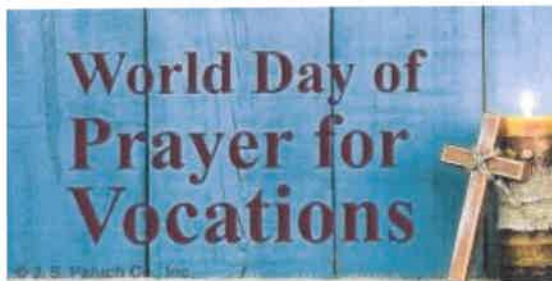
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
APRIL 25, 2021**



Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations
Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena
Friday: St. Pius V; National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker;
First Saturday





THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God's ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

Today's Readings: Acts 4:8–12; Ps 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1–2; Jn 10:11–18

4/25/2021