



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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**Saturday, May 10** *Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

5:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

**Sunday, May 11** *World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day*

10:00 FATHER LOUIS NATALIZIA (deceased)  
by Msgr. Mancini

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 GEORGE ROBERT DUPRE (deceased)  
by mom and dad

6:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

**Monday, May 12** *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

12:00 MAGGIE TAPERESU & PENINA MHARAPARA  
(deceased) by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

**Tuesday, May 13** *Our Lady of Fatima*

12:00 KEVIN MAKENNA & VALARIA DILEA (deceased)  
by Alan and Diane Costantino

**Wednesday, May 14** *Saint Matthias, Apostle*

12:00 CHARLES & MARLENE BURKE (deceased)  
(6th Anniversary Rem.)

**Thursday, May 15** *Saint Isidore*

12:00 ROBIN NUGENESS (deceased) by Rhonda Mullen  
and the Rand family

**Friday, May 16**

12:00 KATHLEEN & RUSSELL DEMOE (deceased)  
by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

3:00 WEDDING: Nick Paiva and Katelyn Munroe

**Saturday, May 17**

10:00 MULTI-PARISH CONFIRMATION

3:00 WEDDING: Robert Ursery and Jenifer Henriquez

5:00 MARGARET MARTINELLI (deceased)  
by Lorna Orabona (Birthday Rem.)

**Sunday, May 18**

10:00 JOHN & MARY MASON (deceased) by family

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 RONALD JAMES MORRISSEY (deceased)  
by wife Elizabeth and family

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND  
SULLIVAN FAMILIES

## JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

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A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community. It is a commitment to practice your faith. Registration enables the parish priest and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family. Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc.

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**World Day of Prayer**  
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Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

## EVERYONE HAS A DIVINE VOCATION

*"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is handpicked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."*

~Pope Saint John Paul

## **FROM THE RECTOR** - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### ***Following the Voice of the Shepherd***

Everything is grace. Only the shepherd's call and the recognition from divine love decides who belongs to the flock. To hear and follow the well-known voice is all that is required of man; not justice or achievement. *For all have sinned and suffered the loss of the glory of God. Those who are justified are justified by the gift of his grace through redemption in Jesus Christ* (Rom 3:23-24). Sinners who have gone astray are the first among those to receive his recognition. Their joy fills the Easter season; they press in upon the risen Shepherd, so wondrous with his wounds and his humility. They are happy in his pastures: "The mysteries of God are good pasture. The words of Holy Scripture are pasture too" (Saint Ambrose). There the Good Shepherd gives his sheep the flesh and blood of the lamb which has been sacrificed for them to eat; he gives them himself to make them strong. He gives them the pure water of his divine word to drink and the milk of his mysteries.

Even when he leads along rough ways, it is always the good pasture that he has in sight for us at last. But not "good" in an earthly sense; Christ has brought not paradise on earth, but peace and everlasting life for the soul. The wild beasts, hatred, anger, envy, and every kind of sin, lie defeated in us beneath the powerful arm of the Shepherd. Therefore the Church makes her thanksgiving today directly with the introit: "The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth" (cf. Ps 33:5, Entrance Antiphon). What the mystery of Easter, what the mysteries of our incorporation into the flock have brought about will be perfected by our daily following of him along the shepherd's way.

Between the pastures there lies the road of faithful devotion... a desert way perhaps, but easily gone in the Lord's company. The Lord has shown us recognition, and in baptism he has put his seal upon us. We were weak and imperfect, but God has recognized us as his own; he has shown us his love. May he grant that we may remain on his broad pastures forever, and be nourished with those mysteries as we go along the road of his love.

SISTER AEMILIANA LOHR, O.S.B.

Sister Aemiliana († 1972) was a German Benedictine nun who wrote about the liturgy.



**"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."**

Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

## **Religious Education**

Teenagers Confirmation Program Grades 9-12:  
**Monday, May 12th @ 6pm (Hall)**

Children's Program Grades 1-8:  
**Saturday, May 17th @ 10:30am (Hall)**

## **Faith Formation**

R.C.I.A.: Wednesday, **May 14th** @ 7pm (Hall)  
Bible Study: Wednesday, **May 14th** @ 7pm (Hall)

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## **2025 JUBILEE YEAR TRIP TO ITALY**

Join Monsignor Mancini for an exciting Jubilee

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Year trip to Italy on  
October 1st to October  
10th, 2025. We will visit



Venice, Padua, Verona,  
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Lake Como and the  
beautiful Churches and  
shrines of Italy as well as

Switzerland. For further information and  
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331-2434.

## **A Prayer for Mothers on Mother's Day**

*Lord Jesus, Today we thank You for the gift of mothers. We thank You for the tenderness they show us, for the comfort they afford us, for challenging us, for understanding us and sharing with us Your wonderful ways. We especially thank You for their loving actions and for the time they take to nurture us with Your guidance.*

*Bless them, today and always, with the knowledge of how important their responsibilities are. Continue to give them the compassion, wisdom and courage they show us daily.*

*We remember our mothers who are now in Your eternal care. May all our departed mothers rejoice with Mary, our Blessed Mother, enjoying their heavenly home. Amen.*

