

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

The merciful love of the
Lord fills the earth!

La parábola del buen pastor (**EVANGELIO**) adquiere mayor importancia durante estas semanas, en las recordamos que Jesús derramo su sangre y entrego su vida por sus ovejas. También recordamos que recupero la vida al resucitar y, en nombre del que venció a la muerte, Pedro hizo caminar al paralítico (**PRIMERA LECTURA**). Asimismo es Jesús quien nos introduce a la intimidad de Dios, hoy en la fe y mañana cara a cara, cuando “lo veremos tal cual es” (**SEGUNDA LECTURA**).



Intenciones de las Misas

sáb. 21 04:30 pm	Vigila del IV Domingo de Pascua +Gilberto Viera, Jr. (Family) +Margarito Requejo (Wife & Family) +Animas del Purgatorio (Maria T. Cantu)
dom. 22 10:30am	IV Domingo de Pascua Missa Pro Pópulo
Sun. 22 12:30 pm	IV Sunday of Easter +Juan Manuel Casarez, Sr. (Family) In Thanksgiving for the 57th Wedding Anniversary of Ignacio & Alicia S. Herrera +Homero Jimenez (Oscar L. Sandoval & Family)
Mon. 23	NO MASS
mart. 24 08:00 am	Día de la Semana de Pascua Acción de Gracias a Cristo Jesús y Virgen Milagrosa (Olga Laurel)
Wed. 25 08:00 am	Saint Mark, Evangelist Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y Maria Santísima (Olga Laurel)
juev. 26 08:00 am	Día de la Semana de Pascua Acción de Gracias al Niño de la Salud (Olga Laurel)
Fri. 27 08:00 am	Easter Weekday Mary Romo – Birthday (Herminia Torres)
Sat. 28 08:00 am	Easter Weekday +Fr. Vladimiro Manente, OMI (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of All
Deceased Knights of Columbus Members
(Council 12928)

Good News!

April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)
Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

At the center of his painting *Hands of the Crucified*, Renato Guttuso (1912-1987) places the piercing reality of pain represented by the hand of Jesus. The dark reds, blacks, and blues give way to the brightness of the oranges, yellows, and whites. This choice of palate is purposeful. Death is depicted with the same palate as a sunset, when darkness closes in on the light. But then night gives way to the colors of the sunrise when new life springs forth. The brutal darkness that leads to his death is replaced by the light-giving act of the love of God.

The Good Shepherd also shows the beauty of this love-filled sacrifice. This is why the Father loves Jesus; because he lays down his life for us. He has the power to do so and does it freely. This is because the Shepherd's mission and vocation is centered on the good of the sheep. They are the center of his daily cares and concerns. Jesus tells us that you and I are the utter focus of his heart and life. You are worth it. It is a beautiful thing to be loved by someone. Imagine if this someone is God himself.

As modern as Guttuso's painting looks, the artist honors a traditional symbol. Byzantine art often depicted the blood from Jesus' side falling into a chalice to connect the passion of Jesus with the eucharistic sacrifice. The artist does the same by showing the blood falling into a simple chalice with a host at its center.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

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Every time I pick up a Catholic magazine, I read articles about taking care of our environment. Shouldn't Christians be more concerned with the big problems in the world—such as war, hunger, and sickness?

The world's big problems as you name them are not as disconnected to the environment as they seem. The depletion of natural resources displaces people, and their forced migration can create social conflict. Droughts impact some of the estimated 800 million undernourished people globally. Climate affects certain diseases and their transmission.

In his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis wrote, "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet" (LS 48). He adds that a solution to the crisis demands an approach that is both social and environmental in "combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature" (LS 139).

Thus, we can't feed the hungry or visit the ill, then dump toxins on the ground and claim we love God's creation. We can't defend the unborn and exploit the environment upon which all life depends. Love demands that we act with care toward all creation, since we cannot sever creation from the Creator. If we respect the earth, we'll find it easy to reverse the war-torn, the hungry, and the sick.

Moreover, Catholic print and electronic media must help call attention to environmental concerns because they involve our Christian duty to act upon the physical world in a way that respects its relationship to God.

The Redemptorists
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SECOND COLLECTION - HOME MISSIONS

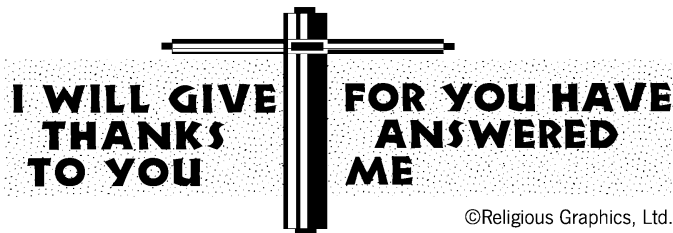
The Committee on the Home Missions' grants is made possible by generous Catholics who donate to the annual Catholics Home Missions' Appeal. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be next weekend. The Diocese of Laredo has benefited from this appeal. Please be generous!

Segunda Colecta – Home Missions

Las donaciones del Comité Home Missions' son hechas posible por la generosidad de Católicos que contribuyen anualmente a la colecta del Catholic Home Missions' Appeal que se lleva a cabo la próxima semana. La Diócesis de Laredo ha beneficiado de esta apelación. ¡Por favor sea generoso!

MOTHER'S DAY BINGO

The Prayer Group will be sponsoring a Bingo on Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The cost is \$10.00 for 3 cards. Tickets can be purchased from any Prayer Group member or at the door. Please help support our Prayer Group.

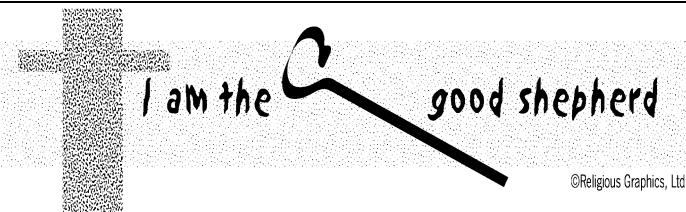


MAY PILGRIMAGE TO SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Rockport, TX on May 20, 2018. Round trip fare is \$38 per person. For information, please contact Herminia Torres at 791-5761 or Christina Sanchez at 723-8577.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Pedro Murillo, Lorenza Valdez, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo and Chelo Ruiz.



Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 2,830.00

Loose: \$ 268.56

Children's Envelopes: \$ 81.40

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 3,179.96

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 3,256.28

PENANCE SERVICE

Penance Service for those receiving First Communion will be on **Friday, May 4, at 7pm.**

REHEARSAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Those receiving First Holy Communion on May 20 will have mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, May 19 at 9:00 am at the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be held on Sun., May 20 at 12:30pm Mass.

REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Those receiving Confirmation on June 3 will have mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, June 2 at 9:00am at the church.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 3, at 12:30pm at the church.** Candidates and sponsors, including adults, must be in the church hall no later than 11:30am.

2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update For March HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



\$ 2,655.00 - Our Gifts To Date/*Nuestras Donaciones*

\$ 15,450.00 - Our Pledges To Date/*Nuestras Promesas*

\$ 14,900.00 - Our Parish Goal/*Nuestra Meta*

193 - Families Participating/*Familias Participando*

