

**MASS INTENTIONS****FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER – May 7, 2017**8:30 am – **MIKE NAVARRO†**

(Mercedes Navarro)

**LAWRENCE HOLUB†** (Shirley Holub)**SOULS in Purgatory†** (Jimmy Ho)11:00 am – **Missa Pro Populo**

(Mass for the people)

**MONDAY – May 8, 2017**

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am – **GUY FIDELIE†** (Fidelie Family)**KAREN POIROT†** (Thomas Poirot)**SOULS in Purgatory†** (Jimmy Ho)**TUESDAY – May 9, 2017**

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am – **Liturgy of the Hours****WEDNESDAY – May 10, 2017**

(Easter Weekday)

10:15 am – ND School Mass

6:15 pm – **GERTIE SCHREIBER†**

(Schreiber Family)

**ELMER SCHROEDER†**

(Jim &amp; Margie Baumhardt)

**SOULS in Purgatory†** (Jimmy Ho)**Intentions of FREDDIE FORSYTHE**

(Mercy Sears/Von Forsythe)

**THURSDAY – May 11, 2017**

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am – **SOULS in Purgatory†**

(Jimmy Ho)

**Intentions of LUCY YORK** (Berniece Fields)**FRIDAY – May 12, 2017**

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am – **SOULS in Purgatory†**

(Jimmy Ho)

**Intentions of ANGIE ALLISON**

(Berniece Fields)

**SATURDAY – May 13, 2017**

(Easter Weekday)

6:00 pm – **CHUCK LINDEMAN†**

(M/M Joe Lindeman)

**RAY SCHREIBER†** (M/M Joe Lindeman)**Intentions of JENNIFER MAXON**

(Maxon Family)

**FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER – May 14, 2017**8:30 am – **FRANKLIN TOLENTINO†**

(Donna Maxon)

**FRANK BORJA, Jr.†** (Donna Maxon)**HILITA MATUS†** (M/M Barry Binnion)11:00 am – **Missa Pro Populo**

(Mass for the people)

The thoughts and prayers of our parish are with the Family and Friends of †**Thomas B. Koetter** (brother of Bertha Kile, Ida Toth, and Mary Myers); †**Shawn Lopez** (nephew of Carmen Casillas). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

**Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish****“One Family of Faith”**

We are delighted that you have come to worship with us today!

We hope you and your family received a heartfelt Welcome, there is always room for you in our growing parish family. If you come to Mass and tithe at OLQP but have not yet filled out a registration form, you are not yet a member here. If you want to become a member of our parish, please complete a registration form (available in the Narthex and online or simply call the parish office) and return it to the Parish office. If you are just visiting, please know that you are always welcome here. Again, thank you for coming today.

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With Faith Direct, Our Lady Queen of Peace will gain predictable cash flow that will help us with planning our parish needs and programs.

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**Offertory Collection**

**April 29 and 30, 2017:**..... \$9,920.00

**Faith Direct**

**April 4:**.....\$12,892.50

**Holy Land/Good Friday:** .....\$606.00

**April 15:**.....\$12,405.00

**Holy Land/Good Friday:** .....\$273.00

**WE ARE A CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP PARISH**

We sincerely thank our parishioners who give online, mail, bill pay or drop off their weekly donations to the parish office while they are away during the summer. Our parish expenses and obligations are met because you continue to give and support even when you cannot personally be with us at Mass here. Once again we extend our gratitude for your continued faithfulness in supporting Our Lady Queen of Peace parish.

**PRAY for OUR TROOPS and LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate.

**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER****Donut Social** after Mass/SJR

(Religious Article Store open after Mass)

9:30 am – Religious Education Classes

(Grades K-6 / NDES - Jr. High / YH)

9:30 am – Bible Study/SEASR

4:00 pm – Baptism Class/SJR

4:00 pm – Confirmation Mass/Church

**MONDAY** (Easter Weekday)

5:30 pm – CDA Court Queen of Peace Board mtg/CR

**TUESDAY** (Easter Weekday)

8:00 am – Liturgy of the Hours/HFC

11:00 am – ND Music practice/church

6:00 pm – St. Jude Circle mtg/SEASR

**WEDNESDAY** (Easter Weekday)

(Religious Article Store OPEN after Mass)

4:00 pm – Adoration/HFC (until 6:30pm)

5:30 pm – Pray the Rosary/HFC

7:00 pm – Christ Renews His Parish/SEASR

7:00 pm – Bible Study/SJR

**THURSDAY** (Easter Weekday)

7:00 pm – R.C.I.A./SJR

**FRIDAY** (Easter Weekday)

No Activities scheduled

**SATURDAY** (Easter Weekday)

10:00 am – NFP/Creighton/CR

4:00 pm – Confessions/chapel

**FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

(Religious Article Store open after Mass)

9:30 am – Religious Education Classes

(Grades K-6 / NDES - Jr. High / YH)

9:30 am – Bible Study/SEASR

**SJR**-St. Joseph Room; **HFC**-Holy Family Chapel; **GH**-Great Hall; **NDE Cafe**-ND Elementary Cafeteria; **NDHS** - NDHigh School; **CR**-Conference Room; **WR**-Workroom; **BR**-Brides Room; **SCMR**-St. Cecilia Music Room; **SEASR**-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; **SJP2R**-St. John Paul II; **SMR**-St. Matthew Room; **YH** - Youth Hall



### SPECIAL COLLECTION: May 6 & 7, 2017

To support our seminarians, the second collection for Good Shepherd Sunday (May 6 & 7) is for the Seminarian Formation Fund. There are currently 28 seminarians studying in seminaries throughout the United States.

The Diocese of Fort Worth provides education and formation for each seminarian at an annual average cost of \$52,092. The Good Shepherd Sunday Special Collection assists with funding this annual cost. In addition to the Sunday collection, donations are always being accepted online at [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org). Please give generously.



Congratulations to the 71 Confirmandi from 8 Parishes who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 4:00 pm Sunday, May 7. Please keep each one in your prayers.

#### Christ the King, Iowa Park

Raymond Schultz

#### Holy Family, Vernon

Monica Martinez

#### Immaculate Conception, WF

Anna Au, Anna Le, Allyson Hoang, Bill Ngo, Diane Nguyen,  
Paul Nguyen, Yen-Vy Tran, and Khanh-Ngoc Truong

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace, WF

Emily Beaman, Tyler Beaman, Brayden Birkenfeld, Carson Cluley, Madison Conrady, Eric De Hoyos, Geary Erua, Savanna Klein, Anna Luig, Alex Lygren, Benjamin Moffat, Philip Nguyen, Angelina Ramon, Lauren Ransier, Madison, Schreiber, and Mason Tran.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe, WF

Dayna Aviles, Juan Calderon, Haley Caporale, Suzanne Collazo, Zetlalic Delgadillo, Yesenia Enriquez, Sonya Esparza, Lilianna Garcia, Jesus Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Isabela Martinez, Ityair Najera, Ramon Rodriguez, Hector Perez, Anthony Vargas, Jose Velazquez, and Jose Jacques.

#### Sacred Heart, WF

Montserrat Benitez, Madison Brillhart, Macy Burlton, Drew Butler, William Butler, Victoria Chapa, James Crosson, Brittany Gonzales, Jayleene Gonzales, Adras Horvath, Nathen Moore, Luke Neely, Alexis Nicolas, Trisha Palomo, Ellen Parkey, Lyndsie Schroeder, Elizabeth Twamley, Mary Grace Wallig, Jacob Wilhelm, Jaycob Ysasaga, and Thomas Zimny.

#### St. Joseph, Rhineland

Jesse Joe Grimaldo, Heder Lopez, Cara McGhee, and Chris McGhee.

#### St. Jude Thaddeus, Burkburnett

Abigail Ortiz, Abigail Richter, Joanna Torres, and Charles Zotz.

### PRAY FOR PRIESTS THIS WEEK

Listed below are the Priests of our Diocese for whom we are asked to pray for daily.

5/8 – Rev. John M. Tinh Tran, CMC      5/11 – Rev. Alphonse M. Tri Vu, CMC      5/14 – Rev. Kyle R. Walterscheid  
5/9 – Rev. John Lan Tran, SJ      5/12 – Rev. Vinh Van Vu, CMC  
5/10 – Rev. Sushil Tudu, TOR      5/13 – Rev. Jonathan Wallis, STL

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

## DAILY READINGS

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 \* 1 Pt 2:20b–25 \* Jn 10:1–10

### **Monday** (Easter Weekday)

Acts 11:1–18 \* Jn 10:11–18

### **Tuesday** (Easter Weekday)

Acts 11:19–26 \* Jn 10:22–30

### **Wednesday** (Easter Weekday)

Acts 12:24—13:5a \* Jn 12:44–50

### **Thursday** (Easter Weekday)

Acts 13:13–25 \* Jn 13:16–20

### **Friday** (Easter Weekday)

Acts 13:26–33 \* Jn 14:1–6

### **Saturday** (Easter Weekday)

Acts 13:44–52 \* Jn 14:7–14

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 6:1–7 \* 1 Pt 2:4–9 \* Jn 14:1–12

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### ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH?

Occasionally a letter of reference or recommendation to become a godparent, sponsor, or enroll in school may be needed and the Parish Office will not be able to give you a letter if we have no record of you being a registered parishioner. If you attend Mass here regularly and support our parish, are not registered, please fill out a registration form. Registration cards are available in the Narthex, online: [olqpwf.org](http://olqpwf.org) or you may call the office at [940.696.1253](tel:940.696.1253).

### Intentions of Holy Father, Pope Francis May - Christians in Africa.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

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*Rose Martinez, parishioner*

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## ACTIVITIES



### PARISH STAFF POSITION OPEN:

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation  
(Elementary School through High School)

Our Lady Queen of Peace parish in Wichita Falls, a parish of over 1200 families, is looking for a full-time Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation to develop catechetical activities, as well as, coordinate, supervise and execute parish programs designed to engage and educate the youth of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls, Texas, from Elementary School through High School.

An advanced degree in Catechetics, Theology or Religious Education from an approved Catholic Institution Degree with some experience in working with youth is preferred. Candidate must exercise personal initiative, work collaboratively with other staff and youth ministry team members, and possess excellent organizational skills. Candidate must be a prayerful, practicing Catholic, who works well with parents, has a genuine love for working with elementary, middle school and high school youth, and possesses excellent relational and communication skills.

**NEW!** Application DEADLINE: **May 31, 2017.**

Send resume to Parish Administrator, Our Lady Queen of Peace, 4040 York St., Wichita Falls, Texas 76309 or email to: [jbindel@olqpwf.org](mailto:jbindel@olqpwf.org).

### MAY is the MONTH OF MARY.

*"God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary"* (St. Bernard)

It was in Rome, towards the end of the eighteenth century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom in that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded (Cf. A Carthusian, *A Month with Mary*, London: Burns and Oates, 1950).

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy." (Paul VI, *The Month of Mary, 1967*)

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.



Thank you to those who honored their loved ones by making a donation for this years Easter Flowers.

### Easter Flower Donors...

Marge Alexander, Lois Baldrige, Josephine Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Binion, Jim and JoAnn Brennan, Stanley Breske, Rodney Brom, Delbert and Noralene Catlin, Ida Caudill, Debra & Eddie Ceballos, Yolanda E. Corn, Randy and Toni Chiappe, Pietro D'Ambrosio, Oscar de Asis, Faye Dominy, Dale and Carolyn Dreher, Steve and Tammy DuBose, Leola M. Elliott, Mary Ferguson, Fidelie Family, James and Marian Geary, Ethel George, John and Terry Gilleland, Vincent and Jennifer Gomez, Sofia Gonzales, Danny and Angie Gutierrez, Yolanda Haines, Ray and Sherry Hanold, Cathy Hass, William Henderson, Michael and Linda Herrian, Maria Herring, Pat Hoefft, Shirley Holub, David and June Holoubek, Rick Innes, John and Mary Kapraun, Larry and Sandy Lebow, Joe and Donna Lindeman, Brenda Lipps, John and Diane Luig, James Maxon, Andrea and Jim Miles, Larry and Linda Motl, David and Cheryl Neale, Matt O'Hearn, Emmalyn Grace Ortiz, John and Patricia Pittner, Thomas Poirot, Karen Price, Joe Przybylski, Rosemary Reid, Mary Ress and Family, Becky Rosales, George and Carol Ross, Ricardo and Olga Saldarriaga, Albert and Gloria Schlabs, Thomas Schumacher, Ingrid Sinclair, Mary Ann Sokora, Joe and Gloria Steimel, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, Caroline Studdard, Diane Syrus and Family, Tegtmeyer Family, Ed and Rita Vokes, Jodi Wachsman, Elizabeth Ward, Arlene Cabio Weber, Ginger White Family, and Mary Wilson

### Parish Ministries and Contacts

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**Bereavement** (Season of Hope): Marge Alexander, 940-692-7617

**Funeral Coordinators:** Donna Lindeman, 940-733-0255  
Carol Ross, 940-691-0493

**Catholic Daughters of America:** Rosalie Tolentino, ([rosalie@olqpwf.org](mailto:rosalie@olqpwf.org)) 940-257-7400

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**Greeters Ministry:** Rita Vokes, 940-696-2442

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**Knights of Columbus 1473 Council:** Barry Macha, 940-691-7557

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**Ministry of Ushers:** Steve Borgman, 940-704-0345

**Ministry to the Sick/Shut-ins:** Deacon Jim Bindel, 940-696-1253

**MSU Catholic Campus Center:** Debbie Neely, 940-692-9778

**OLQP Men's Club:** Kim Peterson, 940-613-5647

**Parish Council:** Rainer Hanold, 940-704-1838

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** JoAnn Brennan, 940-691-0460

**Prayer Team Ministry:** Jack Abel, 940-696-0741

**Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Eric Jones, 940-636-7628

**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Tamra DuBose, 940-696-1253

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Bob Brady, 940-723-6657

**Volunteers Coordinator:** Tamra DuBose, 940-696-1253

**Wedding Coordinator:** Sandy Lebow, 940-692-7870

**CHRIST  
RENEWS  
HIS PARISH**

*Refocus,  
re-energize  
and reconfirm  
the purpose of  
your life in  
Christ.*

## The Next Christ Rnews His Parish Renewal Weekend for Women June 24 and 25 2017



**Next Meeting:** May 16, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Room.

**Some items to be discussed:**

- Texas State Convention Report – Part I
- Father's Day Breakfast

(#2710) Court Queen of Peace gladly Welcomes New Members. We encourage and invite all Catholic women 18 years and older to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Peace #2710. You may join by attending one of our upcoming meetings. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and at the meeting.

Court Queen of Peace is looking forward to living out the Mission of Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

*"Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all."*



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This group meets in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room every First and Third Tuesday & every First and Third Thursday of the month (please see schedule below).

New Members always Welcomed.

May 16 (Tuesday; 9:30am – 11:30am)

May 18 (Thursday 7:00pm – 9:00pm)

Blessing of Prayer Shawls and Lap robes – Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
(at the 6:00 pm Mass)

Please Call JoAnn Brennan if you're interested in this ministry  
(940)691-0460.

Fr. Alexander will bless prayer shawls and lap robes that have been knitted and crocheted by the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. After they are blessed, they will be wrapped and then given to those who are in need of comfort, newly baptized children, newly married couples, and family of those grieving,

## SAVE THE DATES:

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Father's Day Breakfast – Dad's eat FREE! (Sponsored by CDA Court Queen of Peace)

## KID'S CORNER

### Congratulations To the Children Who Receive First Eucharist Sunday - April 30, 2017



Nicholas Bang  
Angelyna Banag  
Ashton Binyon  
Caden Cluley  
Kathryn Decker  
Jonathan Fairchild  
Allison Feldman  
Alessandra Gagne  
Joseph Geiger  
Gabriel Genewick  
Hoyt Hartmangruber  
Lucas Hurst  
Allen James

Natalie Klein  
River Lang  
Alysson Maxwell  
Emma McCartney  
Michael Merrick  
Addison Patnode  
Mason Putthoff  
Allyson Richards  
Zachary Segal  
Aaron Smith  
Jason St. Hilaire  
Jackson Taylor  
Kaylee Trojacek

### Fourth Sunday of Easter 2017 Sr. Ginny says...



"Oh, Johnny!"  
"Hey, Mary Lou!"  
"Come here, Mike!"  
"I want you!"

Folks call kids  
in voices loud and clear!  
They call out to them  
To make sure they hear.

"Go out and play!"  
"Please go to bed!"  
"Get in the car!"  
"Remember what I said!"

When a certain voice calls,  
A voice that you know,  
You follow that person  
You're not afraid to go!

Jesus, our good shepherd,  
Calls each of us by name.  
To show us his special love  
Is exactly why he came.

Our shepherd loves us dearly  
So let us listen for his voice.  
Since he is our precious Lord,  
And we are his precious choice.

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## ADULT FORMATION



### R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

meets every Thursday evening at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room.

Come learn more about our Catholic Faith. Childcare is available, please RSVP to the Parish Office @ 696-1253.

**MAY 11** – Social Justice: The Poor and Marginalized (A Saint's view – Mother Teresa DVD)

**MAY 18** – Social Justice: The Environment

**MAY 25** – Social Justice: Peace

### WorldWide Marriage Encounter

(Dallas-Fort Worth-East Texas)

“...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” Lead your married lives “more abundantly” by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 9-11, 2017.

Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

### Rachel's Corner

A research study finds a link between abortion and psychiatric disorders. The research team found that induced abortions result in increased risks for a myriad of mental health problems ranging from anxiety to depression to substance abuse disorders. - (Journal of Psychiatric Research, 2008)

There is hope after abortion! We can help.

Rachel Ministries

817-923-4757

Next Retreat Sept 15

## GROWING IN FAITH

### Healthy habits for happy hearts

Human beings are creatures of habits – we love our comfortable routines. Healthy diet and exercise practices make our bodies strong. The same is true of spiritual habits. They can strengthen our souls. The key to living a happy life is to develop healthy habits of the heart.

**HUMILITY.** Humility is closely tied to gratitude and is the appropriate response to contemplating the greatness of God. Regularly meditating on God's immense acts –creating the universe out of nothing, sacrificing himself to save us –is a sure way to appreciate his love and generosity.

**PRAYER.** Happy Catholics use prayer to connect to God and gain distance from worldly preoccupations that can weigh heavily. Develop a prayer routine that helps you “pray constantly.” For example, start with a morning offering, recite the Angelus at noon, pray a daily Rosary, perform a brief examination of conscience at night, and sit in silent prayer for at least 15 minutes.

**TRUST.** No one asks for discomfort but we get into trouble when we go out of our way to avoid it. In so doing, we can put ourselves before God and others.

**Healthy Catholics** know that there is no avoiding suffering and it can even be meaningful. Trusting that God loves us dearly and will use our suffering for good makes the suffering easier to bear.

### Heart to heart

There is nothing wrong with “pestering” God (Matthew 7:7), but think: if this was all we did with our loved ones, what quality of relationship would that be? Instead, God seeks a personal relationship with each of us—to converse with us heart-to-heart. Of course, tell him what's on your heart, but don't forget to listen to him, too.

**“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you”** (James 4:8).

### BIBLE STUDY

#### Great Unifying Themes in Scripture

(from the Old Testament through the New)

Investigating nine great themes in the Bible. These meetings, led by Jack Abel, will consist of a presentation on the theme followed by a discussion in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room on Sunday mornings, 9:40-10:45, ends June 18.

The themes studied will be:

1. **God in Our Midst**
2. **To Believe in God**
3. **The Messiah of God**
4. **The Spirit of God**
5. **Exodus: Type and Reality**
6. **The Kingdom of God**

### OLQP Men's Club

Next Meeting: Monday, June 5 at 7pm.

In the St. Joseph Room

Men ages 18 and older are highly encouraged to attend.

There is NO COST to join.

## NOTRE DAME NEWS



### Notre Dame Catholic School is currently seeking a Business Manager to start in May of 2017.

The preferred candidate will possess a desire to support the mission of the school and of the Catholic Church through this role. The primary responsibilities of the Business Manager include maintaining bookkeeping, assisting in preparing the budget, compiling financial reports for the principal, pastors, and other various committees, and assisting and advising the principal on the fiscal and financial matters of the school. For additional details and information on how to apply, please visit the school website at [notredamecatholic.org](http://notredamecatholic.org).

### ENROLLMENT

[www.notredamecatholic.org](http://www.notredamecatholic.org) or email Matt Ledesma, Director of Enrollment, at [matt.ledesma@ndcswf.org](mailto:matt.ledesma@ndcswf.org).

**Notre Dame All School Mass: Wednesday's at 10:15am (unless indicated otherwise)**

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Religious Education Classes (in the Youth Hall):

**High School** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Wednesdays 7-9pm

**Middle School** (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Sundays 9:30-10:45am

**Confirmation Mass: Sunday, May 7 at 4:00pm (OLQP church)**

## GROWING IN FAITH

### Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

**Acts 2:14a, 36–41, 1 Pt 2:20b–25, Jn 10:1–10**

Saint Peter, the first pope, zealously preached the word of God, challenging the Romans and the Jews to believe. Astoundingly, on various occasions their hearts were moved and they asked, “What are we to do?” The answer from the apostles was often twofold: Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit. Both are necessary first steps.

The same is true today: We receive baptism and confirmation. We keep cultivating this gift of faith and life in the Holy Spirit, listening to Jesus and the Spirit’s promptings so they blossom and take over all of our life. The Good Shepherd verses found in John 10 reveal that there are many messengers who promise fulfillment and happiness. Jesus warns that these others try to slip in the back door of our souls and trick us into following them. Initially their message is only slightly different than Jesus’ message, but once they lead us out of his fold, we can end up in very distant fields, and it is a long, hard path back home.

How do we distinguish Jesus’ voice from the others? Compare their words with the words of Jesus and his Church. If they don’t align, beware. Another criterion is to see if there is an element of the cross and true peace. Jesus reminds us that the shepherd lays down his life for his sheep and leads them to pasture and rest. The cross, although not everything, is always a part of the shepherd’s path.

#### **For Reflection**

***How often do I listen to the Good Shepherd over the other messages around me? How do I stay informed of what the pope and other shepherds of the Church are saying?***

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### DEAR PADRE

***If I still attend Mass, may I work or shop on Sundays?***

When I lived in Brazil, everything was closed on Sunday except a few restaurants. As a result, it was a day families could spend together. Even in our own country, some places have shortened hours on Sundays or are closed altogether, like banks and car dealerships.

For many of us, shopping is a way of resting. We go to the store and browse, shop at the mall, or see a movie. The Catechism doesn’t go so far as to say we can’t shop on Sundays. It tells us, “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body” (CCC 2185).

However, many people have to work on Sundays. Even if we are resting by shopping or going out on Sundays, we are forcing other people to work. If we all made the choice to not shop or go out on Sundays, with the exception of emergency needs, Sundays could truly become a day of rest for all people, as it is intended to be.

So yes, you may shop on a Sunday, but I would encourage you to spend the day doing things that keep the whole day holy, not just the hour you’re at Mass.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR  
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