

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Good Shepherd Sunday. Annual Collection for the International Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King.

**Today, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** *Blessing Sunday*. Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

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**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Second Sunday after Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Introit**

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright.

Glory be to the Father . . .

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord . . .

**Collect**

O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, didst lift up a fallen world, grant unending happiness to Thy faithful: that those whom Thou hast snatched from the perils of endless death, Thou mayest cause to rejoice in everlasting days. Through Our Lord . . .

**Epistle**

*1 Peter 2:21-25*

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Alleluia. I am the good Shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*John 10:11-16*

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

### Offertory

O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy Name I will lift up my hands, Alleluia.

### Secret

May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us Thy healing blessing: that what it represents in a Mystery, it may accomplish with power. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### Postcommunion

Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that having received the grace of a new life, we may ever glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord . . .



### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



*“The saints feel that Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is diffuse and communicated totally in their souls and bodies. He repairs all, modifies and vivifies; loves in the heart, hears in the mind, sees in the eyes, speaks in the tongue; does all in all, and then it is not we who live, but Jesus Christ who lives in us.”*

### REGINA CÆLI

*This prayer replaces the Angelus during Eastertide.*

*(Partial indulgence)*

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia! Has risen, as He said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!

R. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

V. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary His Mother we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: \$3,635.00

**Total for the Month: \$ 3, 635.00**

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