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“I am the good
shepherd; and
I know mine,
and mine
know me...”



APRIL 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM

Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM **Wed:** 7AM-7PM **Fri:** 7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings	Mass Intentions	
<p>Sunday: First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 Second Reading: First John 3: 1-2 Alleluia: John 10: 14 Gospel: John 10: 11-18</p> <p>Monday: First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 Alleluia: John 10: 14 Gospel: John 10: 1-10</p> <p>Tuesday: First Reading: Acts 11: 19-26 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Alleluia: John 10: 27 Gospel: John 10: 22-30</p> <p>Wednesday: First Reading: Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Alleluia: John 8: 12 Gospel: John 12: 44-50</p> <p>Thursday: First Reading: First Peter 5: 5b-14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Alleluia: First Corinthians 1: 23a, 24b Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20</p> <p>Friday: First Reading: Acts 13: 26-33 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Alleluia: John 14: 6 Gospel: John 14: 1-6</p> <p>Saturday: First Reading: Acts 13: 44-52 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Alleluia: John 8: 31b-32 Gospel: John 14: 7-14</p>	<p><u>Saturday, April 20th-</u> 4:00 PM-Dorothy Bourque / Milton G. Resweber / Michel Dugas Jr. (D) / The Catholic Daughters / David L. Prejean / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / M/M Adley Scrantz (D) / W.J. (Jim) Guilbeau (D) / M/M C.J. Delhomme (D) / Raymond Martin / M/M George Martin / M/M Alex Martin, Jr. / M/M Whitney Breaux / Judy Toche / Louis Dupuy / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / M/M Cleopha Courville / Gerald Hebert (D) / Melba LaBorde (D) / Viola Blanchard & Family (D) / Verlie Boudreaux & Family (D) / Ernest (Ben) Benoit, Jr (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Cleveland Arnould & fly (D) / Ignace Domingue & fly (D) / M/M William Stutes & fly (D) / M/M Evan Domingue (D) / Barbara "Nina" Sonnier (D) / Arlean Mire (D) / John Nhan Tran / Men's ACTS Team & Retreatants (L) / Mrs. Sheri N. Delatour (L) / M/M Robert Gerard (L) / Mrs. Juanita Boudreaux (L) / Mike Matthieu (D) / Maria Guong Le / Sabie Landry (D)(ANN) / Sherwood Ransom</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 21th-</u> 6:30 AM-For the People</p> <p>8:00 AM-Betty Miller (D) / Bert Miller (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Holy Souls in Purgatory / Anthony Duc Pham / M/M Francis T Resweber / Spiritual Healing / Kevin Hilbun / Amar Bourque (D) / Lorraine Dugas (L) / Carl Higginbotham (D) / Joseph Huyen Pham</p> <p>10:00 AM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / John B. Sonnier Family / James Lee Martin (D) / Rosamarie Reyes-Silva (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Men's ACTS Team & Retreatants (L) / Elmo Hebert (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / Charles Frederick (L) (HBD) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Joseph Long Pham</p>
<p>COLLECTION FOR 04/14/2024</p>	<p><u>Monday, April 22nd-</u> 12:10 PM-M/M Clam Duhon (D)(ANN) / Barbara "Nina" Sonnier (D) / Micae Jonathan Vuong / Frank Olivier</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, April 23rd-</u> 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / J.P. Savoy (D)(ANN) / Rong Family / Martin Trahan and Adele D. Trahan (D) / Ky Nguyen</p>
<p>Regular Offertory: \$ 13,934.00 Property Insurance: \$ 2,397.00</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, April 24th=</u> 6:30 AM-Milton G. Resweber / Anh Dinh Family / Vinh Nguyen / Maria Thuy</p>	<p><u>Thursday, April 25th-</u> 12:10 PM-John The Baptist Tap Dinh / Tu Nguyen / Maria Doai Tran / Joe Rushing</p>
<p><i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i></p>	<p><u>Friday, April 26th-</u> 6:30 AM-Gerald & Louella Savoy (D) / Gloria Landry (D) / Nguyen / M/M Paul Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Tien Nguyen</p>	<p>Question of the Week: In what specific way can I lay down my life this week for someone who needs what I can give them?</p>
<p>On Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin by hearing Peter insist that whatever good he has done is actually the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is by his death and resurrection that we can be healed, that we can be saved. Once rejected, Jesus has become the cornerstone. John asserts that we are all God's children. Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, who will even lay down his life for his sheep. Let us listen to God's word, grateful that the cornerstone of our faith is our Good Shepherd.</p>		

Instruments of the Good Shepherd

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." John 10:11-13
 Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day when we reflect upon the tender image of Jesus as the Shepherd of us all. It is also a day set aside to pray for more shepherds within our Church who will shepherd God's flock with the Heart of Christ.

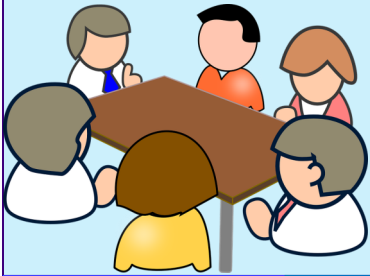
Our Gospel passage comes from John 10 which, in part, is a commentary on the previous chapter that includes the long and detailed story of the healing of the blind man. Recall that Jesus healed this man who was blind from birth. He did this healing "so that the works of God might be made visible through him." As a result of this man's healing, the Pharisees cast the blind man out of the synagogue, not believing that Jesus' healing was from God. After the man was cast out of the synagogue, Jesus spoke with him again and he professed his deep faith in Jesus, the true Shepherd. The healed blind man said, "I do believe, Lord." Then he worshiped Jesus. Thus, the greater healing of this man was that he became a member of God's flock, accepting Jesus as his true Shepherd. Our Gospel today is Jesus' commentary upon the actions of the Pharisees in contrast to His own. The Pharisees, as religious leaders, were not shepherds. They were "thieves and robbers" who came to "steal and slaughter and destroy." Jesus, however, came so that those who listened to His voice "might have life and have it more abundantly."

The Gospel passage quoted above explains why the Pharisees were not true shepherds. It was because they "work for pay" and have "no concern for the sheep." Think about that statement as it applies to the Pharisees and their treatment of this man who was blind from birth. First of all, the "pay" that these Pharisees worked for was their own self importance—a fleeting and worldly reward. They saw themselves as the true teachers and interpreters of the Law and saw anyone who did not follow them as a threat. The Pharisees clearly perceived Jesus as such a threat to them. For that reason, they took their envy out on this humble and simple blind man. They were not shepherds to him. They did not encourage him, support him, point him to God or act in any way as an instrument of God's grace. Instead, they condemned this innocent and holy man out of their pride.

Though God shepherds us today through His sacred pastors, we are all called to participate in this shepherding of the Good Shepherd in our own unique way. We are called to lead those within our families, at work, at school, within our neighborhoods, social circles and in every other societal context. But too often we imitate these Pharisees by allowing our own selfishness and desire for self importance to interfere with our ability to put others first and love them with the Shepherd's heart. Reflect, today, upon the calling you have received to lay down your life for others in imitation of the Good Shepherd. In order to imitate this love in the Heart of Christ, we must love without seeking love in return. Laying our lives down is an act of sacrificial love that enables us to look only at the needs of those around us. Pride and selfishness must disappear, and the good of the other must become our only goal. Reflect upon how well you do this, and pray that the Good Shepherd will use you to shepherd those in your life who need it the most.

MINISTRY & GROUP LEADERS!

To make sure that we are mindful of a usage of our shared meeting spaces, please remember to communicate your upcoming events and meetings to the Parish Office. Also, if your ministry/group has canceled a meeting or event, please let us know so we can ensure it is reflected on the parish calendar. To submit a request, please email Mary Beth at stspeterandpaulscott@hotmail.com or by calling the office at 337-235-2433



Divine Shepherd, You came to lay down Your life for us all so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. Like the blind man You cured, I profess my belief in You and worship You. Help me to receive and imitate Your love so that I will lay my life down for others, leading them to You, their holy Shepherd. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

LET US PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

April 21st	Rev. Andrew Killeen	Stephen Melancon	Dcn. Edward Boustany
April 22nd	Rev. Mark Kramer, SJ	Diego Padilla	Dcn. Wynard Bourte
April 23rd	Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD	Miguel Pagan	Dcn. Jules Steven Breaux
April 24th	Rev. Donovan Labbe	Giovanni Ranzino	Dcn. Patrick Burke
April 25th	Rev. Paul Lafleur	Bradén Scalise	Dcn. Martin Cannon
April 26th	Rev. Jeremy Lambert, LC	Logan Simon	Dcn. Francis Cao
April 27th	Rev. Alex Lancon	Eli Weil	Dcn. Richard Castaneda

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6 SESSIONS:

1ST SESSION: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

2ND SESSION: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

3RD SESSION: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

4TH SESSION: MAY 1, 2024

5TH SESSION: MAY 8, 2024

6TH SESSION: MAY 15, 2024

TIME: 6:PM-8PM

LOCATION: ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
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SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE MASS



Saturday, May 25, 2024

10:00 AM

Diocese of Lafayette
Immaculata Center Chapel
1408 Carmel Drive
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Violence hits all communities, all income levels, and age groups, as well as tests our faith. Unfortunately, Acadiana has had its share of violence and we cannot ignore the moral and human costs of violence in our midst. Join Bishop Douglas Deshotel as we remember our loved ones lost to violence as well as those victims who have survived violence. A reception after Mass will be held where individuals will have the opportunity to take time to connect with organizations working to support those affected by Violence.



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In registering the name of your loved one, their name will be printed in the Mass program. In addition to commemorate the memory of your loved one, please bring a small framed picture. The picture, along with a candle bearing their name, will be displayed at Mass.

We invited you to encourage your family and friends to join us as we embrace the grace Christ pours out for us during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

For more information or to make a referral, please contact:
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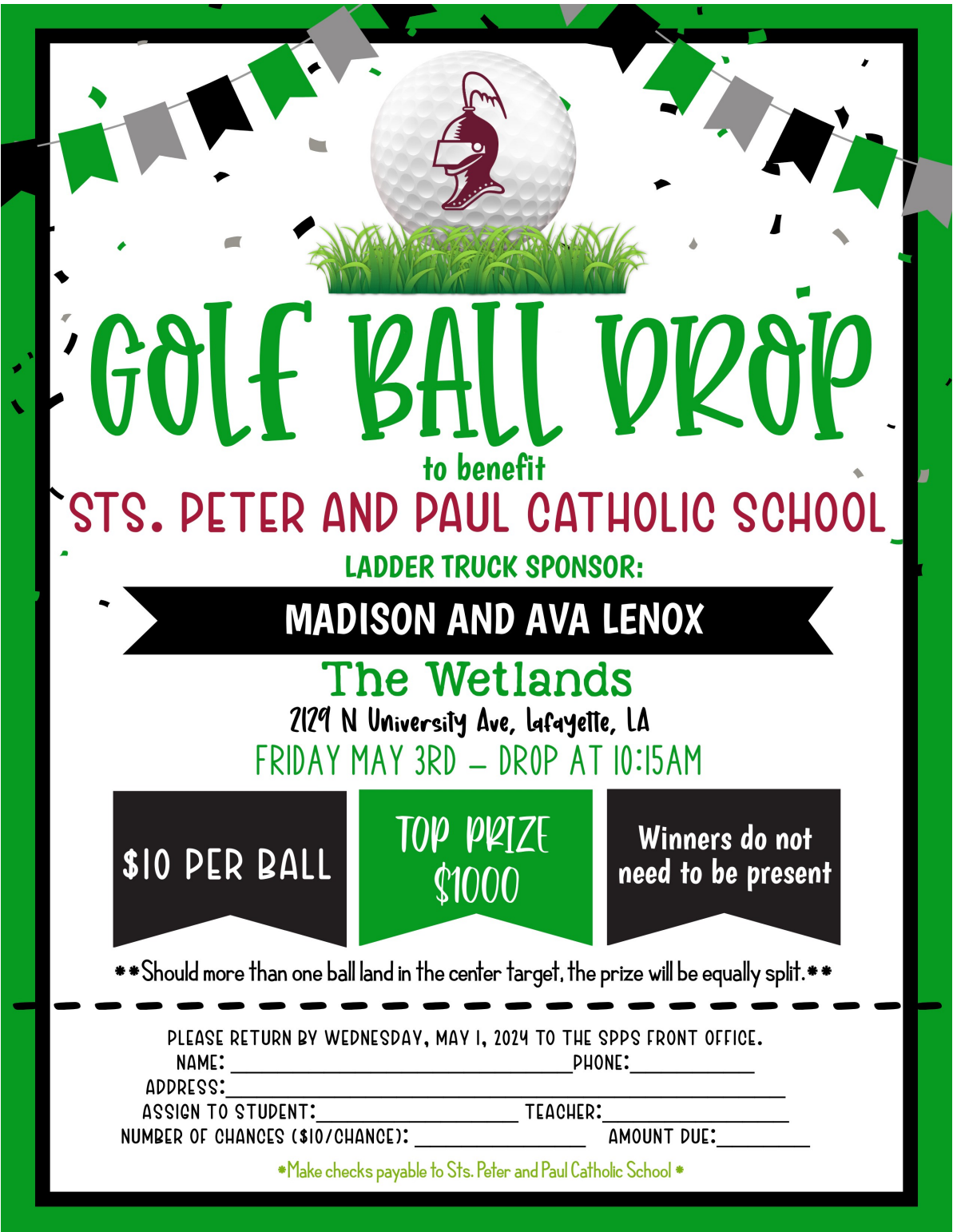
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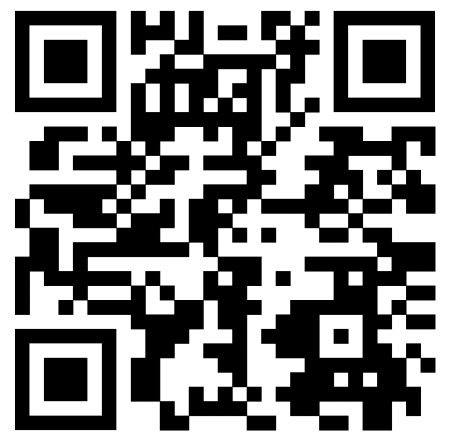
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