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Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd

A Sabbath Thought

Continue to celebrate the Easter feast. Dig deep and you will discover the roots of joy. Love fully and you will spread it. Live in Christ, and his joy will possess you, finally and eternally.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 13:14, 43-52

Easter joy should not be an annual thing but rather a daily experience. As in the early church, we of the current church should know every day the fullness of joy in the Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm:

100:1-2, 3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

REVELATION 7:9, 14-17

What is Easter all about? John's vision attempts to answer our question: Easter life is about fulfillment, the state of lacking nothing because God will be everything to us.

JOHN 10:27-30

The shepherd desires only good for his flock. We are fortunate to follow the ultimate shepherd, the only shepherd, the true shepherd - the good shepherd.

ENTRANCE RITE (Ezekiel 34:31, Psalm 79:13)

- V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.
- R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. Alleluia.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GOSPEL JOHN (10:27-30)

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – April 17th Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Father Frederick Mechowski offered by Victor & Elizabeth McAlanis

SUNDAY – April 24th Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be conferred on Edison Michael Floryan Ewaskiewicz. Please join with us in welcoming him into the Body of Christ Jesus.

BAPTISM

Next Sunday, April 24th, the Sacrament of Baptism will be conferred on Edison Michael Floryan Ewaskiewicz. We are all blessed to be a part of this joyful ceremony welcoming Edison into the peace, sanctity and security of the Body of Christ Jesus on this Earth, His Holy Church. I sincerely hope that everyone will be in attendance this Sunday to add their prayer to ours on young Edison's behalf and to join their voices with ours as we sing praise, honor and glory to the Lord our God for His gift of this Holy Sacrament for Edison's good and for ours.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We will celebrate Mother's Day with our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8th, here in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM.

Tickets will be: Adults - \$10.00 Children under 12 - \$3.00

Please plan to join us as we give thanks to God for the gift of mothers and give thanks to mothers for more gifts than we can count.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Phillip Kuhn, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Bob Piechota, Dane Smith, Berne Bloom, Henry Nalepa Robert Lonska and Anthony Tonzini. For the repose of the soul of Father Frederick Mechowski. Our Father...

Today's Hymns

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER "Good Shepherd Sunday"

Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Entrance Hymn

#135 - Christ The Lord Is Ris'n Today

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#137 - The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done

Communion Hymn

#160 - We Kneel Before You

Recessional Hymn

#134 - Beloved Queen Rejoice