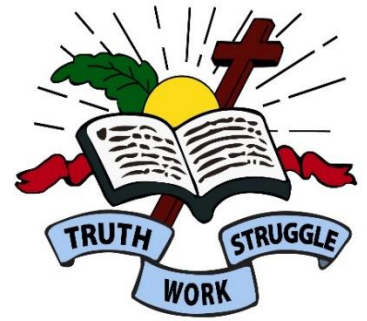




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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### A Sabbath Thought

Is the blazing glory of a risen God too overwhelming for you? This same Lord of life is also the shepherd who gently tends our needs. He is no stranger to our wants; he is no despiser of our plight. He is always with us.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ACTS 2:14, 36-41

Peter's Pentecost sermon makes the main point about Jesus: through baptism in his Name, we receive the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

#### 1 PETER 2:20-25

Jesus is the shepherd who guards our lives. He serves as the model for the way we should live through faith. Like him, we must seek God's will as we make our way toward the kingdom.

#### JOHN 10:1-10

Shepherd and sheepfold may strike us as quaint images, but they teach us about the central role of Jesus in our salvation.

### 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 10:1-10

Jesus said:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## Worship Services

**TODAY – May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Marie Sospetti.  
Offered by Loretta Mikovsky.

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Holy Mass.**

**SUNDAY – May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Florence Chamberlain, offered by the Wietcha, Tomczyk and Khan families.

### **The Month of May**

During the Month of May we give special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the service each Sunday this month as we beseech the Mother of Our Lord to intercede with the Father and her Beloved Son on our behalf. I urge each of you to spend a few moments each day in reflection, asking for her prayers and remembering her sacrifice.

#### **Mother's Day Flower Donations**

Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex if you would like to donate flowers in honor of or in memory of someone for Mother's Day. Envelopes for Mass intentions can be found there as well if you would like to have a Mass celebrated for someone.

#### **Bishop Joseph Padewski**

This Wednesday, May 10, 2017 marks the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski who died in prison in Poland at the hands of the communist leaders of Poland. Please pray for him and for all those martyred in the name of Christ Jesus.

## 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 and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Bob Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Eric White, Berne Bloom, Mary Ryan and Joan Mainzer For the repose of the soul of Marie Sospetti. **Our Father...**

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

Don't forget! Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be held after Mass, on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**TICKETS ARE:**

**ADULTS \$10.00**

**Children (under 12) \$3.00**

What a wonderful way to express our love and our gratitude for all that our mothers have given and done for us. Please, join together with us to show your thanks and your love for our mothers.

### **Today's Hymns**

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

**The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.**

#### **Processional Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

#### **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