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SUNDAY LITURGY

**Cancelled until further
notice**

DAILY MASS

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CONFESSION

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*I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and
mine know me.*



Sunday 11:00 Mass Televised Lived from St. John's

All other Masses/Liturgies to be said privately by the Priests

Sunday May 3 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Peter 2:20b-25 / John 10:1-10
People of the Parish
Elizabeth Molnar Birthday Rmbr (*Mark Swete & Family*)
Anna Lubera (*Kay Kmetz*)

Monday May 4 Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:11-18
St Anne Society
Antoinette Foster (*Patrick & Jean Midile*)

Tuesday May 5 Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30
Ronald Vogel (*Kiel Family*)
Jack Leonard (*Mary Ann, James & Benny*)

Wednesday May 6 Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 12:24—13.5a / John 12:44-50
Robert F. Crookston (*Family*)
Deacon John Concannon (*Dolores Swintosky*)

Thursday May 7 Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20
Eugene F. Ritter (*Joe & Janet Ritter*)
Mark McInchok Birthday Rmbr (*Daughter, Nancy*)

Friday May 8 Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
Mark Stem (*Marge Blough & Family*)
George Najjar (*Wife, Children & Grandchildren*)

Saturday May 9 Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14
Virginia Ramos (*Mr & Mrs Lawrence Giannone*)
Joseph Scaletta (*Virginia "Ginger" Eisenhuth*)

Sunday May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-1
Mothers & Grandmothers, Living & Deceased
All Masses

Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." **John 10: 1-10**

"Grounded"

Your teenager messed up — missed curfew, had a train-wreck of a report card, caught with something he or she should not have had. So, you *grounded* them. Their social life was put on "pause" for the next month or so, giving them time to think about their responsibility to be safe, to focus on their schoolwork, to realize that they are not kids anymore.

Grounded...

It has been more than a year since Boeing *grounded* its 737 Max Jetliner. The 737 was one of the most widely used aircraft in the world —until the world's aviation safety authorities ordered the plane grounded after two crashes of 737s that killed 346 people. This is not just a matter of making a mechanical or maintenance fix — the 737 Max will not fly again until technicians can rewrite the code in the flight computer giving pilots more significant control of the plane.

Grounded...

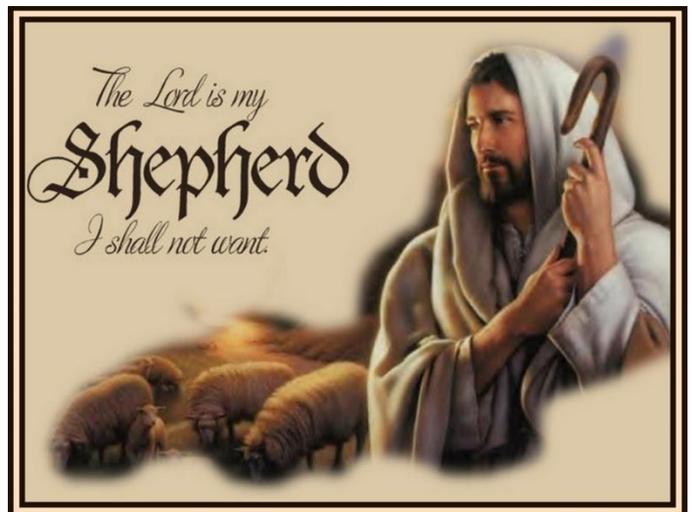
A professor insists that her MBA students spend as much time talking about business ethics and corporate responsibility as they do study how to make and manage money. They study not only management and financial strategies but the economic and social impact of those strategies on consumers, children, families, the communities. Smart businesses, she believes, are *grounded* in the principles of justice and social responsibility.

Grounded...

A technician carefully grinds a piece of glass to the precise curvature and then polishes the glass to create a lens: a lens that might be used to study microbes, search the heavens — or enable a grandparent to see his grandson or a little girl see the words in her book.

Grounded...

For most of us, "grounding" is or has been a negative and punitive, often limiting our freedom and options — but the opposite is true. To be "grounded" is to find our footing in what we believe is right and just; to restore the balance between our wants and needs and our responsibility for the common good; to stop and reset our direction, fix what is broken, and change what is not working. As followers of Jesus, we realize that our lives must be "grounded" in the Gospel principles of compassion, peace, and justice if we are to realize the meaning and purpose of our lives. This Easter season is a time to "ground" us again in the Risen Christ, the "gate" to God's Kingdom, the Shepherd who gathers us as his Church, the people of God.



Pastoral Care Anointing of the Sick for those in grave danger, contact Fr. Jim 934-9605. Individual confessions contact the rectory, 536-0117.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS**

“The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a “cage” or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.”

A Coronavirus Prayer

1. Deuteronomy 31:8

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

No matter what lies ahead, we can rest assured that the Lord Himself will go before us. For some, they will have to deal with the fallout of daily family tension from everyone cooped up together. For others, they face job loss and immense financial stress. And others will have to face loss of family members and dear ones.

Through every trial we face, we can know that God walks with us. Our job is to remain in-step with His Spirit, and not let discouragement take over.

Prayer

Gracious God, help us slow down during this time of quarantine, and get back in-step with You. Help us to trust You to lead the way, to go before us, with us, and behind us. In the name of Your Son, we will not be afraid or discouraged. Amen.

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