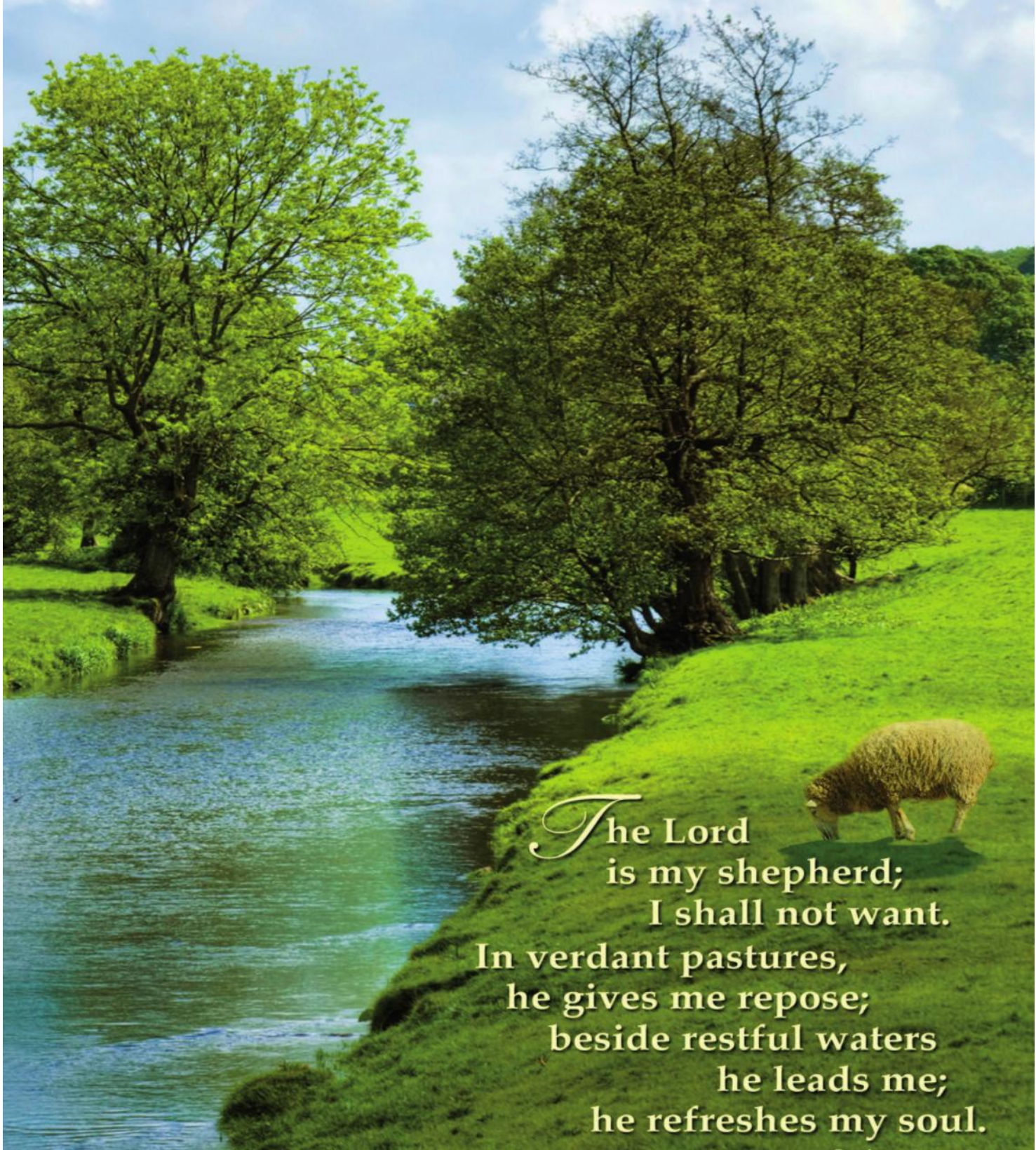


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July 21, 2024



The Lord
is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
In verdant pastures,
he gives me repose;
beside restful waters
he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

Psalm 23: 1-3



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9:00AM - 5:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI

7:00AM

TUES & THUR

5:30PM

SATURDAY

5:30PM

**1st Saturdays - 8:00am*

SUNDAY

8:30AM

10:30AM

12:00PM

CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT
4:45PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

**Please see weekly schedule*

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Call the office six weeks
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Call the office at least six
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date and complete marriage
preparation.

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MONDAY, JULY 22

- Men's ACTS Meeting-
6pm

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- Youth Night - 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- Choir Practice-7pm

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous
shoot to David.
— *Jeremiah 23:5a*



Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



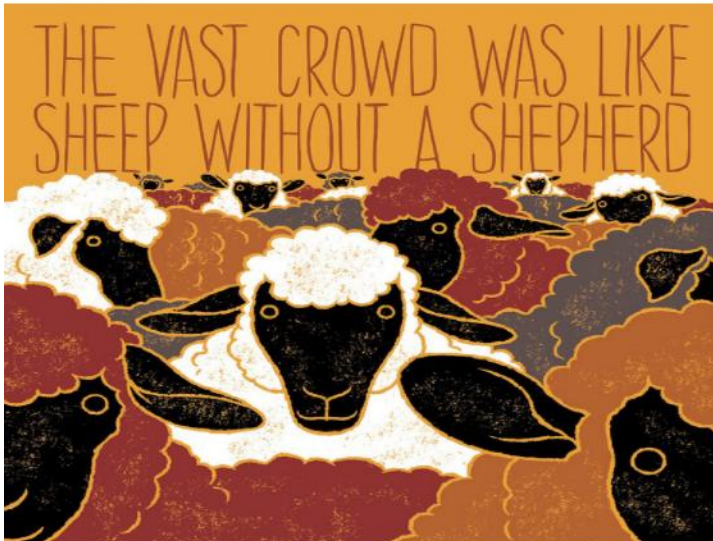
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All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group
Every Third Tuesday

Please join us from **6:00-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



Holy Hour For Priests
 Every Second Tuesday
 7 PM- 8 PM
 Rosary, Prayers and Benediction



Scripture Readings

- Sunday** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
- Monday** Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
 Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
 Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab. 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday** Feast of Saint James, Apostle
 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
- Friday** Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

- Monday, July 22**
 7:00 AM Fr. Abe
 Rey Ramos (d)
- Tuesday, July 23**
 4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge
 5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge
 Special Intentions for Jim O'Brien
- Wednesday, July 24**
 7:00AM Fr. Abe
- Thursday, July 25**
 4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge
 5:30 PM Fr. Jorge
 Canal Contreras (d) - Esther Contreras
- Friday, July 26**
 7:00 AM Fr. Abe
 Jerry SESCO (d) - Christine Pytel
- Saturday, July 27**
 4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge
 5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge
 Adrienne Becnel's Birthday
- Sunday, July 28**
 8:30 AM Fr. Jorge
 Olga Guerrero (d) - Family
- 10:30 AM Fr. Jorge
 Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
- 12:00PM Fr. Jorge
 Emil Pavelka (d) - Ernestine Pavelka Marth



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesdays in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Jose De La Garza
 who died June 30, 2024
 May he rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Cynthia Gonzaba
 who died July 7, 2024
 May she rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Frances Marguerite Notzon Kuntz
 who died July 7, 2024
 May she rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Reynaldo Ramos
 who died July 11, 2024
 May he rest in peace.

Catechetical Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission.

Our catechists and teachers will be commissioned at the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend. Every week our catechists and teachers are committed to the Religious Education of our children, youth, as well as the adults preparing for the Sacraments in the RCIA program.

Masses as Gifts: Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event.

Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance. Call or come by the Office to schedule.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.



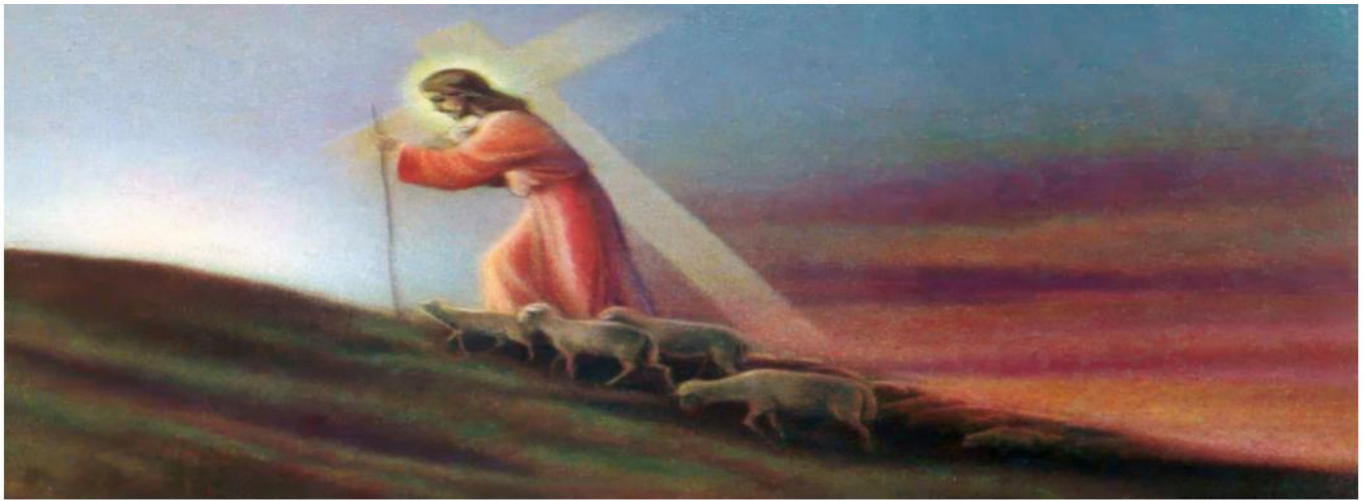
If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records. Thank you.

THANK YOU to all the businesses who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. We are very grateful for this continuous support and invite parishioners to patronize their businesses.



OLG 2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 21
- MEET THE CATECHIST SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH
- CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH
- CLASSES END SUNDAY, MAY 11TH



Tend the Flock

In today's first reading from Jeremiah we hear the Lord in agony over the shepherds he has called to tend to his flock. Jeremiah shares God's words: "You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds."

It could be easy to look at this and think about the faults of priests and bishops over the centuries, but I read this and hear Jeremiah talking to me and to all of us. Vatican II was very clear that as lay people we are all called to preach the Good News, to engage the culture, to help bring people into the Church, and to show love to all we meet. Pope Paul VI stated: "As sharers in the role of Christ as priest, prophet, and king, the laity have their work cut out for them in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within the Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is often unable to achieve its full effectiveness." (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, section 10)

Let's reflect on that for a second. The pope said that if we do not evangelize and fulfill our offices of priest, prophet, king, then pastors cannot be truly effective. See how the words from Jeremiah start to apply to us today? I think there is an ideology that has crept into the Church that as long as we are nice and treat others well then people will somehow make the connection that we are Christian and we don't need to explicitly evangelize.

Of course, this doesn't work. Any number of people can be nice and caring without being Christian. Christ makes it clear in the Gospels: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

In order for us to respond to the call of Christ we have to ask for the courage to be explicit about our faith. Living a good life is not enough. Everyone has different strengths and spiritual gifts, so maybe you are not personally called to go into the streets and talk to people about Jesus or to give a public talk at a youth group, but there is something specific that God is calling you to do. Maybe it is talking with a coworker or someone at the gym who has questions or maybe even someone on staff at the parish who needs some help.

Let's pray today that we might realize how God is calling each of us to evangelize in our own way. Jesus has chosen us to be instruments of his love, peace, and mercy. Let's answer the call and preach the Gospel to all those we meet.

Tom Scultz

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IN OUR FAMILY AND LEAD THEM TO CHRIST.

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WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

MARK 8:27-35

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CATECHISTS NEEDED

SIGN UP THROUGH AUGUST 11th
CATECHIST TRAINING AUGUST 18th
IN THE GUADALUPE ROOM, 2 PM - 4 PM

As we enter into a new school year, we are in need of new catechists. Many of the amazing catechists that have participated in this ministry over the years are ready to pass along this important work of the Faith Formation of our children & youth.

We ask that you pray and discern if you are being called to this ministry.

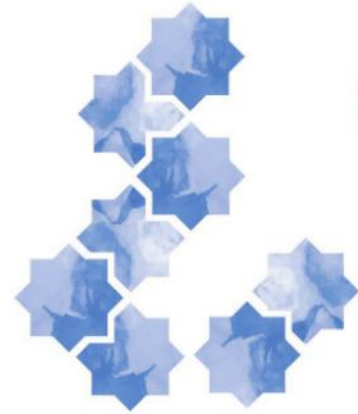
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