



April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

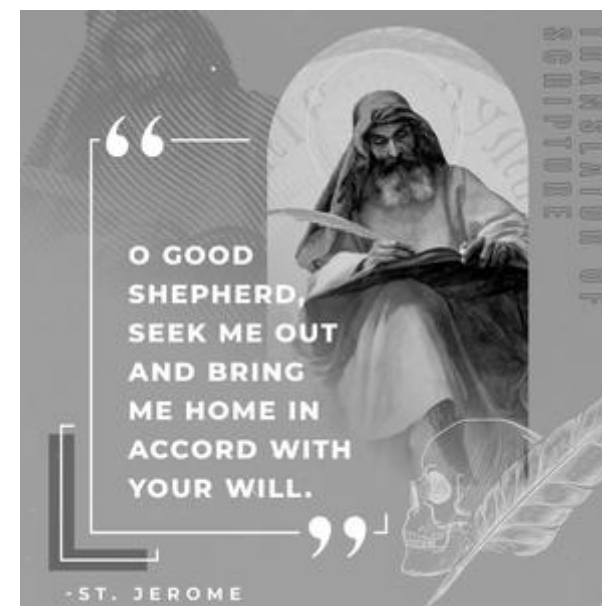
ST. MARY NEWS:



Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Rose Guinnip**. *Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

APRIL MEETINGS:

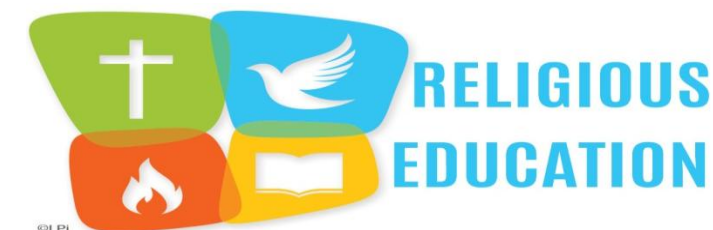
Wed. April 24th 5:30PM Finance Council



Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.
Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK. Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds. ©LPi



ST. MARY'S:

**PSR: Pre-K to 5th Grade Sunday Morning 9:00-10:00 AM

APRIL:

21st: CLASS

28th: CLASS

Youth Group:

April 28th—Father's Day gift making

St Charles/ CTK

4/24 Class

5/1 Safe Touch Program/Education All Grades

5/8 Class

5/15 Last Class/ Party/ Kick Ball Weather Permitting



St. Mary's, Christ the King and St. Charles Borromeo Prayer List: Michael Callahan, Max Thompson, Clayton Gard, Colston Morrison, Sharon Burton, Ruth Shobe, Ellen Beard Urbanski, Eric Sauer, Clara Wilson, Sherri Farrell, Stacey Spereos, Tiffany Macke, Frederic Shaw, Joyce Orrell, Bobbie Berola, Janet Morecraft, Jerry Beasley, Lisa Bubeck Ashkin, Kinley Nash, Bettie Bounds, Bob Kenzel, Paul Cox, Millie Swalls, Trisha Nave, Martez Virgil, Jamie Clark, Claire Kusterman, Jerry Downey, Mandy Schumacher, Melinda Keefer, Jerry Hauer, Cassandra Shattack, Bob Hoopingarner, Jackson Morris, Mike Delp, Linda Sauer, Pat Morrison & Darren Thompson

NEW PETITIONS: Steve Hall, Franklin Wallace, Aman Morgan, Lois Letner & Mike Saathoff. *Pray for those who no longer have anyone to pray for them.*

HOMEBOUND: AnneToensing, Kenneth Holmes, Sharon Robinson, Barb Igleheart, Sandy Tylka, Joe O'Rourke, Joel Heine, Betty Heine & Buddy Dukeman.

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Sarah Dougherty, Zach Lueken, Jacob Vincent, Loren Smitley, Pete Williams, Brittany Smitley Clymer, Aaron Clymer, Michele Smitley Furmanski, Gage Furmanski, Jordan Ballard, Cotey Thompson, Joshua Thompson, Conner Wehrmeyer, Chase Murphy, Gage Shotts, Curtis Wetzell, Jake Kelly, Trey Montgomery, David Montgomery, Jacob Keller, Aaron Sisson, Justin Claypool, Brandon Claypool, Nathan Claypool, Jacob Heine, Ashley Updegraff, Jacob Duncan, Heaven Rayhel, Alston Keller & Reed Pringle.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list feel free to call or email the parish office.

Mass INTENTIONS

Sat.	Apr 20	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	*Don Bickers
Sun.	Apr 21	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM© 11:00AM(G)	*Art Sudkamp & Stacey Carl
Mon.	Apr 22	7:00AM©	
Wed.	Apr 24	6:30PM(M)	
Thurs.	Apr 25	7:00AM(M)	
Fri.	Apr 26	7:00AM(G)	
Sat.	Apr 27	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	*Marilyn Smitley
Sun.	Apr 28	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM© 11:00AM(G)	*Bill Tally

COLLECTION: 4/14/2024

St. Charles:	Envelopes:	\$ 500.00
	Loose:	\$ 54.00
	Other:	\$ 45.00
	Total:	\$ 599.00
	Attendance:	69
Christ the King:	Envelopes:	\$ 1,125.00
	Loose:	\$ 231.00
	Other:	\$ 42.00
	Total:	\$ 1,398.00
	Attendance:	106
St. Mary's:	Envelopes:	\$ 2,656.00
	Loose:	\$ 131.00
	Other:	\$ 475.00
	Total:	\$ 3,262.00
	Attendance:	113

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Observances for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	Earth Day
Tuesday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday:	Arbor Day
Saturday:	

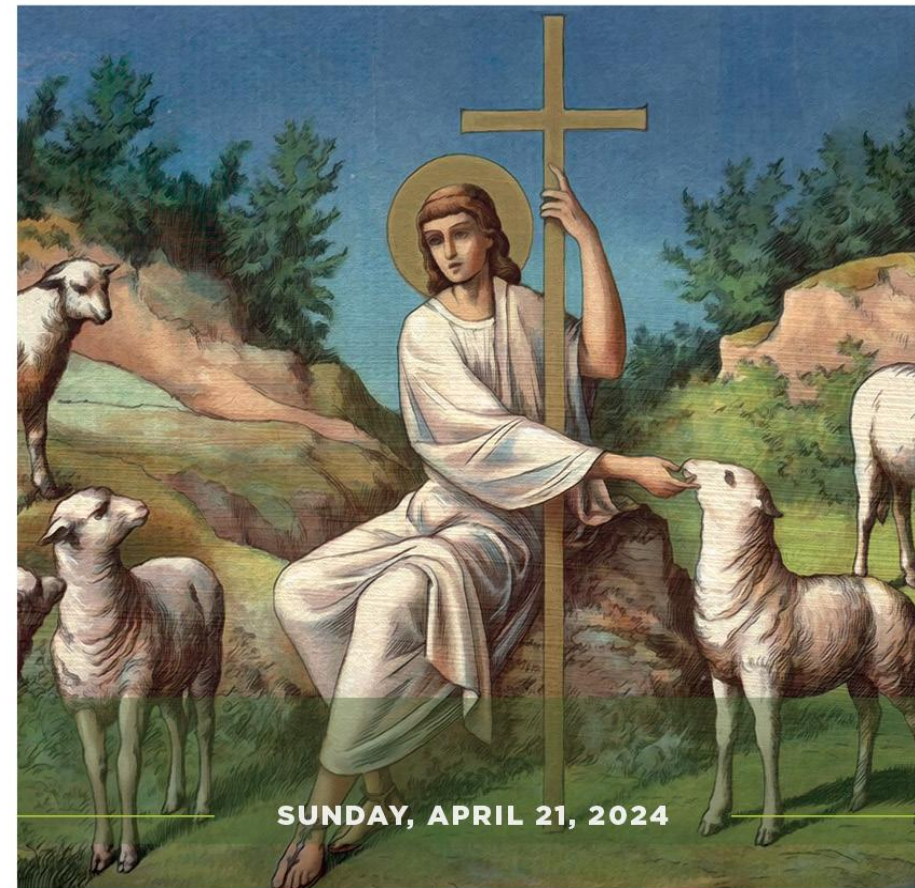
WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27:

Greenup:	LECTOR:	Deb Sherrick
Marshall:	LECTOR:	Rob Wellum
EUCARISTIC MINISTER:		Richard Bernardoni
	CANTOR:	Emma Smitley

Sunday, April 28:

Marshall:	LECTOR:	Susan Guinnip
EUCARISTIC MINISTER:		Leslie Brown
	CANTOR:	CHOIR
Casey:	LECTOR:	Mark Gebben
	GIFT BEARER:	David & Brenda Belt
Greenup:	LECTOR:	Mary Dodson



SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

St. Mary

414 S. 6th St.
Marshall, IL

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	6:30pm
Sunday	8:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon. & Tues.	7am Com. Service
Wed.	6:30pm Mass
Thurs. & Fri.	7am Mass

Reconciliation: Wed. 6:00pm

Christ the King

110 E. Lincoln Dr.
Greenup, IL 62428

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	11:00am

Reconciliation: 1st Sat. at 4pm

St. Charles Borromeo

300 E. Jefferson St.
Casey, IL

Weekend Mass:

Sunday	9:30am
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Weekday Mass:

Monday	7:00am
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Reconciliation: By appointment

Office Phone: 217-826-2845

Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00am to 12:30pm

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to the pastor and parishioners.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the office to make arrangements with the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months before wedding. Wedding date should not be set until pre-nuptial preparation is completed.

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