

April 25, 2021 The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets in the hall on Thursday, April 29, at 7pm.

Our baked potato fundraiser is Friday, April 30, 11:00am to 1:00pm. The deadline for orders is Tuesday. Call or text your order to (409) 782-2933.

Mass Intentions

- 4/25/21 For the People of the Parish
- 4/28/21 Ross Biggers
- 4/29/21 David Swenson
- 5/1/21 Fred Nolte

Mass will be offered on Thursday at 6:30pm instead of 8:30am.

I have received the first BFA report from the diocese. Our goal for 2021 is \$23,589.00. We have received \$32,280.00 in pledges and \$13,225.00 in payments. Thank you for your support of this appeal which benefits our parish as well as the diocese, and thank you, Steven, for leading the appeal this year! May God bless you! *Father Ross+*

April 29 is the Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

“Eternal God, eternal Trinity, you have made the blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in your divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul, I have an even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light. I desire above all to see you, the true light, as you really are. Eternal Trinity, Godhead, mystery deep as the sea, you could give me no greater gift than the gift of yourself. For you are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. Yes, you are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates the mind with its light and causes me to know your truth. By this light, reflected as it were in a mirror, I recognize that you are the highest good, one we can neither comprehend nor fathom. And I know that you are beauty and wisdom itself. The food of angels, you gave yourself to man in the fire of your love.” – from the dialogue *On Divine Providence* by Saint Catherine of Siena, in the *Liturgy of the Hours*

Week of April 18 - 24, 2021

Income \$5,663.00
CCD \$147.00
Expenses \$8,911.21

What does the Catechism Teach?

“In Scripture, we find a host of interrelated images and figures through which Revelation speaks of the inexhaustible mystery of the Church. The images taken from the Old Testament are variations on a profound theme: the People of God. In the New Testament, all these images find a new center because Christ has become the head of this people, which henceforth is his Body. Around this center are grouped images taken ‘from the life of the shepherd or from cultivation of the land, from the art of building or from family life and marriage. (Lumen Gentium 6a) ‘The Church is, accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep. (Lumen Gentium 6b)’” – from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #753&754



Birthday List

- Kenneth Wallace 4/25
- Susan Horn 4/28
- Robert DeMary 4/29
- Cade Dillard 4/29

The Second Collection this weekend goes to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.



Ofc. William McKeon, Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Nancy Huckabee, Kimberly Huckabee, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Edward Waggoner, Donia Brown, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Melanie Pickering, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, Angela Grisham, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Mathew Mull, David Ready, Martha Waggoner, Ernie and Shirley Brown, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry