

## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”  
— Acts 13:47b

### A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### Reflection question:

How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

	May 1st
Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$2435
Bldg.	\$282
Over	\$967

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak, Lucien Cravens,  
MaryAnn Maness, James Trim, Madonna Wall

#### Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Bobbie Keeton,  
John Henry Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello,  
Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae  
For all who have Covid 19



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day;

Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### Mass Schedule



**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 11:30 am

**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

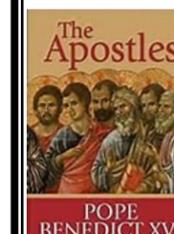
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

### Coming Events

**May 8th:** First Communion and May Crowning  
Mother's Day  
United in Faith

**May 14th:** Confirmation at the 4:30 Mass with  
Bishop Talley

**May 15th:** PRE end of year party at Stan and  
Jean Stevens' house. Time is 12:30 to 3:00.  
Address is: 230 Loblolly Lane



Deacon Moss will start his new class on **May 17th**, from 1:00 to 2:30.

Deacon Moss will have a Communion Service at 12:30.

**Friday, May 20th, at 10:30:** The Sunday Scripture Study Group.

**May 25th—30th:** Office closed for vacation and Memorial Day holiday.

### Church Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Anthony Onyekwe

**Administrative/Financial Secretary:**

Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**DRE:** Lois Freeland

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### Mass Intentions

May 7th at 4:30: Harold Segerson +

May 8th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

May 14th: Intentions of Bishop Talley

May 15th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**May 15th:**

**Lector:** Eleanor Michie

**Altar Servers:** Jacqueline Mize

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Sacristans—**

**Altar Linens —** Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Ushers—**Men of the Parish