

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2015

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

SCRIPTURE THEME: **THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.



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SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses next weekend for the restoration of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows. Please be generous.

CATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIETY TEA:

The Cathedral Altar Society will be holding a Mary's Tea on Sunday, May 17th at the Portier House at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00. Please contact Angela Sloke jsloke@comcast.net for ticket information.

MOBILE DEANERY ACCW QUARTERLY MTG.:

Spring Quarterly meeting of the Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 1260 Elmira St., Mobile. Mass and lunch will follow the meeting. The cost of the lunch is \$12 per person. Make reservations with Beth Cain at 251-232-8862 or email bethcain@bellsouth.net. Or Margie Bunch at 251-661-6827 or email mbunch0719@yahoo.com.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:

The Little Flock Secular Franciscan Fraternity warmly invites you to a day of recollection with Fr. Victor Ingalls speaking on "Mary: Model of Friendship with the Holy Spirit," Saturday, May 9, St. Lawrence parish, Fairhope, 8:30—1:30. Drinks and refreshments provided. Please bring a bag lunch. For more information: Brian Doyle, OFS (479-1958, Mobile); Evelyne O'Brien, OFS (928-5236, F'hope)

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, April 26, 2015

Sunday	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
April 26	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM	Barbara Holder (L)
April 27		
Tuesday	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
April 28		
Wednesday	12:10 PM	Living and Dec. members of the Cretaro family
April 29		
Thursday	12:10 PM.	Deacon John Cretaro
April 30		
Friday	12:10 PM	Mary Waller Harrison
May 1		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mary (the grandmother of Fr. Mariadoss
May 2		
	4:30 PM	Deacon John Cretaro

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations in the amount of \$2,461.96. Thank you.

Our Weekly Offering 

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PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY BALLROOM.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.