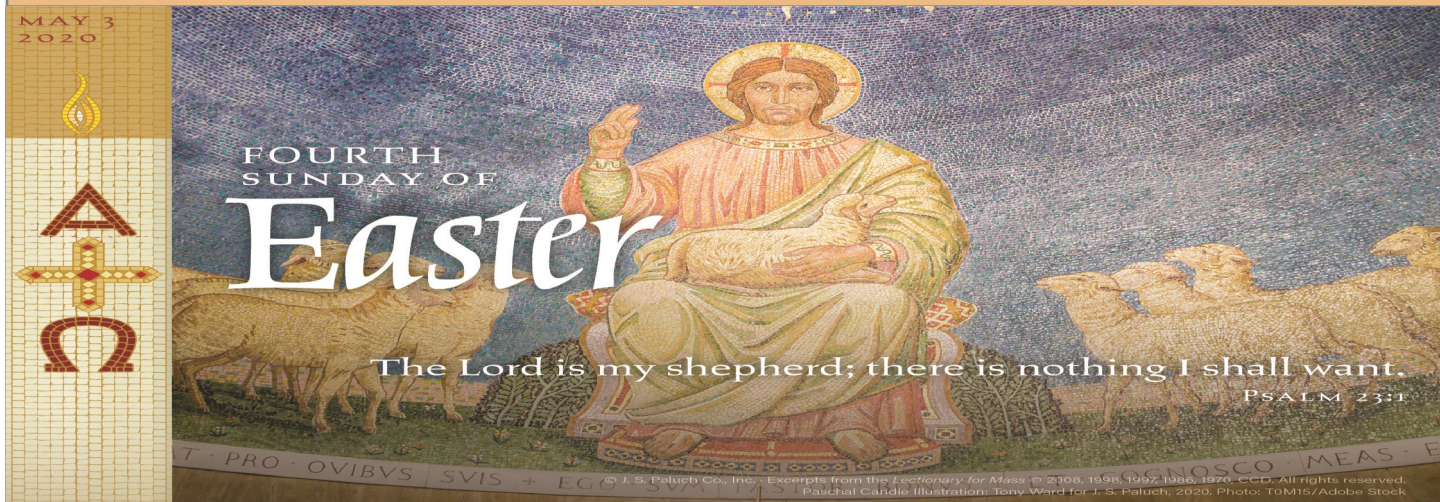


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## Pastoral Team

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**  
No classes until further notice

**Sunday Masses**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**  
**Daily Mass**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**  
**Confessions Sundays**  
**BY REQUEST**

## GOOD NEWS!

When Peter faced the crowds on Pentecost, he was emboldened by the Holy Spirit and proclaimed the truth of Jesus Christ passionately to those who gathered to hear him. There was likely part of him that was not quite sure what to expect, knowing that a few weeks prior, crowds of people had chanted "Crucify him!" as Jesus was sentenced to a cruel and unjust death. The people who heard Peter were moved by his witness, compelled to acknowledge their sinfulness and to accept the news of salvation through Jesus Christ as good news, the gospel that changes everything.




## JESUS SAVES

Be honest with yourself. Have you ever gone astray? Have you ever given in to temptation or weakness? Do you sometimes feel that you need someone to help you get your life on back on track? Most people could answer yes to any of these questions. As people of faith, we know that Jesus understands the struggles we face and gave his life to save us from our human frailty. The Lord knows that we need help in order to live as God's people in the world. There are people and powers that seek to mislead us, who offer a way that may for a time be appealing, even though it does not lead to the true way of life, love, and peace. We can be readily dissuaded and distracted from the ways of holiness. We easily lose our way, lured by the trappings of material possessions, wealth, or social status. Jesus is our only real way, the door that leads to meaning and peace in this earthly time, and to life everlasting.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

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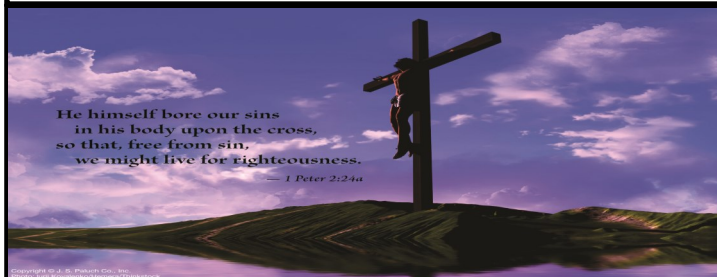
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drop at the Church office or Online. Thank you for your support.**

<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> 	<p><b>WEDNESDAY ADORATION 10AM TO 12PM</b></p>	<p><b>ATTENTION PARENTS</b> Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult to use the restroom The safety of your child is very important to us</p> 	 <p><b>RADIO MISION</b> Catolica MT 16:9-15 radiomisioncatolica.com</p>
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**SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES****May 3**

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

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**ENTRANCE**

How else but through a broken heart  
May the Lord Christ enter in?

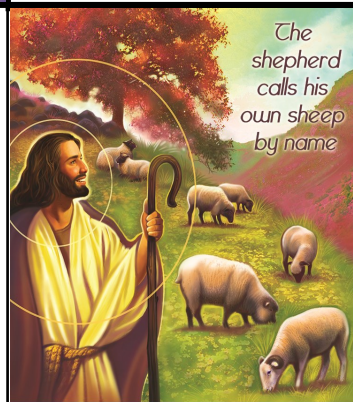
—Oscar Wilde

**St. Anthony of Padua  
Prayer  
Garden**

Support us by ordering a memorial brick for our prayer garden. The cost is \$100 we do offer *payment plan*. To order a brick or if you have any question about our engraved bricks, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

**TODAY TOPIC****NO CLASS****Adult Faith Formation  
Classes**

Meet every Sunday  
at 11:15 in  
Church conference room.  
For more information please  
contact our office  
or Mrs. Lukens  
(229) 794-9140



Alejandra Bautista  
Chad Woody  
Maria Zamaron  
Leslie Martinez

**Adoration Of The  
Blessed Sacrament  
First Saturday  
7:00PM to 10:00PM**
**Knights of Columbus**

Round table meeting  
Parish Hall  
Second Sunday of the month  
at 11:15AM

**Rosary Ministry**

Our Rosary makers meet  
every 3rd Thursday of the month at  
11:30am. For more information  
please contact Kathy Giddens  
at (229) 482-2364

**Let us pray for the health of:**

Fr. Dan O'Connell Ray O' Keefe, Eva and Alfonso Angel,  
Nayar Prado Bisogno, José Hernández, Bonnie Cornwell,  
Alan Moore, Fran LaRock, Consuelo Sterling, Michael Kunai  
Anna Marie Gould, Naina Waters, Phylli Fletcher, Nilda Peana  
Patricia Hunter, Tripp Lasseter, Don & Angi Christiano,  
Lisa Salomon, Madalyn Touchton, Daniela Borrero,  
Carol Leaverton Alvaro Borrero, Angela Hood

**For the Eternal rest of:**

Tom Turner, Kevin Ward, Stephanie Nelson,  
Helen Scaff, Vinh Bui, Maria de Jesus Gallegos,  
Kelle Jackson, Misty Lasseter, All faithful Departed



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