

# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**APRIL 21, 2024**

**DOERS OF THE WORD  
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LORD!**



**MASS TIMES  
MÈS / MISAS**

**SATURDAY VIGIL**

5:30 p.m. | English  
7:00 p.m. | Spanish  
(Neo-Catechumenal)

**SUNDAY**

7:30 a.m. | Creole  
9:30 a.m. | English  
12:00 p.m. | Spanish  
5:00 p.m. | Creole

**MONDAY-SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. | English

**TUESDAYS**

7:30 p.m. | Spanish

**WEDNESDAYS**

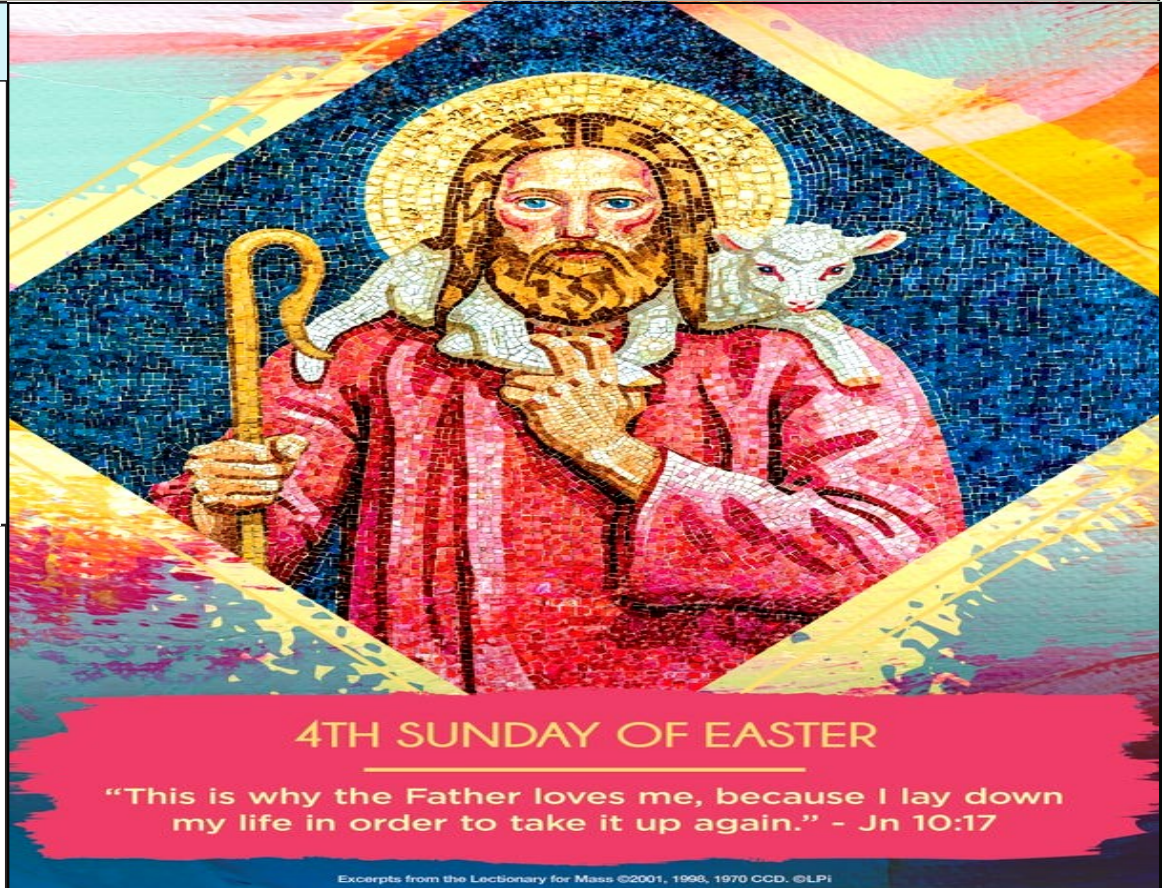
7:30 p.m. | Creole

**HOLY DAYS OF  
OBLIGATION**

8:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH FORMATION**

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” - Jn 10:17

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**CONFESSIONS**

**KONFESYON / CONFESSIONES**

**SATURDAY / SAMDI / SABADO**

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.  
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY / DIMANCH / DOMINGO**  
30 minutes before all scheduled masses

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION**

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
(except Holy Saturday)  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY –FRIDAY**  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
1:00–2:00 pm closed for lunch  
2:00 pm - 5:00 p.m.

**GIFT SHOP HOURS**

**SUNDAY**  
At the end of every Mass

**CLERGY**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Chanel Jeanty

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Fr. Edwin Diesen

**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

Fr. Joseph Pierre-Louis  
Fr. Esteker Elyse

**ASSISTING DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawson

**PARISH STAFF**

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Dr. Lori Bryant

**MUSIC MINISTER**

Carl Lauderman

**FAITH FORMATION**

Felician Sisters

**PARISH BUSINESS  
MANAGER**

Marmara Cadet

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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INFORMACION GENERAL



**ST. JAMES PARISH MINISTRIES**  
**MINISTÈ PAWAS LAN**  
**MINISTERIOS DE LA PARROQUIA**

**CALL THE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION**  
**ON MINISTRIES (305) 681-7428**  
**ENGLISH/ KREYOL/ SPANISH**

**SUNDAY/ DIMANCH/ DOMINGO**  
 3:00 pm Holy Family Group ..... Parish Hall

**MONDAY/ LENDI/ LUNES**  
 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) ..... Faith Form. Cent.  
 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Creole) Parish Hall  
 Last Monday of the month-Mass ..... Church

**TUESDAY/ MADI/ MARTES**  
 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee (Creole) ..... Virtual  
 8:00 pm Grupo de Oración ..... Chapel  
 8:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 2 ..... Parish Hall  
 8:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 3 ... Faith Form. Cent.

**WEDNESDAY/ MÈKREDI/ MIERCOLES**  
 6:00 pm Abrazos de Amor (3rd Wed.) ..... Home  
 6:15 pm Faith Formation Sessions ..... Parish Hall  
 8:00 pm Charismatic Group (Every 2 weeks) ..... Faith Formation Center.  
 8:30 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 1 ..... Parish Hall

**THURSDAY/ JEDI/ JUEVES**  
 7:30 pm Holy Family Hour of Adoration (1st Thurs.).. Chapel

**FRIDAY/ VANDREDI/ VIERNES**  
 4:00 pm Recitation of the Rosary (Creole)..... HOME  
 6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration (1st Friday) ..... Church  
 7:30 pm Padres Y Madres Orantes (1st Friday) .Church

**SATURDAY/ SAMDI/ SABADO**  
 6:30 am Rosario de la Aurora (1st Saturday).....Parish Shrine  
 9:00 am Blessed Sacrament Adoration ..... Chapel  
 10:30 am Legion of Mary (Spanish).....Meeting Room  
 1:30 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal..... Choir Room  
 3:30 pm English Choir Practice..... Choir Room  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (creole).....Legion Room  
 7:30 pm Humilité Choir Practice ..... Choir Room

**MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**  
 ENTANSYON MÈS POU SEMENN SA'A  
 INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA ESTA SEMANA

**SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024**  
 5:30 pm Jacqueline Jerome TG  
 † Maynor Suazo RIP

**SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024**  
 7:30 am † Peguero & Arnold Joseh RIP  
 † Christiane & Percina Calixte RIP

9:30 am † Andre Ulysse RIP  
 John Durena's B-day TG

12:00 pm Michael & Yvonne Roman TG  
 † Evodia Rodriguez RIP

5:00 pm † Dieumonfene Fortune RIP  
 † Norvia Alce RIP

**MONDAY APRIL 22, 2024**  
 8:00 am † Julio Niño RIP  
 † All souls in purgatory RIP

**TUESDAY APRIL 23, 2024**  
 8:00 am † Pierre Baptiste RIP  
 † Renette & Rene Fatal RIP

7:30 PM † Benita Gonzalez RIP  
 † Jose Altagracia Hernandez RIP

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024**  
 8:00 am † Jorge & Carmelina Fernandez RIP  
 Jean Clairvilus' B-day TG

7:30 pm † Itelie Barreau RIP  
 † Charles Pierre RIP

**THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024**  
 8:00 am Emmanuel Baptistin's B-day TG  
 Aramis René's B-day TG

**FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024**  
 8:00 am Jean- Fritz René SI  
 Renold René TG

**SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024**  
 8:00 am Whiwins Fabien's B-day TG  
 Belrive Valentin's B-day TG

For those who have gone before us,  
 life has changed but not ended:  
**† Souls in purgatory!**  
 This week's Blessed Sacrament chapel candle:  
**For vocations!**



## WEEKLY PRAYER



### ***INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK***

#### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

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.

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#### **VIV LITIJI AN**

Jezi, bon gadò an, konnen lanmou tout bon vre an chita sou aksyon, li pa chita sou yon lide. Sakrifis Li te fè sou kwa a, demontre aklè kijan li renmen pèp Li an. An nou sonje pou nou renmen youn lòt nan aksyon nou yo, nan jan nou deside aji tankou bon gadò an renmen nou tout.

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#### **VIVIR LA LITURGIA**

Jesús el Buen Pastor sabe que el verdadero amor es una acción, no una idea. Su sacrificio es la prueba de su amor por su rebaño. Recordemos amarnos unos a otros como nos ama el Buen Pastor: no sólo con palabras sino con acciones, elecciones y hechos.



**EVERY OTHER FRIDAY  
6:30PM TO 8:30PM**

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

#### **First Reading:**

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

#### **Psalm:**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

#### **Second Reading:**

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

#### **Gospel:**

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11) their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY (DIMANCH) DOMINGO:**

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

#### **MONDAY (LENDI) LUNES :**

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

#### **TUESDAY (MADI) MARTES :**

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

#### **WEDNESDAY (MÈKREDI) MIERCOLES**

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

#### **THURSDAY (JEDI) JUEVES:**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

#### **FRIDAY (VANDREDI) VIERNES:**

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

#### **SATURDAY (SAMDI) SABADO :**

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

#### **NEXT SUNDAY (LÒT DIMANCH) PROXIMO DOMINGO :**

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

#### **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.

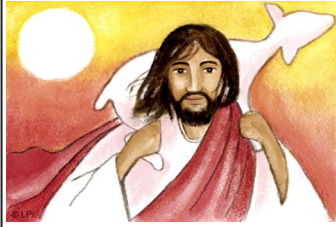
When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

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 ©LPI

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS



### THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND THE WOLF

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: *what's in it for Him?* we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. *Why does He keep trying?*

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

**"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11**

BY: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPI

## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### READING THE BIBLE

#### Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

#### Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now. ©LPI



#### 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** ©LPI

**PUZZLE**  
Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.

**MISSION**  
Every morning I will ask my parents, "How may I help you today?"

**GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL**  
CYCLE B

**COLOR**  
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:11-18

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

#### Second Reading:

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

#### Gospel:

As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another? ©LPI

## SOCIAL MEDIA / PLANNED GIVING / STEWARSHIP

### ABCD

There are so many people who do not have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus, who do not receive him as the Bread of Life. There is much to be done, many opportunities to announce our Eucharistic faith and the beauty of Catholic teaching. Make a difference by donating to [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Planned Giving

A gift that costs nothing during your lifetime but that will leave a legacy to support generations. Planned gifts, including gifts from your will or estate, are gifts that anyone can make that may benefit you and your family today or in the future. You can take advantage of gifts that may help your situation from a tax standpoint today or gifts that can benefit you and your family upon your passing while creating an enduring legacy for the future. For more details, visit us today at [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### Stewardship

The more deeply one grows in love for God, the more one grows in heart to see stewardship as a way of life. Stewards see everything good as gifts received from God and they respond in gratitude with the gift of self.

*"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them."* – John 10:11-12

To be good stewards, we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

### ABCD

Hay tantas personas que no tiene una relación personal con el Señor Jesús, que no lo recibe como Pan de Vida. Hay mucho que hacer, muchas oportunidades para anunciar nuestra fe eucarística y la belleza de la enseñanza católica. Marca la diferencia donando a [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Donación Planificada

Un regalo que no le costará nada en vida pero que dejará un legado para ayudar a generaciones. Las donaciones planificadas, incluidas las donaciones de su testamento o patrimonio, son donaciones que cualquiera puede hacer y que pueden beneficiarle a usted y a su familia hoy o en el futuro. Puede beneficiarse de donaciones que pueden ayudarlo fiscalmente hoy o de donaciones que pueden beneficiarle a usted y a su familia cuando fallezca, creando al mismo tiempo un legado duradero para el futuro. Para más información, visítenos hoy mismo en [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### Mayordomía

Cuanto más profundamente crece uno en el amor a Dios, más crece su corazón para ver la corresponsabilidad como una forma de vida. Los mayordomos ven todo lo bueno como dones recibidos de Dios y responden en gratitud con el don de sí mismos.

*"Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor pone su vida por las ovejas. En cambio, el asalariado, el que no es el pastor nie el dueño de las ovejas, cuando ve venir al lobo, abandona las ovejas y huye; el lobo se arroja sobre ellas y las dispersa, porque el asalariado no le importan las ovejas."* – Juan 10:11-12.

Para ser buenos corresponsables debemos ser buenos pastores, dispuestos a dar la vida por aquellos entregados a nuestro cuidado, no meras manos contratadas que huyen, "dejando a las ovejas para ser arrebatados y esparcidos por el lobo".

### ABCD

Gen anpil moun ki pa gen yon relasyon pèsònèl ak Senyè Jezi a, ki pa resewva li kòm Pen ki bay lavi a. Gen anpil bagay pou fè, anpil opòtinite pou anonse lafwa ekaristik nou an ak bote ansèyman Katolik la. Fè yon diferans lè w bay [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### Planifye pou bay

Yon kado ki pa koute anyen pandan ou vivan men ki pral fè anpil pou jenerasyon k'ap vini apre . Planifye pou bay, tankou kado ki soti nan testaman ou oswa byen imobilye, se kado nenpòt moun ka fè ki ka benefisye ou menm ak fanmi ou jodia oswa demen. Ou ka pran avantaj nan envestiman ou , paske ou ka peye mwens taks taks jodia , oubyen fanmi w ka benefisye lè w mouri .Kidonk , panse kreye yon eritaj dirab pou demen. Pou plis enfomasyon vizite nou jodia nan : [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### Bon Jerans

Plis yon moun grandi nan lanmou pou Bondye, se plis yon moun grandi nan kè l pou l wè bon jerans kòm yon fason pou viv lavi. Bon Jeran yo wè tout bagay bon kòm kado yo resewva nan men Bondye epi yo reponn ak rekonesans nan pataje tan yo , talan yo ak trezò yo.

*"Se mwen menm ki bon gadò mouton yo. Bon gadò a ap bay lavi l' pou mouton l' yo. Yon nonm k'ap fè yon djòb, se pa yon gadò li ye. Mouton yo pa pou li. Lè l' wè bèt nan bwa ap vini, li kouri kite mouton yo, li met deyò. Lèkonsa, bèt nan bwa a pran mouton yo pote ale, li gaye yo."* - Jan 10:11-12

Pou nou vin bon jeran, nou dwe bon gadò mouton, ki dispoze bay lavi li pou moun l'ap pran swen yo, pa tankou anplwaye k ap kouri, "kite lougarou yo devore e gaye mouton yo".

## ST. JAMES ABCD 2024 PROMISE \$40,000.00

### 2024 ABCD Parish Report Summary

As of 04/14/2024

<b>GOAL AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$ 40,000.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT PLEDGE:</b>	<b>\$ 25,837.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT PAID:</b>	<b>\$ 10,972.00</b>

#### Gifts of Treasure

APRIL 13TH & 14TH, 2024

First Collection.....	<b>\$ 5,736.00</b>
Second Collection.....	<b>\$ 1,018.00</b>
Online Giving.....	<b>\$ 495.00</b>
Drop off Envelop Collection.....	<b>\$ 147.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

We ask of your generosity in helping to sustain our work of evangelization which requires a minimum **\$15.00** a week by each member to stay afloat with supporting our ministries, paying our bills, maintaining our facilities and compensating our staff.

### A.C. UNIT REPAIR- NEEDED \$106,000



#### A.C. UNIT REPAIR - Parish Report Summary As of 04/14/2024

<b>AMOUNT NEEDED:</b>	<b>\$106,000.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT RAISED :</b>	<b>\$ 55,648.34</b>

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

YON TI MO KIRE-A † DE TU PARROCO

**DIMANCH 21 AVRIL 2024**

**KATRIYÈM DIMANCH TAN PAK**

**Viv ak ladrès**

Touche yon chèk travay ou enpòtan pou w ka fè lavi mache, men eske sa ase pou w ka mache nan lavi a? Nou menm ki katolik nou dwe pou nou ale pi lwen toujou. Gen sila yo ki tandè Bondye envite yo pou fè pè, mè, relijye ak relijyez. Envitasyon sa yo konn pase pa sila yo ki se manb fanmiy yo ki fèvan, pwofesè katechis oubyen prèt nan pawas yo. Yo jwenn opòtinite pou aprann pi plis sou lavi apostola a, lavi misoyne oubyen lavi mwann yo. Yo rantonkre tou ak manm Twazyèm Lòd, ki se layik katolik ki asosye ak kominote religyèz oubyen yon fanmiy espirityèl kote yo patisipe nan lapriyè ak nan fè bon zèv pou viv lafwa kretyen yo e pataje Bòn Nouvèl la. Pandan n'ap selebre Jounen Mondyal Vokasyon jodiya, an nou pran inisyativ pou nou lanse envitasyon sa a oubyen tou, tandè epi reponn Bon Gadyen k'ap pale ak nou.

**LÈKTI POU JODIYA:** Travay Apot yo 4 :8-12 ; 1 Jan 3 :1-2; Jan 10:11-18 (50). "Pa gen moun ki pran lavi m', men se mwen menm ki ofri li pou kont mwen."

**DOMINGO, 21 DE ABRIL DE 2024**

**CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA; DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR**

**Vivir con intención**

Cobrar un sueldo puede ser importante para ganarse la vida, pero ¿se puede vivir sólo con eso? Algunos católicos oyen la invitación a elegir un camino diferente. Son inducidos por miembros de la familia, profesores de religión y predicadores. Tienen la oportunidad de enterarse acerca del sacerdocio y la vida apostólica, las misiones, los monasterios y los claustros. Se encontrarán con miembros de Terceras Órdenes y participarán en proyectos de servicio que los pondrán en contacto con quienes están consagrados a la difusión de la Buena Nueva. En esta Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, asegurémonos de extender la invitación—y de recibirla.

**LECTURAS PARA HOY:** *Hechos 4:8-12; 1 Juan 3:1-2; Juan 10:11-18 (50). "Nadie me quita [la vida], sino que la entrego por mi cuenta."*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

**Live with purpose**

Collecting a paycheck may be important to make a living, but will it alone make a life? Some Catholics hear the invitation to choose a different path. They're nudged by family members, religion teachers, and homilists. They have opportunities to learn about priesthood and apostolic life, about missions and monasteries and cloisters. They'll encounter members of Third Orders and engage in service projects that put them in touch with those consecrated to spreading the Good News. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let's be sure to issue the invitation—and to receive it.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** *Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 (50). "No one takes [my life] from me, but I lay it down on my own."*



- \* Consagre sólamente quince minutos al día en oración, y su fe se profundizará y crecerá — un día a la vez.
- \* Invest just fifteen minutes a day in prayer, and your faith will deepen and grow— a day at a time.
- \* Envesti ken z minit sèlman chak jou nan lapriyè, epi gade wa wè jan lafwa w ap vinn apwofondi, ap grandi yon jou alafwa.



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANONS † ANUNCIOS



## April 21<sup>st</sup>. World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

“Called to Sow Seeds of Hope and to Build Peace,” reflects the universal Christian call to “base our lives on the rock of Christ’s resurrection, knowing that every effort made in the vocation that we have embraced and seek to live out will never be in vain,” “This ultimate calling is one that we must anticipate daily,” the pope observed. “Even now our loving relationship with God and our brothers and sisters is beginning to bring about God’s dream of unity, peace, and fraternity.” Pope Francis

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month:

*Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?*

## ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP Sundays After all Masses



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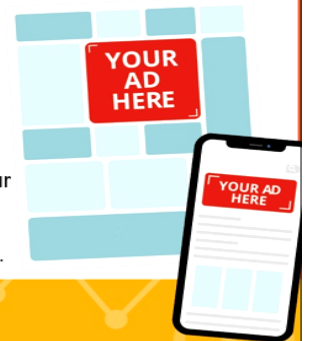
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Escadrine Joseph  
Ester Calero  
Ester Gay  
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Flovil Samedi  
Gina Denis  
Gladys Correa  
Jacob Mateo Benitez  
Juan Pablo Dorrejo  
Junie Dareus  
Josey M. Daquen  
Marie Villard  
Marie Renée Laroque  
Josefina Muralles (mom)

Madge Chin  
Maria Auxiliadora Gonzalez  
Maria A. Fernandez  
Marie Henry  
Marie Philogene  
Marina Ordoñez  
Michele Kappes  
Mila Zouner  
Miles Mada Michaels  
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Philomena Celestin  
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