



Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

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StJude

CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

What Healing Did Jesus Leave the Church?

Faith in God's Care

To fully celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, it helps to recognize the following points: Anointing is a community celebration, Sickness Involves More than bodily Illness, Anointing heals us Through Faith and Value in Suffering.

Sickness Involves More Than Bodily Illness

Tensions, fear, and anxiety about the future affect not only our minds but also our bodies. These illnesses can be serious. They can move us to ask for the healing touch of Christ in the sacrament of anointing.

Persons suffering from addictions can be anointed as can those who suffer from mental illness. Christ's power can be invoked in the sacrament when anxiety preceded surgery. The spouse or principal caregiver of an ill person may be anointed when he or she, too, is seriously affected by the illness.

Anointing Heals Us Through Faith

Does it work? Will I experience healing? Yes, healing always takes place. However, that healing isn't restricted to mere physical healing.

When our attention is directed toward physical illness, it's natural to think of the effects of the sacrament in terms of physical healing. Sacraments, however, are celebrations of faith, expressions of who we are before God.

(To be Continued)



Anointing of the sick

Sunday, April 21st, 2024: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD,
AND I KNOW MINE AND MINE
KNOW ME



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**Rooted in Christ and our
Catholic Tradition We:
Strengthen One Another through**

- The Word, The Eucharist, and Shared Prayer

**Ongoing Education of Our
Children & Families,
Share Ourselves & Our Gifts by**

- Welcoming Others
- Offering witness to the Gospel through service to the larger Tuba City Community.

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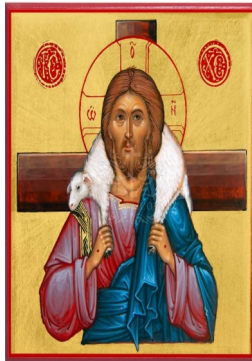
Life Sharing Center "Food Bank":



April 21st, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18



On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, “I will lay down my life for the sheep.” Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ’s — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don’t even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, ‘who is my Shepherd?’ and ‘have I gone astray?’ Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Sun. April 21st: Sonia Rojo **Sun. April 28th:** Elana Begay

If you feel the call to lector, contact the office (928) 283-5392



Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us.

As you join St Vincent De Paul, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy. Join SVDP? Talk to Leonard



ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- **March 28th**, there will be a second collection for **Catholic Relief Services**.
- **All volunteers and Employees** The Diocese of Gallup require a background check and Virtus training for the safety of our children. If you need assistance, questions or to update, contact the parish office.

Month of April is dedicated to:

The Holy Eucharist.



**O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament divine All praise and All
thanksgiving be every moment Thine.**

Crowning Of Mary

Sunday May 5th is our Crowning of Mary. Come celebrate. Bring flowers for Mary. There will be refreshments in the social room after Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS

INTENTIONS:

Mon. April, 22nd: No Mass

Acts 11: 1-8 & John 10:1-10

Tues. April 23rd: 6 PM Mass

Acts 11: 19-26 & John 10: 22-30

GEORGE, MARTYR & ADALBERT, BISHOP

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Wed. April 24th: 6 PM Mass

Acts 12: 24-13:5 & John 12: 44-50

FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST, MARTYR

Thurs. April 25th: 8 AM Mass

1st Peter 5: 5b-14 & Mark 16: 15-20

MARK, EVANGELIST

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed

Eucharist with Benediction 6 pm-7 pm

Fri. April 26th: 8 AM Mass

Acts 13: 26-33 & John 14: 1-6

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Sat. April 27th: 8 AM Mass

Acts 13: 44-52 & John 14: 7-14

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Sun. April 28th: Mass 11am

1st Reading: Acts 9: 26-31

2nd Reading: 1st John 3: 18-24

Gospel: John 14: 21-26

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after the 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.

