

Mass Intentions for the Week



May 6th – May 14th

Saturday, May 6th

5:30 PM †Angelo Lombo

Sunday, May 7th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

9:00 AM †David Reck

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Martin Verostek

†Kathleen Serafin

12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Monday, May 8th

7:30 AM †Scelfo Marianna

Tuesday, May 9th

7:30 Am *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Wednesday, May 10th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Friday, May 12th

7:30AM †Robert Rodriguez

Saturday, May 13th

5:30 PM †Pedro Gomez Jr

†Thelma Reck

†Anthony Tobie

Sunday, May 14th

7:30AM †Walter Murawski

9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Matthew Santiago

†Kathleen Serafin

12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration



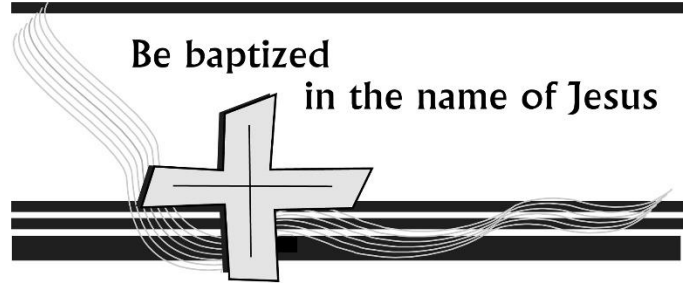
Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 pm.

Grupo Carismático de Oración de San Jorge

El grupo de oración se reúne todos los martes en la Iglesia comenzando con la Santa Misa 7:00 pm, luego de 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm con cánticos, alabanza, reflexión de la Palabra y peticiones.

Be baptized

in the name of Jesus



Mass intentions:



Mass Intentions must be requested and paid only in the Parish Office. All intentions must be requested by Wednesday before 12PM. Please **“Do Not”** deposit into the collection baskets. Thank you!

Intenciones de La Misa:



Las intenciones de la Misa deben de ser solicitada y pagada solamente en la oficina parroquial. Todas las intenciones deben ser solicitadas antes de las 12PM. del miércoles precedente. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. ¡Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of May 13th – May 14th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Micheal**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Jhon**

11:00 am **Fr. Micheal**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection Apr. 29th- Apr 30th

5:30PM	\$1,093.50
7:30AM	\$ 579.00
9:00AM	\$ 1,302.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,182.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,162.00
Total:	\$ 5,318.50
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My Dear friends, please read the article from Antonio, P. Pueyo.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. In the Gospel, our Lord Jesus spoke of his mission, "I have come that they may have life, life in all its fulness" (Jn. 10:10). The shepherd is one who promotes and protects life.

In the Philippines, sheep are rarely seen and I have never herded them. As a boy, I have herded goats and carabaos (water buffalos). Goats are stubborn. One summer, I was pulling on the rope of a goat who refused to move, when it suddenly gave way and I fell on a sharp bamboo stick. I still have the scar on my thigh. Carabaos, although large, are gentle and obedient. The problem with my carabao was it liked the water so much, it would run when approaching the river. Once, I could not hold on. I fell between its horns. It had some sense not to step on me.

Whether one takes care of sheep, goats, or carabaos, the process of herding is simple. The goal is to bring the animals to good grass and clean water. The herder watches that the animals eat well and do not come to any harm. In my country, there are no wolves, lions, or leopards who might attack the animals, but one has to be on the lookout for thieves. As the Lord cautioned, "The thief comes to steal, and kill and destroy." There are two aspects to shepherding -- nurturing and protecting. The shepherd nurtures the flock by leading them to good pasture and good water. The shepherd protects by being on the lookout for whatever may harm them. The shepherd has to be both caring and courageous. I once watched a National Geographic tv show about a certain tribe in Africa where herding cattle is a rite of passage. The herders leave as boys and come back after many months as men. They bring the thin cattle to where the rains feed the grasses and the streams. They have to protect the cattle from wild animals and thieves. When they come back with the cattle safe and well-fed, they take their place among the men of the tribe and are deemed responsible and therefore may take a bride. One example of a good shepherd in our modern times is Pope John Paul II. The millions of people around the world who mourned his passing away, and the unprecedented number of heads of states

who personally attended his funeral attested to his shepherding qualities. In this age of globalization, the world became the Holy Father's parish. He promoted, nurtured and protected life, amidst a secular culture that tend to compromise with pragmatic; and popular opinions against life. His encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, is a written testimony of his life-giving mission. In his last few days, his own "fight for life" became a symbolic struggle for the life of every person who is sick, elderly, weak, and powerless.

The art of shepherding as modeled for us by Pope John Paul II is an art that can be learned by any person who is in a shepherding position. One may be a parent, a boss of a company, a teacher, or a pastor, but the principles are the same. One has to think first of the well-being, growth, and life of those under his care. One also needs to be courageous in order to protect and defend the flock. An art can be learned. Some may have the natural abilities for a certain art, but practice perfects the art. Such is the case for the arts of calligraphy, painting, acting, singing, or shooting basketball. Such is also the case for the arts of parenting, ministering, care-giving, teaching, administering, and coaching. All of these fall under the art of shepherding.

It is not too late to learn a new art, the art of shepherding.

Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: *Catholic.net*

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Idea principal: Sólo Cristo es el *Buen Pastor* y *Puerta de salvación*. Nosotros somos su rebaño.

Resumen del mensaje: en este domingo la liturgia propone la figura de Cristo como *Buen Pastor* (Evangelio y Salmo). En este día tiene lugar cada año la jornada mundial de oración por las vocaciones. Jesús es el *Buen Pastor* prometido por Dios, es la única *Puerta de salvación* y nosotros

somos el rebaño de su pertenencia, abierto a la conversión (primera lectura) y a la imitación del Pastor (segunda lectura).

Puntos de la idea principal:

En primer lugar, Cristo es nuestro *Buen Pastor*. Pastor que va delante, guiándonos; detrás, protegiéndonos; a nuestro lado, animándonos. Pastor que nos conoce por nuestro nombre, conoce nuestras cualidades y defectos. Nos ama. Nos alimenta con los sacramentos y con su palabra y con el magisterio de la Iglesia. Nos cura cuando estamos heridos por haber saltado del redil y caído en alguna zarza o trampa. Nos defiende de los lobos que nos rodean, de los mercenarios y de los falsos pastores que nos engañan con sus ideologías, que nos esquilan y engordan a costa de nuestra lana, que huyen en los momentos de peligros dejándonos solos. Contra todos estos falsos pastores, Cristo reivindica su papel: *“Yo soy el Buen Pastor. Conozco mis ovejas y las mías Me conocen”*. Es el Buen Pastor porque es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida.

En segundo lugar, un pastor tiene su *rebaño*; el rebaño es su vida. Nosotros somos rebaño de Cristo. Esta comparación no tiene nada de negativo en la Biblia, al contrario, está cargada de ternura. Rebaño que es objeto de disputa y de conquista por fuerzas opuestas, mediante silbidos cautivadores, pero falaces. Debemos distinguir entre mil voces que seducen y la voz de Cristo nuestro Pastor. La voz de Cristo es tan distinta a la voz de los falsos pastores. Es una voz que pacifica el alma, que ilumina la mente, que purifica el corazón y la afectividad, que fortalece la voluntad. Es una voz que nos invita al amor, a la justicia, a la verdad, a la solidaridad, a la pureza y a la paz.

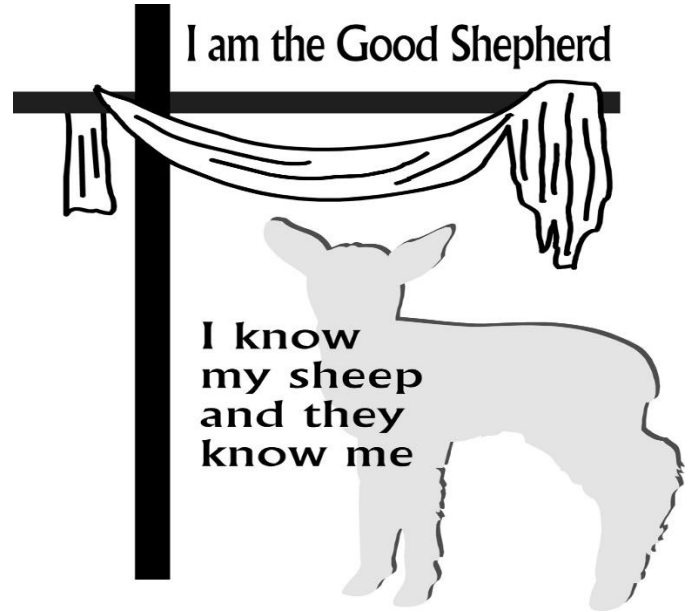
HOLY



COMMUNION

Congratulation to all the candidates on receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

I am the Good Shepherd



The Catholic community of St Brendan & St. George will be honoring Our Lady of Fátima on May 13, 2017 @ 5:30 pm. Come celebrate 100th Years' anniversary.

Gifts of the Spirit





Food Collection
Father English Collection
 (Sat, May 20th- Sun, May 21st)

Please continue to support this Catholic organization donating **Non-Perishable food**, such as: canned foods, cereal, pasta, rice, coffee, tea, peanut butter, etc.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Especially for: Christopher Bergen, Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Mary Ann DiPietro. Alyssa DiGiacomo, Rose Dziekanowski, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Barbara Johnson, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Selby Flores, Delphina Gracias, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman, Trudy Lucas, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Joan Marie Miller, Marianne Messino, Kathy Mc Dermott, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Keith Oakley, Helen Ortiz, Andy Ponce, Lidia Ramos, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Robin Shirak, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urogovitch, Josefina VanDerbeck, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.



Straight & Narrow Collection
 (Sat, May 27th – Sun May 28th)

We want to thank you for your continual support in donating items to the men and women of Straight & Narrow, plus a special thank you to the money donated to this Diocesan agency.



On behalf of The Catholic community of St Brendan & St. George, we will be selling Mother's Day remembrance cards this weekend of May 6th & 7th. The cost will be \$3.00. Cards will be sold after mass.



The Class of 2017 will be hosting a Bake Sale on Saturday May 13th and Sunday May 14th in the back of the Church. Please Come and Show your Support for the graduating class of St. Brendan school.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Saturday May 13, 2017- Our Lady of Fatima
5:30 pm

Thursday May 25, 2017 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am(English)

12:30 pm(Spanish)

Friday June 2, 2017- School Mass
9:30am

Saturday June 3, 2017 Pentecost Sunday Vigil

5:30 pm

Sunday June 4, 2017- Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am(English)

12:30 pm(Spanish)