

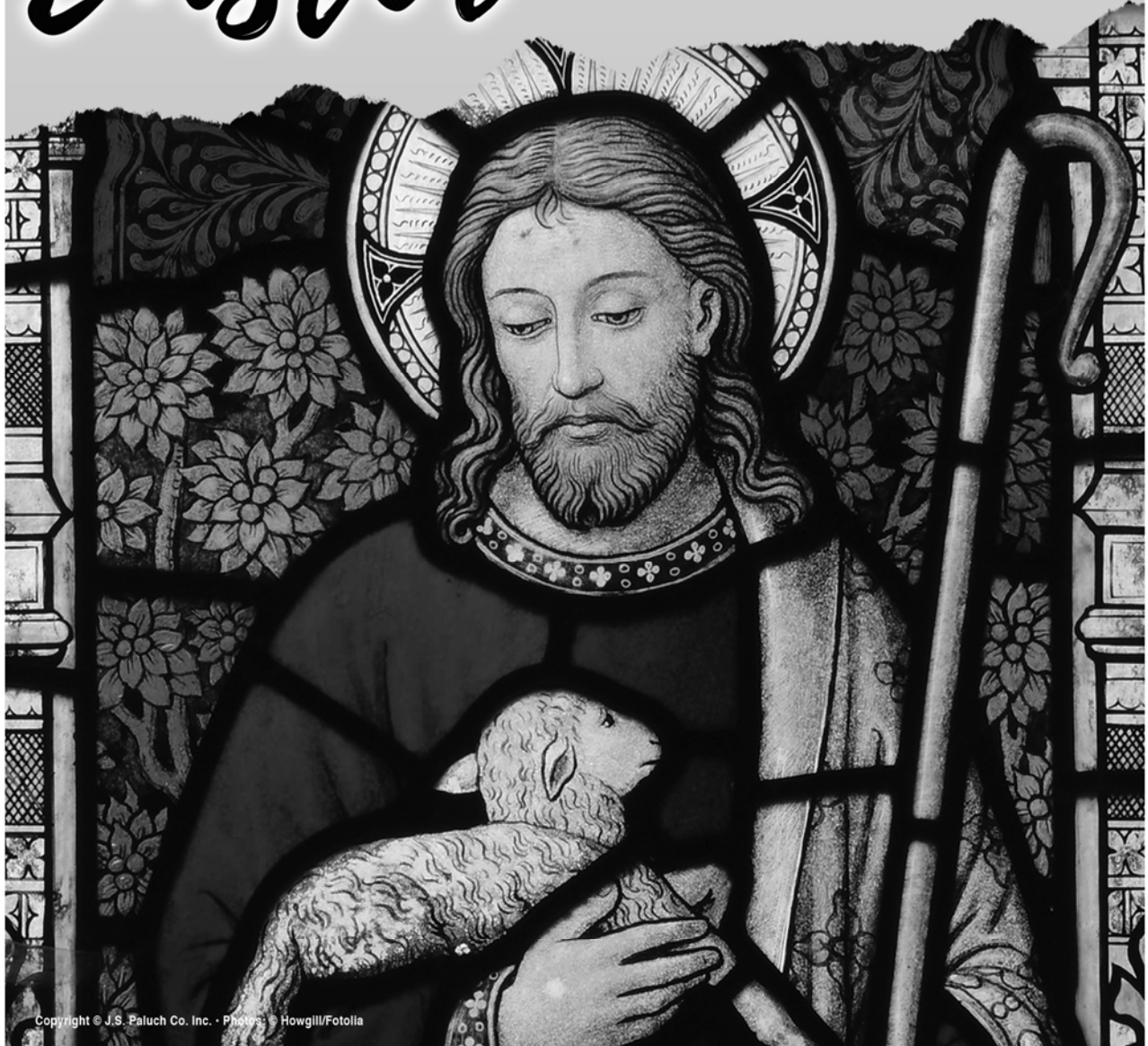
May 7
2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1



4th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

May 8 - May 14

Mon. 7:00 pm Charles & Diane McMoulin
Tues. 8:00 am Lindsay Whyte
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Errett & Roberta Harding

Feast Days

Wed. St. Damien de Veuster
Fri. Sts. Nereus and Achilleus
St. Pancras
Sat. Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Mother appeared for the first time to three Portuguese shepherd children on this date in 1917.

April 30, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,327
Loose: \$ 780
Total: \$ 2,107

Parish Improvements

\$0

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer
May 14: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am May Crowning

Today: PSR 9-10:15 am

Today: Adult Catechetical

Mon., May 8: Mass 7:00 pm

Tues., May 9: Mass 8:00 am

Thurs., May 11: Communion Service 7:30 am

Fri., May 12: Communion Service 7:30 am

Remember Our Parish Picnic is Sunday, June 25.
Only 7 weeks away.

For the PICNIC—Donate to the Country Store what you can sew, grow or bake.

5:30 pm Youth Masses at Sacred Heart in Troy will continue again after summer vacation.

Congratulations to the teenagers who received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 5th at St. Alphonsus at 7:00 pm

Hannah Benson **Abbigail Braden** **Katina Galati**
Brooke Gray **Kylie Kinsler**

MAY PAPAL INTENTION
CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

LECTORS

Sun. May 14 8:00 am Cecile Mesker
Sun. May 21 8:00 am Ed O'Brien

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. May 14 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. May 21 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher & Tim Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. May 14 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler & Gabe Gonzalez
Sun. May 21 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson & Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. May 14 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf
Sun. May 21 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. May 14 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien
Sun. May 21 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 Scholarship is available through Sacred Heart Parish for college. Please apply.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please return your Rice Bowl donations as soon as possible so donations can be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

Pray For

Please pray for all the sick or homebound. To add to the prayer list please tell Father or contact the parish office 898-2202

Margaret Bartold
Joe & Mary Buescher
Kim Tobiasz
Nancy McCullough
Jack Burkemper
Leroy Schramm
Ernest Ogden
Raymond Geosling
Trina Burnette
Cloyd Bridges

Terry Martin
Cecile Mesker
Jerry Heitman
Maurice Illy
Charlie DeMoulin
Eric Mueller
Andrew Heitman
Bonnie Kindred
Marion Keim Jim Henke
Darryl Brumm



**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MOTHERS
AND
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**THANKS TO ED O'OBRIEN, MIKE WOOD & THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR WIDENING THE
RESTROOM DOORS IN THE CHURCH**

ACA

The ACA amount donated is \$5,795.
Thanks for your generosity. We are on our way to our goal.

Holy Orders

1593 Since the beginning, the ordained ministry has been conferred and exercised in three degrees: that of bishops, that of presbyters, and that of deacons. The ministries conferred by ordination are irreplaceable for the organic structure of the Church: without the bishop, presbyters, and deacons, one cannot speak of the Church.

1594 The bishop receives the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders, which integrates him into the episcopal college and makes him the visible head of the particular Church entrusted to him. As successors of the apostles and members of the college, the bishops share in the apostolic responsibility and mission of the whole Church under the authority of the Pope, successor of St. Peter.

1595 Priests are united with bishops in sacerdotal dignity and at the same time depend on them in the exercise of their pastoral functions; they are called to be the bishops' prudent co-workers. They form around their bishop the presbyterium which bears responsibility with him for the particular Church. They receive from the bishop the charge of a parish community or a determinate ecclesial office.

1597 The sacrament of Holy Orders is conferred by the laying on of hands followed by a solemn prayer of consecration asking God to grant the ordained the graces of the Holy Spirit required for his ministry. Ordination imprints an indelible sacramental character. Bishops confer the sacrament of Holy Orders.

MARY'S PREDESTINATION

488 "God sent forth his Son," but to prepare a body for him, he wanted the free cooperation of a creature. For this, from all eternity God chose for the mother of his Son a daughter of Israel, a young Jewish woman of Nazareth in Galilee, "a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary:
The Father of mercies willed that the Incarnation should be preceded by assent on the part of the predestined mother, so that just as a woman had a share in the coming of death, so also should a woman contribute to the coming of life.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

World Apostolate of Fatima - As part of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Message, St. Barnabas in O'Fallon will be hosting a visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima beginning Saturday evening May 6th through our May Crowning and Holy Mass Wednesday evening may 10th at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Saturday May 13 at noon– St. Barnabas Public Rosary Please join us and pray the Rosary in front of church to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Mother to the children of Fatima 1917.

MERCY HOSPICE Seeks New Volunteers to support & comfort patients & families: Four week training May 2, 9, 16, & 23, 9:00 am –1 pm. Contact Paula Minogue at 314-729-4415 or paula.monogue@mercy.net

St. Dominic High School is excited to offer a wide range of **summer programs** for students in **grades 3-12**. Pilot a drone in our drone camp, shine onstage in our summer production, are sharpen your athletic skills. For program details and registration, visit <http://www.stdominichs.org/summer-programs.html>

Your invited to an ACTS RETREAT sponsored by St. Theodore & St. Joseph Parish.

"A journey begins with a single step." May 18-21 at LaSalle Retreat Center. Retreat begins Thursday evening, May 18 with check-in at St. Theodore Parish at 6 pm And ends Sunday, May 21 with a meal of fellowship at St. Theodore K of C Hall following the noon return Mass Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants. For further information please contact **Julia Rothermich** 636-248-1911



READINGS FOR the WEEK of May 8—May 14

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10: 22-30
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday	Isaiah 61:9-11; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' Acts. 2:38
The word "repent means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.