

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, UTAH

APRIL 21, 2024 | GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY , YEAR B | MMXXIV #16

ADDRESS

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you would like to learn about Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, please call the Parish Center: 435-637-1846 or Visit:

www.notredameprice.com

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR THIS WEEKEND!

Please observe silence in the Church & Chapel.

Please put your cell phones in silent mode.

Please do not chew Gum in the church.

Homily for the Good Shepherd Sunday

Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26-29 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

THE LIFE OF A SHEEP

"I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." –John 10:11 "I am the Good Shepherd. I know My sheep and My sheep know Me." –John 10:14

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are His sheep. To be called a sheep is not a compliment. Sheep are sheepish, that is, backward and timid. Sheep can't even eat grass without destroying the field where the grass grows. That's one of the reasons they need shepherds to move them elsewhere. When Jesus called us "sheep," He implied that we weren't just weak but helpless. Apart from Him we can do nothing (Jn 15:5).

We sheep, who are so helpless, have a hard time living under the easiest circumstances. What will we do in difficult and dangerous circumstances? Thieves are coming "only to steal and slaughter and destroy" us (Jn 10:10). Wolves are trying to snatch, scatter, and kill us (Jn 10:12). Some of these wolves are in sheep's clothing (Mt 7:15), so some of those we consider our friends are actually our enemies. Furthermore, some of our shepherds upon whom we are counting to protect us are merely hired hands who will abandon us and leave us to be slaughtered (Jn 10:12).

We sheep are simple, weak, and in a "heap of trouble." Our only Hope is Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Follow Jesus.

Prayer: Jesus, Good Shepherd, lead me through the valley of the shadow of death (Ps 23:4, RSV-CE).

Promise: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God! Yet that is what we are." –1 Jn 3:1

Praise: Praise Jesus, Who holds "the keys of death and the nether world" (Rv 1:18). Praise You, Good Shepherd, that no one can snatch us out of Your hand (Jn 10:28). Alleluia forever!

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, Tuesday to Friday after Daily Mass and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 11 am to 12 pm.

BAPTISM: Preparation classes are held the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Mike and Della Gurule at 637-9025. For the Baptism celebration, please contact Father Dass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

ADULTS (RCIA): Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Toni Bettino at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry must contact Father Dass at the Parish Office at least 6 months before their expected wedding date, so there will be adequate time for required preparation programs.

THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Please notify the Parish Office at 637-1846 of any member of the family (with their permission) who is unable to attend Mass, so that the Eucharist may be brought to the home. If the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is required, please call the office. In an emergency, please call the Rectory, 435-636-8124 at any time.

MASS TIMES

Daily Masses: Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. at Hope Centre, Regina Caeli Chapel

SATURDAY/SABADO

4 p.m. Good Shepherd/ 5:30 p.m. N.D. Church

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8 a.m. N.D. Church/ 9:30 a.m. San Rafael Mission
11 a.m., N.D. Church/ 5 p.m. St. Michael's in G. R.

CONFESSIONS AT N.D.

Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 am and 12-1 pm

Every Saturday After Vigil Mass

2nd & 4th Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

2nd and 4th Saturday: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at N.D.

3rd Thursday from 5pm to 6pm at N.D.

2nd Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Huntington

1 st Saturday: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at East Carbon

BIENVENIDOS IA NUESTRA PARROQUIA!

Si desea saber más Sobre la Iglesia de Notre Dame de Lourdes, por favor llame a la oficina al, 435-637-1846 o visite nuestro sitio web:

www.notredameprice.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✦ **Bingo** is on the first and third Fridays of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Bingo is not held during Lent.
- ✦ **Charismatic Renewal** every 1st. Wednesdays at 5pm to 6pm with Eucharistic adoration and every 3rd Wednesday at 5:45pm to 6:45pm.
- ✦ **The Sewing Group** meets every Tuesday, from 12 noon - 3 p.m., in the Hall - Please come and enjoy quilting together.
- ✦ **Knights of Columbus:** John Flores, Grand Knight: Meet the second Saturday of each month, at 9 a.m., in the Church Basement.
- ✦ **Boy Scouts**, Mark Mackiewicz, Scoutmaster - 637-5416
- ✦ **Catholic Youth Club** (ages 13-21) meets every 3rd Sunday from noon to 1 p.m., at the Center.
- ✦ **RCIA** is on Sunday morning beginning at 9 a.m. in the Center. Contact Toni at 435-820-0097.
- ✦ **WONDER ANEW** Women's Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month in the Church Basement at 6PM. Every woman is invited to attend.
- ✦ **THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY** is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church employees, contact the Division of Child and Family Services at 855-323-3237. For pastoral assistance, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 888-414- 8641.
- ✦ **WE ARE IN NEED** of more Volunteers to work in the **Kitchen** and to help deliver for the food Outreach Group on Fridays. If you are interested or want more information, Please contact Terry at 435-650-7437.
- ✦ **The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on Feb 21, April 17, & May 15 at 6:00 PM in the Notre Dame Church basement. All 4th Degree Knights are welcome to attend this meeting.
- ✦ We are looking for a **Volunteer to play Keyboard** or Piano for 5:30pm Mass. If you are willing please contact Janey at 601-812-7513

Mass Intentions for the week of
April 20th , 2024 - April 28th, 2024

April 20th , Saturday

G.S. 4:00pm + Bridger and Finleigh Smith (by Olie & Judie Olson)

N.D.5:30p.m. + Holly & Silvia Sillitoe (by Tirisha Grange)

April 21st , Sunday

N.D. 8.00 a.m For the People

S.R.M. 9:30 a.m. + Tom Richard

N.D. 11:00 a.m. For the First Holy Communicants

S.M. 5:00 p.m. + Michael T. Smith (Olie & Judie)

April 23rd, Tuesday :

N.D. 8:00 a.m. + Angelina De Simone (by Darrell & Sandra Entwistle)

April 24th, Wednesday :

N.D. 8:00 a.m. + George Farlano

G.S. 9:15p.m. No Mass

April 25th, Thursday

8:00 a.m. +Dick & Marie Kane (by Catherine)

N.D.6:00 p.m. + Kathleen Eaquinto (by Randy & Roslyn Gunderson)

April 26th, Friday

N.D. 8:00 a.m. + Josh Labahn

April 27th , Saturday

G.S. 4:00pm + Helen & Lawrence Olson (by Olie & Judie Olson)

N.D.5:30p.m. + Rusty Jouflas (by David & Suzanne Cartwright)

April 28th, Sunday

N.D. 8.00 a.m + Leandro & Eva Ochoa (by Orlando Ochoa)

S.R.M. 9:30 a.m. For the People

N.D. 11:00 a.m. For health and blessings of Vivian Grace

S.M. 5:00 p.m. Salud de Vidal Leon

**Notre Dame's Family congratulates Our
First Holy Communicants!**

Josephine Haight, Ivan Mendoza, Ruby Mendoza, Alejandra Sebreros, Camila Sebreros, Paula Razo, Stockton Valdez & Oakley Wheeler.

St. Ambrose of Milan: "If it is "daily bread," why do you take it once a year? Take daily what is to profit you daily. Live in such a way that you may deserve to receive it daily. He who does not deserve to receive it daily, does not deserve to receive it once a year."

Please pray for the Special Intention of Pope Francis to receive plenary indulgences:

April: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I will lay down my life for the sheep... and they will hear my voice." - John 10:14-16

Do you hear the voice of Jesus? Do you listen for it? Do you ask Jesus for guidance and to lead you? To hear the voice of Jesus, you must take the time to listen silently and actively. Jesus does respond to our prayers if we take time and effort to hear Him.

La Misa En Español

Cada jueves a las 6 p.m., Notre Dame Segundo Martes, a las 6:00 p.m., San Rafael Misión.(HT)

Cada Domingo, a las 5:00 p.m., San Miguel Misión.(GR)

PRAYERS FOR: John, Marie Blanton, Mickey Behunin, Matt Nowak; Family Alamillo, Crystal Alvarado, Judy Ardohain, Meleah Arriola Andrea E. Bernabey, Gale Barnes, Lena Bueno, Yeraldy Bustillos, Rogelio Bustillos, The Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Jeff Carlon, Bill Carson, David Cartwright, Alicia L. Castro, Bernice Chavez, Robert Colunga, James; Anna Cordova, Bert Collins, Johnny D'Ambrosio, Gary Denhalter, Henry Etzel, Tony Falsone, Jr., Thelma Flores, Marian Garcia, Navarro Garcia, William H. Garcia, Tonya Gianini, Judy Halverson, Danon Scott Henrie, Hector R. Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernandez, Roy Hofer, Candy and Johnny Jacquez, Cassady Jaramillo, Catherine Judd, Luann Koch, Jose Miguel Landeros, Family of Tapia Lemus, Martin Leon, Familia de Manzo Leon, Ricardo de Loera, Paul Leturgez, Gilberto Madrid, Matthew Markakis, Jack; Mag Marinac, Margi Martinez, Sr. Frances Meyer, D.C., Dr. Daniel Monahan, Pam Montoya, Yvonne Oliver, Jana Olsen, Levi Olson, Frank Ori, Jr., Frank Ori, Sr. Rudy Ortiz, Alma Osuna y Familia, Jesus Osuna, Pedro Osuna, Eligie Padilla, Kaylene Pearson, Dick Perea, Andrew Perla, Rita Reoch, Dorothy Rivera, Tiffany Robinson, Darlene Romero, Clara Rutherford, Anita Salazar, Florentino Sanchez, Jim Sanchez, Sylvia Schick, Jamie Sicilia, Cordy Shiner, Melanie Simon, Magali; Mariella Sorensen, Naomi Taberna, Judy; Juan Tapia, Family of Tellez, Saige Travis, Jim; Ramona Valdez, Viola Valdez, Alex; Robert Valles, Arlene Vuksinick, Mia W., Clint Warren, Brianna Welch and Robyn White. *If you or someone you know is seriously ill, cannot get out, and are not able to attend Mass, and have given their permission to have their name placed on the prayer list, please call the office, and give us their name. I will add them to our prayer list.*

Financial Report: April 14th 2024: 2826\$, Weekly Expenses: 4600\$ = Difference: - 1774\$

Ministers Schedule for April 27-28, 2024

	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Altar Server
5:30 p.m.	Tamie Peczuh& Katie Olson	Catherine Kane	Volunteer
8:00	Mike Leschin	Della Gurule	Manny Vigil
11:00	Jeffrey Vasquez	Madalene Williams	Brayden&Cameron Black

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called “**Good Shepherd Sunday**” because that is the theme of the Gospel. That had previously been the Gospel of what we today call the Third Sunday of Easter but, during the revision of the Lectionary (the Church’s book of readings) after Vatican II, the Gospel of the Good Shepherd was pushed off one week to allow more Gospels of Jesus’ post-Easter appearances to the Apostles to be read (e.g., Jesus on the Road to Emmaus last Sunday). Today also marks a shift in the post-Easter Gospel readings. Whereas the previous two Sundays focused more on concrete events in terms of Jesus’ post-Resurrection appearances, the emphasis today and for the upcoming Sundays moves to Jesus’ teaching about his impending Ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. (It makes a column about “Scripture and Art” harder to write, as few artists paint abstract theological concepts.) The First Readings remain historical accounts of the life of the early Church from the Acts of the Apostles. Jesus as Good Shepherd, the guardian of the sheepfold, is also an ecclesiological text: this is a theology of the Church. The Church is Christ’s sheepfold. There are no lone sheep: the sheep who wanders from the flock, from the sheepfold, is in danger. He’s not free, out to “define one’s own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe and of the mystery of human life.” He’s lost, exposed and in danger. He needs to be rescued. He needs to be saved. There is an order to the sheepfold, and it’s the Good Shepherd who maintains it. He’s the gatekeeper. He opens ... and closes. His voice is normative: the sheep “hear his voice” and follow him. The sheep know to listen for the voice they know, not the stranger’s siren call.

In grouping them as a flock and keeping them in a sheepfold, the Good Shepherd does not suppress their freedom or trample on their “autonomy.” The Good Shepherd and the Gate guarantee the safety of the sheep, not out of mean considerations but “that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” As the Second Reading puts it, Christ is “the shepherd and guardian of your souls” (1 Peter 2:25) who has brought you back from the strays.