

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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*"Love transforms you
into what you love."*

~St. Catherine of Siena (Feast Day Apr 29)



*I am the gate.
Whoever enters
through me will
be saved,
and will come in
and go out and
find pasture.*

John 10:9

A Friendly Reminder to Please Stay Seated...

To ensure our elders are safe, comfortable and can see during the Mass, we kindly ask that all Mass goers remain seated throughout the service.

Thank you for your support & solidarity with our elders.

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The Walter and Barbara Parkes Family Chapel at St. Ann's Community

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
WEEK OF April 26th, 2026
All Chapel Services can be viewed on Channel 2493

Sat. (Apr. 25th) Anticipated Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00pm Rev. John B. Crowley

Sun. (Apr. 26th) Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00am The Intentions of Maria Rosica—Faith & Don Keeley

Mon. (Apr. 27th) Weekday of Easter
10:30am Bob Caswell & Family—Betty

Tues. (Apr. 28th) Weekday of Easter
10:30am The Intentions of Barbara Fredericks—Friend

Wed. (Apr. 29th) St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor
10:30am The Intentions of David LoVerdi—Friend

Thurs. (Apr. 30th) Weekday of Easter
10:30am The Intentions of Barbara Montione—Friend

Sat. (May 2nd) Anticipated Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00pm The Intentions of Betty Leschhorn—Friend

Sun. (May 3rd) Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00am Ida Caruso—Her Husband, Carm

Dear Friends,

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his story about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling us that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Even though we have less experience with sheep and shepherds today in our society, we can still identify strongly with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and as the gate for the sheep.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is only one way to abundant life and that way is through him.

Have a Blessed Easter Season! ~ Rose