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Welcome:

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are glad that you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming community. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

Homebound: For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul: Food Pantry hours are Tuesday, 10am - noon and Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7pm.

Funerals: To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

Baptism Preparation: Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

Senior Luncheon: We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month at 11:30am in the school hall for Seniors and Friends.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass

Saturday: 5pm Vigil, English

Sunday: 9am, English & 12pm, Español

Adoration: Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm

Adoración al Santísimo: jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

Reconciliation: Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, 9am

Reconciliación: miércoles, 7pm y viernes, 9am

Anointing of the Sick: Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.
(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

School Mass: Fridays, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

St. Vincent de Paul: Extra hours each “Final Sunday” of the month, after the Spanish Mass

April 29th & 30th, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Church Teaches...



So far this Easter season, we have been given (in the Scripture readings at Sunday Mass) various accounts of the post-Resurrection appearances of the Risen Jesus. St. Mary Magdalen, St. Peter, St. Thomas, and the two disciples on the road to Emmaus have been highlighted in these Gospel stories.

Today's Gospel, John 10, 1-10, marks a turning point: we move from reflection upon the Resurrection toward a reflection upon Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. In effect, midway through the Easter season, the Scriptures suggest that we now look ahead – after having been refreshed and renewed by a look back.

John 10 offers us the delightful image of Christ the Good Shepherd, but it also challenges us to see ourselves as a “Shepherd-Church.” We have been called to follow Him, we have been immersed into His death and Resurrection, we have been fed by His Eucharistic Body, and we have been purified by and filled with His Holy Spirit. Do we appreciate the logical conclusion to which all of this leads us? We are His Body, we are asked to be a “Shepherd-Church,” we are entrusted with continuing the work which the Shepherd Jesus has given us to do.

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For reflection: There comes a time in every one of our lives when we stop expecting someone to take care of us and we begin to do the caregiving. That is what this Sunday says to us. The character, the mission, and the identity of the Church that is born on Pentecost is being sketched out with this image of the Good Shepherd. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we do Christ's work: if someone is lost, we go for them; if someone is hungry, we spread the table; and if someone is in danger, we protect and defend them. What we see in the Good Shepherd is what we must see in the Church and this parish. What people imagine and hope for in a “good shepherd” they must find in us.



**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal:
And JESUS. CHANGES.
EVERYTHING.**

By now, you should have received a mailing or picked up an envelope here at the parish about the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. The appeal is focused on reaching out to our neighbors in need of hope and God's love.

If you have not had a chance to prayerfully make a gift, we encourage you to do so. Your support makes a real difference. You can make a contribution by mailing in a gift or online by visiting:

<https://osd.archdpdx.org/aca>.

Bulletin Announcements



A Message from the School Admin Team— Despite rain and more rain . . . **the Jog-a-thon was a great success!** First, thank you to the students! Despite the weather challenges, you brought such a positive spirit and energy!

Pictured below are most of the students who ran 29 - 32 laps. Awesome job, students! Thank you also to the chairs who organized this fundraising event for the Parents' Association: Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Stolle, Ms. Ledyard, and Mrs. McLean. Thank you to our parent helpers who cheered on the students and marked their laps. It was also so much fun to have our “cheerleading” section outside the gate. It made a difference for the runners! Look to the school's Facebook page for more pictures.

As of Friday, April 21st, the Jog-a-thon has **raised more than \$25,000** and is on target to meet its goal of \$30,000. It is also not too late to get sponsors and donors. Finally, if you have not yet participated, please [follow this link to make your donation](#). *Thank you for your support!*



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Thank you to **Ellie and Jensen in the 6th grade** for organizing and managing the **Middle School Bake Sale**.

They **raised \$400** and they decided to donate this money to the **Capital Campaign**. How awesome! Who will follow their lead?

Follow [this link](#) to make your pledge for the future of Holy Cross School!



Note: Confessions for May 10th at 7pm have been changed to Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm due to the Adult Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral.

***Masks are again optional but recommended in the church!**

Masks are recommended – in order to protect the more vulnerable in our community, like children *and* those with compromised immunities.

• **Finally**, now more than ever, if you are sick in any way or even feeling a little “under the weather,” please stay home! Our concern is for *your* good health.



Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference added another opportunity for food pick-up on the last Sunday of each month ... **TODAY**, April 30th, at 1pm. *All are welcome!*

***At this time, our SVdP Food Pantry is in need of:
Toothbrushes/toothpaste, shampoo,
body soap bars, deodorant, and toilet paper***

Contributions may be delivered directly to the pantry during pantry hours (Tuesdays, 10—noon & Thursdays, 5:30—7pm) or dropped off at the Parish Office.



Join us in welcoming our newest recipients of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist:

***Henry Swinehart (7th grade)
Ivy Swinehart (8th grade)
Vanessa Monroy (10th grade)
Willia Crockett (8th grade)***

Please keep these young people in your prayers. If you wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith: for young people & children— Andrea Swanson for adults — Mary Jane Weber
holycrossoffice@archdpdx.org



Sunday Coffee & Donuts—Every Sunday you are invited to coffee & donuts in the Parish Center following the 9am Mass.

Coffee & Conversation ... Tuesdays!

Join us at 9am on Tuesdays (after 8:30am Mass) for Coffee & Conversation!

We'll meet in the Parish Center.

Stay awhile or just a few minutes...

let's get to know each other better!

Questions? Please contact Mary Jane at 503.313.2832.



2nd Annual Treasures Sale in the Parish Center!

- Friday, May 19th, 8am-2pm
- Saturday, May 20th, 8-1pm
- Sunday, May 21st, 8-1pm



This sale differs from a “rummage sale” as we are hoping to sell “nicer” items. No clothing or toy donations, please. We will accept kids puzzles & books along with adult items, furniture, household goods, planters, and office supplies.

****Please drop donations off at the Parish Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8am-3pm.***

Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact Mary Jane Weber, 503.313.2832.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to **Giving Weekend!** The *Building Our Community, Blessing Our Future* Capital Campaign is going strong and we are grateful for the continued generosity of the Holy Cross community.

We kicked off our effort six weeks ago and, since then, we have seen the fundraising totals continually climb. As of April 24th we have received **\$703,379 in total commitments from 84 families!** Each gift, each pledge, each display of sacrifice is an inspiration and blessing to our parish and school. Due to the overwhelming display of good stewardship, we are getting closer and closer to making our dream of a new Community Center a reality.

We now join together to celebrate **Giving Weekend.** It is important to honor the families and individuals who have already given so generously to this Campaign. If you have made a pledge or gift, thank you! Supporting our Campaign isn't an expectation – it's an invitation to invest in the future of our parish and school.

Each of you will receive a commitment card during Mass this weekend. We ask everyone to complete the card. Before doing so, please reflect on how you can help secure a brighter future for Holy Cross. We celebrate each and every gift. Along with our goal of raising **\$1.5 million** from our Holy Cross community, we also have a participation goal. Please know that your donation, no matter the size, will have a positive impact on the entire community and help us reach our participation goal of **215 households** making a commitment to the Campaign.

If you have yet to join our cause and will not be at Mass this weekend, we invite you to make your commitment today by going to our webpage at **www.holycrosspdx.org** or **by scanning the QR code below with your cell phone camera.**

THANK YOU for your investment in Holy Cross, its mission, and its ministries. Your support is a blessing to everyone we serve and is an example of what we can achieve when we come together as a community in Christ.

May God bless you all,
Fr. Mark Bachmeier
and the Campaign Committee





Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!

This year, we celebrated 51 teens as they received their Confirmation: 4 received their Confirmation at Easter and 47 were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit yesterday with Bishop Peter Smith at our parish.

Please join us in celebrating our amazing young people! Please also join us in thanking our amazing catechists who helped along the way: Melissa Brant, Michelle Dumas, Annette Morrison, Margaret Morrison, and RJ Tagorda. Thank you for your leadership and care!

Confirmation Morning Class:

David Arriola Mendoza	St. Philip
Adela Nadine Avalos	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Daniel Patrick Brandt	St. Patrick
Sean Thomas Boughton	St. Thomas
Omar Delgado Martinez	St. Joseph
Sophia Diaz Soriano	St. Jude
Andy Hernandez Valle	St. Jude Thaddeus
Edwin Espindola Becerra	St. Paul
Lila Jane Fitzgibbons	St. Francis of Assisi
Michael Daniel Gil Flores	St. Jude
Joancarlos Hernandez Flores	St. Joan of Arc
Sofia Hernandez Pulido	St. Madeleine Sophie Barat
Britney Hernandez Romero	St. Jude
Jocselyn Jaramillo Ramirez	St. Martin de Porres
Patrick David Igloria	St. Augustine
Benjamin Kabele	St. Damian of Molokai
Sophia Eurenly Landa Montes	St. Teresa of Avila
Isabella Mariscal	St. Mary
Frances Leight McCullar	St. Francis of Assisi
Guadalupe Meza Rodriguez	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Johnny Moreno Hernandez	St. John the Baptist
Merelyn Munoz Valle	St. Jude
Erick Ortiz-Angeles	St. Joseph
MariaJose Pedroza Estrada	St. Michael the Archangel
Jimena Pelayo	St. Joan of Arc
Regina Quezada	St. Joan of Arc
Jared Romero Hernandez	St. Jose Sanchez del Rio
Angel Uriel Romero Rios	St. Jude
Charlotte Shreves	St. Agnes
Leslie Velazquez Flores	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Domingo Zecarias Martin	St. Paul

Confirmation Evening Class:

Kevin Espindola Becerra	St. John Paul II
Yaritza Montoya Garcia	Servant of God Dorothy
Eduardo Montoya Garcia	St. Peter
Hector Mena Collazo	St. Joan of Arc
Eric Acosta Medina	St. Philip Neri
Ivan Acosta-Tovar	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Joselyn Acosta-Tovar	St. Jude
Kevin Gonzales Ponce	St. Joseph
Ethan Henshaw	St. Augustine
Ashley Lopez Santiago	St. Maria Goretti
Jhovany Lopez Santiago	St. Jude
Maria Zacarias Martin	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Patricia Martin-Sebastian	St. Joan of Arc
John Francisco	St. Joseph
Diego Nieves	St. Sebastian
Vanessa Santana Rayo	St. Mary

Teens who celebrated at the Easter Vigil:

Vanessa Monroy Santos	St. Maria Teresa Goretti
Ivy Christine Swinehart	St. Vincent de Paul
Henry James Swinehart	St. Francis of Assisi
Willa Irene Crockett	St. Irene

Upcoming Key Dates:

- April 30:** GIFT Classes, GIFT Tween, Rehearsal for First Communion, after 9am Mass
- May 7, May 14:** First Communion Masses, 9am Mass
- May 7:** Group Celebration for First Communion, 10am!
- May 7:** Final Confirmation Gathering/Game Time, 5pm
- May 21:** May Crowning of Mary, Final Classes!



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School:

July 10-14, 8am to 12:30pm

Theme: **Heading to the Holy Land**

All children Kindergarten through 6th grades are welcome to participate.

Pick up your registration forms at the entrance of the church or online!
 Questions? Please contact Andrea Swanson, aswanson@archdpx.org.

Important Dates

May 3: Confessions, 7pm
May 4: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
May 5: Confessions, 9am
May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 9: *Confessions, 7pm (**Resched. from Wed, May 10th*)
May 10: Mass of Anointing, 8:30am / *No 7pm Confessions!
May 10: Adult Confirmation Mass (Cathedral), 7pm
May 11: Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm
May 12: Confessions, 9am / Funeral Mass, † Mary Ann Kezeor, 11am with Rosary at 10:15am

Next Week's Readings— May 6th & 7th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6, 1-7
Psalm: 33 **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 2, 4-9
Gospel: John 14, 1-12



Easter Sunday began the liturgical season of Easter, which continues through the celebration of the Ascension to Pentecost Sunday, fifty days in all.

So, what do we do now? Are we going to turn back to all of the bad habits we had before Lent started? There is no need to abandon good Lenten practices during Easter, if those practices help us to be better Catholics — especially if we gave up things that were occasions of sin for us!

But are we fully aware that the Resurrection *could* change everything about our lives? We have been brought into an intimate communion with God and death no longer has any power over us. These things alone *could* change how we see everything.

A practical suggestion: It's important to remember that Easter shouldn't only be lived at church, but it has to be lived also in our everyday lives. A practical challenge is to come to a deeper realization that *every aspect of our lives* has come "into communion" with God.

Consider reading a Gospel passage or singing an Alleluia before blessing the food at the dinner table. Have you ever thought about asking each person at the table this question: "How has God blessed your day today?"

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Mass Intentions for May 2nd—7th, 2023:

Tues. +Kellie Wisher by Nina & Dick Wisher
Wed. +Anna Ngoc Anh by Trinh Vu
Thurs. +Jim Wilson by Theresa Lang
Friday +Mark Leasor by Holy Cross School
Sat. (5pm) +Aiden Braunstein by Jana & Vince Ripley
Sun. (9am) +Souls in Purgatory by Linda Harrison
(12pm) People of the Parish

*To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.*



In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including: Miguel Moreno Loa, Claud Lauviguierre, Jovita Castilla Flores, Mary Ann Kezeor, Maria Trinidad Mercado, and Steve Goetz
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Sue Anne Boettcher, Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch, Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro, Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen, Jim & Marvilla Graiff, Sean Evans, Sandra Blossom, Kathy Ackley, Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Veronica Eckman, Sr. Mary Ryan, John Spitulski, Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, and Chris Kelly

Stewardship



April 22nd & 23rd, 2023
Weekend Offertory: \$4,366.00
Online Giving: \$1,160.00
Total: \$5,526.00

**Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

Did you know that a group of sheep can be called a herd, a flock, a drove, or a mob? For those of us who do not live on a farm or a ranch, looking at a group of such animals, we might see very little difference between one sheep and another. We couldn't say the same about a "herd" of humans. We all look so different.

Although the sheep look alike, once one gets to know them, a discovery is made: they all have very different personalities. Believe it or not, some are shy, and some are friendly. Some lead, and some follow. All want and need to be fed and watered! Chapter 27 of the book of Proverbs urges us to know well the condition of the herd and to care for them without counting the cost.

Would we expect anything different for the "human herd?" Are we thoughtful stewards of the human family? of one another? of ourselves? Obviously, we have trust in our Good Shepherd and His care for us, but do we follow His lead? Do we make His own words our own? Do we find ourselves acting in concert with His kindness and compassion ... always?

LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



El tiempo de Pascua nos reúne para celebrar, más que nunca, la Resurrección de Jesucristo. En este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, llamado también “Domingo del Buen Pastor,” en la liturgia se proclama la conocida página del Evangelio de San Juan en la que Cristo se presenta precisamente como “el buen pastor que da su vida por las ovejas.”

Jesús es el Buen Pastor que guía, alimenta, y defiende a cada uno de los suyos; figura del Antiguo Testamento que en Él se realiza. Y hoy, como hace veinte siglos, nos llama a seguirle total y comprometidamente.

Verdaderamente, Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, ha dado su vida por nosotros y nos conduce hacia la vida plena.



Como Dios nos ha bendecido abundantemente una y otra vez, es hora de que le devolvamos generosamente nuestras muchas bendiciones. Los invito a fortalecer su compromiso con nuestra parroquia y escuela, donando a nuestra Campaña Capital: **Construyendo Nuestra Comunidad, Bendiciendo Nuestro Futuro.**

Debido a que este esfuerzo es tan importante para nuestra comunidad de fe, les pido que, en oración, consideren cual será su donación significativa. Les insto a que sean parte del trabajo continuo de servir a Dios en Santa Cruz y que se una a mí para hacer su donación de sacrificio a la Campaña. Hemos puesto tarjetas de compromiso en las bancas y a las entradas del templo. Estamos agradecidos por su participación. *(P. Mark)*



Seguimos en tiempo de Pascua. Hoy, en la primera lectura (Hechos 2, 14. 36-41), nada más recibir el don del Espíritu Santo, San Pedro testifica ante los judíos la constitución de Jesucristo como Señor y Mesías en virtud de su Resurrección, mostrando la concordancia del hecho con las predicciones del Antiguo Testamento. Inmediatamente, nos dicen la Palabra, sus oyentes se arrepintieron de corazón, pidiendo indicaciones para convertirse en seguidores de Cristo y receptores del Espíritu. San Pedro les dice se Bauticen.

De este modo, San Pedro expone los puntos esenciales de la primera predicación cristiana. El primero, la pasión, muerte, Resurrección, y exaltación de Cristo. En segundo lugar, la prueba por las Escrituras de tres aspectos esenciales: la muerte de Jesús era necesaria y querida por Dios; la Resurrección de Cristo y su exaltación a la diestra de Dios; finalmente, que la salvación está destinada a todos los pueblos, no solamente a los judíos. La exigencia de la conversión religiosa y moral como consecuencia de la aceptación de Cristo Mesías constituye el tercer punto esencial de los discursos, a la cual corresponde la disposición a recibir el Bautismo.

Sabemos que los que hemos muerto con Cristo reinaremos con Él. El creyente sabe que Cristo es su pastor y, por eso, nada le falta, aunque camine por cañadas oscuras. El mensaje de Cristo sobre el sufrimiento, el dolor, la Cruz sigue siendo el mismo: escándalo para los judíos y necedad para los gentiles. Pero para nosotros, que creemos en el Resucitado: fuerza y sabiduría de Dios.

PARA REFLEJAR....



Con una imagen del mundo rural (Juan 10, 1-10), Jesús se presenta como la puerta de las ovejas. Entrando por esa puerta, que es Él mismo, alcanzamos la salvación.

¿**Qué puerta uso**, qué camino recorro yo en la vida? ¿Quién es el modelo al que de verdad trato yo de imitar y parecerme? ¿En quién he puesto mi confianza?

San Pedro (Hechos 2) hace un discurso llamando a la conversión. Pero la conversión no es un mero arreglo de fachada, ni siquiera una cuestión fundamentalmente de tipo moral. Convertirse es aceptar a Jesús como el Señor, porque Él es el ofrecimiento definitivo de Dios a la humanidad. ¿Estoy convertido? ¿Cómo entiendo yo la conversión? ¿He aceptado en mi vida, más que en mis ideas, a Jesús como regalo de Dios?

¿**Qué lugar ocupa Jesús en mi vida?** Igual que pienso en las personas que me son queridas, y en cómo se tomarán lo que yo haga o diga, ¿pienso en Jesús y en lo que Él opinará de mi vida? ¿Tengo la idea de que Jesús nos ha complicado la existencia, imponiéndonos una reglamentación de cargas y prácticas? Jesús se presenta como la puerta del aprisco: ¿acaso no es cierto que una puerta abierta de par en par nunca es obstáculo para la libertad y la vida?

“**Oh Jesús**, Pastor Bueno, Puerta de la Vida, cuida de todos nosotros, y ya que nos alegramos por tu Resurrección, concédenos también la fuerza necesaria para trabajar por el Reino y el gozo de verlo crecer cada día entre nosotros. Te lo pedimos a ti, que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos.”



**“La Eucaristía:
Itinerario del Discípulo”
¡Acompañenos!**

El Programa de Nueva Evangelización (el Grupo San Juan Diego) ofrecerá su Congreso 2023 el 13-14 de mayo en el Oregon State Fair Expo Center.

José Prado Flores va a predicar y **Maxi Larghi** va a proveer la animación musical.

Preguntas: congreso@programasjd.org

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Por ahora la oficina no está abierta.
Si tiene preguntas o necesita algo llámenos
o mande un correo electrónico.

¡Agradecemos la paciencia que nos ha tenido
durante estos tiempos sin precedente!

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:
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Misas de Acción de Gracias para
Quinceañeras:
por favor llame a la oficina

Confesiones:
los miércoles a las 7pm y los viernes a las 9am

¡Gracias por su paciencia
y comprensión!

HORARIO PARROQUIAL

7 de mayo: V Domingo de Pascua
9 de mayo: *Confesiones, 7pm
10 de mayo: *No Habrá Confesiones, 7pm
11 de mayo: Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm
12 de mayo: Confesiones, 9am
14 de abril: VI Domingo de Pascua



Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—
23 de abril: \$5,526.00

(El Ofertorio semanal necesita llegar
al presupuesto Parroquial: \$11,805.00)

Al mirar un rebaño de ovejas, se ve muy poca diferencia entre una oveja y otra. ¡No podríamos decir lo mismo de un rebaño de personas! Todos se ven muy diferentes.

Aunque las ovejas se parezcan iguales, una vez que llegas a conocerlas, te das cuenta de que todas tienen personalidades muy diferentes. Algunas son tímidas. Otras son amistosas. Algunas van delante y otras detrás. Todas quieren y necesitan ser alimentadas.

El capítulo 27 del libro de los Proverbios nos anima a conocer bien la condición del rebaño y a cuidar de él. Debemos ser conscientes de ser buenos “stewards” de nuestra propia comunidad. Esto nos lleva a confiar más plenamente en el Señor, y a descansar en nuestra fe. “¡El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará!”

LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

V Domingo de Pascua—7 de mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 6, 1-7 **Salmo:** 32

Segunda Lectura: Primera Carta de San Pedro 2, 4-9

Evangelio: Juan 14, 1-12

EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



Es estupendo saber que alguien te conoce por tu nombre, pues eso es ya una señal de amor. Si esa persona es alguien en quien tú confías, puedes ponerte en sus manos y sentirte muy seguro.

Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, se presenta a sí mismo como un amigo que nos conoce y nos llama a caminar con Él por el camino de la vida. Él nos sostiene y aguanta, pase lo que pase. Él nos muestra el camino a seguir. Bajo su liderazgo podemos ser verdaderamente un pueblo, “el pueblo de Dios.”

Con Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, celebramos la Eucaristía domingo tras domingo y aprendemos de Él a preocuparnos y cuidarnos los unos de los otros.

Cuando nuestro Pastor nos reúne, ¿qué otra cosa podemos hacer sino darnos cuenta de que pertenecemos, todos juntos, al pueblo de Dios y de que, como nuestro Señor, tenemos que vivir los unos para los otros. Que ojalá sepamos poner esto en práctica estos días Pascuales.

En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

...a todos los que están enfermos,
incluyendo: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,
Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary McNamara,
Sandy Barrera, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin,
Sr. Mary Ryan, Bob Hungerford, Erma Faoro,
Anita Verbout, Amanda Holmberg,
Jim & Marvilla Graiff, John Bachmeier,
Greg Busch, Sadrac Lopez, Carl Cawley,
Sean Evans, Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund,
Sandra Blossom, Donna Hatley,
Annie Braunstein y John Spitulski



...y a todos los que han muerto, especialmente
Steve Goetz, María Trinidad Mercado,
Claud Lauviguierre, Mary Ann Kezeor,
Jovita Castilla Flores, y Miguel Moreno Loa

“Te pedimos, Señor, que tus siervos que han muerto ya para este mundo, vivan ahora para ti y que tu amor misericordioso borre los pecados que cometieron por fragilidad humana. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.”

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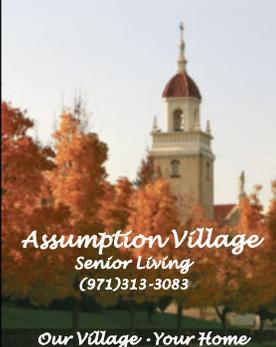
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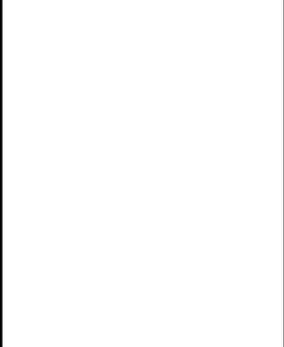
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