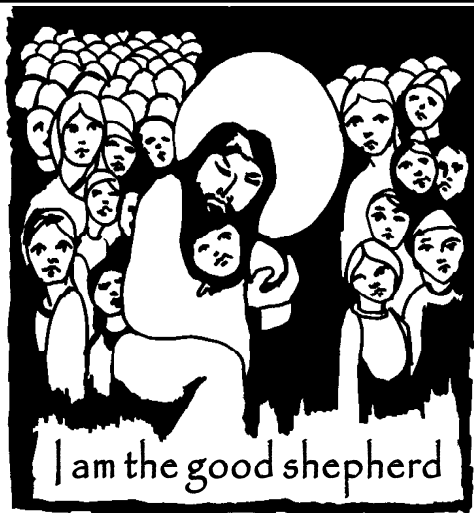


Saint Peter...

What an extraordinary example we have in the person of Saint Peter. On this Good Shepherd Sunday it is fitting that the first reading draws our attention to the "rock." The scene depicted in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles contains an example that can be useful to all of us, whether ordained or lay. Notice that after the miracle of the curing of the crippled person, Peter immediately turns everyone's attention not to himself, but to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is what we are called to do when we experience the presence of God in the struggles of our own Christian journeys. Like St. Peter, we can let other people know that it is only through the power of Christ within each of us that we are able to embrace the cross and experience the power of the Lord's resurrection.



The Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24— 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Ministers Schedule / Horario de Ministros

- May 3 (Sunday-9:00 am)** (C) Linda Armijo (L) Al Fisch, Violet Heeb (EM) Stephen Stillwell, Tom Wilding, Richard and Lynne Johnson, Kathy Lasecki, Sharon Ruepert
- May 3 (Sunday 11:00 am)** (C) Jose Suarez (L) Irasema Suarez, Jose Reyes (EM) Gloria Arrebollo, Pina Medrano, Elsa Vaquero, Jose Nuñez, Ana y Juan Quihuis
- May 7 (Thursday—Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm)** (EM) Pat Bradley, Connie Grimaldo, Christina y Jose Nuñez
- May 9 (Saturday—First Holy Communion 11:00 am)** (L) Juan Duarte, Christina Nuñez (EM) Tom Wilding, Stephen Stillwell, Pat Bradley, Sharon Sykes
- May 10 (Sunday-9:00 am)** (C) Magua Kerschner (L) Pedro Alaniz, Yolanda Alaniz (EM) Christina and Jose Nuñez, Violet Heeb, Pat Bradley, Jane Davis, Sharon Sykes
- May 10 (Sunday-11:00 am)** (C) Connie Grimaldo (L) Judy Eichman, Ines Aguilla (EM) Evie Grotta, Barbara Amaro, Emilio Medrano, Mauel Valdez, Lourdes and Andy McKenna



Our Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 3

- Mass at 9:00 am (The Fourth Sunday of Easter)
- SVDP meeting after Mass/Food Bank collection
- Mass at 11:00 am (El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua)

Monday, May 4

- Finance Committee meeting at 2:00
- Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 6

- Knights of Columbus meeting (7:00)

Thursday, May 7

- Scripture reflection (Smeds hm 1:30)

Confirmation Mass/Misa de Confirmación (7:00 pm)
(Sifontes / Hernandez./ Beltran / Rodriguez students)

Saturday, May 9

First Holy Communion/Primera Comunión (11:00 am)

Sunday, May 10

- 9:00 am Mass (Fifth Sunday of Easter)
- 11:00 Mass (Quinto Domingo/Pascua)



Today gives us the opportunity to take time to pray for those who lead us in ordained ministry. In this time of crisis in the Church, our bishops, deacons, and priests need our support as they continue to embrace their vocation to do as St. Peter did—to point others to the Lord. Each of us is called to become more and more like the Good Shepherd as we learn to live out our baptismal call.

Confirmation/Confirmación

(Thursday/Jueves May 7—7 pm)

Thank you (*Gracias*) to all our teachers, Mrs. Sifontes (8th grade) Mrs. Hernandez (High School), Mr. Beltran (Adults Spanish) Mr. Rodriguez (Adults English).

Congratulations (*Felicidades*) to their students:

- Stephanie Aguila — Chloe Burton
- Devin Badey — Amanda Bracamonte — Crystal Ceceña
- Ivan Celaya — Mactzallany Celaya — Yoan Celaya
- Brianna Celez — Abriel Cervantes — José Coronado
- Vincent Garcia — Nicolette Gomez — Daniel Lopez
- Jessie Magallanes — Jennifer Miraval — Carlos Reyes
- Julio Cesar Perez — David Romero — Fabian Romero
- Brittany Sierra — Allison Torres — Brianna Vogel
- Kimberly Wallace — Zaida Padilla — Maraida Condo
- Matthew Burton — Sandra Reyes — Marissa Amezcua
- Jesus Rodriguez — Kimberly Cueva — Rikki Lucero
- Jamine Samaniego — Araceli Flores — Irasema Lopez
- Felix Alberto Muñoz — Alejandro Muñoz
- Samantha Garcia — Daniela Guevara



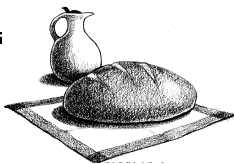
Imágenes antiguas de Cristo lo mostraban como un pastor cargando una ovejita en sus hombros. Él mismo se presenta como El buen Pastor (Juan 10:11).



Esta imagen que nos conforta con el amor de Cristo, es en realidad una imagen radical. Hay que saber dos cosas sobre el pastor palestino de aquella época: 1) los pastores eran considerados sucios, peligrosos y ladrones, y 2) cuando cargaban una ovejita era porque ellos mismos le habían quebrado la pierna. ¿Porque Jesús se describe como uno de ellos? Jesús ve más allá de las apariencias y los estereotipos, y se asocia con aquellas personas que la sociedad de su tiempo odiaba y marginaba. Por voluntad propia decide estar entre los pobres y despreciados. Si Jesús viniera a la tierra en nuestro tiempo, se describiría a sí mismo como un buen inmigrante. En cuanto la ovejita sobre el hombro: en casos extremos, de ovejas rebeldes que se alejaban del rebaño, los pastores tenían que quebrarles la pierna para cargarlas sobre sus hombros. De esta manera las amansaban para que no se alejaran de él. Dios no hace esto en nosotros, pero tampoco nos evita el sufrimiento. Antes bien, nos ayuda a llevarlo de manera heroica, como lo hizo con el santo Job.

Las Lecturas de La Semana

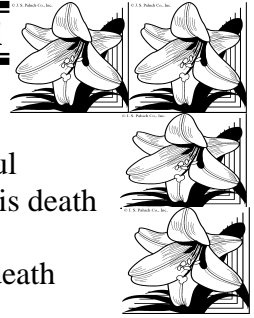
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- Sábado:** Hch 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Domingo:** Hch 9:26-31; Salmo 22 (21)
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Knights of Columbus... On Sunday, May 10, at 8:30 am, a Rosary will be offered for the unborn. This Rosary is said on the second Sunday of every month by members of the KCs. All are invited to join the group in praying to Our Lady on behalf of Pro Life. The newest member of SMDP Parish is Sebastian Hernandez

The RE Program needs you, please if you can help us or if you know of someone who is interested in teaching our children of all ages, from grades K-12, call Rita Simonton at (625-1154). Training is available.

Mass Intention/Intención Especial



Sunday, May 3

- (9:00 Mass) **Dale Luke (+)**
the repose of his soul
1st anniversary of his death
- Esther Ortega (+)**
anniversary of her death

Sun May 10

- (9:00 Mass) **Alice Bushman (+)** repose of her soul
- (11:00 Mass) **Consuelo Orozco (+)** on her birthday

Sun May 17

- (11:00 Mass) **Diana Villareal Lopez (+)**
second anniversary of her death
- Ramona Lopez Verdugo (+)**
for the repose of her soul
- Brian Armenta Lopez (+)**
for the repose of his soul

Sun May 24

- (9:00 Mass) **Mariana Teso Delgado (+)**
eighth anniversary of her death

“Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos.”
—Juan 3:1



First Holy Communion / Primera Comunión

(Saturday/Sábado May 9th — 11:00 am)

A big thank you (*Muchas Gracias*) to our teachers, Ms. Laura Durazo and Mrs. Connie Grimaldo. Congratulations (*Muchas Felicidades*) to all parents and their children:

- Arely Alvarez — Mariah Arrieta*
- Ava Badey — Cameron Clinesmith*
- Jasmine Bojorquez — Ethan Badey*
- Marissa Dominguez — Kayla Garcia*
- Olivia Herndon — George Lopez — Matthew Sanchez*
- Priscilla Madrigal — Marissa La Madrid*
- Ana Valenzuela — Damian Del Valle — Jailene Meza*
- Paulina Garcia — Diego Herrera — Oscar Martinez*
- Nicole Romero — Alex Perez*



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