



St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua



Mass Schedule

1st Saturday of the month/ Primer Sabado del mes

8:00am

Friday/ Viernes 8am Bilingual/ Bilingue

Saturday/ Sabado 5:00pm Bilingual / Bilingue

English - Tuesday, Wednesday at 8am

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Español- Lunes y jueves 8:00am

Sabado: 7:00pm

Domingo: 1:00pm, 3:00pm y 7:00pm

Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday and Friday from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Jueves y Viernes de 5:00pm a 6:30pm

Baptism

1st Saturdays

10am English

1:00pm Español

Registration: at least 3 months before the desired date.

Marriage

**2nd and 4th Saturdays
at 1:00 pm**

Registration:

At least 6 months before the desired date.

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office

707-678-9424

Or 707-249-1760

For medical emergency

Please call 911

Quinceañeras

3rd and 4th Saturdays

At 1:00pm

Registration: at least 6 months before the desired date

Adoration

Monday—Friday

9am to 7pm

Thursday

7pm-7am

Mass intentions

Saturday April 25, 2026

5:00pm- Eterno descanso de +Dale Fletcher,+ Maria del Carmen Moreno, Christopher Alarcon *Death anniversary of Maximino De Leon Special intentions of the Balbuena Family *All Souls in purgatory *Wedding anniversary Rodeirck & Binn Lapurg,* Birthday: Fr. Ace

7:00pm-Por las almas del purgatorio, por las necesidades de la iglesia, por los moribundos *Por el eterno descanso de +Ruben Colmenares,+Martina Gradilla,+Leticia Flores, +Alberto Colmenares,+Francisco, Celina y Armando Guerrero *Aniversario luctuoso de +Jose Santos *Por los difuntos de la familia Perez *Cumpleaños de Catali-

Sunday April 26, 2026

9:00am All souls in purgatory, All priest, *For Vocations and deacons

Eternal repose of +Dale Fletcher,+Fidencia Anaya,+Paula Mercado,+Christopher Alarcon,+ John Eugene Hill *Healing of Connie Maxwell *Birthday:Rosie Anaya

11:00am All souls in purgatory, All priest, For Vocations *Eternal repose +Maria Lourdes Silveira, +Carlos Alberto Silveira,+ Maria de Oliveira, +Gilberto de Oliveira,+Dale Fletcher, +David Tschida,+Maria Lu Pereira,+ Chritopher Alarcon Birthday:Sandy Hernandez *Healing of Connie Maxwell,Fr John Ternullo, Fr. John Healey

1:00pm Por la almas del purgatorio, Por las necesidades de la iglesia *Eterno Descanso de +Julita y Rodrigo Torres,+Maria Isabel Zaragoza,+Susana Zaragoza,+Alfonso Zaragoza,+Carmen Zaragoza,+Maria Guadalupe Zaragoza,+Maria Juarez,+Ignacio y Maria del Carmen Castellanos, +Luis Manuel y Ricardo Ramirez +Jose Sanchez, +Ana Solano *Aniversario luctuoso de +Sonia Navarro, +Francisco Lupercio

Por la salud de Omar, Rafael Ortega *Por la familia Munguia Amezcua vivos y difuntos

3:00pm -Eterno descanso de ,+Ignacio y Maria del Carmen Castellanos ,+Luis Manuel

Monday April 27, 2026

y +Ricardo Ramirez +Jose Sanchez, +Ana Solano *Aniversario luctuoso de + Sonia Navarro *Por los sacerdotes, por los diaconos y religiosas*Por la salud de Beth Racela Cumpleaños de Jose Luis Cortez

Tuesday April 28, 2026

7:00pm- Eterno descanso de+Filomena Solis,+Vicente Mendoza,+Jorge y Damian Mendoza,+Lucia Mendoza, *Por la salud de Carlos Mendoza *Por las intenciones de la familia Mendoza *Por las almas del purgatorio , *por las necesidades de la

Wednesday April 29, 2026

iglesia

8:00am- Eterno descanso de +Dale Fletcher *Aniversario luctuoso de +Fidencia Anaya *Por la salud de Martin Becerra y Lupe Arias *Por las almas del purgatorio

Thursday April 30, 2026

*Por los sacerdotes y diaconos * Healing of Fr. John Ternullo, Fr. John Healey

8:00am-Eternal repose of +William Eldridge (B), +Paula Mercado,+Carlos Perez

Friday May 1st, 2026

For vocations * Healing of Fr. John Ternullo, Fr. John Healey

8:00am- Eternal repose of +Dale Fletcher,

All souls in purgatory, for priest and deacons *Healing of Fr. John Ternullo, Fr. John

Parish groups / Grupos Parroquiales

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion



Every Wednesday at 5pm

Cada miercoles a las 5pm

Grupo de Oracion Carismatica



Cada Miércoles

**En el Salón Parroquial
comienzan a las 7pm**

Desagravio a la Preciosa Sangre



Cada jueves de 7pm a 9pm

Every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm

Adoracion Nocturna



**Los jueves de 7pm a 7am del Viernes
Thursdays from 7pm to 7am on Friday**

****Si desea agregar a un ser querido a sus intenciones, pase por la oficina al menos 2 semanas antes de la fecha deseada.**

If you would like to add a loved one to your intentions, please stop by the office at least 2 weeks before the desired date.



First Saturday of the month

May 2,2026

Rosary at 7:30am

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR.

Looking for a thoughtful way to honor loved ones or celebrate special occasions? Consider sponsoring one of our beautiful, fresh flower arrangements at \$98.00 each. Whether it's a birthday, wedding or anniversary, your gesture will surely bring joy to all who visit our church. For more details, please get in touch with our parish office at 707-678-9424

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR.

¿Busca una manera significativa de honrar a sus seres queridos o de celebrar ocasiones especiales? Considere patrocinar uno de nuestros hermosos y frescos arreglos florales por \$98.00 cada uno. Ya sea para un cumpleaños, una boda o un aniversario, su gesto sin duda brindará alegría a todos los que visit-

Collection/ Colecta

April 18 & 19, 2026 \$ 5769.16

Annual Catholic Appeal: It will be announced.

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THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymous

COUNTING SHEEP

Every person can tell how many goats or sheep one possesses, but not how many friends.

—Cicero

EL LLAMADO DEL BUEN PASTOR

El Salmo 23 —el salmo responsorial de hoy— es, posiblemente, el más conocido de todos los salmos. El versículo que dice: «Aunque camine por el valle oscuro, / no temo ningún mal, porque tú estás a mi lado; / tu vara y tu cayado / me infunden aliento» (Salmo 23:4) vincula las lecturas de esta semana con la maravillosa historia del camino a Emaús, que escuchamos la semana pasada. El Señor Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, está constantemente a nuestro lado. Él nos llama a cada uno por nuestro nombre, invitándonos a entablar una relación más profunda con Él. Esa llamada —dirigida a cada uno de nosotros en el momento de nuestro bautismo— conlleva la promesa del Buen Pastor: «Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia» (Juan 10:10).

EL CIELO

El objetivo de la religión no es hacernos entrar en el cielo, sino hacer que el cielo entre en nosotros.

—Anónimo

CONTANDO OVEJAS

Toda persona puede decir cuántas cabras u ovejas posee, pero

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41)

Salmo — El Señor es mi Pastor nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Han vuelto al Pastor y guardian de sus almas. (1 Pedro 2: 20-25).

Evangelio — Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

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I Don't Feel Anything at Mass. So Why Go?

This is another one people don't always say out loud, but they live it: "I go to Mass, but I don't feel anything." "It's boring." "It doesn't move me."

It sounds honest. But it hides a dangerous misunderstanding.

Because Mass was never designed to entertain you. It was designed to save you.

Let me explain. We live in a world addicted to feelings. If it feels good, it's worth it. If it feels dry, we quit. But love doesn't work like that. And neither does God.

There are days you feel nothing in prayer. There are days Mass feels long. There are days the homily doesn't touch you. But here's the truth nobody tells you: The power of the Mass does not depend on your feelings. Christ is still present. The sacrifice is still real. Grace is still being poured out. Whether you feel it, or not.

Think about this:

At Calvary, when Jesus was dying, there was no music, no lights, no "emotional atmosphere."

Some take part on the journey, Others mocked Him, Still others felt indifferent, And still others were just spectators, The scene is Just blood. Silence. Pain. And yet, that was the greatest moment of salvation in history. Mass is that same sacrifice, made present again. So if you're chasing feelings, you'll miss it.

But if you come with faith, you'll receive everything. The more you fight of being indifferent; The more you overcome boredom; The more you struggle to participate but remains; The more you find time to reach out Are those moments Jesus is fighting for you.

Let me be a bit direct:

If you only show up when you "feel something," you're not worshipping God, you're worshipping your emotions. Faith is not built on goosebumps. It's built on truth. And the truth is this: At every Mass, Heaven touches earth. At every Mass, Jesus offers Himself again for you. At every Mass, you stand at the foot of the Cross. Even if you feel nothing. Especially when you feel nothing. Because real love shows up, not just when it's exciting, but when it's hard.

You don't skip meals because you're "not in the mood to eat."

You don't stop breathing because it feels ordinary and seems nothing happening. So why treat your soul that way? You say Mass is boring? Maybe. But salvation is not a performance. It's a sacrifice.

No siento nada en la Misa. Entonces, ¿por qué ir?

Esta es otra de esas cosas que la gente no siempre dice en voz alta, pero que vive: «Voy a Misa, pero no siento nada». «Es aburrida». «No me conmueve».

Suena honesto. Pero esconde un malentendido peligroso. Porque la Misa nunca fue diseñada para entretenerte; fue diseñada para salvarte.

Permíteme explicarte. Vivimos en un mundo adicto a los sentimientos. Si se siente bien, vale la pena. Si se siente árido, lo dejamos. Pero el amor no funciona así. Y Dios tampoco.

Hay días en los que no sientes nada en la oración. Hay días en los que la Misa se hace larga. Hay días en los que la homilía no te toca el corazón. Pero aquí está la verdad que nadie te cuenta: el poder de la Misa no depende de tus sentimientos. Cristo sigue presente. El sacrificio sigue siendo real. La gracia se sigue derramando. Lo sientas o no.

Piensa en esto:

En el Calvario, cuando Jesús estaba muriendo, no hubo música, ni luces, ni un «ambiente emocional».

Algunos participaron en el camino; otros se burlaron de Él; otros más se mostraron indiferentes; y otros simplemente fueron espectadores. La escena es pura sangre. Silencio. Dolor. Y, sin embargo, ese fue el momento de salvación más grande de la historia. La Misa es ese mismo sacrificio, hecho presente de nuevo. Así que, si vas persiguiendo sentimientos, te la perderás. Pero si vienes con fe, lo recibirás todo. Cuanto más luchas contra la indiferencia; cuanto más superas el aburrimiento; cuanto más te esfuerzas por participar y perseverar; cuanto más encuentras tiempo para acercarte a El... esos son los momentos en los que Jesús está luchando por ti.

Permíteme ser un poco directo:

Si solo te presentas cuando «sientes algo», no estás adorando a Dios; estás adorando a tus emociones. La fe no se construye sobre piel de gallina; se construye sobre la verdad. Y la verdad es esta: en cada Misa, el Cielo toca la tierra. En cada Misa, Jesús se ofrece de nuevo por ti. En cada Misa, tú estás al pie de la Cruz. Aunque no sientas nada. Especialmente cuando no sientes nada. Porque el amor verdadero se manifiesta no solo cuando es emocionante, sino también cuando es difícil.

No te saltas las comidas simplemente porque «no tienes ganas de comer». No dejas de respirar porque la respiración parezca algo ordinario y dé la impresión de que no está sucediendo nada. Entonces, ¿por qué tratar así a tu alma? ¿Dices que la Misa es aburrida? Tal vez. Pero la salvación no es un espectáculo; es un sacrificio.

Así que ven de todos modos. Arrodíllate de todos modos. Recibe de todos modos. Porque un día te darás cuenta:

Nunca se trató de lo que tú sentías, sino de lo que Dios estaba haciendo. Y Él lo estaba haciendo todo.

Thanks to Martha Chavez y Clarita Melchor from Willows for teaching us how to make the “ Pan de Vida” for the Holy Thursday bread.

Gracias a Martha Chávez y a Clarita Melchor de Willows por enseñarnos a preparar el «Pan de Vida» para el pan del Jueves Santo.



Confirmation students are on their way to proclaim the good news as they were confirmed last Tuesday April 14 by Bishop Jaime Soto. On Monday April 20th, they received their Confirmation certificate. Pictures are shown below.



The new project is about to start All Saints and Mother of Perpetual Help Garden. The garden is located between the office and the religious building, at the back of Our Lady of Guadalupe’s room.



El nuevo proyecto está a punto de comenzar: el Jardín de Todos los Santos y de Nuestra Señora Perpetuo Socorro. El jardín está situado entre la oficina y el edificio religioso, en la parte de atraz de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

How blessed were the students from Valley of the Sacred Heart School for participating in their retreats.



High school:
Theology of the Body



Elementary:
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Confirmation for the children with special needs
Confirmed by Fr. Ronald Torres

April 23, 2026

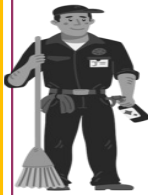


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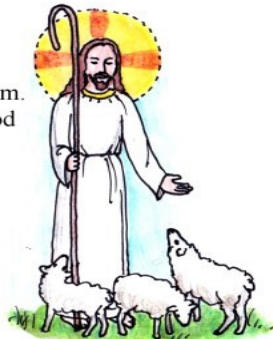
The Good Shepherd



The readings in today's Mass talk about Jesus the Good Shepherd. In Jesus' time, and still in some parts of the world today, there would be flocks of sheep grazing in the pastures. The shepherds were the people who looked after the flocks and made sure none of the sheep got lost or hurt or attacked by wild animals.

The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry- He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

Like the shepherd protects the sheep from danger, Our Lord also protects us from harm. In the "Our Father" we ask God to deliver us from evil. When our souls are hurt by sin, the Good Shepherd heals us with forgiveness in Confession.

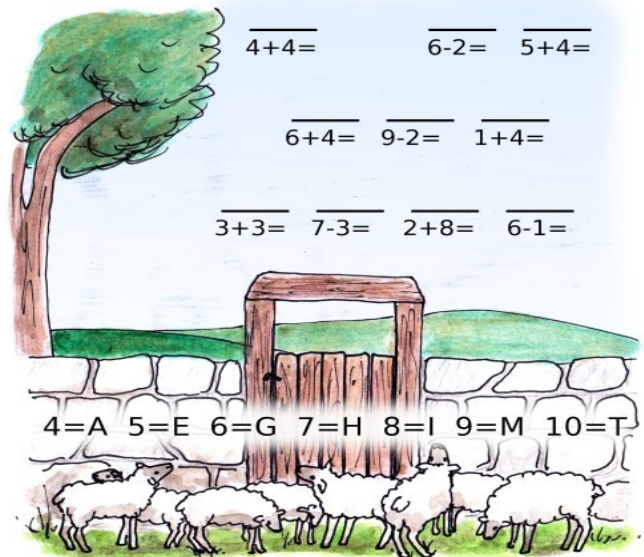


Answer to puzzle on front page:
I am the gate.
Answer to Fill-in-the-blanks:
know his voice.

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What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?
Figure out the math questions
and then fill in the blanks
with the letters the numbers represent.