

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run of, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”



“Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never acceptable acts of mercy. They always gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the ‘quality life’ itself.” *St. John Paul II*

To all our Parish Members--

We need choir members!!!!

Do you like to sing? Been told you have a good voice? Please consider joining the choir because we need you. It’s a way to be of service to our parish and we have the best seats at Mass!



~~~~Easter Time~~~~

**Year B: John 10:11-18:** The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



*Sweet Jesus, Body and Blood most Holy, / be the delight and pleasure of my soul, / my strength and salvation in all temptations, / my joy and peace in every trial, / my light and guide in every word and deed, / and my final protector in death.*



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

“Every morning during meditation, I prepare myself for the whole day’s struggle. Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. This bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and the courage to do whatever the Lord asks of me. The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me – it is the Eucharist.” *St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary*

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**ANIMA CHRISTI:** Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**AN ACT OF CONTRITION** (*outside the confessional*): O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they [have] offend[ed] Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen

**Monthly Devotion for April ~ The Holy Spirit**



**Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Universal Renewal**

May all be noble in us; the quest and the respect for truth, and the willingness to sacrifice even to the cross and death.

And may all be accomplished

in accord with the final prayer of the Son to His heavenly Father and in accord with the grace that Father and Son give through You, the Spirit of love, to the Church and to her institutions, to every soul and to all peoples. Amen.

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen