

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## *Masses for the Week*

### Sunday, April 25

7:30 A.M. Fr. Phil Widman  
10:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Johnson

### Monday, April 26

7:30 A.M. Dorothy Linback

### Tuesday, April 27

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, April 28

7:00 P.M. Gus and Roxann Trahin

### Thursday, April 29

7:30 A.M. Rosina Harber

### Friday, April 30

7:30 A.M. Arch Bishop Cyprian

### Saturday, May 1

5:00 P.M. Rachel Ruppert

### Sunday, May 2

7:30 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association  
10:00 A.M. Dorothy Trischler

### *LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 1 & 2*

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled  
7:30 a.m. Nick Schortgen  
10:00 a.m. McGovern

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. none  
7:30 a.m. none  
10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. none  
7:30 a.m. none  
10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. volunteers  
7:30 a.m. volunteers  
10:00 a.m. volunteers

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. none  
7:30 a.m. none  
10:00 a.m. none

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

May 1 Norma Millberg, Monica Weigand

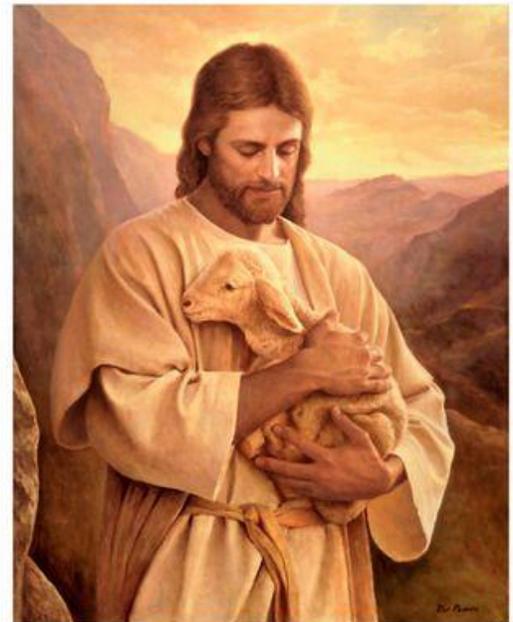
## **RESPONDING TO THE CALL**

*The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the cornerstone.*

*-Psalm 118*

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.



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April 25, 2021

## Indiana Catholic Bishops

### **Extend Mass Dispensation Until Further Notice**

The Indiana bishops **extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice**. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **not vaccinated 65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.

-All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).

-**Social distancing MUST** be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

**Confessions** will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

**REMINDER** that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

**Adoration/Holy Hour** on Thursday mornings after Mass. (substitutes the First Saturday Adoration for the time being)

**Pro-life:** Love Life as a heavenly Gift!

**Congratulations** to Mark and Katherine Ranck whose daughter Adelaide Regina was baptized on April 18, 2021 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless you and your family.

**Way of St. Joseph Pilgrimage:** Celebrate the year of St. Joseph by participating in a family-friendly pilgrimage from St. Joseph Church in Mishawaka to St. Joseph Church in South Bend on **Saturday, May 1**, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The Way of St. Joseph will begin at **9am at St. Joseph, Mishawaka**. The event is free, but registration is recommended at [diocesefwsb.org/joseph-pilgrimage](http://diocesefwsb.org/joseph-pilgrimage).

**Online Giving**— A new hope for the future. A new way to give. Visit our church website today to sign up and get started at [www.stpatrickarcola.org](http://www.stpatrickarcola.org).

**Our Condolences** to the family and friends of Maurice O'Daniel whose funeral mass was on April 17, 2021 at St. Patrick's. Pray for the repose of his soul.

**Pilgrimage Opportunity!** Join Fr. Daniel Whelan, Fr. Tony Steinacker, and Fr. Solanus Guild-Huntington Extension members to visit and pray at the Tomb of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in Peoria, IL. Pray with God's "Hero of Adoration" on **Thursday, June 10, 2021**. Cost is \$85. For more details, and registration form, contact Jan Scher at 260-450-3045 or email her at [jansch8@gmail.com](mailto:jansch8@gmail.com). **Reserve by May 1 deadline.**

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!** Our Catholic faith calls us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Learn more at: [diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse](http://diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse).

### **Annual Bulletin Announcement**

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org), under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, victim assistance coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or [mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org); or Rev. Mark Gurtner, vicar general of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.