

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

## Saved By The One Who Was Rejected

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.



In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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## In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea Soto, Harvey Smith. May they know Christ's healing.

## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (April 14-15): \$3,517.00

**God Bless You for Your Support!**

## Mexican Dinner/Dance-Sunday

Our Spanish-speaking community will host a Dinner and Dance this Sunday, April 22, at 7 p.m. This is to help raise funds for our new solar-energy system. We'll save tens of thousands of dollars with this system. Please come to enjoy good hand-made food and to build our community — and to help with this important investment in the future of our parish.

## Birthday Celebration

Next weekend after each Mass we will celebrate Fr. Mark's birthday with cake and coffee in the hall. Please come!

## Charitable Giving Next Weekend

We received \$640 in our December 2017 Charitable Giving collection. One half of this was distributed to our Youth Ministry program. The other half was deposited into our Loaves & Fishes Charity fund. From this fund we made a donation to the Country Coast Classic Charity Bike Ride, and helped a family with rent. Please be generous with this second collection next weekend.



## MASS INTENTIONS

(April 21-27)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Alicia Mathis  
+Adrian Gonzalez  
Int. Chuck & Carmelle Dowdle
- Sun., 9:00 am- +Craig Marlo  
Int. Mark Stetz  
Int. Alice Blankenship
- Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- +Remo Belli
- Thurs., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Fri., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

## Denim Day Wednesday

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and how to prevent it. Our diocese is asking everyone to participate in Denim Day on Wed., April 25th, by wearing denim. Wearing denim is a symbol of resistance against counter-productive and harmful attitudes regarding sexual violence. Sexual assault, child abuse and human trafficking are all parts of sexual violence, and the Diocese works every day to eliminate these evils.

## Thank You

The family of Sardis Hickam would like to thank our parishioners for their cards, Masses and prayers on his passing away earlier this year.

## COPA TRAINING



Tues., April 24

6:00-8:00 pm;  
Church Hall

This will be a meeting involving more training from COPA about how to build a parish organizing team, and how we create change on the issues we care about.

To RSVP or for more information, please call Rosa Vitela (831) 728-3210

## Disaster Relief Meeting

With the help of the County Office of Emergency Services, Red Cross, County Fire Safe Council, Cal Fire and others, Cambria is in the process of putting together a coalition of local organizations, businesses, and faith-based groups to become engaged in an organized fashion for disaster relief. There will be a meeting on Tues., April 24th, from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Vet's hall. If you would like to learn more and/or are interested in representing Santa Rosa, email Mike Walsh at [mike@oldwinegrower.com](mailto:mike@oldwinegrower.com).



## Upcoming Sacraments

*First Communion- May 5/6*

*Confirmation- May 19/20*

## Rice Bowl Thank You

Thank you to everyone who turned in their Rice Bowl. The total collected from our parish was \$461.00. Your support helps families throughout the world through Catholic Relief Services.