# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2017

### 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)

#### **Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: World Day of Prayer for

Vocations

Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;

St. Pancras

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

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### Bishop Robert Barron's Series-"The Pivotal Players"

We had a wonderful turnout for our first saint, St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop Barron not only focuses on the life and virtue of his subject but gives us an exciting visual experience in his filming on the locations pertinent to the story. Please join us again as a guest of the parish and the Santa Rosa Women's Club on Tues., May 9th, 11:30 am in the hall for a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish and join your fellow parishioners for an hour-long presentation on St. Thomas Aquinas. The program begins at 12:30 pm. Everyone is invited, and feel free to bring a guest. Any questions, please call Linda McFarland (927-2860) or Dianne Dougherty (927-2434). See you there!



(May 6-12)

Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Fr. Mark

Int. Peter & Lydia DeBruin

Int. Alan & Judi Doctor

Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Tala Romero

Int. Maryann Mullen

+Mollie Rankin

Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Maria Celedon

+Diane Beck Richardson

Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service

Wed., 9:00 am- Fran Stoner & Friends

Int. Maria Celedon

Thurs., 9:00 am-Int. Roy & Irene Hammond

Int. Judi Doctor
Int. Bob Morales

Fri., 9:00 am- +Jerry Collns

### **Cioppino Seafood Dinner**

Cambria Anonymous Neighbors is sponsoring a seafood dinner and three act play, "Crossing the Sierras", on June 10th at the Cambria Vet's Hall. This is a benefit for the Life Alert Bracelets program for Cambria citizens. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Chamber or call 927-3407.

# Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet on Tues., May 16th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Special guests will be our Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship recipients and their families. All men of the parish are invited. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance so we know how much food to prepare.

# Remembering Mom

Beginning next weekend a series of Masses will be offered for our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, etc., living and deceased. Cards and offertory envelopes are on the tables near the church entrance. Please return the envelopes to the parish office, or put them in the collection basket.

#### Save the Date!

On the weekend of May 20/21 at all Masses, we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This will be for anyone in need of physical, spiritual or emotional healing.

### **Parish Offerings**

Plate Collection (4/29-30): \$2,833.00 Charitable Giving: \$1,176.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!



# Vacation Bible School

June 19-23 12:30-3:30 pm Grades K-6

Register in the Parish Office.

### PLEASE PRAY for...

Tommye Brennan, Roy Hammond, Alice Blankenship, Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Irene Hammond, Althea Soto, Virginia Keller, Cherie Snow, John Chisler, Judi Doctor, Maria Celedon.