

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021
 See what love
 the Father has bestowed
 on us
 that we may be called the
 children of God.
 — *1 John 3:1*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3

or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14,

16; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel;
 St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena
 Friday: St. Pius V; National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker; First
 Saturday

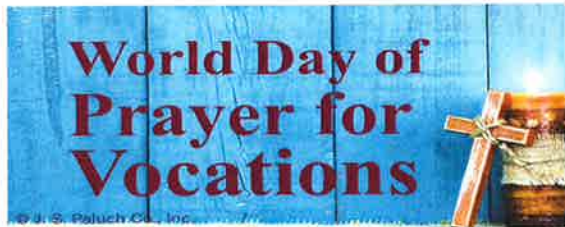
If you or someone you know is having trouble getting/making meals on a regular basis, Marion Senior Services has options available to you. Lunch is served every Monday thru Thursday here in the St. Joe's parking lot. They will soon be reopening indoor services. There is also a monthly opportunity to receive several commodity items including such things as cereal, pasta, canned fruits & vegetables, canned meats, bottled juices, peanut butter etc. The average distribution is about 4 bags of groceries per person. To learn more about these services and/or to register for these services please call 350-620-3437.

MASS INTENTIONS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are few openings for “Shepherds” in the classified ads today, but few occupations are as dear to the Christian heart. Most of us tenderly place shepherds by our Christmas cribs, name the Twenty-third Psalm as our favorite, and recognize “Good Shepherd” as a title of Jesus. Bishops carry a staff, called a crozier, modeled after the shepherd’s walking staff. Long before Christian artists painted Jesus on the cross, they traced on the walls of their worship places images of a strong young shepherd, shouldering a lost sheep and bringing it to safety. Springtime is the season of lambing, a time when the shepherd not only learns the faces of the new arrivals, but also when the newborn sheep become attuned to the voice of the shepherd. This is exactly what we do as a community in Easter as we shelter and guide the newly received Christians, and also put our Lenten muscles to good use: listening more attentively to God’s Word, and responding with springtime vigor to God’s call.

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Thank you for all your donations to our food bank. Many families have been served during our holiday seasons. Spring/summer are upon us. There will be those who still our help. Please continue your generous donations to help feed those in need.

Saturday April 24th 4pm: Intention of Katie Bambaro

Sunday April 25th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Angeline Brennan

Tuesday April 27th 9:30am: Our Mission Family

Wednesday April 28st 9:30am Our Mission Family

Saturday May 1st: 4pm: Our Mission Family

Sunday May 2nd 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Diane Lemon



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brenan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Mary Porter
Ruvia Doyle

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Michael Vilt
Margaret Wimberly-
Charles Young
Carolyn Ashe
Chris Jones
Charles Dougherty
Francis Carrizzo
Chris Ulrich
Jack Cola
Mike Carper