

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.



This passage in the Gospel of John takes place before the resurrection. Jesus and his disciples are in Jerusalem celebrating Hanukkah. As part of this celebration, there is traditionally a reading from the Book of Numbers where Moses hears the voice of God. (Numbers 7:89) So it would have been natural for Jesus to talk about how his sheep hear his voice.

In the Book of Numbers, only Moses hears the voice of God. But Jesus wants the whole world to hear his voice. His radical inclusiveness is something new. In the past, only priests and prophets normally heard the voice of God.

God is speaking to us, but we need to listen. The distractions of the world grab our attention and keep us from actively listening to God. We must find places and times of silence so we can focus on God's message to us.

When are some times when I have heard my shepherd's voice?

What distractions make it difficult to listen?

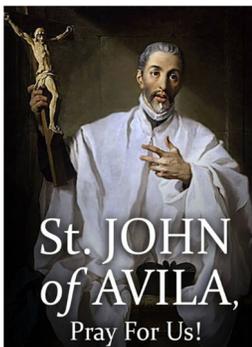
Do I believe that Jesus calls to all of us?

Mass Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

**First Reading** – [Acts 13:14, 43](#): “The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.” **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 100](#): “We are his people, the sheep of his flock.”

**Second Reading** – [Revelation 7:9, 14B-17](#): “I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.”

**Gospel** – [John 10:27-30](#): “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”



The Apostle of Andalusia and the spiritual advisor of St. Teresa, St. Francis Borgia, St. John of the Cross, St. Peter of Alcantara, and others. He was born on January 6, 1499, at Almodovar del Campo, Spain. After studying law at the University of Salamanca, he left the university to be a hermit. He then went to Alcala, where he was ordained. John drew great crowds with his fiery denunciations of evil and his many sermons. A brief imprisonment by the Inquisition in Seville made him even more popular. His missionary efforts were centered on Andalusia, and his letters and other writings have become Spanish classics. John was canonized in 1970. Feast day May 10.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 8, 2022**

**Pope Francis' special intentions for the month of MAY**

**Faith-filled Young People**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun. May 8,** For all mothers in this community.

**Wed. May 11,** For the Confirmation Class of 2022

**Church Committee Members**

Chair - Joe Barcevac  
Vice-Chair - Bob Balog  
Secretary - Mira Pepper  
Finance - Steve Pepper  
Social Coordinator - Lourdes Blette

Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as Scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.

## Sacred Heart Mission Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday-Wednesday  
(at Immaculate Conception Church )  
(575) 437-3291

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Pastor: Very Rev. Martin Cornejo

Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Stephen

Deacon: Gary Perkins

**Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

Confessions prior to Mass

**Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Rosary: **Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**

Anointing of the sick: **On the**

First Wednesday of the month

**Altar Servers** (John C. 687-2144)

May 8, Marisa & Dominic

**EMOHC** (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

May 8, Teresa Stevenson,  
John Stroope Jr.

**Reader** (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

May 8, Carol Aberg

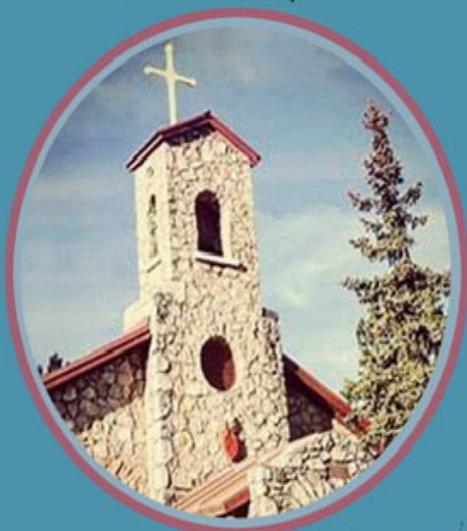
**Ushers** (John C. 687-2144)

May 8,

# SAT MAY 28<sup>20</sup> 22

## Sacred Heart Mission Church Fundraiser

### Cloudcroft, N.M.



# ENCHILADA DINNER

Held at Otero Electric Co-Op

404 Burro Ave, Cloudcroft

Community Room.

**\$10 A Plate- Drink + Dessert Included**



11:30-6pm

More Info : 575-430-0034

EVERYONE  
INVITED

our parish  
mission  
statement

We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.



"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her"

*Proverbs 31:24-28*

# BIRTHDAY PARTY

in honor of **Fr. Emmanuel!**

Sunday May 22, 1:00 pm

at the ICC parish hall.

Bring a dish to share.

PLEASE PRAY *for*

Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda  
Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava,  
Manry Family, Phyllis Madin,  
Joe Rogers, John Philips, Margaret Bevins,  
Brendan Ford.

## Collections

MAY 1, 2022

General Collection \$951.00

Building Fund \$548.00

Today's Second Collection goes to the San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund.

Next week's second collections will go to United in Ministry.

We, the people of the diocese of Las Cruces support our seminarians with prayer, books and tuition, and support programs at the diocesan and parish levels. Once it has been established that the seminarian applicants are serious about their vocation, they are totally supported from the first year in seminary through their day of ordination.

We have a suggestion box for any new ideas or questions you may have for our church. The box is located on the table next to the kitchen.

To report abuse in New Mexico:

**If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call 911 Immediately.**

To report *known or suspected* child abuse, contact:

Dial #SAFE (#7233) from a cell phone Or 1-855-333-SAFE (7233)

Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-866-654-3219 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Victims Assistance Coordinator (575)523-7577

Or Maria D Martin Safe Environment Clerk (575) 523-7577 [mmartin@rcdlc.org](mailto:mmartin@rcdlc.org)