

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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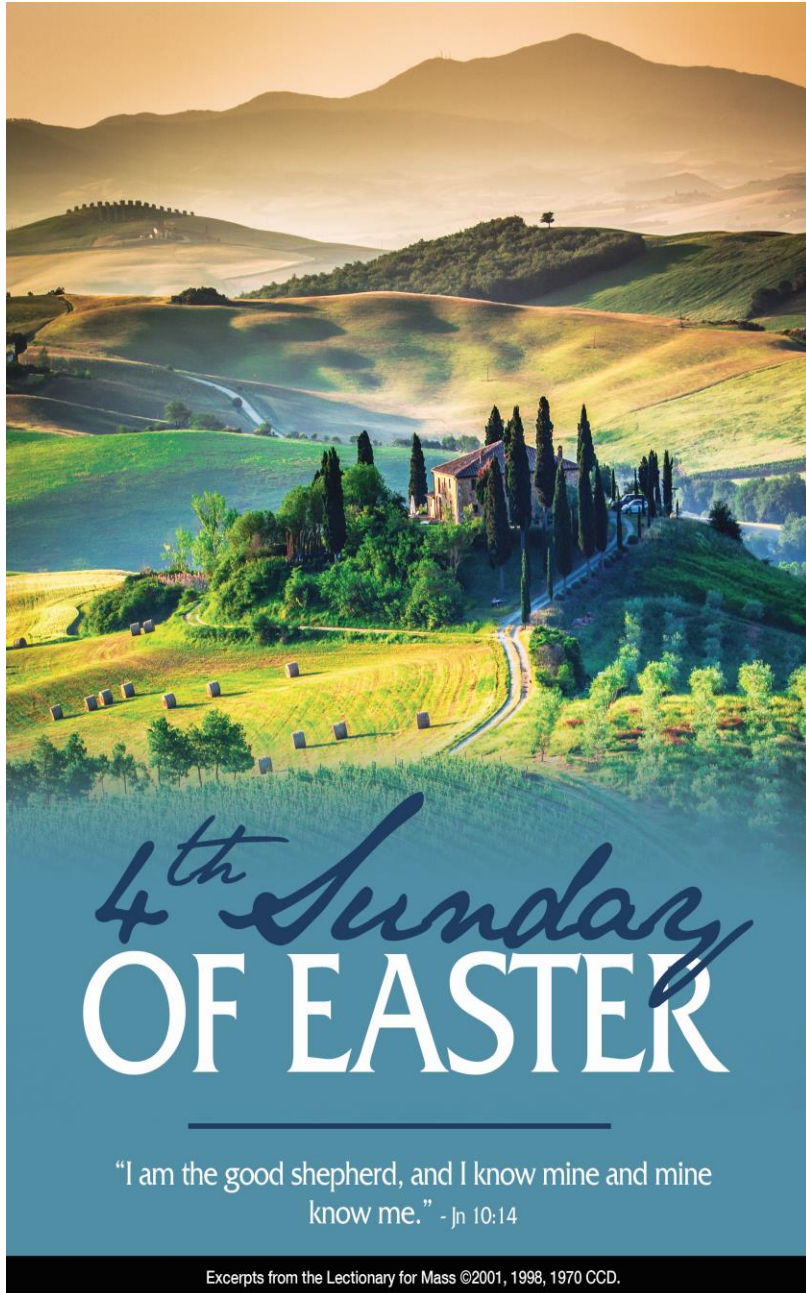
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### 4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture. A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 25, 2021**

## Daily Mass is Back

Our weekday Masses are back at Holy Rosary Church!

Please note the following schedule:

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Holy Hour 6 p.m. & Mass at 7 p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 7:30 a.m. (On First Fridays, Holy Hour will be at 6 p.m. and Mass at 7p.m.) At the present time, there will not be a mass on Monday morning.

### A Note from Father Ed

I will be attending the Annual Convocation for the priests of our Diocese on May 4-6, 2021 at the Pastoral center in Charleston. Deacon Rue has graciously accepted to have our Holy Hour and the Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service on Wednesday May 5.

There will no Mass on Thursday May 6. We will have our First Friday Holy Hour and Mass on Friday, May 7.

Ed Tetteh, svd

### Reflect on the Readings for This Week

#### First Reading:

“There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

#### Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

#### Gospel:

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:14-15)

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### Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

**St. Joseph the Worker:** Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

**Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

### Month of May Rosary

Join us before each liturgy in May to pray the rosary. We will begin about 20 minutes before the hour.

### Catholic Sharing Appeal



If a kid asks her parents for a dog, she might hear this response: “If you take care of it.” The logic is simple: human beings respond to responsibility. We tend to treat things better when they belong to us.

Jesus knows this, and shows us in today’s

Gospel that His love is not the love of a hireling, who runs away when faced with trouble. Instead, He loves like the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep, precisely because they are *His* sheep. When we have a stake in something, we tend to invest in it.

God has entrusted each of us with this parish community. We are all truly members of it, and we all have a stake in it. The *Catholic Sharing Appeal* is a great way to imitate the Good Shepherd by caring for what belongs to us, as opposed to merely using it like a hireling.

Do we really believe that our parish is ours, that it’s been entrusted to us as a gift from God? If so, what should our commitment through the *Catholic Sharing Appeal* look like? And if not, why not? God wants us to be a part of the fold, because He

knows that responsibility and relationship are the only ways to grow in love. Please consider making a gift as a response to Christ’s call to be a good steward.

***Our parish community has been entrusted to us, and the Catholic Sharing Appeal is a great opportunity care for what belongs to us. Consider how you can follow the lead of the Good Shepherd through your stewardship, and make a gift during this Easter season.***

### Crosslines Immediate Need

Crosslines is in immediate need of grape jelly! Can you help? Drop your donation off at Crosslines or at the church anytime! Thanks very much!

## Eucharistic Liturgies

**Saturday, April 24** – 7 p.m. – David Cure (Holy Rosary)

**Sunday, April 25** – 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

**Monday, April 26** – Sarah Rosenburg

**Tuesday, April 27** – 7:30 a.m. Pat Fallon (Holy Rosary)

**Wednesday, April 28** - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for peace and love in our world.) - 7 p.m. – +Rodger Lundell (Holy Rosary)

**Thursday, April 29** – 7:30 a.m. Allie Plocki (Holy Rosary)

**Friday, April 30** – 7:30 a.m. David Merrit (Holy Rosary)

**Saturday, May 1** - 7 p.m. – Betty Fallen (Holy Rosary)

**Sunday, May 2** - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)  
Noon – +Emil Zazworsky (Sacred Heart)

## Welcome Father John

Father John Hue Tran, SVD will be joining our parish family effective May 6<sup>th</sup>. Father Tran has been helping Father Thien Nguyen, SVD in Gassaway and Clay and now he will be assisting Father Ed here with pastoral work. We are blessed to have him our parish!

## Welcome Back Holy Rosary Altar Servers

Holy Rosary will welcome all altar servers to begin serving again in May. Father Ed asks that all current servers call or email him this week to get organized. We welcome any new students who would like to serve as an altar server on the altar. Please call Father Ed to let him know you are interested and we will begin training soon.

## Second Collection This Weekend

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This appeal educates American Catholics about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholic in the practice of the faith.

## Homebound and Nursing Home Visits

Father Ed has had both of his Covid vaccines and is available to visit the sick and those in the hospital. Please, call him to schedule an appointment, as he will limit his visits to one per day and follow all safety precautions and hospital regulations. We know that many of you are private about your health concerns. Please, you must let Father Ed know if your loved one is in need of a visit, is in the hospital, or if you would like to put their name in the bulletin.

## Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Matthew

Linger, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness,

Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena

Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Mary McCoy, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen.

## Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons.

## SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore will meet on the following Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., in Marist Hall. Please wear a mask. (April 8, 15, 22, and 29)

## Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

April 12 Brother Roy Madigan, sm  
April 15 Libby Anderegg  
April 18 Dennis Cortes  
April 18 John Kriner  
April 19 Lany Wijayani  
April 21 Linda Hicks  
April 24 Donna Gjolberg  
April 28 Arthur Sayre  
April 29 Denna Bayless  
April 29 Brian Nanners  
April 30 Chase Lewellyn



## Hey College Students!

Father Ed would like to get to know all the college students from our parish! Could you please call him (472-3414) or shoot him an email ([tettehed@yahoo.com](mailto:tettehed@yahoo.com)) and let him know how you are doing and where you are studying? Thanks!

## Discerning a Vocation?

Join in a discussion for one hour each month with men, like you, who are discerning a religious vocation. Facilitated by the Divine Word Missionaries Vocation Team, each gathering will allow you to reflect and discuss how God may be calling you to a life of missionary service. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board in Marist Hall for more information and the dates of these online discussions.

## Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 4/24 – Mary Blake  
Sun. 4/25 – Charlie Malcolm  
Sat. 5/1 – Jerry & Cheryl  
Sun. 5/2 – Frank Girard

## Last Week's Collection:

**Envelopes: \$2,485.00**

**Loose: \$228.00**

**Attendance: 4/17: 43      4/18: 50**

## Lector's Schedule

4/24: Mary Blake  
4/25: Lori Post  
5/1: Maria Gjolberg  
5/2: Joe Broslawsky



## Knights of Columbus Scholarship

**What:** A \$2,000 scholarship awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council 603.

**Who:** Open to all active members of Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's of Coalton, and St. Brendans who are currently seniors in high school and will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the U.S

**Purpose:** The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a catholic student High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement.

**How:** Download applications at:

<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>

### Considering a Catholic School?

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You can also call Notre Dame at 3046231026.

### 2021 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2021 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary! Call the parish office, or email [dpouch@frontier.com](mailto:dpouch@frontier.com). For further information.

### Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!

The history of Saint Joseph's patronage began in 1868, when Blessed Jean-Joseph Lataste, OP, wrote a letter to Blessed Pope Pius IX asking him to declare St. Joseph the "Patron of the Universal Church." Two years later, in 1870, the said pope did just that. Over the years, Saint Joseph has come additionally to be known as the patron saint of fathers, workers, and social justice.

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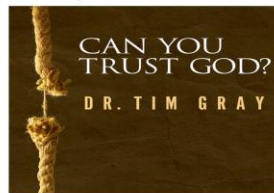
## PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

LISTEN

### CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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