The Sheep and the Shepherd

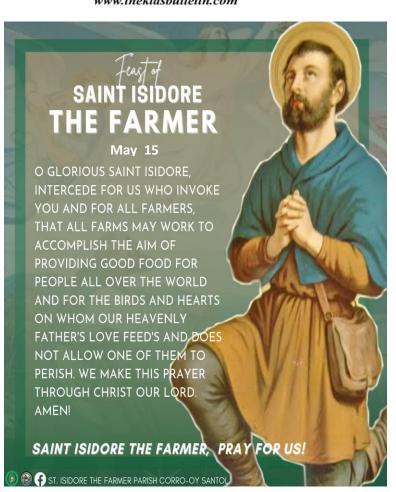
In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about His sheep. Do you know who His sheep are? We are His sheep! He loves us and protects us just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. And what do the sheep do in return? They listen to His voice and follow Him.

We also hear about Jesus being called the "Lamb of God." When He became man, He was like one of the sheep in God's sheepfold. But He was not the same as all the rest of us. He never did any sins Himself, but he died for us on the cross to save us from our sins. That is why at every Mass we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us."

Now that Jesus is not visibly here on earth, He has left us another shepherd to care for His flock. Do you know who that is? It's the pope! God gives him grace to guide and protect the Church. Can you say a Hail Mary for Pope Francis today?

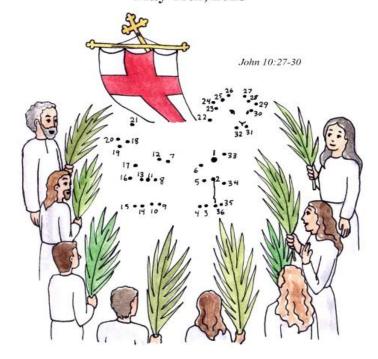


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In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.

Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks.
Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

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Sunday Mass Messes du Dimanche Breynat – Sunday 9 am Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

Daily Mass
Messes du Chaque Jour
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am
Rosary begins 8:40 am

Adoration & mass
Plamondon – Every first
Friday of the month at 7pm



May 11, 2025 &
May 18, 2025

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Sunday of Easter



One Flock Under One Shepherds

Dreaming and Working for a Better World

To be a shepherd of God's people demands purity of intention and heart. It requires total dedication to the point of being ready to lay down one's life for the good of the sheep, following in the footsteps of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

As members of God's flock, we can expect all this of our shepherds, but we also have the duty to pray for them and to support them in all their worthy enterprises. We also have the duty to promote and sustain new vocations to priestly and religious life. We must pray that God's flock may never lack holy representatives of the Eternal Shepherd. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, let this be the main intention for which we offer this Eucharist.

Today is also "Mother's Day." With all our heart we pray for all mothers throughout the world, but especially for our own mothers. Happy Mother's Day!

We all dream of a new and better world - a world characterized by justice, order, and harmony. We dream and pray for a world where people appreciate and support one another as brothers and sisters, and where everyone is ready to share not only the joys but also the pains of others.

This is also the dream of God. Such a dream will become a reality to the extent that we collaborate wholeheartedly with Him by putting into practice Christ's commandment of universal and life-giving LOVE. This is the only "formula" that can heal and renew our sickly and rotten world. Let this be the intention for which we offer the Eucharistic sacrifice as we gather together as God's family to renew our pledge to love one another as Christ loves us. Through the grace and power of the Eucharistic celebration, may God's dream be our commitment too, towards achieving that dream of a transformed newness!



Announcement Corner

There will be no weekday Masses from May 26 to May **30**. During this time, all priests from the Diocese of St. Paul will be attending their **Annual Study Days**. We ask for your prayers for our clergy during this time of formation and renewal. Thank you for understanding.

We are grateful to announce the successful completion of our Parish Annual General Meeting. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to its success. In a special way, we extend our sincere appreciation to the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, to all our parish volunteers and all who worked behind the scenes to make the event fruitful and organized. Your dedication and commitment to the life of our parish are truly appreciated. May God continue to bless our community as we journey together in faith.

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Delores Mikulen, Randy Biollo, Gabrielle Marchand, Nick Grygus, Chantal Vaillancourt, Harold Hrynyk, Mary Jones, John Dennis Escultura, Joselito Escultura and Lawson Mickiewicz

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WE HAVE A POPE



Leo XIV is the new Pope

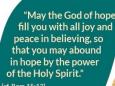
"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected the first American and Augustinian Pope Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome.

What to know

- Who is Robert Prevost? The former pope, Francis, brought Prevost, 69, to the Vatican in 2023 to serve as the powerful head of the office that vets bishop nominations from around the world, one of the most important jobs in the Catholic Church. As a result, Prevost has a prominence going into the conclave that few other cardinals had.
- What is the order of St. Augustine? Religious orders which can include priests, nuns, monks and even lay people dedicate themselves to a particular type of mission and spirituality. A core value of the order Prevost led is to "live together in harmony, being of one mind and one heart on the way to God." Six popes before Leo XIV were Augustinians. Source: euronews.com

NATIONAL FAMILY and LIFE WEEK May 7-14







From the CCCB: "Abound in hope!" This powerful message from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is the theme for National Family and Life Week 2025, which begins on Sunday, May 11th, and concludes on Sunday, May 18th. As we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families.

All families, parishes and parish groups, ecclesial movements and associations, as well as Catholic schools are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones. This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

Sun/Dim	9:00 am	[Breynat] for thanksgiving mass (offered by Rachelle Thaddeus Samson)
May 11 th	11:00 am	[Plamondon] for all the mothers (offered by Hrynyk Family)
		for + Eleonor Grenier (offered by Alex and Claire Richard)
Tues/Mar. May 13 th	9:00 am	
Wed/Mer. May 14 th	9:00 am	
Thu/Jeudi May 15 th Feast Day of St. Isidore	9:00 am (coffee gathering at Pelican Hotel after the mass)	for + Rena Hrynyk – 5 th anniv of her passing (offered by Harold Hrynyk and Family)
Fri/Vend. May 16 th	9:00 am	for birthday blessings of Fr. Adrian Tumanda (offered by Beland Family)
Sun/Dim May 18 th	9:00 am 11:00 am	[Breynat] for thanksgiving mass

	Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
	May 4, Sun 11am English	Claire Richard Caroline Giammarioli	Sylvia Cote	Marilyn & Harold Gauthier	Annette & Leonard Lemay
	May 11, Sun 11am French	Crystal Plamondon Etienne Vaillancourt	Anita Gauthier	Diane Gingras Marlene Ulliac	Jacinthe & Stephen Lemay
	May 18, Sun 11am English	Lori Girard Guy Lambert	Franco Giammarioli	Melanie & Greg Braund & Family	Theresa & Rick St. Jean
	May 25, Sun 11am French	Rena Braund Bonita Marchand	Lori Girard	Julian & Lori Cloutier	Gerald Dube Joel Girard



