

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## Staying Tuned Into His Voice

It is amazing how comforting it is to hear the voice of our Good Shepherd Jesus Christ that is all around us. Tuning into His voice overcomes the distractions of faces that bombard us, images in our head that obsess us, multiple layers of feelings that distract us. The noisiness of life simply doesn't have power over us when we are tuned into our Good Shepherd. Jesus knows this and reaffirms us - "My sheep hear my voice - I know them and they follow me." Jesus Christ says this with the utmost confidence because He knows that He is always paying attention to us, just as a good shepherd pays attention to his sheep. He is always speaking to us, just as a good shepherd walks ahead of his flock talking and singing, so they can follow along. No matter how noisy, dark, or stormy life gets, Jesus Christ knows how to make His voice heard in our hearts. What we are required to do is to tune into His voice through our daily prayers, Spiritual Communion each week, studying the scriptures, watch faith formation videos on FORMED and reflecting His presence to others. The reality is that Jesus Christ's server never goes down, the reception never goes bad. All we must do is make sure that we turn the attention of our minds and hearts to our Good Shepherd, who makes His voice heard. Jesus Christ is always online, waiting for us to turn our attention to Him, so that He can guide us to the meaningful life we long for. As we renew this weekend our commitment to following the Lord, how are you staying tuned into His voice?

*Christ's Blessings To Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

April 26, 2020

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On-Line Giving: 04/07/2020	\$ 2,799.50
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Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 125.00
Easter and Holy Days donations	\$ 290.00

### Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annunciaon

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 348,984.20

*(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)*

### Generous Donations:

April 5, 2020	\$ 642.00
April 12, 2020	\$ 1,551.00
April 19, 2020 includes On-Line Giving)	\$ 1,840.00
April 26, 2020 On-Line Giving, Memorials & Honorarium	\$ 1,695.00

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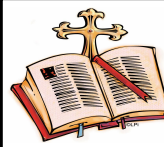
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update for Capital Campaign next week!!



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	5/05/2020		
Wednesday	5/06/2020		
Thursday	5/07/2020	Tony Torrez	LT (RIP)
Friday	5/08/2020	George Kantack	PK (RIP)
Sunday	5/10/2020	Eva H. Corrado	CF (RIP)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### May 4- Monday

ACTS 11:1-18, JN 10:11-18

### May 5-Tuesday

ACTS 11:19-26, JN 10:22-30

### May 6-Wednesday

ACTS 12:24—13:5A, JN 12:44-50

### May 7-Thursday

ACTS 13:13-25, JN 13:16-2

### May 8- Friday

ACTS 13:26-33, JN 14:1-6

### May 9- Saturday

ACTS 13:44-52, JN 14:7-14

### May 10-Sunday

ACTS 6:1-7, PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
1 PT 2:4-9, JN 14:1-12

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Debra Weseli  
Elizabeth Yost

### Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

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# explaining GOD'S WORD

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A) • John 10:1-10 • May 3, 2020

**J**esus is the Good Shepherd. He came to bring a gift to all of his sheep. Beginning at the arrow, read every other letter to see the gift he brings.



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# Jesus Takes Care of You

**In** this week's gospel story, Jesus tells us about the good shepherd. He speaks of how the shepherd watches over his sheep, protects them from harm, and leads them to where they will be warm and well-fed.

Jesus said the sheep always know the shepherd's voice. They follow him wherever he goes.

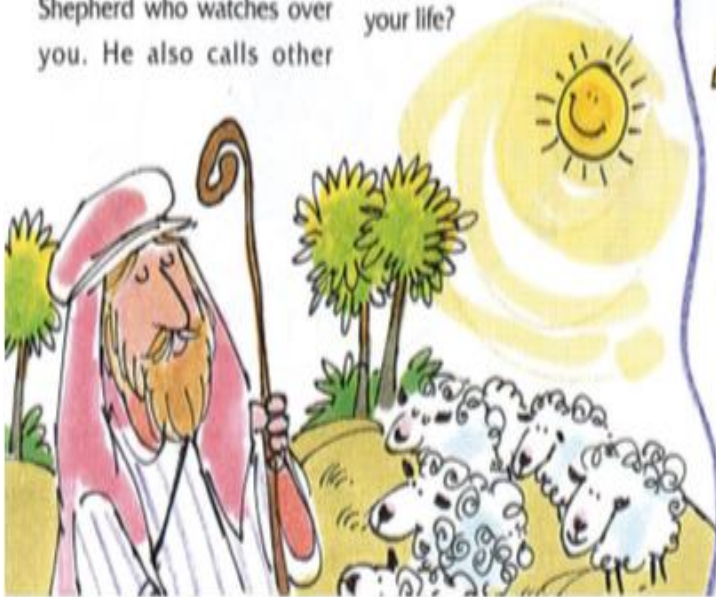
Jesus is the Good Shepherd who watches over you. He also calls other

shepherds to watch over you on earth.

Your parents are shepherds. Jesus calls them to make sure that you are warm and well-fed and loved.

Nurses and doctors are good shepherds. Jesus calls them to take care of you when you are sick and help you to stay well.

How many other good shepherds can you think of in your life?



## SCRIPTURE ACROSTIC

To solve this puzzle and discover what Jesus says about himself, fill in the names of the picture clues, then place the letters into the quote according to the number.



1.                           
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2.                           
    8 12 6 10



3.                           
    2 5 6 11

4.                           
    7 3 13 14

5.                 
    15 5 4

**"I AM**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15"



HMMM...





# Family Page



We all know the term good shepherd as it refers to Jesus. In today's gospel, Jesus says of the good shepherd, "He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." It is a beautiful thought. Jesus calls each of us by name and leads us to the Father.

We too are called to be shepherds for those around us, to follow Jesus in his way of love. Here are some ideas.

*Jesus was speaking to a great crowd on the mountaintop. One of the disciples mentioned to him that it was getting late and the people had nothing to eat. Jesus told them to sit down, multiplied a few loaves and fishes, and fed them all.*

You can be good shepherds by sharing your food with others. This week, when you grocery shop, purchase one extra bag of groceries to be given to the hungry.

*Another time when Jesus was speaking to the crowd, some children came up and tried to touch him. The disciples tried to send them away. But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

You can be good shepherds by caring for small children. This week, have the youngsters look through their toys and games and decide what they can share with less fortunate children. Adults and older children can volunteer some time working in the nursery during Mass.

Think about other ways that you can follow Jesus and be good shepherds!

