



I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead... and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

JOHN 10:16

## Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

### Reflect

**How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?**





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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

1700 Saturday Prairies Chapel

0900 Sunday Prairies Chapel

**Daily Masses** 1100 Mon, Wed, and Fri,  
Hospital Chapel

1130 Tue & Thurs AFIT Chapel

1200 Fri Prairies Chapel

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

One hour before each weekend Mass or  
by appointment

**Pastor:** Father Don Moss

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**Parish Coord:** Tiffany Eastman

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**Admin. Assist:** Irene Rutherford

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Blessed Sacrament Room, Prairies Chapel

Open Tue- Fri 1100 -1400

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SCANME

April 6/7 **Attendance: 154** **Offering:** not available at this time

The Designated Offerings for the month of April are:

**Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Little Sisters of the Poor**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**April 28:** Sunday final day for children to turn in artwork for the May Crowning

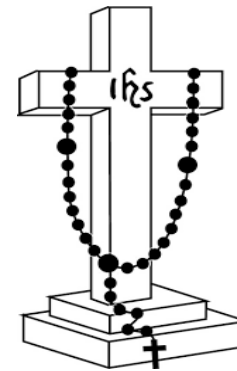
**May 4 :** Saturday, Chapel Clean Up 0930-1430 Lunch will be provided

**May 5:** Sunday May Crowning of the Blessed Mother

**May 11:** Saturday First Holy Communion

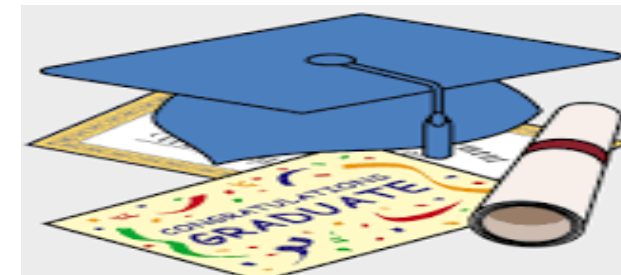
**May 12:** Happy Mother's Day! [God Bless our mothers](#)

**May 12:** Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



**Praying the Rosary**

Please join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass . We are looking for parishioners to to lead the Rosary before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please sign up on the calendar in the vestibule



**Attention 2024 Graduates**

We want to recognize you and your achievements! If you are graduating this year, please let us know by calling 937-321-2518 or email Emily at [leigh2e@gmail.com](mailto:leigh2e@gmail.com)



**Thank you**

A warm and heart felt thank you goes out to the Mahrer Family. Sue and Dan not only provided all the Easter flowers for the chapel but delivered them and decorated the alter as well. A big OLQoP Thank you

# Dear Padre,

***My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?***

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About

half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●



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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Mark,</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday</i>
Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-	<i>Evangelist</i>	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52	<i>of Easter</i>
Jn 10:1-10	Jn 10:22-30	13:5a	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Jn 14:1-6	Jn 14:7-14	Acts 9:26-31
		Jn 12:44-50	Mk 16:15-20			1 Jn 3:18-24
						Jn 15:1-8



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us.***

**REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021**

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