

PASTORAL REGION ONE

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



What Is Phase 0? Get Ready To Warmup!

The year 2022 will be momentous in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as Families of Parishes begin to join to envision the future as a community of faith. You will be a big part of this as a parish leader. You will hear much more about the Pastoral Planning Pathway – the support, resources, and guidance that will be provided for Families to use in creating their pastoral plan – in the future. The first phase of the Pathway will begin July 1, 2022. But what about now? What should parish leaders do between now and July 1? We're calling this time "Phase 0: Warmup."

During Phase 0, the time before our Families of Parishes are implemented on July 1, we have been encouraged to pray, learn, and prepare. Change is rarely easy, and the transitions we anticipate with the implementation of the Families of Parishes are no exception. We will look back at where our parishes have been and anticipate the newness of life and faith that is possible in the future; we may grieve as we let go of familiar routines and find hope in joining with others who share our Catholic faith. It is not only in Phase 0 that we should pray, learn, and prepare, however. Here are a few thoughts about how we might carry these crucial actions into our future:

Pray: Let us look for opportunities to pray together as we join with others in our new Families of Parishes. Of all the things that hold us together as Catholics, prayer is at the top of the list. Invite the Holy Spirit to be with us as we experience the traditions of the parishes in our Families; participate in Mass at each parish in the Family; celebrate one another's patronal feast days; include prayer in meetings and at the beginning or end of festivals, dinners, picnics, and other social time.

Learn: As we implement our Families of Parishes, leaders will continue to learn through studying Journeying Together as well as guiding Church documents, especially those that expand our pastoral vision as we create pastoral plans to address the six principles of Beacons of Light. We will also learn about each other. We will learn what is or has been important to each parish in our Family. We'll learn about the health of our pastoral practices, fiscal situation, and buildings and grounds. All of this learning will be foundational to the way we discern our future together.

Prepare: It is tempting to think that once July 1 is upon us, everything must happen immediately. We know that isn't

really possible, nor advisable. Preparation will continue to be necessary – we must take the time for prayer, conversation, and discernment in order to make decisions that will lead us toward more fully living as people of mission in our Families of Parishes.

Visit Family of Parishes

As we prepare to be the family of Parishes beginning July 1, 2022, we are asking everyone to take time to visit a location or more of our family members.

Corpus Christy
527 Forest Avenue,
Saturdays 4:30pm

Our Lady of Mercy
Dayton 533 Odlin Ave Dayton
Sunday 9:00am

Queen of Martyrs 4144 Cedar Ridge Rd Mass Sunday 11am



SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS SUMMARY REPORT

In January and February 2022, we conducted numerous meetings in support of the synod process. These meetings were held in every deanery across the archdiocese as well as by several prayer groups, religious orders, and universities... There were many ideas and thoughts expressed in the meetings, and this report, which has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), is a synthesis of these. **To read the report go to:** www.catholicaoc.org/synod



REGION ONE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

[SA] St. Augustine [SB] St. Benedict

May 7 3:45p [SB] Confessions

May 7 4:30pm [SB] Regional Parishioners

May 8 8:30am [SA] Alma & Don

May 8 10:30am [SB] All Mothers of the Regio

YOUR STEWARSHIP THANK YOU

ST. AUGUSTINE WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 1: Collection: \$ 898, Capital Imp \$200

ST. BENEDICT WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 1: Collection: \$ 3,462.25, SB Charities 100, Sch 477

St. Augustine & St. Benedict the Moor Churches: Pastoral Region One May 8, 2022



ST. BENEDICT MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAY 15TH – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reader – Judy Baker

2nd Reader – Angel Kelly

Petitions – Deacon Ken

Extraordinary Ministers – Deacon Ken, Susan Smith, Janice Allen

Reminder

St Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Change in Dial in Number for Rosary

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427

Access Code: 556136

Rosary time is every Monday at 11am. Join your church family in praying for the community and each other.



Pray for our sick and Shut-Ins

Mae Wilkinson, Kenneth Bronston, Jessie Campbell Helen Spanish, Pat bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Priscilla Moon, Annena Younger, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Rita Ellicott, Loure Hayes, Maxine Brooks, Renee' Raisch, Don Hoog and Ray Metzger.

Nursing Homes

Eddie Weaver

Mary Scott

Roberta Hickman

Heartland of Kettering

Reflection

HOMILY: There is always a stable relationship between the Shepherd and the flock. The sight of the Shepherd is always the joy of the sheep as the Shepherd's fulfilment is in the blossoming and fruitfulness of the sheep. Through the pastoral guidance of the Shepherd, the sheep is led to a place of green and nutritious pasture and through the attention of the sheep to the Shepherd, they are kept safe from harm and destruction. In the tender care of the Shepherd towards the sheep, the shepherd concretely lives his identity. This is the form of our relationship with the Good Shepherd! May we be attentive to the voice of the Good Shepherd as to be with Him in eternity; Amen.

Every Fourth Sunday of Easter is also called the Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday in which we recognise the presence of Christ in our midst as the Good Shepherd of God's people and the concrete exercise of this identity through the instrumentality of all those who are called in a special way to participate in this role of shepherding; especially priests and religious. The title of the

Good Shepherd Sunday is informed by the theme that runs through the tenth chapter of the Gospel of Saint John from where the Gospel is taken in all of the three circles of the Liturgical Calendar. On a day like this, the Holy Mother Church enjoins us all to pray for credible vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life. In one way or the other we are called to be shepherds after the example of Christ and together also we belong to His sheepfold. It is Christ, and Him alone, Who is the Good Shepherd! All other human shepherds participate, according to the measure which Christ has allotted each, in this Christocentric ministry.

The Gospel Reading (Jn 10:27-30) of today directed our attention to the intimate relationship between Christ the Good Shepherd and the sheep; "the sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me." Christ the Good Shepherd speaks to us every day and in different forms and through different means. It is through listening to the Good Shepherd that we come to know Him and by knowing Him deeper and closely, we are attracted to build personal and intimate relationships with Him. It is by listening to the Good Shepherd that we are disposed to follow Him and to do what He commands us to do and by following Him we place ourselves in the farthest distance and in a place where it is impossible for the Evil One to steal us from Him.

The modern time is faced with many difficulties and challenges in listening and understanding the voice of the Good shepherd. The presence of countless number of voices, which often come in the forms of noise or disguised perilous voices, inviting us to different and vicious forms of life, has deafened some people that they neither hear nor are they able to distinguish the voice of the Good Shepherd. This was seen in the group in the First Reading (Acts 13:14, 43-52) who "prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said." We confront these blasphemies everyday of our lives; in the forms of ideologies, philosophies, lies, modern movements that do not want to hear anything about God and the Gospel message, etc. As against all of these, only the Voice of the Good Shepherd invites and strengthens us to truly live. Listening to and obeying this voice that speaks of peace, we join this huge and uncountable number of people who "will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their Shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water." Where is His voice heard? The voice of the Good Shepherd is heard in the Church through her celebrations of the mysteries of Christ and her witness to the truth of the Gospel. In the ministers of the Church who through their ministry and exemplary way of life concretely prolong the presence of the Good Shepherd in our midst! In all the baptised who bear positive and fruitful witness to the Gospel by their way of life and in all men and women of good-will.

Christ the Good Shepherd, give us the [grace](#) that through listening and obeying You we may remain in Your Sheepfold and may You bless all [human](#) shepherds, especially [priests](#) and religious, to imitate You in all [things](#); [Amen](#). [Happy](#) Good Shepherd Sunday;

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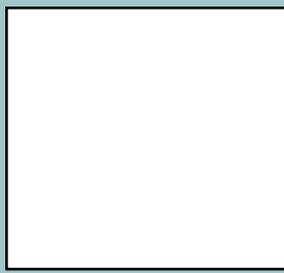
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