MASSES FOR APRIL 27 - MAY 3

Monday, 27	8:30 am (SF)	**Dick Carter** ***(Greg & Gloria Zamborsky)***
		Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday, 28	8:30 am (SJ)	**Armando Mendez** ***(Gladys Abbott)***
		Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People**
		Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, 30	8:30 am (SJ)	**Evelyn Ray** ***(Eugene Comer)***
		Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday, 1	8:30 am (SF)	**Anthony Lamantia** ***(Dale & Carol Cox)***
		Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, 2	5:00 pm (SF)	**George M. Wenner** ***(Sally Wenner)***
Sunday, 3	9:00 am (SJ)	**Bill Swick** ***(Vanihel Family)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Theresa Popp** ***(Family)***
		Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY:	**1st Communion Practice - 9:30am (SF)**
	Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)
SUNDAY:	**1st Communion - 11:00am (SF)**
	Coffee and Donuts after morning Masses

As of 04/21/2026: Trinity West: **Sandra Rawson; Diane Cooper ;** Trinity East; Weirton: **Barb Green**; Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.***



On **April 19th,** we celebrated the baptism of **Maikel Jacob Glegg,** son of Aaron Clegg and Litzy Mariscal. May the graces of Baptism continue to lead Natalie to a life of service of the Lord Jesus.



On behalf of our parishioners, I would like to express our sympathy to Lola Orsini who's father, **Douglas Plante** died this past Monday. May he know the joy of eternal life that was promised to us by Jesus, our Risen Savior.



First Holy Communion: Next Sunday, three young members of our parish, **Gino Provenzano, Carson Starr, and Peter Swearingen** will receive their First Holy Communion. Let us remember them in our prayers.



Coffee and Donuts: The Catholic Women's Club invite all our parishioners to join us for coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning liturgies next Sunday.

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,617.00; Loose: $205.00; Candles: $50.00 St. Joseph: Adult: $1,511.00; Loose: $117.00; Candles: $13.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for April 19th**: **5:00pm**: 66; **9:00am:** 73; **11:00am:** 109.*

MASSES: For **Cecilia Horkulic** by John & Janice Scalley; CWC of Toronto; for **Bonnie Trudics and Marion Wilson** by the CWC of Toronto; for **Anthony Stasiulewicz** by Mary & Phil Sanchez.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Bonnie Trudics** by Bob & Anita Montgomery; to **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Bonnie Trudics & Pete Graceffa** by Mary Lou & Bob Deku; in memory of **Marion Wilson** by Mary Anne (Batcho) Palko.

Please note...

First Communion Practice: Parents, Please remember that there will be a quick practice for First Holy Communion **next Saturday, May 2nd, at 9:30am at St. Francis Church.**

MINISTERS FOR MAY 2 and 3

Altar Servers:

5pm: Mike Henry & Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Brody Winters, Wyatt Winters, Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Luca Provenzano, Sylas Trimmer, Levi Trimmer, Aidan Myslinsky

Lectors:

5pm: Zachariah Zdinak; **9am:** Steve Zdinak; **11am:** Judy Koehnlein

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our willingness to hear the voice of the Lord, especially when he speaks a word that will convict our hearts. In the first reading, Peter stands up and proclaims Christ crucified and risen, and some three thousand people who heard this were "cut to the heart" and were baptized. Peter's message was not an easy one to hear; he was, in part, reminding them that they had put Jesus to death. But something about Peter's words made it clear that he was speaking the truth. And they repented. They recognized, as we hear in our second reading, that they "had gone astray like sheep" but now they "have returned to the shepherd and guardian of [their] souls." As we seek to grow in discipleship, may we learn to recognize the Lord's voice in our lives, especially when he speaks a word that convicts our hearts, because it is only through him that we find abundant life.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel tells us that the sheep recognize the shepherd's voice. We "sheep" who know the Lord have the awesome task of helping others to come to know his voice. One of the most powerful tools we have at our disposal in the work of evangelizing is simply sharing about our own walk with the Lord. Take some time to talk with someone about the ways you recognize the Lord's voice in your life. Those for whom a relationship with God seems far-fetched or difficult can draw great encouragement from hearing about what that relationship looks like in your own life. Often, our own sharing can make it clear that it is possible to hear and communicate with God in a personal and life-changing way, leading them to seek that in their own life.

REFLECT

St. Ignatius of Loyola outlined several rules for the "discernment of spirits," a way of recognizing God's movement in our hearts. A simple summary of the rules says that when we stray from the Lord, the Spirit convicts our hearts, drawing us to repentance. When we are moving toward the Lord, the Spirit encourages our growth toward holiness by gifts of his peace and consolation. Spend some time reflecting on this current phase of your spiritual life. How is the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to draw you toward his abundant life?

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