

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHAPEL

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Roman Catholic ✠ Traditional Latin Mass

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April 14, 2024

Second Sunday after Easter; St. Justin M

Schedule for Apr 2024 - May 2024

Sun Apr 21	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Tue Apr 22	Mass 8:00 am
Sat Apr 27	Mass 12:00 noon (fifth anniversary of Fr. Collins' death)
Sun Apr 28	Mass 9:30 am
Sun May 5	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Thu May 9	Ascension Holy Day Holy Hour 11:00 am & 7:00 PM
Sat May 11	Mass 8:00 am (Conf after Mass)
Sun May 12	May Crownning & Mass 9:00 am

Good Shepherd Sunday

The First Epistle of St. Peter the Apostle, ii. 21-25. *Dearly Beloved:* Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example that you should follow His steps; ...

Practice.

From the example of Christ we should learn to bear in patience crosses, adversities, and even unjust persecutions. How otherwise could we be true sheep of this Good Shepherd, if at the least suffering, at the scoffs and mockeries which men cast at us, we should become angry and revengeful, and seek to retaliate with the like?

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ, According to St. John, x. 11-16. At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. ...

How does Christ show that He is the good shepherd?

By taking all pains to seek, to find, and to bring back to the right way the lost sheep - that is, the sinner; finally, that He offers up His life for His flock, and gives Himself to be their food, and a pledge of eternal life (I. John v. 10; Rom. v. 8).

How do we know the sheep of Christ?

By their hearing and following the voice of Christ. By their willingly receiving and striving to fulfil His teachings. By their obeying the Church and her ministers, for whoever hears her, hears God Himself, and, as St. Augustine says, he who will not have the Church for his mother cannot have God for his Father. By their receiving, often and gladly, the food of the Good Shepherd - the Holy Communion. By being patient and meek, forgiving their enemies readily and willingly. By loving their fellow-men, and by seeking to bring into the one fold those who are out of it.

Easter Duty: Holy Mother Church commands us to make a good confession and worthily receive Holy Communion during the appointed time. In the United States, this time extends from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.