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May 11th, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturdays

5:00pm at St Agnes, Roscoe

Sundays

8:00am at St Margaret, Lake Henry

9:30am at St Louis, Paynesville

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

St. Agnes Parish, Roscoe

Ministerial Duties

Saturday May 17 5:00pm:

Lector: Donna Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: Body: Donna Bauer

Blood: Hannah Voss & Linda Flint

Ushers: Louis & Marietta Vossen

Congratulations to Ryan Notch who received the sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, May 4th at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Litchfield.

St. Agnes Collection Sunday: 5/4/25

Envelopes: \$276 Plate: \$77

Easter: \$150 Energy Needs: \$96

Easter received so far: \$3,356 Budgeted: \$3,800

St. Margaret Parish Lake Henry

Ministerial Duties

Sunday, May 18 8:00am

Lectors: Karla Hemmesch

Eucharistic Ministers: Body: Mary Lenzmeier

Blood: Adam & Karla Hemmesch

Ushers: Jim & Cindy Spanier

St. Margaret Collection 5/4/25

Envelopes: \$795 Plate: \$292 Easter: \$200

Catholic Home Missions: \$30

Announcements

Public Rosary- Tuesdays at 3:00pm & Wednesdays at 7pm
St. Louis Church hall

St Louis Prayer Chain call Debbie Meagher 276-8211

Father Glenn will be presiding at Mass this Thursday, May 15th at Grasshopper Chapel. Information is below:

Annual Novena Masses - Assumption (Grasshopper) Chapel every Thursday evening beginning May 5 and running through June 30. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. All are invited. Chapel located on east end of Cold Spring. At stop light turn onto 3rd Ave S.E., take left at corner onto Chapel Street and an immediate right up Pilgrimage Rd to the chapel. Mass takes place outdoors so dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will take place in Church of Saint Boniface on Main Street in Cold Spring.

St. Louis Parish - Paynesville

Ministerial Duties

Sunday May 18 9:30am: Lector: Vinal Christopherson

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, May 18th 9:30 Mass: Dakota Good

Eucharistic Ministers for May:

Patricia Reiman, Becki Quade, Terry Schaefer, Kathy Olmscheid, Jacob Bertram, Mitchell Bertram, Donna Heinen

Ushers for May:

Ken Reiman, Mark Dingmann, Jerry Quade

St. Louis Collection Sunday: 5/5/25

Sunday Envelopes: \$5,424 Plate: \$409 Children \$32

Church Projects: \$285 Catholic Home Mission: \$100

Holy Land: \$10 Easter: \$150

Easter Collection so far: \$13,923 Easter Budgeted: \$17,000

Everyday Stewardship

Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves. If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled. We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself. We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves. The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: *You don't have to do this on your own.* Any time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 10

5:00PM: St. Agnes †Mark & Matthew Dombrovski

Sunday May 11

8:00AM St. Margaret Parishioners

9:30AM St. Louis †Marilyn Fuchs

Monday May 12

7:30AM: St. Louis †Marilyn Lieser

Tuesday May 13

8:00AM St. Margaret †Susan Partch

Wednesday May 14

8:00AM St. Louis †Donna Adams

Thursday May 15

8:00AM: St Agnes †Benedict Peltz

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 17

5:00PM: St. Agnes Parishioners

Sunday May 18

8:00AM St. Margaret †Catherine Lieser

9:30AM St. Louis †Doreen & Randy Schaefer

Religious Education

2025/2026 Registration forms for Religious Education have been sent home with your students. Register now to take advantage of the early bird registration fee! If you did not receive a registration form, please call or text Hannah at 320-241-3623.

Thank you to everyone that came to our breakfast. We were able to give the Senior Dining program a donation of over \$700!

Announcements

Mission Trip Rummage Sale
May 15-17

St Louis Church Classrooms
8:00-2:00

Free Will Offering

*we will be taking donations until May 11

American Legion Breakfast

Sunday, May 11th 8:30am to 12:30pm

Paynesville American Legion

All are Welcome! Please support the Veterans!

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Sunday 7pm through Tuesday at 11pm;

Wednesday 9am to 7pm;

Thursday 9am to Friday 4pm.

OPEN HOURS!: Tues. 3-4am or Fri. 4-5am

If you are interested in any of these open hours
please call Kim Flannigan 243-7290

All Things New:

Honoring the past, inspiring the future.

Work continues for the diocesan-wide pastoral planning process. Our Area Catholic Community (Paynesville, Roscoe, Lake Henry & Eden Valley) planning committee has met with diocesan facilitators to learn more about the future design for the diocesan planning process.

As a committee, we continue to engage in conversation and begin to discern where the Holy Spirit is calling us. We encourage all of you to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit through this process.

Thank you!

My Mother Kept a Garden

My mother kept a garden,

A garden of the heart

She planted all the very good things

That gave my life its start

She turned me toward the sunshine

And encouraged me to dream

Fostering and nurturing

The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and the rains came

She protected me enough

But not too much because she knew

I'd one day need to stand tough.

Her constant good example

Always taught me right from wrong

Markers for my pathway

That will last a lifetime long.

I am my mother's garden

I am her legacy.

And I hope today she feels the love

Reflected back from me.

-Unknown