

April 29, 2012: Fourth Sunday of Easter



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." — Jn 10:11-15

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, April 29, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18)

8:00 am- Jerome & Victoria Respondek

10:30 am- Tommy & Maggie Timm

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Monday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope (Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10)

7:00 am- Charles & Henrie Mae Patek

10:00 am- Adela Pohl, Benefactor (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker (Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30/Mt 13:54-58)

7:00 am- Frances Urban & Arnold Zabransky

Wednesday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50)

7:00 am- Mary Butschek

8:05 am- James & Emilie Wick

Thursday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James, Apostles (1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14)

7:00 am- Newton & Freida Renken

10:00 am- John Pavliska, Jr. (Stevens)

Friday, May 4 (Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)

7:00 am- V. L. & Rose Rainosek

8:05 am- Frank & Agnes Polansky

Saturday, May 5 (Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)

8:30 am- Mass for Vocations

5:30 pm- Living & deceased members of Adolf Zappe Family

Sunday, May 6 (Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8)

8:00 am- Dorothy & Alfonse Grahmann

10:30 am- Lou Kubena

Bulletin Sponsor: Marvin & Annette Grahmann Family in memory of Russell Grahmann.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: KJT #5.

Vigil Light Sponsor: In memory of the Rudolph & Elizabeth Schindler Family.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,646.50; Manna-\$939; Rice Bowl-\$88; Church Endowment-\$85; Loose-\$1,495; Children-\$72.

Anniversaries:

Everett & Pam Bludau	30 years	May 1
Andrew & Josephine Leopold	61 years	May 2
Henry Joe & Marcella Henke	53 years	May 3
Richard & Rita Donnelly	66 years	May 4

Raffle Tickets for 2012 Chev. Silverado Crew Cab Truck (Value \$38,090) are available for purchase at the Rectory for \$100 each. The drawing will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic on May 27 at the KC Hall.

KJT Wied #43 Member Appreciation Dinner, Sunday, May 6 at St. Mary's Hall. Registration begins at 11:30 am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

-Catholic Daughters will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

-Fiddler's Frolics, K.C. Hall. Bring this Church Bulletin for free admission on Sunday only (1 Bulletin per family).

-St. Michael Church Picnic, Veterans Mem. Park, Weimar

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass

-Firefall, 6:00 p.m., in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

-Rosary & Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Church.

-Extraordinary Minister Training & Refresher Course (make-up session), 7:00-9:00 p.m. in church.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

-Knights of Columbus General Mtg, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

-English Second Language Class, 6:00 pm, Family Center.

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Intention this month: *For Mothers – Living & Deceased.*

-Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 p.m., Church.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. in church.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

-Serra Club Mass for Vocations, 8:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Church.



SUNDAY, MAY 6

-Holy Family Church Festival, Victoria Community Ctr.

BBQ Beef/Sausage Dinner 11am. Auction, booths, music.

-Holy Rosary Church Mayfest, Hostyn. Polka Mass 10am.

BBQ Pork/Sausage Dinner 11am. Auction, bingo, booths.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Doug Blumberg, Dan & Danielle Grady, Rose Thumann, Bill Gohlke, Sterlin Ritchie, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Victor Pavliska, Anita Bohuslav, Paul Najvar, Irene Bordovsky, Milissa Zamora, Rhonda Janak, Larry Korenek, Red Kahanek, Theresa Steffek, Hank & Marion Morris, Angela Hermes, Chris Layton, Vernell Bozka, Denise DeBord, Frank, Patrick & Robben Nemeck, Geneva Strmiska, Brenda Bludau, Lois Dornak, Frank Rocha, Patricia Schlageter, LaNora Konvicka, Bobby Lee Drozd, Anne Mae Technik, Grace Ritchie, Benedict Brosch, John Schlageter, Frank Konvicka, Magdalene Steffek, Chibana Alfaro, Lambert Pollock, Liz Woytek, Frank Gutierrez, Sr., Delores Grahmann, Joyce Bucek, Bernice Neskora, Frances Moore, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Mary Filla* of our parish family; and, for *David Morisak*, brother of Gilbert Morisak. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

From the Desk of Father John

We welcome all of our out of town visitors who are here for the Fiddler's Frolics this weekend. If anyone takes a parish bulletin from this Sunday with you to the K.C. Hall, you will get free admission to the Hall for today, Sunday.

This past Thursday, April 26, I celebrated my 38th Anniversary of Ordination. The last seventeen years have been spent here in Hallettsville. Thank you all for your love and support, not only for me, but for all the priests that come through here.

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

Angela McConnell, Coordinator

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May 2: End of Year Catechist Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

May 6: 8th Grade Recognition, 2:00 p.m. in church followed by a Reception in the Family Center.

May 9: Closing Mass & May Crowning, 6:15 p.m. 5th Grade youth involvement Mass.

May 19: Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Practice, and Day of Reflection, 10:00-12:00 p.m., Family Center.

May 20: Confirmation, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

May 26: H.H.S. Baccalaureate, 5:30 p.m. Mass

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May 1: Aim For Success parent meeting, 7:00 pm, Family Center. Parents will learn what students in 6th-12th grades will hear about abstinence during the student Aim For Success presentations, which will be on Tuesday, May 2nd. For more information, go to www.aimforsuccess.org.

May 13: Baccalaureate, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

May 18: Senior Graduation, 8:00 p.m., K.C. Hall.

May 23: PreK & K Celebration, 9:00 a.m., in church. 8th Grade Recognition, 7:00 p.m., in church.

May 25: Last day of school.

Sacred Heart Booster Club Fried Chicken Supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, K.C. Hall. Drive thru to go only. Tickets \$7 each for sale at Hoffer's Drive In, S.H. School Office & the Rectory.

MAKE-UP SESSION of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training & Refresher Course. All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and all those interested in becoming commissioned to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who have not attended a training session, must attend the make-up session with Fr. Tommy on **Monday, April 30 from 7:00-9:00 pm** in the church. For Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who miss this final class and do not contact Fr. Tommy, it will be assumed that they no longer wish to serve as an Extraordinary Minister.

Calendar Membership: **Apr 19:** Andrea Pesek, Houston-\$100; **Apr 20:** Cecile Pesek, Houston-\$100; **Apr 23:** Mark & Karen Janak-\$50; **Apr 24:** Lloyd Jurecka, Sealy-\$50; **Apr 25:** Marvin Bohuslav, Moulton-\$100.

Firefall in honor of Graduating Seniors. All graduating seniors of Sacred Heart Parish and Missions, and all 8th grade and high school youth are cordially invited to attend the last Spring Firefall Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on **Sunday, April 29 from 6-7 pm** in Sacred Heart Church. The intention of the Holy Hour will be for the blessing and success of all graduating seniors. An individual benediction will be given to each Senior who is present at the Holy Hour. A hamburger supper reception will be given at the Youth House by the Youth Group for all the youth who attend the Holy Hour. Please come and show your support for our graduating Seniors!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests to serve poorer parishes. These dioceses, classified as *home missions*, cannot provide for the unique needs of their parish communities. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

Every First Thursday, the Church commemorates Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of His Body and Blood and of the holy Priesthood which is intrinsically tied to the Eucharist. Join us on Thursday for a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for the intention of the priests and seminarians of our Diocese of Victoria and to pray for more good and holy priests for the service of our diocese.

4th Sunday of Easter – Shepherding isn't always an easy, gentle task. In the Gospel, Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd who is ready to lay down His life for His sheep. The shepherd risks his life, because the sheep won't always listen. Sometimes we are not ready to heed the Shepherd's voice. We have other ideas about the path that we should take, and the Shepherd has to call us back in order to protect us and keep us safe.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we acknowledge that the church is in need of shepherds who will act like the Good Shepherd Himself. The human shortcomings of some shepherds and the grievous sins of others should not deter us from encouraging young people to consider a life of service in the church. Every flock needs a shepherd to guide it and to help hold it together. We believe that God calls people to service and gives them the grace to be faithful in it. As we pray that God will increase the number of shepherds for the flock, we must also take concrete steps to invite some in our midst to consider a life of service in the name of Christ.



Parish Financial Report – March, 2012

Church Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 26,156.50
Other Donations	1,770.00
Family Center Rental	320.00
Religious Articles	1,051.50
Rice Bowl & Catholic Relief Collection	4,966.00
Interest	16,603.37
Picnic Transfer	<u>7,000.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 57,867.37</u>

School Income:

Tuition	\$ 57,970.00
Friends for Catholic Education	7,065.00
Extended Care	2,245.00
Athletic & Bus Fees	200.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	4,438.00
Extravaganza	443.00
Knights of Columbus Donations	5,677.09
Memorials & Miscellaneous	<u>1,925.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 79,963.09</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 7,435.79
Utilities	1,196.18
Church Expense	3,092.40
Rectory & Office Expense	2,190.84
Religious Articles	1,162.30
Building Insurance	1,803.95
Family Center Expense	379.99
Special Collections	4,966.00
Medical Insurance & Priests' Pension	2,507.00
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>757.95</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 25,492.40</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$107,465.78
Contracted Services	590.32
Office & Teaching Supplies	168.46
Extended Care Supplies	131.52
Postage	286.66
Seminars	304.66
Public Relations	197.49
Textbooks	224.11
Library Expense	57.00
Utilities	3,979.81
Plant Repairs	1,052.90
Bus & Van Expense	1,833.56
Payroll Taxes	7,960.25
Medical Insurance & Retirement	18,520.40
Property Insurance	3,274.87
Convent Expense	641.02
Miscellaneous	1,481.66
Technology	4,503.35
Extravaganza	<u>2,357.72</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$155,031.54</u>

Parish Income	\$ 137,830.46
Parish Expense	- 180,523.94
Parish Deficit	<u>(\$ 42,693.48)</u>

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND –

In memory of Josephine Janak, Henri Mae Patek, & Irene Hagendorf: American Legion Auxiliary-\$75. **In memory of Bea Heinzl:** American Legion Auxiliary-\$50; Clarence & Mary Rose Barta-\$10. **In memory of Helen Appelt, Anita Kallus, Annie Henke, & Emmerlin Dworsky:** Christian Mothers Society-\$100. **In memory of Elizabeth Fuller:** Mark Seifert-\$10. **In memory of Curley Englehardt:** Weldon & Virginia Lell-\$35. **In memory of Raymond Ben Steffek:** Willie Pastucha, Jr.-\$20; Bernice Schulte-\$20; Forrest Timm, Jr.-\$10; Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10; Darryl & Cheryl Steffek-\$10; Leroy & Alice Janak-\$20; Martha Sitka-\$10; Johnnie & Alene Steffek-\$10; Kenneth & Mary Anne Etzler-\$15; Marvin C. Steffek-\$40; Margaret Smolik-\$5; Mrs. Anton Bujnoch & Joe-\$10; David & Mary Polasek-\$25; Harold Dean & Mary Bonorden-\$25; Knights of Columbus-\$25; Peoples State Bank-\$10. **In memory of Charles “Chuck” Patek:** Knights of Columbus-\$25; Peoples State Bank-\$10.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND – In memory of Curley Englehardt: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. **In memory of Raymond Ben Steffek:** Bob Kubena-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND – In memory of Raymond Ben Steffek: Edith Konarik-\$20; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20; Alton J. Grahmann-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND – In memory of Robert Morris: William & Sharee Rainosek-\$25. **In memory of Julia Okruhlik:** Madeline Migura Family-\$50; Jessie & Bethel Allen-\$50. **In memory of Daniel Wick:** Ella Mae Bludau-\$20. **In memory of Hilbert Golsch:** Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$10

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND – In memory of Julia Okruhlik: Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$10

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND – In memory of Josephine Janak & Ernest Schulte: Clarence & Diana Wenske-\$35.

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In memory of Bea Heinzl, Josephine Janak & Emmerlin Dworsky: Guntram & Elaine Janak Family-\$30. **In honor of Marlin & Agnes Kuentler's 50th Anniversary:** Guntram & Elaine Janak Family-\$25.

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE – In memory of Raymond Ben Steffek: Harvey & Vivian Janak-\$10; John & Frances Bock-\$20.

FR. JOHN PETERS' SEMINARY BURSE #5 – In memory of Raymond Ben Steffek: Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$50; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$15; Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Sobotik-\$20; Charles & Josephine Machacek-\$15; Scott & Sharon Henricks-\$20; David & Jennifer Thorpe Family-\$20; Richard & Jeannie Sommerlatte-\$20; Michael Welfl-\$20; David J. Steffek & Allison Renken-\$20; Jerome Pesek-\$20; Elaine Schindler-\$20.

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES
(A MULTINATIONAL PRAYER EVENT)**

COORDINATED BY SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ORGANIZATION

The multinational **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event is scheduled to happen on **May 4th - 6th**. The Rosary will be prayed for the following intention: **For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.**

Saint Michael the Archangel Organization has recently received registration forms from China, India, Finland, Italy, Malta, Taiwan, etc. In all, registration forms have been received from about 30 nations.

“One million rosaries for unborn babies will happen if enough pro-lifers are willing to make it happen,” said Patrick Benedict, spokesman for the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization. “There is no government nor any other force that can stop us. Sadly, though, we can stop ourselves if a substantial number of us chooses not to participate.”

“The question is asked: Why should we pray at least one million Rosaries for unborn babies? There are a number of answers, including the fact that the unborn babies have been the victims of the worst massacre in the history of mankind. Within the last 50 or so years, hundreds of millions of unborn human persons (and perhaps billions) have been killed surgically and non-surgically. And, it should be pointed out clearly: ***This abominable crime continues to happen.***”

“The **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event is a time for the Church Militant to unite worldwide to engage in spiritual warfare against the culture of death. For young people, old people, and everyone else, the plea is made: Please, pray at least one Rosary (May 4th - 6th) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons,” concluded Benedict.

Additional information about Saint Michael the Archangel Organization may be found on their website at www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org.

If you have any questions about the **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**, feel free to contact Deacon Joey Targac at 772-5468 or Deacon Linard Harper at 798-4042. To register your pledged rosaries, please detach the bottom portion of this page, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it by the Rectory.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

NAME: _____

The Nation in which you live: _____

I am registering _____ Rosary/Rosaries as part of the May 4th-6th ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event.

The Word of God This Week

Set time aside each day this week with other members of your household, with other members of your parish or alone to listen to and reflect on the living Word of God. Use these passages from the Lectionary that are assigned for Liturgy this week. Reflect on how the Lord is inviting you to a deeper union with him.

TODAY

Acts 4:8–12
1 John 3:1–2
John 10:11–18

MONDAY

John 10:1–10

"He calls his own sheep by name . . ."

TUESDAY*

John 10:22–30

The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me."

WEDNESDAY

John 12:44–50

"I have come as light into the world . . ."

THURSDAY**

John 14:6–14

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

FRIDAY

John 14:1–6

"Believe in God, believe also in me."

SATURDAY

John 14:7–14

"I will do whatever you ask in my name . . ."

Belonging: Sheep and Children of God

The Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season is designated as the feast of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Through the narrative of the Gospel, we can understand why Jesus is the good shepherd, but we also get a sense of the relationship between Jesus and believers.

It is easy for us to imagine Jesus with a sheep slung over his shoulders, leading a flock of sheep or searching for a lost lamb, as we listen to the proclamation of this Gospel. The biblical authors often present the image of a shepherd, not only because the people could relate to it, but also because it is such a rich image for expressing Divine love and concern.

In ancient Palestine, the sheepfold was an enclosure of rocks or brambles in which all

the village sheep were corralled. The shepherd stood guard across the opening at night, ready to protect the sheep from wolves and thieves with his own life if necessary. In the morning, to separate the various flocks, each sheep responded to its own particular call or whistle. Finally, the shepherd walked before his flock, leading them to pasture.

Jesus willingly gave his life for us, the sheep of his flock. Jesus protects us from all harm and adversity. He is personally and intimately familiar with each of us, calling us each by name. There is a mutual love between Christ and every Christian, which is a reflection of the love between the Father and Son. The relationship of Father and Son is extended to all: "I have other sheep . . . they shall listen to my voice."



The Faith of the Church

In the homily of Pope Benedict XVI, at his inauguration, he spoke of the characteristics of the shepherd. In a symbolic ritual, dating from the fourth century, a pure wool Pallium is placed upon the pope's shoulders. This signifies that the pontifical role is to "Feed my sheep." Benedict stated that his call is to love, nourish and even suffer for the sake of the community of believers (Homily of Benedict XVI, April, 2005).



Questions of the Week

The Gospel is clear that Jesus willingly laid down his life *to take it up again*. For John, the life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension is but one action. Salvation means that Christ brings home with him to the Father all who hear his voice and know him as Shepherd.

Adults

In what ways have I "heard" the voice of the Good Shepherd?

Children

What qualities come to my mind when I think about Jesus as the Good Shepherd?

*Alternate readings exist for this day.

**Feast of Saints Philip and James

Responding to God's Word . . .

In light of today's Gospel, let's reflect on the difference between the words; *herding* and *shepherding*. Herding implies coercion, restriction, and even oppression. Whereas, shepherding involves care, bonding, and a certain amount of freedom.

Herding is based on power *over*, while shepherding is more about power *with*. In today's religious extremes, not recognizing the difference between herding and shepherding could lead us astray from Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Shepherding leads us to *pasturing*, which evokes a sense of warmth and images of lush green hills, nourishment, and guidance. It is based on these images that the

Church uses words such as *pastoral* or *pastor*. Church leadership is a type of shepherding; it's a pasturing role that puts the welfare of the followers ahead of the individual leader.

We might be tempted to stand in judgment of current pastors, pastoral ministers, bishops and those in official Church roles. However, we must first examine our own roles. We lead in civic positions, familial relationships, work hierarchies, and school situations. While we don't often think about these roles in light of the Scriptures, we are challenged to bring the characteristics of shepherding and pasturing into those places where we carry influence and responsibility.

SUGGESTIONS

Use one of these suggestions or one of your own to respond to God's Word this week.

In the home. Find a painting of the Good Shepherd online, at a museum, or on a Holy Card. Discuss the details of the painting in light of Jesus' relationship with us.

In the workplace or in school. Be a shepherding leader this week by listening to and caring for the needs of co-workers or classmates.

In the community. Invite parishioners to spend an evening praying for the pastoral leaders of your parish, diocese, nation, and the Vatican.



Meditation Moment

In March 1980, Archbishop Romero of San Salvador strongly protested the failure of the government to respect the human rights of the citizens. He realized that the protests might lead to his imprisonment, even death. But, like Jesus, he was willing to lay down his life for what he believed to be God's will. On March 24, a hired gun assassinated Archbishop Romero as he stood at the altar celebrating the Lord's Supper with his flock.

For reflection . . .

How willing am I to speak out for what I believe to be God's will? How can I know what God's will is?

LORD, TEACH ME TO BE GENEROUS . . .
TO FIGHT AND NOT TO HEED THE WOUNDS
. . . TO LABOR AND NOT TO ASK FOR
REWARD, EXCEPT TO KNOW THAT I AM
DOING YOUR WILL.

PRAYER OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

FROM *MISSION* BY MARK LINK, SJ

Shepherd Us, Lord

Shepherd of our soul, lead us to nurturing pastures that we might be strengthened to shepherd others. Feed us with the Eucharist. Nourish us with your Word. Protect us through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Give us the sight to discover your image in the hearts of our family members, our neighbors, our co-workers, and in those in need. Grant that we might lead with the loving compassion of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.
Amen.

Carry this thought in your heart as a guide for your faith journey this week.

"One person is of more value than the whole world."

St. Mary Euphrasia

Profile in Faith

Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier (1796–1868), founded the Contemplatives of the Good Shepherd. She acted in the light of God's love for the dignity of each person. Her congregation provided shelter, food, clothing, stability and job training to abandoned and desperate women and girls. Her feast day is April 24.

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