

**Universal Prayer**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 21 & 22**

We pray that families and mentors will encourage young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, and that our parishioners currently in formation for the priesthood and diaconate will be strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that leaders of nations will seek the compassion and mercy of Jesus, the Good Shepherd; promoting justice in their own lands, and peace and civility among all nations.

We pray for the poorest of the poor in our world who lack the basic necessities to survive, and for the missionaries who risk their own lives shepherding these communities.

We pray for those considering becoming Catholic. May the Holy Spirit guide them to Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and to the beauty of the Holy Church that he has established.

We pray that our parish community will live together in the spirit of the Good Shepherd, being at peace and showing care and concern for one another.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ's victory over death, especially **Ginny Timm, grandmother of Ryan McCarty...**

**5:00** ...and for **Maria Paule** who is remembered in this Mass.

**8:30** ...and for **Patricia Vollmer** who is remembered in this Mass.

**10:30** ...and for **Emma Shanks** who is remembered in this Mass.