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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Please use the SignUp below to sign up for **FOOD DONATIONS**.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the **AJH bin in the back of church** (open daily 7a-12p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month. **PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am** to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. **Servers should wear closed-toe shoes and slacks or jeans (no shorts or skirts please)**. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer to serve.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, May 13, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, May 14.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Monetary donations for ingredients can be to John McEnroe through Zelle at 3122863541.

Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmcentroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Pat O'Halleran, Patrick Hannon, Robert Anderson, Mike and Betty Walsh, Ginny Collins.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Herson, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng, Thorrita Borozdin, Cindy Kahoun Dobbins.

BAPTISMS

Finn Patrick, son of Scott & Mary Schoder
Reid Steven, son of Stephen & Rebecca Goering
Leland Evelyn, daughter of Stephen & Rebecca Goering



Accepting Sunday Donations
 via Zelle using our parish specific Zelle email address: donations@faithhope.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

We are looking for new members for the FHC Finance Council. Please consider serving our community. We are accepting applications through May 7, 2026.

Gratefully,
Fr. Brian



Finance Council Overview

The Finance Council works closely with the pastor who is accountable to the diocesan bishop for the administration, management, and stewardship of the finances of the parish. The Finance Council partners with the Pastor and Director of Operations to manage the parish's financial health. Their responsibilities include preparing and approving the annual budget, overseeing major capital expenses, and producing the annual financial report for parishioners. Additionally, the Council reviews operating results and provides strategic guidance on financial management.

The Finance Council meets on the fourth Wednesday each month from September through June. Members are asked to actively support parish projects by serving on sub-committees in addition to attending monthly meetings.

- **Term Length:** 3 years
- **Council Size:** 7-9 volunteers
- **Composition:** Open to all parishioners, aiming for a diverse mix of ages and professional backgrounds—including finance, accounting, legal, marketing, consulting, and fundraising—representing both the parish and school communities.



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For more information contact Brennan Smith: wbsmitty@yahoo.com

As we celebrate **Christ the Good Shepherd** this Sunday, I wanted to share a video of Fr. Peter Walusimbi, whom many of you remember from his time as a seminarian at FHC. Fr. Peter is an example of living with the heart of the Good Shepherd. He is doing great work in Uganda, along with great support from the T.H.R.I.V.E Foundation, founded by our own parishioner Karen Matic. Please scan the QR Code to see a video of their work and visit their website at www.thrive-found.org.



-Fr. Brian



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Additional ministers would be welcome at every Mass. Please contact Pam McEnroe for information and to sign up. pmpilgrim@comcast.net.

Looking for men and women to add to our steady crew of ushers for weekend Masses. This is an important part of hospitality at Faith, Hope and Charity and I am grateful for our ushers who faithfully greet our community each weekend.

If you are interested in being an usher, please contact Tim Fox at tkfox5@yahoo.com.

Thank you for considering,
Fr. Brian

Ushers Needed



Two of our pews (one in the east transept and one in the west side aisle) have recently developed cracks and are currently out of use to ensure everyone's safety. We are working with a restoration company to have them properly repaired. The process may take a few weeks.



Sorry for the inconvenience if that's your pew!

Come, Holy Spirit: Rekindling the Flame of Pentecost

Experience a grace-filled morning of prayer in the spirit of the Upper Room as we open our hearts to the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.

Date: May 16, 2026
8:30 AM breakfast · 9-11 AM prayer/talk
11:15 AM Mass · 12 PM lunch
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters.
Convent of the Holy Spirit. 319 Waukegan Rd, Northfield, IL 60093 or by Zoom.
Cost: Free-will offering

Please register by May 11 with Pauline Shoback at paulineshoback@att.net or 847-562-1165.

All are welcome - come and be renewed in the Spirit!



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM

These two hours are an opportunity for someone who might be dropping a student off at school, someone out for a morning walk or someone who has been at Mass that morning to take a few minutes to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope those who are able can find some time to stop by our church.



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Tom Meagher, Principal, at 847-446-0031
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GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11
My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: “I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.” (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: “He is out of his mind.”

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir



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— JOHN 10:9 —



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25

8:00 Alec Setten
5:00 Anne Maier / Patrick Sullivan

Sunday, April 26

7:30 Peggy Annett, Anniv.
9:00 Kristine Ancona-Baker / Catherine (Kay) Sullivan, Anniv.
10:30 Thomas Cusack
5:00 Thomas D. Phillips

Monday, April 27

7:00 Joe Campolo / Jim Doherty / Jim Heider

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 Frank Callahan / Marlene Neben / A Special Intention

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 Bill & Maureen Gallagher / Peter Byrne, Anniv. /
Maran Tierney

Thursday, April 30

7:00 Bob Sayers / Joseph Saccone, Jr. / Peter Kelley

Friday, May 1

7:00 Fr. Bill Flaherty / Elizabeth Keyser / Marlene Neben

Saturday, May 2

8:00 Catherine & Leo Paul Lee / Bill McClintic /
Kathleen Sullivan Correa, Anniv.
5:00 Kristine Ancona-Baker / Mary Ann Sinnott

Sunday, May 3

7:30 Joshua Moore / Mary Jane Milici
9:00 Peter Roberson
10:30 Doug Vincent / A Special Intention
5:00 Bill O'Donnell / William Kelly

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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - May 2 & 3, 2026 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5:00pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Jackson Dn. Murray	Fr. Welter	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Welter Dn. Schliesmann



In this sad world of ours, sorrow comes to all; and, to the young, it comes with bitterest agony, because it takes them unawares. The older have learned to ever expect it....Perfect relief is not possible, except with time. You cannot now realize that you will ever feel better. Is not this so? And yet it is a mistake. You are sure to be happy again. To know this, which is certainly true, will make you some less miserable now.

Excerpt from a letter to Lieutenant Colonel McCullough's daughter, Fanny from Abraham Lincoln, December, 1862

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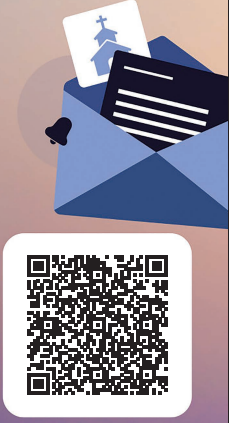
 


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