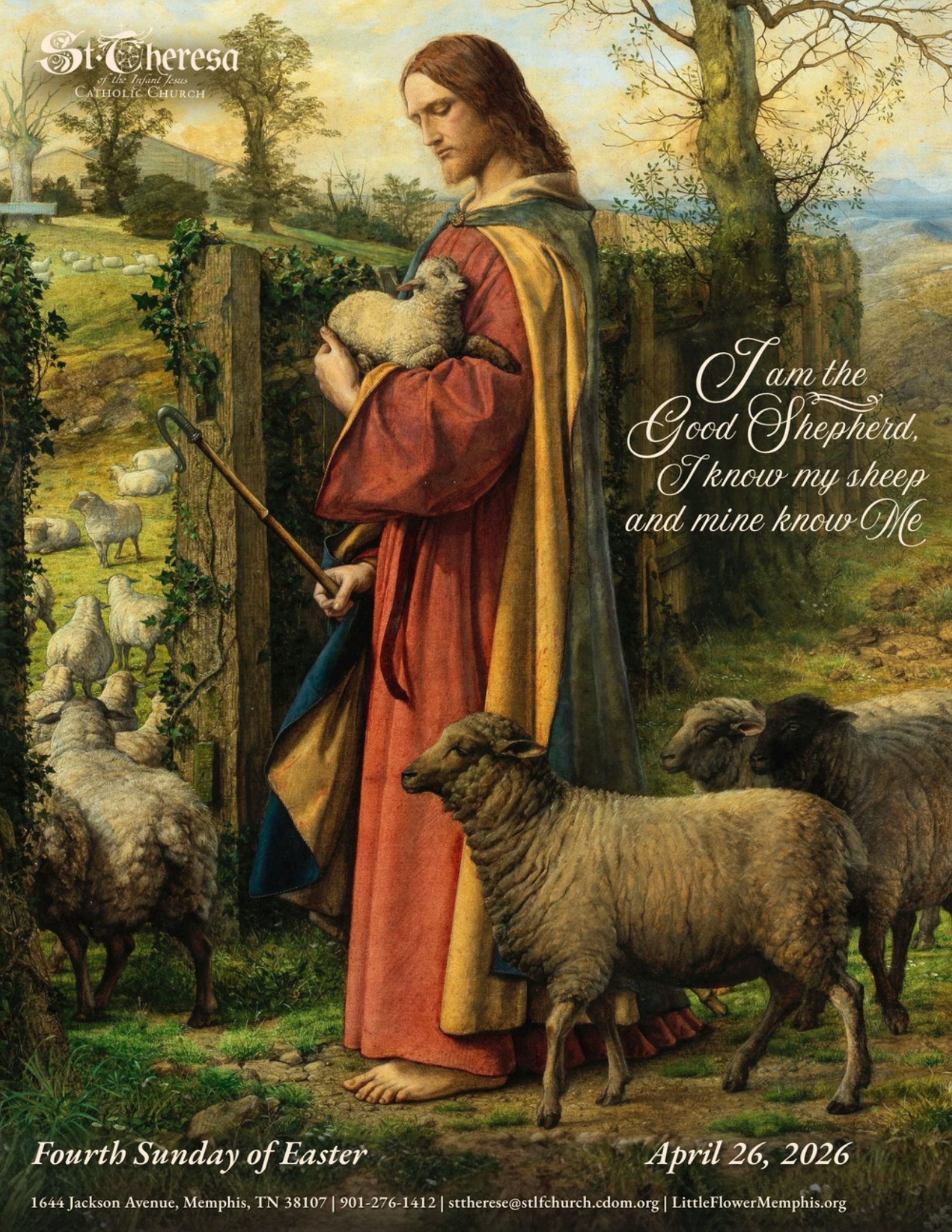


St. Theresa
of the Infant Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH



*I am the
Good Shepherd,
I know my sheep
and mine know Me*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

4 PM Poor Souls; Michael Kelly;
†Adela Rodriguez; Alessandro Schnur

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:15 AM Maksymillian Zawada
10:45 AM Pro Populo
1:45 PM †María del Refugio Guerrero

MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:15 AM Poor Souls
TUESDAY, APRIL 28

5:30 PM Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 AM Poor Souls; Karen Bell; †Leticia
Villegas Delgado; Benefactors of St.
Joseph's Projects

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:15 AM little Joseph

FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:15 AM Holy Souls Memorial
6:00 PM Reparation to the Sacred Heart
SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:15 AM Reparation to the Immac. Heart
4 PM Poor Souls; Blessings for Laurie
Lewandowski; Alessandro Schnur; †Leticia
Villegas Delgado

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:15 AM Sanctification of the Parish
10:45 AM Pro Populo
1:45 PM †María del Refugio Guerrero

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

2 weeks: \$20 & 1 week: \$10

†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Benefactors of the Parish
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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for
Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.
Amparo Estrada
Whit & Carolyn Bell
Caleb Knight
Jeanine Hilbert



MOTHER'S SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Pick up and fill out a card from Our Lady's Altar to enroll a mom in your life in the Mother's Day Bouquet of Masses. Those enrolled will be remembered at all the Masses offered throughout the rest of the month of May.

Weekly Offerings (Sunday, April 12, 2026)

General: \$3,056.74	YTD: \$140,368.62
Building: \$305	YTD: \$18,562.78
St. Martin: \$145	YTD: \$31,279.24
St. Joseph's Projects	YTD: \$77,914.36

(restoring our church)

Second Collection today is for the HVAC / Roof Loan

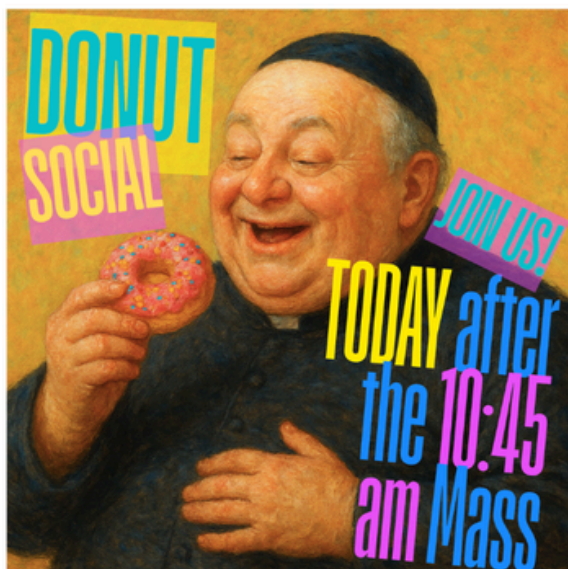


BISHOP TALLEY to CELEBRATE

10:45 AM MASS on SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

La Misa de 1:45 PM será combinada con la Misa de las 10:45 AM en Santa Teresita por la visita del obispo. (No habrá Misa en Santísimo Sacramento)

Our head Shepherd of the Diocese of Memphis will be making a pastoral visit on Sunday, May 17th! This day is also the anniversary of the canonization of our dear little Patroness. Come so that our Bishop can see our beautiful parish family and show him how we support him in prayer and in our love for the Lord!



THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC VIGIL AND FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION THIS WEEK

This Thursday, we continue our monthly Eucharistic Vigil and All-Day First Friday Adoration. Please be sure to fulfill your commitments or find a replacement. We must have at least two adorers at every hour. If you have not committed yet, please consider signing up and spending invaluable time with the Shepherd of Souls, who waits for His sheep with a longing Heart.



SPEAKING OF FLOWERS...

We are looking for volunteers to help out in our parish gardens. Any time is appreciated to help tackle various spaces. No experience needed. Donations of fertilizer are also appreciated. Flowers from our gardens are used to adorn the sanctuary and the altars of the saints and help make our gardens an extended place of prayer for visitors.



THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE INVITES YOU TO SAVE THE DATE

for the consecration and reconsecration of its members after the Mass of Corpus Christi on **Thursday, June 4th**. For the past two years, a core group of seven women have committed to pray a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for the intentions of our priest. Contact Char Claxton at Ifsevensisters@icloud.com to learn more or to join. Praying for our shepherd is a wonderful way to spiritually help our Church!



THERE is no such thing as seeking first the truth and then finding Christ, any more than there is any point in lighting tapers to find the sun. As scientific truths put us in an intelligent relation with the cosmos, as historic truth puts us in temporal relation with the rise and fall of civilizations, so does Christ put us in intelligent relation with God the Father; for He is the only possible Word by which God can address Himself to a world of sinners.

Life is resident in Him in virtue of an eternal communication from the Father. All who came before Him, and who will come after Him, and who offer any other way than Himself, He compares with thieves and robbers of mankind.

It is I Who am the door of the sheep-fold. Those others who have found their way in are all thieves and robbers; to these, the sheep paid no attention. I am the door; a man will find salvation if he makes his way in through Me; he will come and go at will, and find pasture. (John 10:7-7)

No one else ever made His personality the condition of securing peace or eternal life. Our Blessed Lord, however, identified Personality with a door; it is an emblem of separation because on the one side is the world and on the other side the home; but also it is a sign of protection, hospitality, and relationship. As the old city of Troy had but one gate, so Our Blessed Lord said that He is the only Gate to salvation. Being united with Him He called a trysting place, where He and souls meet in the ecstasy of love. "Come and go at will," would seem to indicate a union of both the contemplative and the actual life; for the combination of an interior union with Christ is here combined with practical obedience in the world of action.

-from Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's "Life of Christ"



MAY CROWNING

bring flowers of the fairest

Next Sunday, join us for a procession after the 10:45 a.m. Mass to crown the image of Our Blessed Mother. Bring a flower from home to offer the Queen and Mother of the flock of the Good Shepherd. After the crowning, we will have our annual parish potluck lunch honoring Our Lady and all mothers. Dishes may be brought to Leppert Hall from 10:15-10:35 a.m. Beer and wine will be available for a donation. Each family, please bring a dish to share. Gentlemen are highly encouraged to cook for the ladies on this special day.

Our voices ascending, / In harmony blending, / Oh! Thus may our hearts turn / Dear Mother, to thee; / Oh! Thus shall we prove thee / How truly we love thee, / How dark without Mary / Life's journey would be.

from the May Crowning Hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Rarest"

Sunday
MAY 3RD

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday- 4:00 PM *English* at *Blessed Sacrament*
Sunday- 8:15 AM; 10:45 AM;
1:45 PM *Spanish* at *Blessed Sacrament*
Monday & Wednesday-Saturday- 8:15 AM
Tuesday- 5:30 PM
First Friday- 8:15 AM & 6:00 PM
Holy Days- See *Bulletin* or Call the Office for Times

ADORATION & DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
First Fridays - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Monday - Friday - 3:00 PM
Saturday - 3:00 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*
Sunday - Rosary before 8:15 & 10:45 Masses

Little Flower Novena:

Thursday after Mass & after evening Benediction

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - Parents of children to be baptized must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and complete a baptism course

Marriages - Couples must contact Pastor 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Sick Calls - Anytime. Please let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs a home visit.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - please contact the DRE for information on becoming Catholic.

CONFESSIONS

Monday -Friday- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday - 7:45 - 8:00 AM
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*
Sunday - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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