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**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**April 25, 2021**

### The Shepherd's Eyes

*"The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away" (Jn. 10:12)*

Are we tired yet of this virtual life?

It costs more precious dollars every month

To pay those who hire their eyes out to subscribers

As video conduits to the confusing world.

Too easy... just use the screen to host the hired hand's hired eyes.

A few precious moments without the kids fighting

Each time the hireling fashions time into a kid- appropriate cartoon.

Too easy – to let the hired hand's hired mind figure out the algorithm

That entertains me by showing me what he figures I want to see

And how I want to see it.

What is important for the hired hand is that she continues to be hired.

Reality rendered *virtual* in the conspiracy of not really seeing.

*"Caveat emptor"* the sign should read, "Buyer beware" – "Hirer beware".

This is all a conspiracy of convenience

Replacing the eye of another with an idea of the other.

And no more real eye-contact – easier to text because pixels  
are less threatening than atoms that live.

Farewell, Hirer, to courage – that is a hard sell.

Too messy to stand and meet the friend's eye – the family eye.

Forget about the "wolf" – run away, run away ...

Better yet, change the channel, what you don't see cannot hurt you.

Except, there is no one there to see me.

No one there willing to be hurt by me.

No one there willing to be hurt for me.

Save the Good Shepherd,

In Him no screening from my eyes and the howling wolves.

Just a Cross – now empty –

And His eyes. Risen. Seeing me. Loving me.

Let's cancel our subscriptions.

And open up our eyes to His.



Fr. Stephen

**MONDAY, April 26, 2021**

11:00 am – Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - Mass († **Peter Klamot**)

**TUESDAY, April 27, 2021**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - Mass († **Katie Sekulich**)  
7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

**WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2021**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - Mass († **Katie Sekulich**)  
7:30 pm - Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2021**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - Mass († **Diane Young**)  
7:00 pm - Mystagogia  
8:30 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2021**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Mary Sidloski**)  
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

**1st SATURDAY, May 1, 2021**

9:00 am - Divine Office - Lauds  
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary  
12:10 pm - Mass († **Joseph Davis**)

6:00 pm -Divine Office (Vespers)

**6:30 pm - Anticipated Sunday Mass**

**SUNDAY, May 2, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am - Mass**  
**10:00 am - Mass**  
**7:15 pm - Divine Office - Vespers**  
**8:00 pm – Mass**  
**Compline (following Mass)**

Live Stream every Sunday at 10 a.m. at  
<http://www.stpaulscc.com/>

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not registered for Daily Mass, you are welcome to come to Confession/Adoration/Rosary - however, you MUST leave the church before Mass begins



**Mystagogia** (*initiation into the Mysteries*)

Join Fr. Penna Thursdays at 7 pm as he teaches  
**The Mysteries of our Faith to our Newly Baptized.**  
**LiveStream on our Webpage**



**LITTLE SISTER PARISH**

For the week of April 25 - May 2 we are asking for **SMALL CANS OF SOUP & CRACKERS.** Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags. Drop-off bin is in the welcome area.

**First Communion**

**Preparation** will begin April 28th at 6:30, and we still have a few spots! If your child is in grade two or older, and has already received their First Reconciliation, please contact Shelley for registration at [goodshepherd.catechist@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherd.catechist@gmail.com)



**Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan** is

sponsoring a Mother’s Day witness for Life along College Drive (Between Hospital Drive & Wiggins Ave), **Sunday, May 9, 2:00 - 3:00 pm.** Covid protocols will be followed. Signs are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own prolife signs as well. For more info contact Louis 306-279-2764

**OFFERING FOR April 18, 2021**

<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 257.00</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 6 171.71</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Giving</b>	<b>\$ 2 802.50</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Renos</b>	<b>\$ 690.00</b>