



**Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Of April 2026, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A**  
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<b>Readings for The 26<sup>th</sup> Of April 2026, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts 2:14A, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Peter 2:20B-25
Alleluia	John 10:14
Gospel	John 10:1-10

**1st Reading - Acts 2:14A, 36-41**

14A But Peter standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and spoke to them:  
 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know most certainly, that God has made both Lord and Christ, this same Jesus, whom you have crucified.  
 37 Now when they had heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter, and to the rest of the apostles: What shall we do, men and brethren?  
 38 But Peter said to them: Do penance, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins: and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is to you, and to your children, and to all that are far off, whomsoever the Lord our God shall call.  
 40 And with very many other words did he testify and exhort them, saying: Save yourselves from this perverse generation.  
 41 They therefore that received his word, were baptized; and there were added in that day about three thousand souls.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6**

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
 or:  
 R. Alleluia.

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 2 In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me;  
 3A he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
 or:  
 R. Alleluia.

3BC He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.  
 4 Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side. With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
 or:  
 R. Alleluia.

5 You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
 or:  
 R. Alleluia.

6 Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

or:

R. *Alleluia.*

## 2nd Reading – 1 Peter 2:20B-25

20B Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God.

21 For unto this are you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving you an example that you should follow his steps.

22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.

23 Who, when he was reviled, did not revile: when he suffered, he threatened not: but delivered himself to him that judged him unjustly.

24 Who his own self bore our sins in his body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed.

25 For you were as sheep going astray; but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

## Alleluia – John 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

14 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel – John 10:1-10

1 Jesus said: "Amen, amen I say to you: He that enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up another way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that enters in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the gatekeeper opens; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out.

4 And when he has let out his own sheep, he goes before them: and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice.

5 But a stranger they follow not, but fly from him, because they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This proverb Jesus spoke to them. But they understood not what he spoke to them.

7 Jesus, therefore, said to them again: Amen, amen I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 All others, as many as have come, are thieves and robbers: and the sheep heard them not.

9 I am the door. By me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved: and he shall go in, and go out, and shall find pastures.

10 The thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I am come that they may have life, and may have it more abundantly.

## Saint(s) Of The Day

- Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Saint Paschasius Radbertus
- Saint Richarius of Celles
- Saint Rafael Arnáiz Barón
- Blessed Stanislaw Kubista
- Pope Saint Cletus
- Blessed Juli Junyer Padern
- Pope Saint Marcellinus
- Saint Trudpert of Münstertal
- Blessed Dominic of Besians

## Blessed Gregory of Besians

Blessed Gregory of Besians was a Spanish Dominican. With St Dominic, he preached in the villages of the Somontano, near Barbastro, near the Spanish Pyrenees. While they were travelling from one village to another, a strong thunderstorm hit their boat and they sought refuge under and overhanging rock. That rock was loosened by the rain, fell and crushed them in 1300 at Perarrúa, Spain. His relics are preserved in Besians, diocese of Barbastro, Spain. He was beatified by Pope Pius IX.

## Blessed Wladyslaw Goral

Blessed Wladyslaw Goral was also known as Ladislao Goral. He was the Auxiliary bishop of Lublin born on May 1 1898 in Stoczek, Lubelskie, Poland. He was ordained as a priest on December 18 1920. He was appointed the titular bishop of Meloë in Isauria on The 10<sup>th</sup> Of August 1938. He was a man known for his devotion to the Church and for his ascetic life in a modern setting. During the Nazi invasion in World War II, he was arrested by the Gestapo in November 1939 and sentenced to death for being a priest; the Vatican intervened and the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Father Wladyslaw was sent to the Sachsenhausen-Oranienburg concentration camp in Oberhavel, Germany and kept in an isolated bunker, away from other prisoners, neglected and abused for years until he died in April 1945 as a martyr shortly before the camp was liberated. He was beatified on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1999 by Pope John Paul II.

**Blessed Alda of Siena**

Blessed Alda of Siena, who was also referred to as Aldobrandesca, Aude, Blanca, or Bruna, was born in 1249 in Siena, Italy. She was married and later widowed, after which she became a laywoman. She belonged to the Holy Humility of Mary and focused on personal penance, and charity towards the poor, and received visions. She was known for her religious ecstasies and highly respected in her hometown of Siena. She died in 1309.

**Saint Basileus of Amasea**

St. Basileus of Amasea, who was also called Basil or Basilius, served as the bishop of Amasea in Pontus. He was killed in 319 AD during the Licinius persecutions by being thrown into the sea to drown. However, one of his followers was led by an angel to retrieve his body and provide it with a Christian burial.

**Saint Exuerantia of Troyes**

St. Exuerantia of Troyes, also known as Esperance, Exuperance or Exuperantia, was a nun whose remains are honoured in Troyes, France. She died of natural causes in 380 AD.

**Saint Antoninus of Rome**

St. Antoninus of Rome, who was also a Pope, was martyred during the time when Diocletian was persecuting Christians. His martyrdom is recorded in the Acts of St. Marcellinus. He was beheaded and died for his faith.

**Saint Claudius of Rome**

St. Claudius of Rome, who is mentioned in the Acts of St. Marcellinus, suffered martyrdom during the Diocletian persecutions. He served as a Pope and was beheaded for his faith, thus dying as a martyr.

**Saint Cyrinus of Rome**

St. Cyrinus of Rome, who was also a Pope, was martyred during the time of Diocletian's persecutions. He is recorded in the Acts of St. Marcellinus and was beheaded for his faith, thus dying as a martyr.

**Saint Lucidius of Verona**

St. Lucidius of Veronaourth was a bishop of Verona, Italy. He was famous for a life of prayer and study.

**Saint Primitive of Gabi**

St. Primitive of Gabi was a martyr. He died at Via Prenestina outside Rome, Italy.

**Saint Pellegrino of Foggia**

Not much to say about St. Pellegrino of Foggia was a hermit at Foggia, Italy That is all That's Known.

**Saint Clarence of Venice**

St. Clarence of Venice was a bishop of Venice, Italy.

**Saint Peter of Braga**

St. Peter of Braga was the first bishop of Braga, Portugal. He was also a martyr.

**Saint William of Foggia**

St. William of Foggia was a hermit in Foggia, Italy.

**Other Saints of the Day for The 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

- Indreachtach of Bangor
- Mercedarian Martyrs of Auterive
- Stephen of Perm

Today Is The 26<sup>th</sup> Of April 2026 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: I Came So That You Might Have Life More Abundantly - John 10:1-10

**Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph"s	9:30am
Saint Anne"s & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick"s Ryhope	9:30 am

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