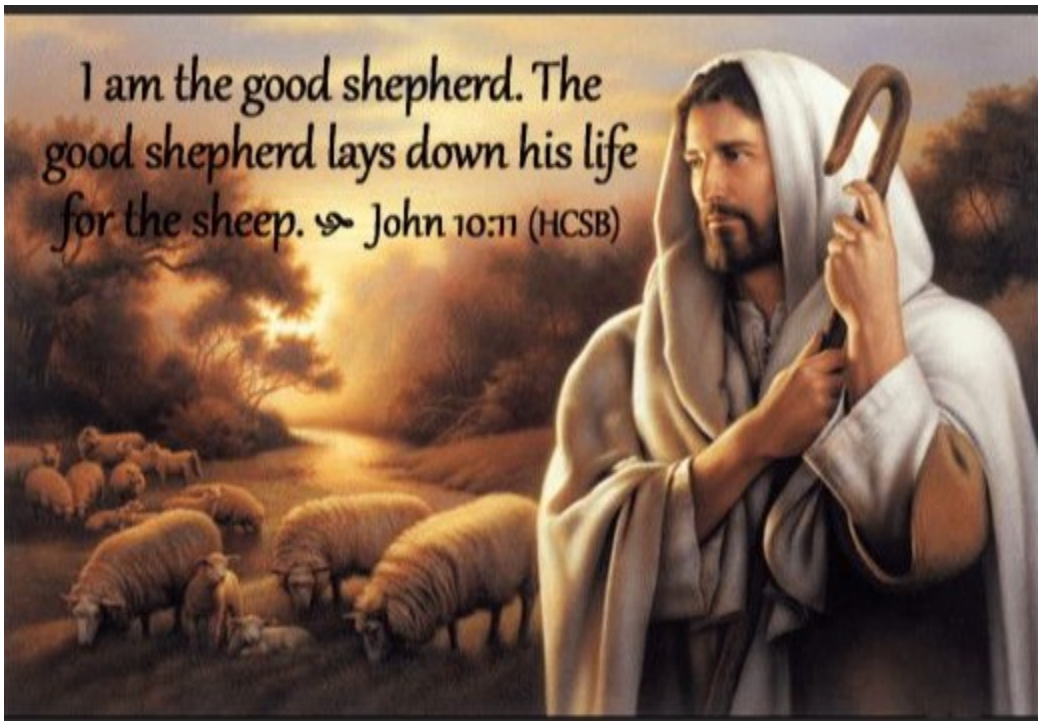
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2026

MAY 9-15, 2026

ANCHORED IN CHRIST

A BEACON OF HOPE

HEBREWS 6 18-19

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain."

Herbrews 6: 18-19

Dear Jesus, let your light shine in our Catholic schools. Let your grace rain down, bringing hope to each person we encounter, wisdom to our teachers and leaders, and strength in times of trial. Protect us from harm. Let the children come to You, for the kingdom of God is theirs. St Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools, Pray for us. Amen.

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5 LOAVES 2 FISH

This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need.
Please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at wesley.turton@caedm.ca

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9:00am to 4:00pm

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WEEK AT A GLANCE....

DOWNSTAIRS:
OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; MD—Martin de Porres; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Rm; S—Servery.

UPSTAIRS:
KC—Knights of Columbus Room; **CWL**—Catholic Women's League; **KR**—Kateri Room; **CR**—Classrooms; **LZM**—St. Louis and Zelie Martin; **SF**—St. Faustina Youth Room; **CA**—Blessed Carlos Acutis; **SA**—St. Anne's Kitchen; **SJPII**—St. John Paul II Classroom; **STL**—St. Therese of Lisieux;
AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

Monday April 27 9:30am MASS
11:00am Ireland Funeral—C, H, OL
6:00pm Encounter Ministries

Tuesday April 28 6:30pm MASS
(Confessions 5:30pm—6:15pm)
12:30pm Sue Choir—C
1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD
1:30pm Fr. Schmidt & U of A Choir—H
2:30pm U of A Concert—C
7:00pm Grief Group—OL
7:00pm Liturgy Meeting—MD
7:00pm Book Study with Deacon Wes—SJ
7:15pm Hope & Healing after Separation & Divorce—KR

Wednesday April 29 9:30am MASS
(Adoration 10:00 am to 9:00 pm)
2:30pm Inner Healing—OL
6:00pm Inner Healing—OL
6:00pm Catechism & RCIC—KR, CA, JP, STL
7:00pm CWL Meeting—CWL
7:00pm PPC—KC

Thursday April 30 9:30am Mass
11:00am Turlock Funeral—C, OL, H
12:30pm Bonnie Choir—C
7:00pm Called & Gifted—SJ
7:00pm RCIA—K, H
7:00pm Marriage Prep Meeting—H

Friday May 1 9:30am Mass
(8:30 am to 9:20 am Adoration & Confessions)
9:00am Marriage Prep Setup—H
10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL
7:00pm Marriage Prep—H

First Saturday May 2 9:30am, 5:00pm Mass
9:00am Marriage Prep—H
10:00am Altar Servers Training—C
3;30pm Confirmation Class—C, CWL, KC

Sunday May 3 9 am, 11 am, and 6 pm
8:20am Rosary—C
9:00am Marriage Prep—H
10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
1:00pm Couples for Christ—KC, KR, SA
7:00pm Youth Ministry—H, C, K, KC, CWL, SA
7:00pm Familia—MD

National
Family & Life Week
May 10-17, 2026 *"I am with you always"*

"I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20) Christ's words at the time of his Ascension serve as this year's theme for **National Family and Life Week 2026**, which begins on Sunday, 10 May, and concludes on Sunday, 17 May.

Families, parishes, and parish groups, ecclesial movements and associations, as well as Catholic schools, are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. **This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of lie and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world.**

Altar Server Training - We will have an altar server training on Saturday May 2 from 10:00 am until noon. We welcome any new altar servers to come join the team. This ministry assist the priests and deacons on the altar at mass. Servers must have their First Communion. We welcome both boys and girls.

Christian Life Program

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Every Sunday until May 17 at 1:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room upstairs
Join us for inspiring talks, spiritual growth, fellowship and fun.
If you have **questions**, please contact us:

Jeannette Macusi-Forbes (780) 267-2560
Ernie and Divine Anzures (780) 919-3570
Jay and Kat Macaspac (780) 860-7890

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAYS

Sunday, April 26th. The Mass is at 2:00pm. Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers. *May God continue to bless them as they continue their journey with Him.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact John Kirsch at 780-712-3382 or jkirsch780@gmail.com

University of Alberta Mixed Chorus
Spring Tour Concerts
UAMC

Monday, April 27th 7:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
13 Bower Dr, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7

Tuesday, April 28th 2:30pm
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
200 Veterans Blvd, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A5

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

What does the Bible say about Spring? Spring is a beautiful time of year when the winter weather subsides, and the flowers begin to bloom. Because of this, spring is often associated with hope and rebirth—two major aspects of the resurrection of Christ. Easter, the day to celebrate His resurrection, even happens during the spring season. Bible verses about spring can be found throughout Scripture, from Genesis to the Book of John. These verses exemplify positivity and **renewal**.

Please join us for our next regular meeting on Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 pm, upstairs in our CWL room, as we welcome guest speaker Josh Merkel, Holy Trinity Parish's Social Justice Team Leader. Tickets will also go on sale for our **Saturday, June 6th High Tea** June Windup. Tickets $20.00 per member/guest.
*Please note the lift to the second floor is out of service and you will have to use the stairs.

New: Member's Moments – "Canada became my new home 50 years ago. Joining the CWL gave me many new friends which welcomed me into this new country. I am a proud member of 45 years" L.S.

Submit your "moment" memories by email to holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com.

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