

Our Gospel Value this week is **Courage**

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Our Virtue this week is **Fortitude**



We gather together to love,
value and respect each other
within our Catholic family, to
nurture each individual's
talents and skills as Jesus
taught us.

*Everyone matters and is loved
by God.*

Peace be with you
and with your Spirit

Jesus Christ light of the world
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living
Word
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love
revealed
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us that
we are in God's presence as
we mark ourselves with the
sign of the cross

**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen**

We Say Sorry

You call us to love one another
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You make us all children of God
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You invite us all to call God our
Father
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Today we are going to hear
Jesus tell a story.

He calls himself the good
shepherd, who cares for his
sheep. This story shows us that
Jesus knows and cares for all
people.

Let's think about how we can
care for all people too, no
matter where they are in the
world.

Loving God, you know us and care for us. Help us to remember that all people are loved by you no matter who they are, and to care for others in the world as you do.

Amen



Halle, halle, hallelujah!
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Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We listen to the word

Gospel according to John 10:11-18

May the words of Jesus be

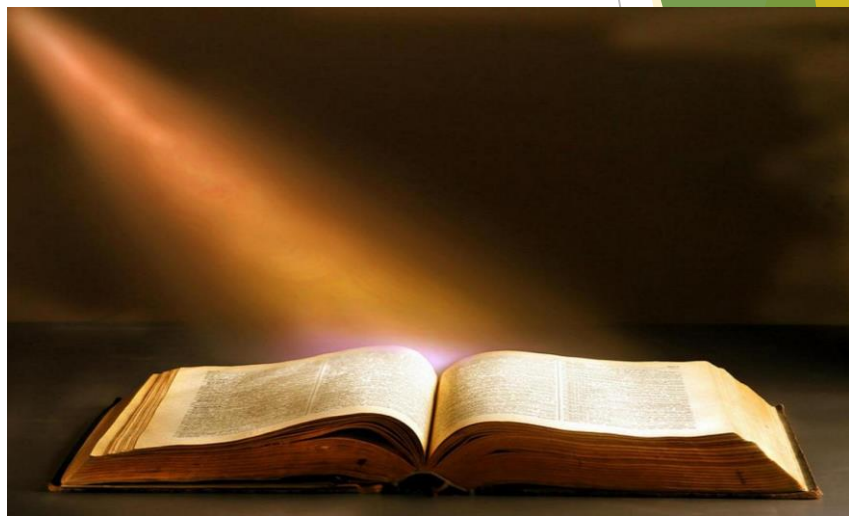
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

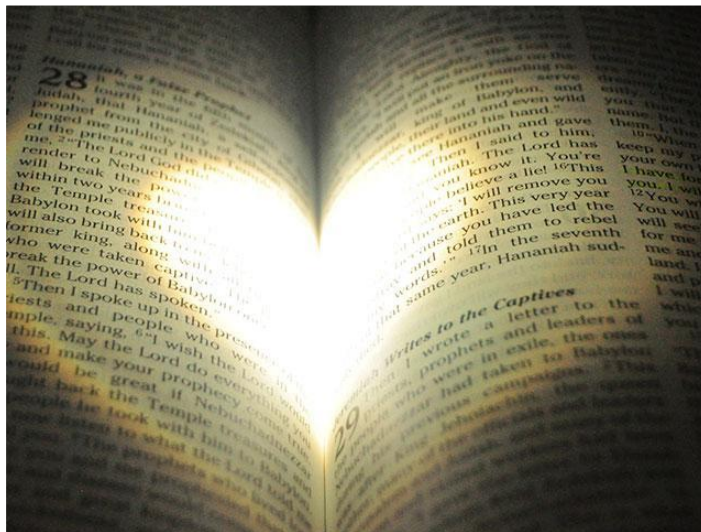
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Halle, halle, hallelujah!
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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



What do you remember from today's reading?



Jesus calls himself the good shepherd, who carefully looks after his sheep.

Why do you think Jesus calls himself a shepherd?

Who do you think the sheep are that Jesus talks about in this story?



When he says sheep, Jesus means us,
because he cares for us and for all
people around the world.

How does it make you feel to know
that Jesus loves and cares for you
that much?



If a wolf came to attack the sheep in a field, someone who did not care about them would run away, and the sheep would scatter. But Jesus loves his sheep so much he is prepared to die to save them from danger!



Sometimes it can be very difficult to stop someone or something that we do not like or that we know is wrong. We might be afraid that we will be hurt or laughed at.

Have you ever felt like running away and hiding instead of standing up for someone? What happened? What did you do?



There are many things that happen
in the world that are not right.
Can you think of some?



There are people around the world who have been forced to leave their homes because of fighting.

There are people who do not have enough food to eat or clean water to drink.



There are children who have to work and earn money to help support their families instead of going to school.

Do you think this is fair?

How does this make you feel?



Jesus wants us to follow his example. He asks us to care for all our brothers and sisters around the world, no matter who they are or where they come from. And he doesn't want us to run away when things are difficult.

He wants us to stand up for what we believe in and know to be right.



Jesus loves everybody the same amount, no matter where in the world they are from.

How do you think we can do the same and show our love for everybody throughout the world?



In silence, pray for each other -
that God will be with all of us.



We know that Jesus is our shepherd who cares for us and listens to us, and so we pray together:

We pray for world leaders: that
they may follow Jesus' example
of love and care for their
people.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all members of our global family: that we may see that God loves us all equally and treat each other as we would wish to be treated.

Lord, in your mercy

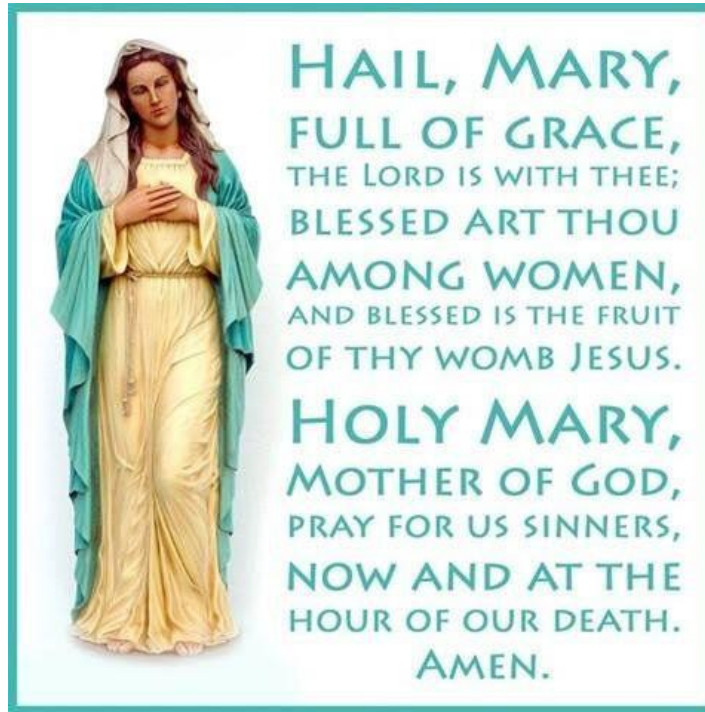
Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that we may not run away
when things are hard, but
instead look for what we
can do to make the world
a fairer place for everyone
to live.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We take a
moment now
to pray for our
own intentions

We ask Our
Lady to
intercede on
our behalf as
we say
together



Loving God, help us to love
and care for all your people
throughout the world and to
work together to make the
world a better place.

Amen.



St Anthony

Pray for us

St Mark

Pray for us

St Francis

Pray for us

St Alban

Pray for us

How will
you follow
Jesus this
week?

In the week ahead let's ...

- ▶ stand up for what you know is right
- ▶ show your love for your global family

Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you

Let us go in
peace

Thanks be to God

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