



**CATECHETICAL THEME:**  
*Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened.*  
 Matthew 11:28



NO CLASSES ON APRIL 24!

**MAY CLASSES**

GRADES 1-6—MAY 1, 8, 15  
 FAMILY FIRST COMMUNION—MAY 2

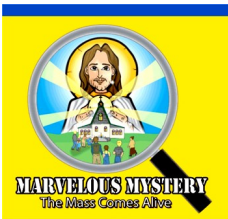


**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION—APRIL**

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**  
**April 27 from 10am-3pm**  
 RSVP link is in your email!  
 Lunch is included!

We are completing our final lessons and learning how to receive Jesus in Communion. **GO TO MASS!** Fill out the Gospel Message page from your blue folder. Watch the video on how to receive Jesus. What did your child hear at Mass this week?

**BANNERS ARE DUE THIS WEEK!**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 10-14—9:00AM-12:30PM**  
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!  
 SPACE IS LIMITED!

Kids will learn more about the Mass and the Eucharist and have fun, too! See the parish

VBS web page for links to forms and songs in the drop down menu under the Faith Formation tab! Volunteers can help with snacks, crafts, games, set design, decorations and more. Help us provide another amazing VBS this year. Contact Donna Doherty, donna@stgall.com for more information.

Consider becoming a Volunteer! Next meeting for adults and teens is **April 23 from 6-8pm!**

**PARISH LIBRARY — BOOK CART**  
 Bulletins & Coloring Pages



**JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*Jesus said that a good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep! A good sheep knows the shepherd's voice.*

Do you know Jesus?

**Ages 3+ and Ages 7+**

You can get your Children's Bulletins online, too! Complete, add your name and grade or phone number to the front and place in the contest basket on the book cart in the Parish Library!



**See the book cart for winners!**

**THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP**

Find the link to this video on the FORMATION RESOURCES web page under Faith Formation! Are you ever lost? The Good Shepherd will come to the rescue! Jesus is always at our side!

Watch the video and talk about what happened:

1. Butterfly
2. Shepherd's Warning
3. Choices
4. Shepherd's Reaction
5. Stuck in the Forest
6. Good Shepherd to the Rescue
7. Jumping for Joy



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT—APRIL 27

CLEAN & ORGANIZE (Faith Formation Rooms)

PLAN FOR VBS (Vacation Bible School)

Email Donna Doherty at donna@stgall.com to help!

