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Lead Story Headline:
God's Commandments

“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved”
Acts 4:12

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Gospel: John 10:11-18

"Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd is even willing to die for the sheep. A person who is only hired to watch the sheep, and doesn’t own them, runs away when a wolf comes, and leaves the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf. A person like that is working only for money, and doesn’t really care about the sheep. But I am the good shepherd. But God knows me and I know God. And in the same way, I know my sheep and my sheep know me. And I am willing to die for my sheep. I have other sheep who aren’t in this flock yet, I must lead them too, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be only one flock with one shepherd. God loves me because I am willing to die for my sheep. No one makes me give up my life, I give it up freely. I have the power to raise it up again. This is what God commanded me to do.'"

Food For Thought:

The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving", and the word Communion means "to join together". Why do you think these words may be important to how we think about the Mass and our role in the Eucharist?


What Do You Think?

1. What does it mean when Jesus says he is a good shepherd?

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2. What do you think it means when Jesus says that he has other sheep who aren’t in his flock yet?

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Activity: Finding Sheep

Jesus, our good shepherd, wants to gather all his sheep (people everywhere) to himself. He wants us to come to know and follow him! Lead Jesus to all the sheep and then to the pasture below.


"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are" 1 John 3:1

Now Act:

Read the story of Jesus and two disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-35. This story tells us all about how we are disciples on a faith journey as well. Draw a picture of one of the parts from the story! Why did you choose to draw this?

Inside Scoop: Receiving the Eucharist

Have you made your First Communion yet? Communion is also often called Eucharist! The Eucharist is a great and loving gift from God. Through it Jesus fulfills his promise to be with us always. When we say "Amen" as Catholics when we receive the Eucharist, we are saying that we believe that Jesus is present in the bread and the wine. We celebrate the Eucharist as a community of faith at Mass. The Eucharist calls us to give thanks to God who we believe is the reason for all of the good things that happen. In the Eucharist we are united not only with Jesus, but also with one another and with all people. We believe in all of what Jesus taught including that he said that all people are God's children. The Eucharist is at the center both of our lives and our faith. What else do you know about communion? Look up the following Gospel stories which show us how to follow Jesus.

Matthew 6:9-13 - Our Father
Matthew 19:16-22 - Rich Man
Mark 8:34 - Take Up Your Cross
Mark 12:28-31 - Greatest Commandment
Luke 10:29-37 - Good Samaritan
John 15:17 - Love One Another


"This day was made by the Lord. Let us rejoice! Let us be glad! Let us rejoice in salvation." Psalm 118