



MY SHEEP

HEAR MY VOICE

May 11/Mayo 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter/4 Domingo de Pascua

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Horario de
Confesiones**

Wednesday/Miércoles
6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves
7 - 8 p.m.

Saturday/ Sábados
4 - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday/Domingos
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs.

8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Oficina de Ministerio Hispano

Lunes– cerrado

Martes a Viernes:

12:30pm.-3pm.

Saturday: cerrado

Domingo: 9:30-11am

MIS OVEJAS
ESCUCHAN MI VOZ

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Saturday, May 10

5:00 p.m. Aurora Hernandez (int.) &
Oscar del Mundo

7:00 p.m. Allan Morgan

(at the Jekyll Island United Methodist
Church)

Sunday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Elaine Knight

11:00 a.m. Manuel & Manuela Rocha, &
Maria, Yolanda & Caridad Tuya

6 p.m. Carlos Galindo &
Aurora Hernandez (int.)

Monday, May 12

Noon Avery Burke

Tuesday, May 13

Noon Norm Singleton

Wednesday, May 14

8 a.m. Brad Dorcas

7 p.m. Kent Rutledge

Thursday, May 15

8 a.m. Ann Curran

Friday, May 16

8 a.m. Vincent Schaefer

Saturday, May 17

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. Sandee Coddington

(at the Jekyll Island United Methodist
Church)

Sunday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Bruno Sawicki &
Chuck Studzinski

11:00 a.m. Helen Watkins, Mary, Effie &
Preston Blanchard

6 p.m. Antonia Abreu & Dolores Sosa



Ordination to the
Transitional Diaconate

May 31, 10 am

Ordination to the Priesthood

June 7, 10 am

Savannah Cathedral

**The men who will be ordained to
the transitional diaconate:**

- Jared Miller
- Noah Pace
- Fred Williams

**The men who will be ordained to
the priesthood:**

- Deacon Kevin Braski
- Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek

The SFX Community extends
their **prayers and condolences**
to the family and friends of **Kent
Rutledge & Alejandro Patino.**
May they rest forever in the
peace of Christ!

Bishop Parkes will join us to confer the
Sacrament of **Confirmation** on our high
school students at a special Mass
on **Wednesday, May 28, at 6:00 pm.**

El Obispo Parkes nos estará
acompañando para conferir el
sacramento de confirmación a nuestros
estudiantes preparatoria, en una misa
especial el **miércoles 28 de mayo a las
6pm.**

SUNDAY - Domingo

8:30 am (inglés), 11:00am. (inglés)
6:00 pm. (español)

MONDAY - Lunes

12:00 pm (inglés)

TUESDAY - Martes

12:00 pm (inglés)

WEDNESDAY - Miércoles

7:00 pm (inglés)

THURSDAY - Jueves

8:00 am (inglés), 7:00 pm Hora Santa

* adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

FRIDAY - Viernes 8:00 am (inglés)

Primer viernes de cada mes misa bilingüe a las 7:00 pm

SATURDAY - Sábado 5:00 pm (inglés)

Our **Youth Group** meets each Wednesday that school is in session and is open to all **rising 9th through 12th graders**. The youth rooms in the St. Joseph Family Center will be open at **3:30 pm** for homework or games, with an activity or sport beginning at **4:30 pm**, dinner is provided at **5:30 pm**, a spiritual lesson at **6:00 pm**, followed by Holy Mass at **7:00 pm**.

Ministerio Juvenil, Grados 9 a 12. Nos Reunimos Todos Los Miercoles en los salones de la escuela de catecismo 3:30pm. A 7:30pm, los esperamos!

Scripture Readings For the Week of May 11, 2025

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Do you pay most of your bills online? You can donate to SFX online through Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) on our website.

Sundays in the St. Anne Room **Adult Bible Study** meets between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Please come join us!

St. Vincent de Paul requests rice, chicken broth, black beans and canned fruit.

Our **Young Adult Ministry** meets for fun, faith and fellowship on most Friday evenings. The Young Adult Ministry consists of **college students, FLETC students and young adults (single and married) between the ages of 18-35.**

Fourth Sunday of Easter - A Lot of Nerve

Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50–52). Rejected by their own people, they are happy that the pagans not only listen to them, but also spread the word of the Lord. What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus.

I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them. That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. That took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, wondering if they looked holy enough to impress people, or afraid that someone might make fun of them (or do a background check: "Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them."). None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them, as our second reading says, "to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Revelation 7:17). They knew they were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28).

Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? When people reject us, do we give up, or do we trust God to help them? Are we ashamed of our past sins, or grateful for God's forgiveness?

Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.

Tom Schmidt

Versión corta

La semana pasada vimos cómo los discípulos se regocijaron al sufrir por su fe. Esta semana los vemos alejarse de sus perseguidores y comenzar a predicar a los gentiles. Aunque fueron expulsados de la ciudad, todavía estaban llenos de alegría (Hechos 13,50-52). Lo que me parece interesante es que el gozo de los discípulos proviene de su fracaso en convertir a los líderes judíos en Antioquía. Si esos judíos se hubieran convertido en creyentes y no hubieran rechazado a Pablo y Bernabé, los discípulos probablemente nunca habrían pensado en predicar a los no judíos acerca de Jesús.

Creo que al fallar en convertir a su propia gente, les permitió ver cómo el poder de Dios estaba trabajando a favor de ellos. Es por eso que su gozo era tan grande. No estaban felicitándose a sí mismos por su buena predicación, sino que vieron cómo Dios estaba haciendo el verdadero trabajo. Y eso les quitó la presión de encima suyo. Pudieron dejar de preocuparse por cada palabra de su predicación o de tener miedo de que alguien pudiera burlarse de ellos. ("¿Ese no es Saulo, el que perseguía a los seguidores de Jesús? ¡Qué descarado que ahora piensa que puede ser uno de ellos!") Nada de eso importaba, porque ellos sabían que el Espíritu los estaba guiando. Sabían que estaban en las manos de Dios, como escuchamos en el Evangelio (Juan 10,28).

¿Podemos ser como aquellos discípulos? En lugar de enojarnos por las frustraciones, ¿podemos verlas como una oportunidad para experimentar la gracia de Dios? ¿Dejamos que nuestros fracasos nos deprimen, o dejamos que Dios nos ayude a superarlos, enseñándonos a confiar en el Señor? Por supuesto, los discípulos no anduvieron buscando formas de sufrir. Pero sí buscaron formas de compartir la gran noticia de que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos. Pidamos al Señor que nos envíe el Espíritu para demostrarnos cómo podemos difundir esa misma noticia.

Tom Schmidt

Women's Retreat – June 28, 2025

Calling all women parishioners!

Join us for a spiritually enriching **Women's Retreat** on **Saturday, June 28, 2025**, from **9:00 AM to 4:30 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Enjoy inspiring talks from **Deacon Arthur Miller**, time for **Mass, confession, adoration, and prayerful reflection**. Breakfast, lunch, and beverages provided. Retreat attendees may also be eligible for a **plenary indulgence**.

For full details and to register, visit: www.savannahcathedral.org/cbccw

The **music ministry** is still looking to hire a pianist or organist (even just occasionally to fill in).

We are also looking for a choir director.

Please let one of the cantors, Priests, Deacons, or Ann on the office know if you are interested or would like more information.

Keep in touch with us via text! Holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone. TO SIGN UP, TEXT **SFX150 TO 84576** SIGN UP ONLINE AT: stfrancixaviercatholic2.flocknote.com



The poster features a dark teal background with a white anchor in the center. The word "HOPE" is written in large, bold, orange letters across the anchor. Above the anchor, the text "DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH" and "VOCATION SUMMER CAMPS" is displayed. Below the anchor, the text "ANCHORED IN" is written in white. At the bottom, there is an orange banner with white text.

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH  VOCATION SUMMER CAMPS

ANCHORED IN

HOPE

CALL TO HOLINESS is JUNE 22-25
For rising 7th graders through graduating senior girls

VOCATION DEI is JUNE 25-28
For rising 7th graders through 10th grade boys

REGISTRATION OPENS EASTER MONDAY
SAVANNAHVOCATIONS.ORG

Vocations Summer Camps 2025

Registration opens April 21 for Vocations Summer Camps! This year's theme is Anchored in Hope. Call to Holiness, for rising 7th grade through graduating senior girls, will be June 22–25. Vocatio Dei, for rising 7th grade through 10th grade boys, will be June 25–28. 11th and 12th grade boys can apply to be junior counselors at Vocatio Dei. Senior counselors – college-aged young adult men and women – are needed for both camps. The camps will be at George Primitive Baptist Camp in Claxton.

HARVEST OF HOPE CAMPAIGN formerly BAA & ACA

Planting seeds for the future of the Diocese of Savannah.

Plantando semillas para el futuro de la Diócesis de Savannah.



**HARVEST
of HOPE**

COSECHA de ESPERANZA

As you consider the exciting possibilities of this campaign, I ask you to reflect upon your love of our Catholic faith, the blessings bestowed upon you by the Almighty, and the manner in which you share your resources. How has God blessed you and your loved ones? How will your generosity today bear spiritual fruit well into the future?

More
information to
come before
August 1st.

Esa iniciativa identificó necesidades y oportunidades de crecimiento en cinco áreas de interés: evangelización, clero y vida consagrada, obras de caridad, dinamismo parroquial, y propiedades y conservación.

Bishop Stephen D. Parkes

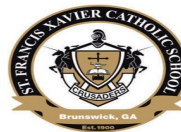


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**Saturday
May 17, 2025**

**CRUSADER
5K
&
FUN RUN**

Event Details

7:30 A.M. - 5K begins

9:00 A.M. - Fun Run begins

8:30 A.M. to Noon - Family Fun Day

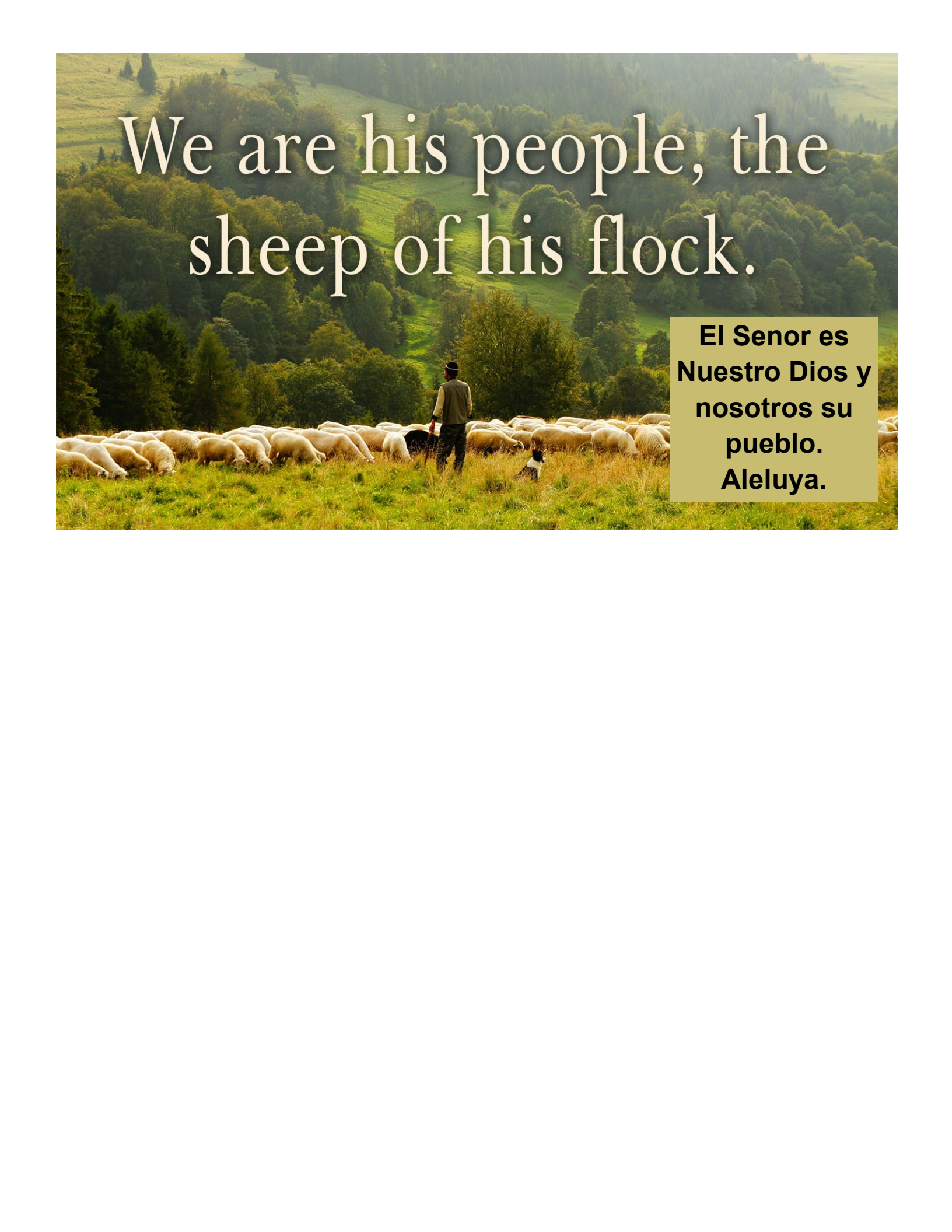
Race begins at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School and continues throughout historic downtown Brunswick, GA.

Registration: www.runsignup.com

Sponsorship: www.sfxcs.org



EVENT ENTRY AVAILABLE FOR NON-RUNNERS
FOOD TRUCKS, ACTIVITIES, AND MORE

A shepherd in a hat and jacket stands in a grassy field, herding a large flock of white sheep. A black and white dog is also visible among the sheep. The background features rolling green hills and dense forests under a soft, golden light.

We are his people, the
sheep of his flock.

**El Señor es
Nuestro Dios y
nosotros su
pueblo.
Aleluya.**