

4th Sunday of Easter  
May 11th, 2025

# FATH @ HOME

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**First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

Full readings can be found [HERE](#)

## 1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#). (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, wow 0:25 min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, Catholic Media 1:54min)

## 2. PRAY

Warmly invite the members of your household and family to gather in a suitable place in your home to pray and reflect together. Begin together by commending God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with the sign of the cross. Ask for the assistance of the Holy Spirit to guide your words and your heart in the Word of God and in your sharing.

After listening reverently to the readings take a moment of silence imagining and feeling the presence of the Risen Christ in the midst of all and in your heart. As the Good Shepherd a word of consolation for you. He says to you:

"Do not worry, you are my son, my brother, my friend. I have given my life for you and I am risen so that you may have life and hope".

What else does Jesus say to you? What do you feel as you listen to his words and feel his loving presence? Keep these words and feelings in your heart to guide your life and encourage your dialogue with the brothers and sisters present.



## 3. TALK

To dialogue and share, keep in mind that everyone should have the opportunity to speak, but no one should be forced to do so. No one should be corrected or complemented on what they have said.

- A first round of dialogue is guided by the following question: **How did I feel in my heart as I listened to the Bible reading or felt the presence of Christ in my heart?**

After each person shares we all say:  
*"We thank you Lord, for you are good"*

- A second round of dialogue is guided by the following question: **To what does Jesus our good shepherd and friend invite me to be a good companion?**

At the end of this dialogue we pray together an Our Father and a Hail Mary and give each other an embrace of peace as a living sign that we are the community that Jesus, Good Shepherd, loves and cares for.