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4th Sunday of Easter, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
May 15, 2011

Gospel Passage

John 10:1 "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Questions

1. Jesus says that he is the Good Shepherd and his sheep know and hear his voice. How do you hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd?

2. Jesus says that he is the "gate" and to be saved we have to enter by him. How do we enter into Jesus? (Hint: think of the sacraments)

3. Jesus says that there are "thieves" who come to steal, kill and destroy the sheep. Can you think of any of these thieves, who try to steal you away from Jesus?

You may use the back side of this sheet of paper to write more. You are encouraged to ask for your parents' help in answering these questions. This homework must be turned in to those taking CCD attendance, or, if there's no CCD, to the homework box before Mass.

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