

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

Our Address is:

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8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays at
2:30 p.m.

Welcome to St. Catherine of
Alexandria Catholic Church

April 26, 2026

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (English)

2:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (English)

5:00 PM (Korean Mass on
2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday

7:30 AM (English)

Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

Mission Statement

By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.

La declaración de la misión

Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.

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THE AMBO – The Table of the Word

In every Catholic church, there are sacred places that reveal what we believe. Just as the altar is the Table of Sacrifice, there is another place of great importance: the Ambo, the Table of the Word.

What is the Ambo?

The Ambo is a sacred, designated place within the sanctuary from which the Word of God is proclaimed during the Mass. It is usually fixed, dignified, and made of noble materials like stone or wood. Scripture reminds us that when the Word is proclaimed, God Himself speaks to His people: “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword...” – (Hebrews 4:12)

This is why the Church treats the Ambo with such reverence. It is not merely functional—it is sacramental in meaning. It is important to understand what the Ambo is not: Not a podium. Not a microphone stand. Not a place for announcements or casual speaking.

The Church teaches in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal that the Ambo must be a “fixed, dignified, and elevated place.” Because just as Christ offers Himself on the altar, Christ speaks from the Ambo through Sacred Scripture. “He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” – (Luke 24:45)

What is Proclaimed from the Ambo?

The Ambo is reserved specifically for the proclamation of the Word of God: First Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel, (Often) the Homily, the Prayers of the Faithful. Most especially, the Gospel is proclaimed here because it is the living voice of Christ: “The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.” – (John 6:63)

Ambo vs. Lectern vs. Pulpit

Many people use these terms interchangeably, but they are not the same:

Ambo – Sacred, fixed, and reserved for Scripture in the liturgy.

Lectern – A movable stand used for general speaking or announcements.

Pulpit – A traditional term, often referring to a raised place for preaching; in modern usage, the Church prefers “Ambo.”

Why It Matters

The Gospel is never read from a simple lectern because it is not just a reading—it is the Living Word of Christ present among His people. “Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.” – (Romans 10:17) Every detail in the Church points to a deeper truth. The distinction between an Ambo and a lectern may seem small, but it reflects a profound reality: God is speaking.

Takeaway

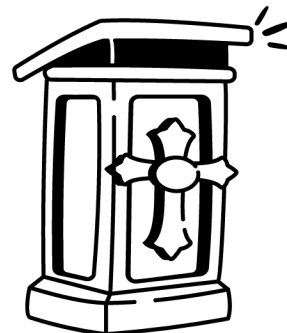
The Ambo is sacred, the place where God’s Word is proclaimed.

The Lectern is functional, used for general speaking.

The Pulpit is traditional, but “Ambo” is the proper liturgical term.

So next time you hear Scripture proclaimed at Mass, take a moment to reflect: From the Ambo, Christ is speaking to you. “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” – (1 Samuel 3:10)

Small terms. Big meaning. In God’s house, details reveal devotion.



EL AMBÓN – La Mesa de la Palabra

En cada iglesia católica existen espacios sagrados que manifiestan lo que creemos. Así como el altar es la Mesa del Sacrificio, hay otro lugar de gran importancia: el Ambón, la Mesa de la Palabra.

¿Qué es el Ambón?

El Ambón es un lugar sagrado y designado dentro del santuario desde donde se proclama la Palabra de Dios durante la Santa Misa. Generalmente es fijo, digno y elaborado con materiales nobles como piedra o madera. La Sagrada Escritura nos recuerda que, cuando se proclama la Palabra, Dios mismo habla a su pueblo: “Porque la palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz, y más cortante que cualquier espada de dos filos...” – (Hebreos 4,12)

Por eso la Iglesia trata el Ambón con tanta reverencia. No es simplemente funcional, sino que tiene un significado profundamente sagrado. Es importante entender lo que el Ambón no es: No es un podio. No es un soporte para micrófono. No es un lugar para anuncios o intervenciones informales.

La Iglesia enseña en la Instrucción General del Misal Romano que el Ambón debe ser un lugar “fijo, digno y elevado.” Porque así como Cristo se ofrece en el altar, Cristo habla desde el Ambón por medio de la Sagrada Escritura. “Entonces les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras.” (Lucas 24,45)

¿Qué se proclama desde el Ambón?

El Ambón está reservado específicamente para la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios:

Primera Lectura, Salmo Responsorial, Segunda Lectura, Evangelio, (Frecuentemente) la Homilía la Oración de los Fieles. De manera especial, el Evangelio se proclama desde allí porque es la voz viva de Cristo: “Las palabras que yo les he hablado son espíritu y vida.” – (Juan 6,63)

Ambón vs. Atril vs. Púlpito

Muchas personas usan estos términos como sinónimos, pero no significan lo mismo:

Ambón – Sagrado, fijo y reservado para la Palabra en la liturgia.

Atril – Mueble móvil usado para lecturas o discursos en contextos generales.

Púlpito – Término tradicional que suele referirse a un lugar elevado para predicar; en el uso litúrgico actual, se prefiere “Ambón”.

¿Por qué es importante?

El Evangelio no se proclama desde un simple atril porque no es solo una lectura: es la Palabra viva de Cristo presente entre su pueblo. “La fe viene de la predicación, y la predicación, por la palabra de Cristo.” – (Romanos 10,17) Cada detalle en la Iglesia señala una verdad más profunda. La diferencia entre Ambón y atril puede parecer pequeña, pero revela una realidad inmensa: Dios está hablando.

Idea central

El Ambón es sagrado, el lugar desde donde se proclama la Palabra de Dios.

El Atril es funcional, usado para intervenciones generales.

El Púlpito es tradicional, pero “Ambón” es el término litúrgico correcto.

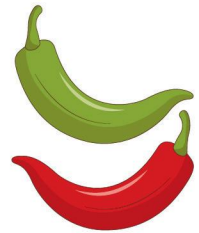
La próxima vez que escuches la proclamación de la Palabra en la Misa, detente un momento y reflexiona: Desde el Ambón, Cristo te está hablando. “Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha.” – (1 Samuel 3,10)

Pequeños términos. Gran significado. En la casa de Dios, los detalles revelan la devoción.

PARISHIONERS | COMMUNITIES | MINISTRIES | FAMILIES

FRIENDS

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY KOFC TEMECULA VALLEY COUNCIL'S MONTHLY SOCIAL DINNER STARTING AT 6PM IN DI LEO HALL, SINCE IT'S CINCO DE MAYO WE WILL BE SERVING MEXICAN CUISINE



ALL ARE WELCOME

FOLLOWED BY DINNER LET US ALL GO TOGETHER TO THE MAIN CHURCH FOR REFLECTIONS WITH OUR



VERY REV TIMOTHY DO &



MARIAN SONGS SUNG BY SISTER VU

AS FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

WE'VE CHANGED MAY 1ST LIVING ROSARY TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE MARIAN SONGS ON MAY 5TH



June 19, 2026 @ Di Leo Hall 6pm-9pm. The council will be presenting 6 seminarians \$500 Stipends at Seminarian Italian Dinner \$20 a ticket. Special Guest Bishop Alberto Rojas SEMINARIAN TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR AFTER MASSES WHEN WE DISTRIBUTE OUR SWEETS



KNIGHTS WE WILL BE HAVING OUR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AT 5PM INSTEAD. IF YOU HAVE TOPICS REACH GK JOSE GODINEZ SO IT CAN BE REPORTED.

SAINT JEANNE DE LESTONNAC CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Speaker Series

APR. 30TH 6PM

Rooted in the wisdom of The Five Pillars of the Spiritual Life, this series invites you into a deeper encounter with Christ—through the mystery of the Eucharist, the daily practice of the Examen, and the quiet transformation found in contemplative prayer.



Father Robert Spitzer, SJ



MARIAN EVENING

PRAYER



TUESDAY, MAY 5TH,

2026 AT 7:00 PM

EXPERIENCE A SPECIAL EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION, UNITING IN DEVOTION TO MARY, OUR CONSOLATION FOR THE WOUNDS OF THE HEART.

A FREE REFRESHMENT FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW THE EVENING PRAYER.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO SHARE IN THIS HEALING EXPERIENCE OF FAITH AND COMMUNITY.



REV. TIMOTHY DO, PASTOR



**VOCALIST:
SR. MARY VU, CP**



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Who are the Passionist Sisters?

The presence of the Passionist Sisters in Vietnam is a quiet but powerful witness to the love of Christ crucified—a love that is both contemplative and deeply active in the world.

A Spiritual Foundation: The Passion of Christ

The Passionist family, founded by St. Paul of the Cross, is rooted in a single, central charism: to keep alive the memory of the Passion of Jesus. This charism is not merely a devotion, but a way of seeing the world—recognizing Christ in all who suffer. Passionists believe that the Passion reveals the deepest expression of God's love, and they dedicate their lives to making that love known.

The sisters, like all Passionists, profess a special vow to remember and proclaim the Passion of Christ, and to stand in solidarity with the “crucified of today”—the poor, the sick, the marginalized, and those who carry hidden burdens.

Mission in Vietnam

In Vietnam, where the Passionist presence is relatively young but growing, the sisters share in the broader mission of rebuilding and strengthening the Church, especially among the underserved. Their mission is not limited to one specific ministry, but flows from a deep spirituality: to accompany people in their suffering and help them discover hope in Christ.

They often serve in: Parish ministries and catechesis, Pastoral care for the sick and elderly, Formation of youth and families, Outreach to the poor and those in remote areas.

Their work reflects a strong missionary spirit—bringing the Gospel not only through words, but through presence, compassion, and accompaniment.

The Passionist Sisters in Vietnam embody a spirituality that is both deeply contemplative and courageously practical. They remind the Church that suffering is not meaningless, and that God's love is most clearly revealed in moments of pain, sacrifice, and solidarity. By walking with those who suffer and by keeping alive the memory of Christ's Passion, they become living signs of hope—quietly proclaiming that even in the darkest moments, love has the final word.

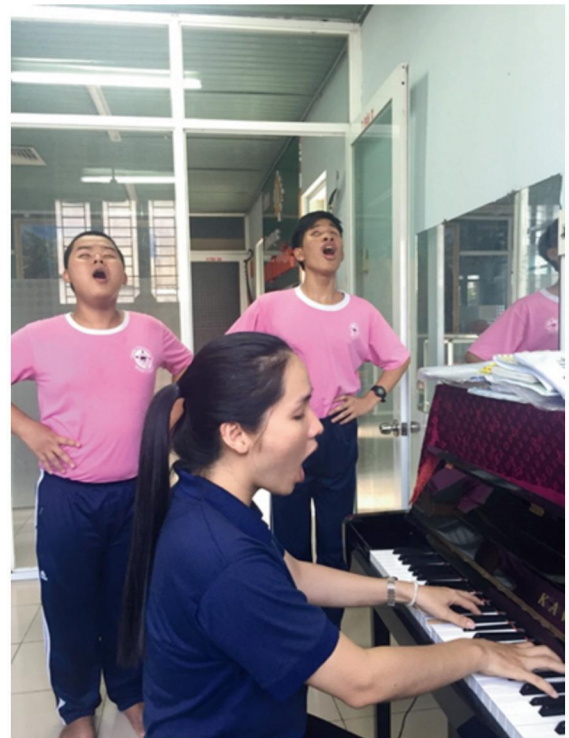
Who is Sister Mary Vu?

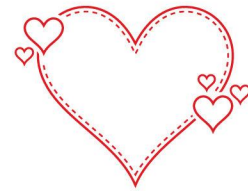
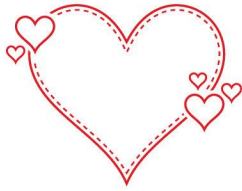
Sr. Mary Vu, CP, is a Passionist Sister and vocalist devoted to the ministry of sacred music. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Music and is currently pursuing a Master of Music at the Longy School of Music of Bard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

She comes from a young Passionist community in Vietnam that is still in the stage of formation. Alongside their academic studies, the sisters are engaged in various pastoral and charitable activities, including part-time service in education and in caring for disadvantaged children such as orphans, children with cerebral palsy, and those with visual impairments.

One of the community's ongoing educational initiatives is its annual summer outreach program. During the summer months, the sisters form small mission teams and travel to remote and underserved parishes to offer classes in English, music, and basic life skills for children and youth. This project has been carried out for several years as a way of supporting faith formation and holistic development in poorer communities.

Passionist Sisters in Action!





The Parish Office will have Spiritual Bouquet Mother's Day Cards available beginning April 27, 2026. In these cards you may list someone you love – your Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Daughter – either Living or Deceased. The outer envelope will be placed in the Prayer Box that is taken up to the Altar each Mass to be prayed for during that Mass. Inside is a card that you can send to your Mother or other loved one if you wish. We are asking for a donation of \$10.00 for the Mass Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25

4:00 pm Alejandro Ellazar
Jeff Barron
Eileen Clinch
Ernie Cruz, Jr.

6:00 pm Aurora Duena
Manuel Rodriguez Macias
Lorenzo Hernandez
Jose Lubian Alzate

SUNDAY, April 26

8:00 am George Ballestreros
Ernie Cruz
Jose and Gladys Margarito
Cristina Alvarado

10:00 am Chuck Savant
Ernie Cruz
David and Victoria Anado
Mary Petty

12:00 pm Gabriel Marquez, Sr.
Nga Marquez
Michele Michel
Cassie Pelonia

2:00 pm Mitzy Coba
Anne Tayer

5:00 pm Deacon Pat Necerato
Darlene Necerato
Ernie Cruz, Jr.
Manuel Rodriguez Macias

Monday, April 27

7:30 am Linda Greene
Ernie Cruz
Manuel Rodriguez Macias
Angel Baniqued
Geno McGovern

Tuesday, April 28

7:30 am Antonino Copia
Ernie Cruz
Manuel Rodriguez Macias
Fr. Michael Diskin

Wednesday, April 29

7:30 am Felix Castro
Alex L. Dionisio
Ernie Cruz, Jr.
Manuel Rodriguez Macias

Thursday, April 30

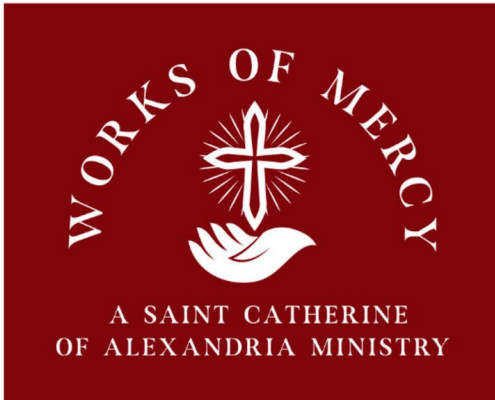
7:30 am Gina Gan
Edward Healy
Ernie Cruz, Jr.
Angelito Baniqued

6:30 pm Manuel Rodriguez Macias

Friday, May 1

7:30 am Connie Gonzales Arias
Catherine La Casto
Steve Haflich
Ernie Cruz, Jr.





As of March 9, 2026, the food pantry at St Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church ,
in Temecula has a new name...

Works of Mercy

For the past 25 years, our Food Pantry has faithfully served our community at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Temecula. Our mission remains the same—to meet the needs of individuals and families throughout our local community and the surrounding areas of Riverside County.

We currently operate a food pantry twice a week and provide emergency food boxes for those in need, including individuals experiencing homelessness. When funding allows, we also offer assistance with auto expenses, bus passes, clothing vouchers, gas cards, utilities, and overnight motel stays.

Looking ahead, we are excited to expand our outreach and serve our community through additional programs and activities.



Join us as we celebrate the
Blessing of our New Ministry!



Saturday, May 16, 2026

**Where: St Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
41875 C St, Temecula, Ca 92592**

RSVP

**Mass: 4 pm
Reception following: Di Leo Hall
Dinner to be served**

**Please RSVP by May 5, 2026
scaworksofmercy@sbdioocese.org**

**Prayer Requests for Healing
Peticiones de oracion por sanacion**

**GREGORY GOLAS
DARCIE DONOHUE
ELIZABETH PAVOLOUS
JEANNETE BURTON
BECKY RISHER
DONALD EDWARDS
PABLO VALLIN
JOYCE CAIN
NENETTE SAMONTE
BOB MEADE
BONNIE WILLIAMS
LEUR ANDREW ALIDIO
LORNA ALIDIO
RIZZA BAWIN
AILEEN UMALI
DONALD EDWARDS**



**Prayer Requests
for The Repose
of Souls
Peticiones de
oracion por el
descanso de las
almas**

**MARIAN E. KOSCIELAK
MARGARET GEORGE
REV. CHARLES PATRON
ERNIE CRUZ, JR.
ANN O'DOHERTY
HIEDE MIZON
PACIENCIA UMALI
EDITA LUCIA UMALI
ALFREDO GUNIO
ROSARIA RABBANI**

Praying for one another is an important tradition in our Catholic faith communities. Here we list those who are presently in need of prayers, either for healing and restored health or for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have recently passed into eternal life.

In order to keep the information current, we will list the names submitted for two weeks only. If the need still exists for the listing of those who are ill, please give us a call or send an email and we will gladly include the name again. To contact us, please call Mary Hitzeman in the Parish Office at 951-676-8136, or send an email to mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org.

Orar unos por otros es una tradición importante en nuestras comunidades de fe católica. Aquí presentamos a quienes actualmente necesitan oraciones, ya sea por sanación y recuperación de la salud o por el eterno descanso de quienes han fallecido recientemente y han pasado a la vida eterna.

Para mantener la información actualizada, incluiremos los nombres enviados por dos semanas solamente. Si aún existe la necesidad de mantener en la lista a quienes están enfermos, por favor llámenos o envíenos un correo electrónico y con gusto incluiremos el nombre nuevamente.

Para comunicarse con nosotros, por favor llame a Mary Hitzeman en la Oficina Parroquial al 951-676-8136, o envíe un correo electrónico a mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org



**BREAKFAST BURRITO FUNDRAISER!
Sunday, May 3**

**Join Us for Breakfast Burritos on May 3rd
after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.
Only \$10/Meal. Come with your Whole
Family!! All are welcome**

Faith Formation

What's Ahead...

- 4/27 Adult OCIA
- 4/28 LT - HS
- 4/29 K- 8 Formation
- 4/30 2-8 Formation
- **5/2- Eucharistic Retreat Check-in: 8:45 AM start at 9am.**
- 5/3 - OCIA Youth at the 10:00 AM – Children’s Liturgy, 2:00 PM – Children’s Liturgy (SP)
Youth Mass and LT Session check in 11: 30am. Dress appropriately for mass.
- 5/4 - OCIA Adults
- 5/5 - No HS Formation
- 5/6 – K–8 Formation
- 5/7 – 2–8 Formation
- 5/10 - OCIA Youth at the 10:00 AM – Children’s Liturgy, 2:00 PM – Children’s Liturgy (SP)



Family Faith Discussion: Living Our Faith at Home

Opening Question

When do you feel most loved by your family?

Read Together

Gospel of Matthew 22:37-39

(Love the Lord your God... Love your neighbor as yourself.)

Discuss

- What does it mean to love God in your everyday life?
- Who is your “neighbor” (at school, work, or in your community)?
- Why is it sometimes hard to love others?
- How can our family show God’s love to each other?

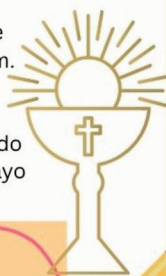


Golden light, quiet hearts, and hands that served with love. Grateful for these amazing altar servers who helped make this Holy Thursday so meaningful.



Reminder: For everyone that has been preparing for the sacrament of Eucharist, your retreat is on May 2nd at 9am. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Recordatorio: Para todos los que se han estado preparando para el sacramento de la Eucaristía, su retiro es el 2 de mayo a las 9 am. Esperamos verlos a todos pronto.



VBS 2026 is coming!

Get ready for an amazing week from July 6–10! We invite all children to enjoy days full of fun, games, adventures, and God’s love. Make new friends - Sing and play Learn more about Jesus in a super fun way. Families, don’t miss out on this opportunity! For more information or to register your children, please contact our Faith Formation Office or reach out to our Google number at 951 387- 5794 We can’t wait to see you!

First Holy Communion Bilingual Mass May 16, 2026

With great joy, our children and youth are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion on May 16, 2026.

This is a very special moment in their lives, as they will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We invite our parish community to accompany them with your prayers, that this encounter may strengthen their faith and draw them closer each day to the love of God.

Let us pray together for them and their families, that they may continue to grow in their journey of faith.

Misa bilingüe de Primera Comunión – 16 de mayo de 2026

Con gran alegría, nuestros niños y jóvenes se están preparando para celebrar su Primera Comunión el próximo 16 de mayo de 2026.

Este es un momento muy especial en sus vidas, ya que recibirán a Jesús en la Eucaristía por primera vez. Invitamos a nuestra comunidad parroquial a acompañarlos con sus oraciones, para que este encuentro fortalezca su fe y los acerque cada día más al amor de Dios. Oremos juntos por ellos y por sus familias, para que continúen creciendo en su camino de fe.

...faith formation continued...

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Mr. David

Mr. David has been serving our parish since he was just 9 years old, beginning as an altar server. Today, he continues his commitment as an MC and by supporting our Faith Formation program. His dedication and heart for service are a true example of living out one's faith. Thank you, Mr. David, for being such a blessing to our parish!

Spring Clothing Drive!
Get your Spring cleaning done and bring us your clothes! 4/26 after each mass.



Coming Soon!
Faith Formation Registration 2026-2027
Get ready! Registration dates will be announced very soon.
Stay tuned so you don't miss out!



Our high school youth bringing the offertory gifts to the altar with joyful hearts. A beautiful reminder that even the smallest offerings, given with love, are precious to God.



Reminder!

Faith Formation Sessions Continue until May 21st.



Background on the Gospel Reading for today!

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

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