

In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows us well and gives his life for us. In the name of Jesus we rejoice in the Good Shepherd who leads us into fullness of life.

As we celebrate this feast we pray for fidelity to our vocation. The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism. Through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life may we further the reign of God. May those who are discerning their life vocation listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd to guide them.

NCCV has produced this resource for the celebration of *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. There are many other vocation resources that are available to enhance vocation awareness in your parish, religious community, or other church groups. (www.nccv-vocations.org)



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Acts of the Apostles 4:8–12
- Psalm 118
- I John 3:1–2
- John 10:11–18

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