

Dear Padre,

Am I sinning when I work or shop on Sunday?

Biblical tradition states that the Sabbath is the day that God rested from the labors of creation. Sunday is also the day we commemorate Christ's resurrection from the dead and the inauguration of the new creation.

We rightly refer to Sunday, then, as the Lord's day. This being so, it's important that we do everything possible to keep the Lord's day holy and ensure that we reserve adequate time on Sunday for worship, rest, and recreation.

Today, many activities, social services, and family needs require some people to work on Sundays. In fact, many people have only the weekends to do the errands and activities that sustain their families.

Our participation in such activities and services is not a sin, nor does it mean that those who do need to work cannot find an appropriate way to sanctify the Lord's day and allow time for the worship, rest, and renewal that are proper to the day.

Even so, we must guard against treating the Lord's day as just another workday, or a continuation of our Saturday shopping spree. Remember that the primary focus on Sunday should be participating in the Mass and growing our relationship with the Lord.

For more information on this topic, see paragraphs 2184 through 2195 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

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CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

True rest is not simple, because there is false rest and true rest....Man has never rested as much as today, yet man has never experienced as much emptiness as today! Opportunities to amuse oneself, to go out, cruises, travels; but many things do not give you fullness of heart. Indeed, they do not give you rest.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018



Calendar

- Monday**
APRIL 26
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday**
APRIL 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday**
APRIL 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 12:24-13:5a
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday**
APRIL 29
St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday**
APRIL 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday**
MAY 1
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday**
MAY 2
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8



4th Sunday Of Easter

April 25, 2021



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*"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of April 24 – April 30

- Sat 6:00 pm †Mildred Werther
- Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Sun 6:00 pm †Jim Freeman
- Mon 8:00 am †NO MASS
- Tue 8:00 am †David Griffin (Birthday)
- Wed 8:00 am †James M. O'Neil
- Thr 8:00 am Martin Arcadia (Birthday)
- Fri 8:00 am †Glendon Vance

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of April 24 – April 30

- Sat 4:00 pm †Ann Newman
- Sun 9:15 am †Deceased Members of the Radich Family
- Tue 6:00 pm Jim & Pat Fast (Anniversary)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

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