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Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

The Gospel is spreading north and west from Jerusalem. It has reached the island of Cyprus and Antioch, in modern-day Syria. The name “Christians” given to the followers of Jesus originates in Antioch and this will become an “Apostolic See” because of Peter the Apostle evangelized in Antioch. He is the only apostle to have two places designated as an “Apostolic See”, the other being Rome, where he evangelized and was martyred.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues today: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.” May we allow these words to sink into the depths of our hearts!

God Love You!

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