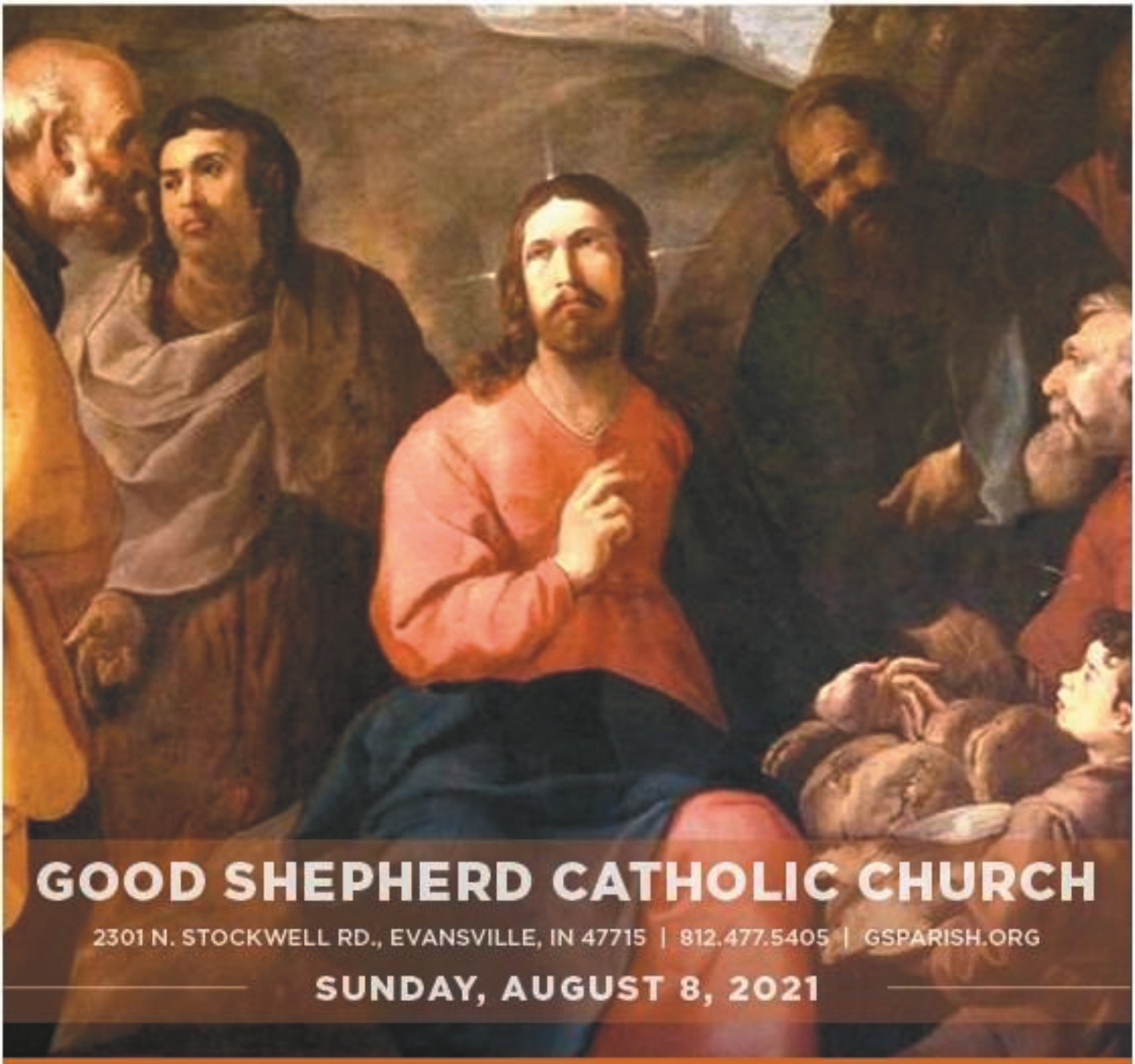

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."
- Jn 6:48-50

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Welcome to Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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Parish Office Hours.. 12-4 Monday & 8-4 Tuesday-Friday

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 8
7:30 AM Mass - ***for the Parish***
9:00 AM Women's Rosary
10:00 AM Rosary - Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM Mass - ***Carolyn Brenner***

Monday, August 9
7:40 AM Mass - ***Thomas Schum***
6:30 PM Fall Fest. Committee - Small Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, August 10
5:30 PM Mass - ***Theresa Paul***
6:00 PM Adoration

Wednesday, August 11
7:40 AM School Mass - ***Sister Annette Schipp***
8:30 AM Monthly Adoration
6:30 PM Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, August 12
7:40 AM Mass - ***for the Parish***

Saturday, August 14
4:30 PM Mass - ***Alice Holmes***

Sunday, August 15
7:30 AM Mass - ***Ron & Roberta Bitter***
10:30 AM Mass - ***Laila Green***

STEWARDSHIP
July 31 & August 1

Envelopes/Cash..... .....$9,274.00
We Share (Electronic Funds Transfer).....$10,326.00
Youth Collection.....$56.50
Other.....$0
Total Weekly Collection.....**$19,656.50**
Weekly Budget $23,000.00
Variance for the year..... .....($16,445.19)

St. Vincent de Paul.....$695.00
Haiti.....$583.00

MASS ATTENDANCE
July 31 & August 1

4:30 p.m.	260
7:30 a.m.	218
10:30 a.m.	310
29.6%	**788**

New Adoration Schedule

Every Tuesday: 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

2nd Wednesday of Every Month: 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday: 7:00 AM -7:20 AM
Tuesday: 6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM—7:20 AM

(Sacrament also available by appointment)

GSCS STUDENTS

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL REFLECTION
August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

Religious Education Looking for Volunteer Catechist for this coming School year:

Would you love to share God's love with young students and help them learn about their faith, while growing in your faith? Your commitment as a catechist means: We will train and support you in the use of the materials we provide basis of each class. The diocese requires catechists to be 21 or older. We are looking for Catechist for grades K-1st, 2nd (First Communion) & 3rd- 4th . Classes are Sunday mornings between masses, starting September 12th and classes will be held in the school classrooms this coming school year. Please contact Deacon Dan at 270-454-0496, ***ddecastra@****evdio****.org*** *or the parish office if interested.*

Registration for Religious Education

2021-2022 school year for grades Kindergarten-8th is underway. Classes are Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:10 AM starting September 12th and classes will be held in the school classrooms this school year. Registration packets are available in the narthex, online at gsparish.org, or contact the parish office. We will also be available on Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday Aug. 29 in combination with the Ministry Fair Sunday. Packets need to be returned to the parish office by September 1.

Please contact Deacon Dan DeCastra at 270-454-0496 or **ddecastra@evdio.org** with questions.

Formation Day will be held August 28th from 8am- 2pm Central at the Catholic Center. The theme is "There is but one road that reaches God and that is prayer" and Becky Eldredge will be the keynote speaker. For more information and to register, go to **http://www.evdio.org/formation-day.html** . Cost is $20 by August 15, $25 after. Sponsored by The Office of Catechesis.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY— This fall we are going to study the Letters of John, Peter and James at the Wednesday night Bible Study beginning September 1 , 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will again have three options for participating this year: attend in person, use Zoom meeting or call in by a telephone conference call. The sessions are typically 1 hour in length and will occur until the end of November. We will cover 2 or 3 chapters each session and will use discussion questions to guide our study. There is no cost to participate and no study material needed except a Bible. Come and learn the insights of these great Saints concerning our Faith. Everyone is invited! If you are interested in attending, please contact **Bill Noll at 812-431-9099** or the parish office to register or if you have any questions.

THE FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE BACK THIS YEAR!

October 4 - 9, 2021

We will once again be having our food booth supporting our sister parish in Haiti. Please save the dates and we encourage you to work. This is a great way to volunteer and meet new people. Please join us for making our munchen rolls on **Sept. 20 & 23 5:00-7:30 PM in Parish Hall**. Save the dates, we will need many people to work at the booth that week.
All proceeds will be sent to our sister parish, St. Rose of Lima in Pilate, Haiti.

Children's Liturgy - This ministry will be coming back in August and volunteers are needed, if it is to continue. This ministry is during the 4:30 Mass on Saturdays and the 10:30 Mass on Sundays where adult volunteers (18+) share the Gospel message with the children during the Liturgy of the Word. Materials are provided and, truly, it's reading the Gospel in a story format that young children (age 5 to second grade) can understand and asking basic questions. There are usually two adults for each session. Currently, the openings are for 2 volunteers for the first Saturday of the month, 2 volunteers for the second Saturday of every month and 1 volunteer for the 4th Saturday during the 4:30 Mass. For the 10:30 Mass, 2 volunteers are needed for the 1st Sunday and 4th Sunday of every month.

If you'd like more detailed information or would like to volunteer, please contact Sue Kroupa at 812-449-3740 or email at skroupa@evdio.org

SAVE THE DATE!
SOURCE + Summit 2022
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"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."
Luke 23:46

YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

The next **Good Shepherd Women's Retreat** will be held **March 18-20, 2022,** at the Passionist Monastery in Whitesville, KY. More details to follow. Call Angie Lasher at 812-476-2511 if interested.

Ten years ago **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** sponsored an annual search to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope to younger couples - that marriage can last a lifetime. **The 11th Annual Search is now on for the Longest Married Couple.** In addition to honoring the longest married couple for the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each State who has achieved that distinction.

Go to **wwme.org** to find out more information and to **nominate couples**. You do not need to know the Couple personally to nominate them. Nominations must be received by **10 September 2021**.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/ Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

AUGUST 12

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– 1 PETER 5:12 –

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