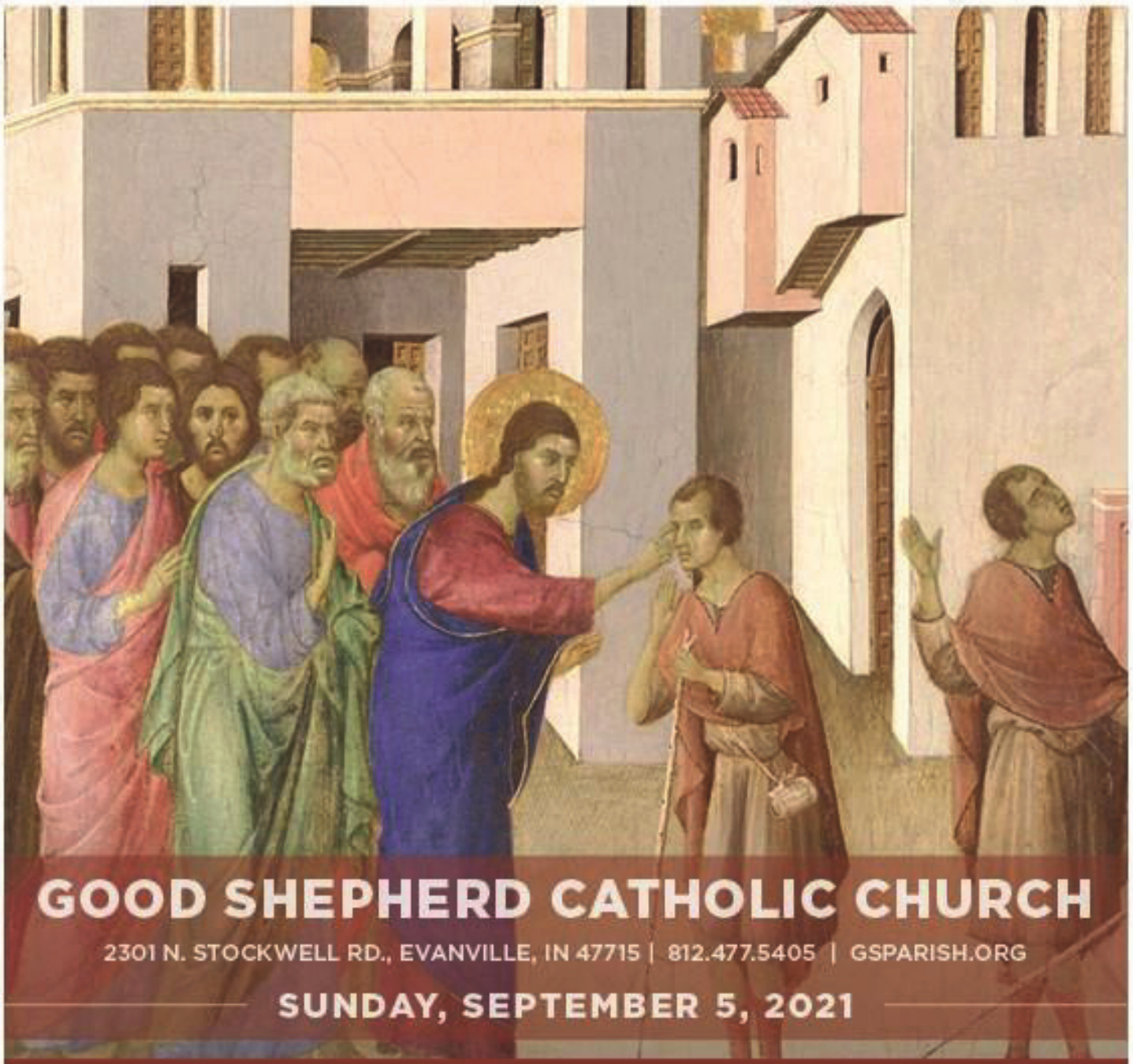

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Weekly Schedule

Saturday, September 4
4:00 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary - Church
4:30 PM Mass - ***Mary Frances Wehmner***

Sunday, September 5
7:30 AM Mass - ***Shad Volkman***
9:00 AM Women's Rosary - Church
10:00 AM Knights of Columbus Rosary - Church
10:30 AM Mass - ***Connie Purdue***

Monday, September 6
7:40 AM Mass - ***for the Parish***

Tuesday, September 7
5:30 PM Mass - ***Richard Cumbee***
6:00 PM Adoration

Wednesday, September 8
7:40 AM School Mass - ***Ida Mae Welp***
8:30 AM Monthly Adoration
6:00 PM Bible Study (Bill Noll) - Parish Hall
6:00 PM Finance Council - Church Conf. Room
6:30 PM Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, September 9
7:40 AM Mass - ***Martha Loehrlein***

Saturday, September 11
4:30 PM Mass - ***Allan Kroupa***

Sunday, September 12
7:30 AM Mass - ***Terry DeWeese***
8:30 AM Religious Ed - Cafeteria
9:00 AM Women's Rosary
10:00 AM Knights of Columbus Rosary - Church
10:30 AM Mass - ***Elizabeth Wise***

STEWARDSHIP
August 28 & 29

Envelopes/Cash..... .....$8,779.00
We Share (Electronic Funds Transfer).....$10,334.00
Youth Collection.....$99.25
Other..... .....$0
Total Weekly Collection.....**$19,212.25**
Weekly Budget $23,000.00
Variance for the year..... .....($34,705.84)

St. Vincent de Paul.....$405.00
Haiti.....$1,075.00

MASS ATTENDANCE
August 28 & 29

4:30 p.m.	250
7:30 a.m.	234
10:30 a.m.	325
30.9%	**809**

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)

Called to be Faithful and Prudent Stewards "Shortly after things were shut down in March, 2020, the Office of Catechesis met virtually with parish catechetical leaders each week to prepare for catechesis in the fall. Together we prepared guidelines for gatherings, discussed new ways of rethinking religious education, and sough opportunities to participate in workshops. We found ourselves practicing *adaptive* leadership skills in order to meet the needs of this uncharted time."
http://www.evdio.org/impact-report.html
The diocesan Office of Catechesis is supported by our contributions to the Catholic Parishes Campaign.

Thank you to everyone for attending our Ministry Fair, and to the 8th graders for their hospitality. See below for the winners of the $25 Scrip Certificate Door Prizes.

Sat. 4:30 PM - Morgan Lamberton
Sun. 7:30 AM - Sue Kroupa
Sun. 10:30 AM - Tara Dickerson

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL REFLECTION

September 5 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In the living gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for **The Catholic University of America.** Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Eccclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Learn more at: **Collection.catholic.edu.**

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.

Ladies Kickball

Attention all ladies of Good Shepherd!! Please join us for a night of food, fun, and fellowship at our annual Kickball Tournament. **Friday, September 11, from 6-9 pm behind the playground in the back.** Team sign up sheets ore on the table in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE!

***RCIA** - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS IS COMING!*

Are you searching for a relationship with God? Do you want to learn about the Catholic way of life? Are you looking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? Would you like to find out more about RCIA? Please come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 15, in the Church conference room beginning at 6 pm. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Sue at 812-449-3740 or email at skroupa@evdio.org

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

Next retreat is October 8-10, 2021

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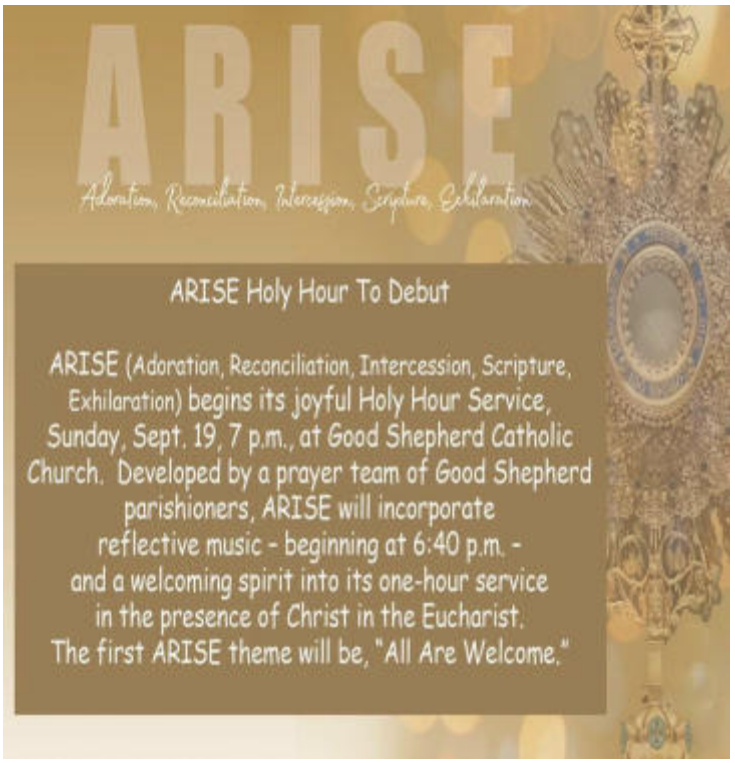

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Last of the Pew Wood Crosses Available

Crosses and large and small wooden cutting boards are available from the last of the pew wood prior to the renovation of St. Benedict Cathedral. These items have been made by Jim Scheu from Dusty Wood Warehouse and are available for purchase in the St. Ben's Parish Center. Crosses are $35; small cutting boards are $35; large cutting boards are $45. LAST CHANCE to get these pew wood items. Contact the Parish Center for more information at 812-425-3369.

St. Wendel Social

Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12
Country Chicken Dinner served from 11 am—2 pm
Dine In, Carry Out, and Drive Thru.
Special attractions include Children's Games, Face Painting, Theme Baskets, Luck of the Draw, Family Fantasy Booth, Paddle Wheel, Hand-Made Quilts, Food Booths, and
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Entering Canaan Day of Healing

Are you suffering as a result of a past abortion? Do you know someone who is? Please join us for a one-day retreat of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, October 2nd. For more information and for a confidential reservation, please call the Project Rachel Healing Ministry at 812-483-7812 or email projectrachel@evdio.org. Hope and healing are possible. Come experience the love and mercy of God.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

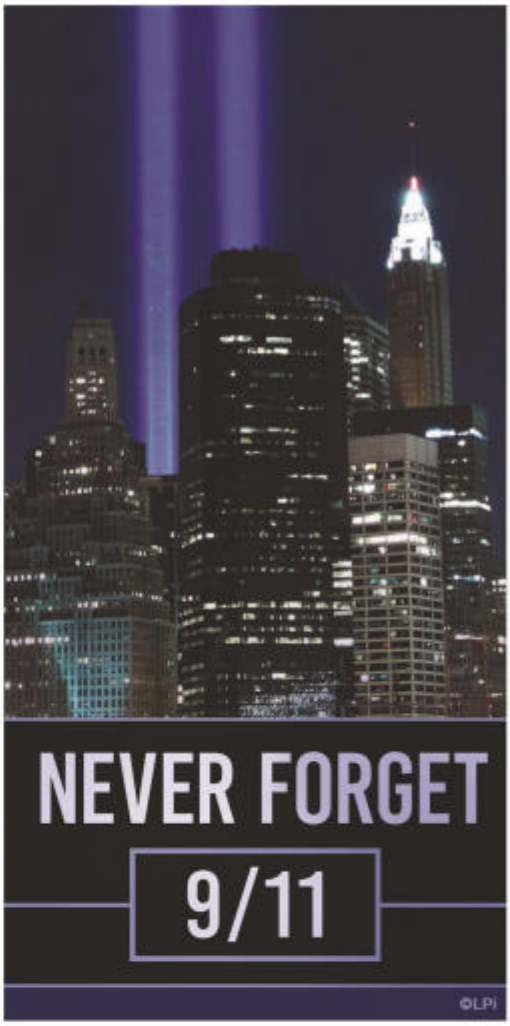
Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.



WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

GOSPEL

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
(Mk 7:37)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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