

Welcome To  
**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
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“ This is what the Lord asks of you: to act justly,  
to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

March 14, 2021



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**OF LENT**

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works  
may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**Let My Tongue Be Silenced  
If I Ever Forget You**

This Sunday is the only time the Old Testament reading is taken from the Chronicles, one of the Christian Old Testament historical books. The account is a “Cliff notes” version of the Babylonian Exile, a natural outcome to the people’s unfaithfulness to God. Psalm 137 provides insight into the exilic experience. As the psalmist tells us, the Judeans were taunted by the Babylonians, who asked the exiles to sing songs from their homeland. The exiles refused to sing; instead they held fast to their fond memories of Jerusalem as expressed in the refrain. The psalm is a song of lament, longing for the world that the exiles knew prior to their exile.

(excerpted and adapted from *At Home with the Word*, 2021, pg. 59).

By the waters of Babylon,  
we sat down and wept  
when we remembered Zion.  
On the willows there we hung  
up our harps. For there, our captors  
required of us songs,  
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”  
How shall we sing God’s song  
in a foreign land?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my hand wither!  
Let my tongue cleave to  
the roof of my mouth,  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem  
above all my joys!

[verses adapted from People’s Companion  
to the Breviary © 1997 by the  
Carmelites of Indianapolis]

**Upcoming Events:**

- March 16** 8:30 AM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Intention for Ken Wolff
- March 20** 3:30 PM Reconciliation before Mass  
4:30 PM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Mass Intention for Larry Castiglione  
4:30 PM Live Stream Mass from  
St. James
- March 21** Pre-recorded Mass on the Website  
9:30 AM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Mass Intention for the Parish
- March 23** 8:30 AM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Mass Intention for Joe Druml

**Our Mission Statement:**

Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our daily lives. We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries reach out with active concern to those in need.

Visit us online at: [mygoodshepherd.org](http://mygoodshepherd.org)

**Obligation to Attend Mass**

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation has expired and it will be the responsibility of those who are capable and not prohibited by other circumstances to attend Mass.

**There are circumstances where the obligation cannot be fulfilled.**

- If a person is ill, especially during this pandemic, they should remain at home.
- If a person is at risk because of age, underlying medical conditions, or a compromised immune system, one would be excused from the obligation.
- If a person is caring for a sick person, even if they are not sick, they would be excused from the obligation out of charity.

It is up to each individual to weigh their own circumstances through an examination of their conscience and determine, by use of their conscience, whether or not they are excused from the Mass obligation. Remember, a well-formed conscience is upright and



**April: Child Abuse Prevention Month**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is committed to keeping children safe each and every day of the year. April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this time, we highlight one week as Safe Environment Week so that everyone can simultaneously focus on abuse prevention, including the archdiocesan initiatives that are already underway.

Resources, prayers, pledges and activities for the month of April and for Safe Environment Week, **April 18th - April 24, 2021. Go to <https://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/April2018.htm>**

**Come and Join Us**



Our Gay & Straight in Christ group continues to meet via Zoom or conference call line. If you wish to join us, please email: [gasic.goodshepstjames@gmail.com](mailto:gasic.goodshepstjames@gmail.com) for an invitation. Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 14. We will explore our parish theme of "Change Our Heart" and how Christ is calling each of us.



**April 15, 2021 at 6 p.m.**

**St. Monica Parish**

**5681 N. Santa Monica Boulevard**

**Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217**

*Mass will be available for in-person attendance and will be live-streamed.*

*Please visit [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) or more information.*

**Youth Corner for Middle and High School Students**

**Ice Cream Social Kickoff to Work Camp**

Sunday, March 28th from 11:45am-1:00pm at St. James Catholic Church in Menomonee Falls on the outdoor patio. (We will move indoors if weather does not cooperate.)

We will have games, fun, information, and ice cream!

All 5th-12th graders who are registered for either work camp or who might be interested in either work camp are welcome to come. Parents can stay to gather information about camp or leave their youth to have fun without them.

**Friends are also welcome!**



**Matthew 25 Local Work Camp**

Matthew 25 Local Work Camp registration is open now for those currently in 5th-12th grades! Camp is June 21-25, 2021.

Sleep in your own beds each night, but meet at Good Shepherd every day to go out to serve God's people right here in the Milwaukee/Waukesha area.

Registration can be found on our website or parish app. Adult chaperones are always needed. Friends are always welcome! Cost is just \$75 for the whole week.



**Contact Corinna Ramsey, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, at [ramseyc@mygoodshepherd.org](mailto:ramseyc@mygoodshepherd.org) or 262-345-3897.**

**St. Mary Parish School is  
Now Enrolling K3 - 8**



Choosing a St. Mary Parish School education for your child offers distinct advantages: a faith-filled environment, excellent academics, sports, extracurriculars and service opportunities for children entering kindergarten K3, K4 and K5 and throughout their elementary school years first through eighth grade. Contact us for more information and set up a personal tour. Learn more about us by going to <https://stmaryparishschool.org/>

**Worship Live on Facebook**

On Saturday, March 20th at 7:00pm, join five young adults - Ryan, Gabby, Katie, Ethan and Ashley - while they lead us in worship. Just visit the Good Shepherd or St. James Facebook page to enjoy some worship music

**GAY &  
STRAIGHT**

*In Christ*



**Gay and Straight in Christ** gathered virtually on the evening of Valentines Day. Of course the reflection centered around love. What does love have to do with this note from Gay and Straight in Christ? Everything! God is Love. God created each of us from that Love. Love has harmony and respect. Love searches for commonalities, not difference. "The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Gal: 5:22-23) How do we, as LGBTQ persons and allies demonstrate love each day? Why not be a part of our monthly spiritual reflections? Contact [gasic.goodshepherdstjames@gmail.com](mailto:gasic.goodshepherdstjames@gmail.com) to learn more.

**We welcome you!**

*God Bless You and Keep You Safe,*

*Ann C*

**ZOOM IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

March 21, 2021

11:00 am via Zoom. Zoom room opens at 10:45 am.

See parish email blast, website or

contact [thompsonm@mygoodshepherd.org](mailto:thompsonm@mygoodshepherd.org) for a link to the event.

**More Than We can See: Being in Union with Others**

**with Gabriella Caballero-Moersfelder**

We all have circles of friends and relatives, and broader circles or "constellations" where we are most comfortable, culturally. As participants in society, however, there is a need to enhance our awareness and connectiveness with others. We will explore the quote from Chief Oren Lyons, Jr. which reads "Although we are in different boats you in your boat and we in our canoes we share the same river of life." [Chief Oren Lyons, Jr. is a Native American of the Turtle Clan of the Seneca Nation and a recognized author and, an advocate for the rights of Indigenous people all over the world.]



*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice*  
Lenten Day of  
**RECONCILIATION**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

**St. John Vianney  
Brookfield  
8 am to 12 pm**

**St. Dominic Parish  
Brookfield  
12 pm to 6 pm**

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be hosting *Pray, Reconcile, & Rejoice: Lenten Day of Reconciliation* on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Please note times vary at each location. All are invited to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation by visiting one of the 16 hosting parishes.

Please go to <https://www.archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice>

**Do-you-have-the-ability-to-collaborate?**

**Do-you-love-Good-Shepherd-and-its-mission?**

**Do-you-have-the-desire-to-serve-your-parish?**



It is time for Parish Council Nominations. We have **4** council positions and **1** teen rep spot open. Nominations will be done online as well as having nomination slips in the back of church. A link will be added to the Good Shepherd website ([www.mygoodshepherd.org](http://www.mygoodshepherd.org)). This will allow you to access the document-Parish Council Nomination 2021. Please consider nominating yourself for a position that is open this year. Your nominations are confidential and are not open to the public.

**Nominations opened on March 15th**

**Nominations close on April 5th**

More information will be coming concerning Informational and Discernment Meetings. The Pastoral Council will be starting to work on a 3-5 year strategic plan for the Parish this year, so it would be an important time to be on the Council.

*God blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus.  
How do you receive and share this gift of love?*

## Easter Masses

In order to make sure that everyone can celebrate a joyous Easter safely, we have a reservation system in place and open. **Please make a reservation if you are planning on coming to Mass. Even if you are a minister at Mass, you will need a reservation.**

Note that you may reserve your seats at Good Shepherd or St. James. Please register for all those in your party who will be attending and sitting together. If you are not sitting together, then please make separate reservations.

Please help us spread the word to your friends and family who usually celebrate Easter with us that we are asking for reservations this year, so they need to reserve their spots at Mass.

**Visit our website or use the following link here to make your reservation:**  
<https://rsvp.church/r/IXgJNDLR>

If you do not have access to a computer to reserve your seat, you may call Corinna at Good Shepherd (262-345-3897) or Amy at St. James (262-253-2902.)

For those who feel more comfortable celebrating at home, we will offer a livestream of both the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Mass on the Good Shepherd and St. James Facebook pages. The recordings of those Masses will also be on our YouTube pages and on our websites after the Mass.

## Our Easter Mass times for the two parishes are:

### Easter Vigil - April 3rd:

8:00 pm at St. James

8:00 pm at Good Shepherd

### Easter Sunday - April 4th:

8:15 am and 10:30 am at St. James

9:30 am and 11:30 am at Good Shepherd

Please note that reservations are **not** needed for Holy Thursday or Good Friday. You can come in-person to those holy days just as you do to Mass each weekend.

## Change our hearts: A Lenten Guided Meditation

**What:** A weekly guided meditation on our Lenten theme: Change Our Hearts, Become the Light

**When:** Wednesdays during Lent, 7:00 pm - 30 minutes

**Dates:** March 17, 24, and 31

**Where:** Virtual – For link, see Adult formation website tab, or email blast, or parish app message from Good Shepherd

**Action:** 30 minutes of meditation and prayer

**Who:** Open to All

More Information: Contact Marguerite at (262)-345-3898

## Readings for the week of March 14th, 2021

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## Questions to Ponder - 4th Sunday in Lent:

**Children:** Where do you see goodness in God's world?

**Adults:** Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good?

## **Good Shepherd Directory**

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### **Pastoral Council**

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Nic Zepnick, George Koleas, Donna Makowski,  
Jackie Michaels, Gabriella Ramsey, Katie Papador

### **For the Hard of Hearing**

Mass for the hard of hearing Sun. 9:30 am.

Hearing assisted devices available; see usher for assistance.

### **Liturgy Schedule**

**Weekend:-Saturday** 4:30 pm;

**Sunday** 9:30 am

**Weekday:** Tuesday 8:30am;

### **Membership**

Families or individuals over 17 are invited to join our Faith Community! Register on our website, pick up forms in the Christian Formation Office or join us on our next *Welcome Weekend* in the Christian Formation Office.

### **Sacraments**

- **Reconciliation:** Communal services held in Advent & Lent. Individual Reconciliation - 3:30 pm Sat. in the Mary of Magdala Chapel
- **Marriage:** Preparation begins by contacting Deacon Sandy no later than 6 months prior to the planned date.
- **Children's Baptism:** Call the parish to register. Next celebration: April 10 at 4:30 pm or April 11 at 9:30 am
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is a time to consider full membership into the Catholic Faith. Call our office for more information.
- **Adult Confirmation:** Call our office if you wish to be confirmed.



**~COME CELEBRATE WITH OUR PARISH WHEN WE ARE AT OUR BEST~**

On the evening of Holy Thursday, Lent comes to an end,  
and we enter into the “Three Days” that are the center of our Liturgical Year:

**~THE EASTER TRIDUUM~**

On these Three Days, the Church is at its best.

In song, scripture, and ritual  
she proclaims the heart of what she believes and celebrates throughout the year.  
We gather often during the Triduum to reflect on the central reality of our faith,  
the death and resurrection of Jesus.

During these Three Days, old Christians are renewed, and  
new Christians are initiated.

These are the “high holy days” of Christianity.

**~YOU ARE INVITED~**

Make these Three Days different from all the other days of the year.  
Adults in the community are invited to plan ahead so that the entire time  
from Holy Thursday evening until the Easter Vigil,  
is free of social engagements, free even of work,  
free of entertainment, free of meals except for the simplest nourishment.

Because of the importance of these days, we are not merely invited.

We are all needed to be present in the church.

All of us need the whole community together on its greatest days,  
the evening of April 1<sup>st</sup> through the evening of April 4<sup>th</sup> in 2021.

Begin plans now to celebrate with your community  
the three most important days in our year.

Because of the pandemic, the rituals will look a little different this year,  
but Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday  
continue to be our High Holy Days.

*See next week's bulletin for more thoughts on the Triduum.*

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