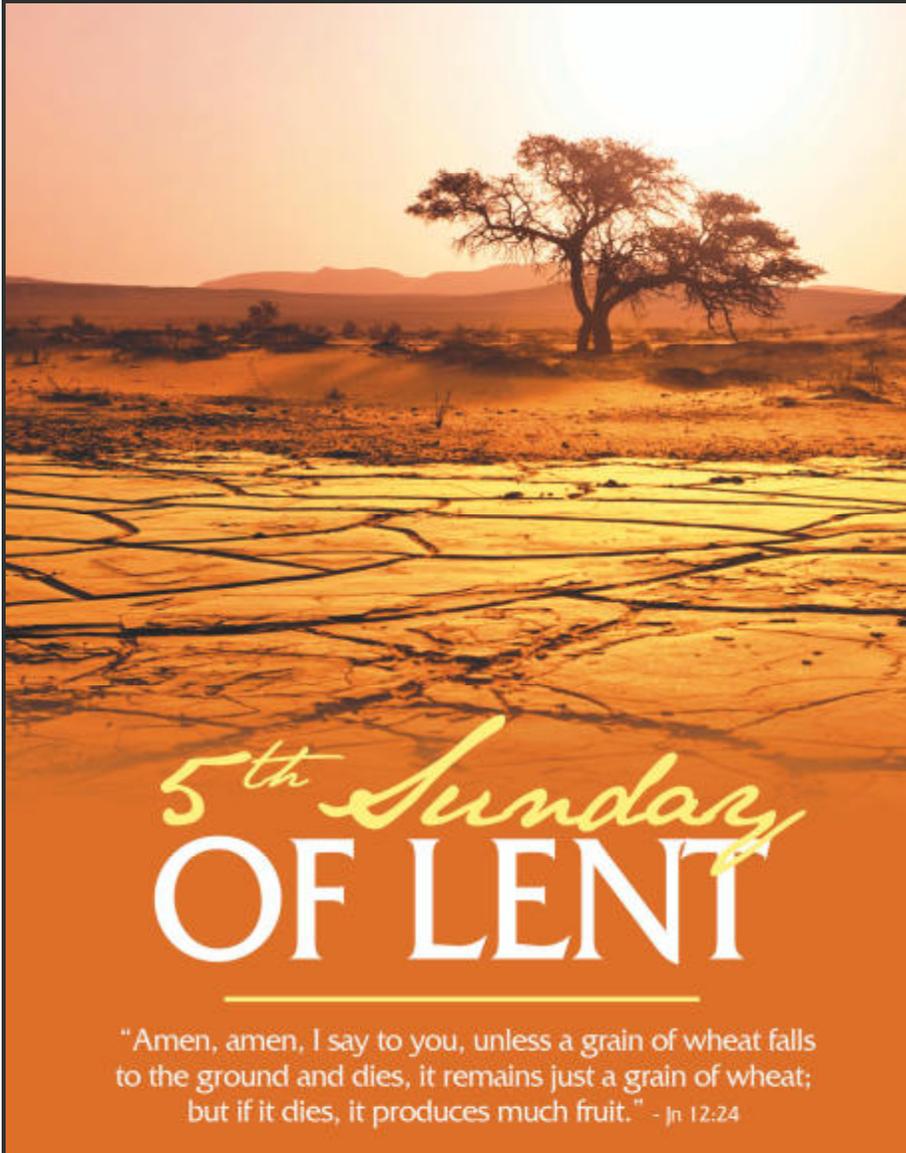


Welcome To  
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“ This is what the Lord asks of you: to act justly,  
to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

March 21, 2021



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

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls  
to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

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**Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God**

Psalm 51, often associated with King David, is one of the better-known psalms of the psalter. A lament, the psalmist prays for the removal of the personal and social disorder that sin has brought, and then seeks nearness to God and living by the spirit of God. A clean heart is not divided by guilt, sin, or offenses, but dedicated solely to God.

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
in your abundant mercy blot out my sins.  
Wash me thoroughly from my offenses,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
Create in me a clean heart,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Cast me not from your presence,  
take not your spirit from me.  
Give me again the joy of your salvation,  
with a willing spirit uphold me.  
Then I will teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners will return to you.

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- March 23** 8:30 AM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Intention for Joe Druml
- March 27** 3:30 PM Reconciliation before Mass  
4:30 PM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Mass Intention for Margaret Torn  
4:30 PM Live Stream Mass from  
St. James
- March 28** Pre-recorded Mass on the Website  
9:30 AM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Mass Intention for Gene Fiiss
- March 30** 8:30 AM Mass at Good Shepherd  
Mass Intention for the Elect
- April 01** 7:30 PM Holy Thursday  
at Good Shepherd  
Mass Intention for Bob Wachowiak
- April 02** 7:00 PM Good Friday Service at  
Good Shepherd
- April 03** 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Good  
Shepherd  
Mass Intention for Alice Kramschuster
- April 04** 9:30 AM Easter Mass at Good  
Shepherd  
Mass Intention for Mary Grosch  
11:30 AM Easter Mass at Good  
Shepherd  
Mass Intention for the Parish

**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)

**Holy Week details**

Next week is **Palm/Passion Sunday** and the beginning of Holy Week.

**Wear red for Palm Sunday.**

Some details:

- An usher will **hand** you a palm or palms.
- NO procession from the hall; an usher will direct you to your seats in the assembly.

**Holy Thursday**

- Mass begins at **7:30 p.m.** Mass at St. James begins at 7:00 p.m.
- No Friendship Meal
- No usual foot washing – sign of being servant.

**Good Friday**

- Service begins at **7:00 p.m.** Service at St. James begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Veneration of the Cross but NO touching. Invited to do a deep bow or genuflection.

**Holy Saturday** – reservations required.

- Service begins at 8:00 p.m. at all churches.
- NO fire or procession with the Easter Candle
- The service will be shorter: 3 Old Testament readings with psalms. The usual New Testament, Gospel and homily.
- NO baptisms. Blessing of water is shorter.
- If you have never experienced a Holy Saturday service, this is the year!

**Easter Sunday** – reservations required.

- Mass at St. James, 8:15 a.m.; Mass at Good Shepherd, 9:30 a.m.
- Mass at St. James, 10:30 a.m.; Mass at Good Shepherd, 11:30

**Come and Follow Me - Discipleship:** *with Gerry Wolf*

9:30 am Sunday, April 18th at St. James Community Center. Gerry will talk about Scriptural principles for becoming and making disciples. This presentation and discussion is open to men, women, moms, dads, grandpas and grandmas looking to follow the Lord more or to mentor others in their walk with the Lord. It is sponsored by the St. James/Good Shepherd Men's Group.

**Racism: Learning, Dialogue, and Healing in the Context of Faith**

**Tuesday Evenings – April 13, 20, & 27, and May 4 & 11, 2021,**

**7:00 pm. – 8:30 pm. on Zoom**

Join us for a five-session series on Racism. This series, developed by Good Shepherd Parishioners, explores history, Catholic Social Teaching, understandings of racial trauma and healing, and exploring 'white privilege'. We will be using a "circle" process of sharing to get a deeper dive on each evening's presentation. Topics include:

- April 13** A Personal Story and History: Slavery - 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments, presenter Joan Plumley
- April 20** **History: Reconstruction Period to Mass Incarceration**, presenters Rudi Gutierrez and Gillion Parham
- April 27** **Race and the Catholic Church**, presenter Dr. Nathaniel Samuel, Loyola University, Chicago
- May 4** **Exploring White Privilege**, presenters Tony Burns, Mary Ann Erdtmann, and Barb Messerknecht
- May 11** **Racialized Trauma and Healing**, presenter Joan Plumley

Join this series by going to [www.mygoodshepherd.org](http://www.mygoodshepherd.org) and click on the Adult Formation tab to get the Zoom link.

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

**Ice Cream Social Kickoff to Work Camp**

Sunday, March 28th from 11:45 am-1:00 pm 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.**

## Men's Group "Wild at Heart"

### Easter Book Study

Tuesdays (on Zoom) or Fridays  
(in person at St. James) at 6:30 am  
Beginning April 6th or 9th

Men of any age are welcome to join us for this 6-week study of "Wild at Heart": Do you dare to be the man God created you to be---passionate, adventurous, and free? Facilitated by Paul Schneider, we will challenge you to pursue the purpose God has given you and encourage every man who wants to walk the road least taken. Contact Bryan Ramsey for the Zoom link or further details:

[bramsey@stjames-parish.com](mailto:bramsey@stjames-parish.com) or  
262.253.2915

## Social Justice Corner

### **New Claims of Migrant Abuse as ICE Defies Biden to Continue Deportations**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has been denounced as a "rogue agency" after new allegations of assaults on asylum seekers emerged, and the deportations of African and Caribbean migrants continued in defiance of the Biden Administration's orders. The deportations suggest the Biden White House still does not have full control of ICE, which faces multiple allegations of human rights abuses and allegations that it has targeted black immigrants.

Immigrant rights groups published affidavits from some asylum seekers saying they were tortured to approve their own deportations. They described being forced to the floor and having their fingers inked and pressed on to deportation documents they had refused to sign. A Texas Judge appointed by the previous Administration has blocked the Biden Moratorium.

*Adapted: The Guardian"  
Michael McNulty S.J.*

*Barb Messerknecht, Good Shepherd Immigration Study Group*



April 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

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) for more information.



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

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

St. John Vianney  
Brookfield  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. Dominic Parish  
Brookfield  
12:00 pm to 6:00 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 has been 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.

*Do you desire to see where Jesus lives?  
Serve the poor and marginalized.*

## 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 day services 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 24 & 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 21th, 2021

**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

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/ Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

## Questions to Ponder - 5th Sunday in Lent:

**Children:** When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something?

**Adults:** When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

## Good Shepherd Directory

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### 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.



## EASTER TRIDUUM

What, really, do the liturgies of the Triduum celebrate? Most all of us believe we know the answer. We presume that Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the eucharist; Friday commemorates the day he was executed on the cross; and the vigil commemorates his emergence from the tomb. We presume, further that the liturgies of these days are dramatic “reenactments” of events – by turns touching, tragic, and triumphant – which happened during Jesus’ last days and culminated in this victory over death. We presume, in other words, that the paschal triduum is simply spring-time’s parallel to winter’s Christmas. As it gathers on these days, the liturgical assembly is often thought to be engaged in acts of historical “reconstruction” that recreate scenes in the “upper room,” on Calvary, and at the tomb. People are encouraged to imagine they are “actually present” at these events – comforting Jesus during his fearful watch in Gethsemane, walking with him along the via crucis, and witnessing his miraculous “return to life” on Easter morning. This view may frequently be reinforced by popular hymns that focus on the “historical facts” of the celebration.

But is “history” the central focus of celebration during the Triduum? Certainly, the early Christian creeds anchored belief in the historical, this-worldly circumstances that accompanied Jesus’ suffering and crucifixion “under Pontius Pilate.” Jesus’ life, career and death were, in other words, attached to a specific time, in a specific place. His proclamation of God’s arrival in the present moment (God’s “reign”), his bold challenge to understand God in and as one’s neighbor, his rejection of “religion” as a means of social or political control – all this took place not in some cosmic cloud of unknowing but in a remote province of the later Roman Empire at a time of sociopolitical transitions.

Precisely because these faith-anchoring events are historical, however, they cannot be repeated or “reenacted.” That is why the church’s long tradition insists that what happened once in history passes over into the mystery of the assembly’s liturgical/sacramental celebrations. What **the paschal triduum actually celebrates is mystery**, not history; anamnesis, not mimesis. The liturgies of these days do not “take us back” to the upper room or the path to Calvary. Their ultimate purpose is not to retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus’ life – nor to catch sight of him emerging from the tomb at Easter’s dawning. They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God’s taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world’s life – a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.

### **Are we changed since Ash Wednesday? Are we becoming Light to others?**

[Adapted from “The Three Days of Pascha,” Nathan Mitchell, in *Assembly*, Vol. 18:1. ©Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Notre Dame, IN]

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