



Good Shepherd
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 18, 2021



16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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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.



O God, You Are My Shepherd

In the course of the 3-year cycle of Sunday and Feast Day readings, Psalm 23 is the responsorial psalm seven times. On this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, the psalmist reminds us what a Good Shepherd should be, in stark contrast to the shepherds mentioned in the Jeremiah reading. The shepherd is responsible for the welfare of all the sheep, for their rest and activity, their nourishment and their health. Since the psalm is so common, we many times say the words but do not breathe in the God who tends to our needs. The Eugene Peterson Bible, *The Message*, presents a modernized translation. Pray and reflect on how you experience God's love and care.

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.

You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from.

True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.

Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.

I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

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Current COVID Mass Protocols

We have new Mass protocols to assure our parishioners feel safe and comfortable. We ask you to remain flexible as additional new directives emerge. As you have done for 14 months, we ask that you continue to respect our approach to ensure we continue to offer a safe and welcoming worship site welcoming all the people entrusted to our care.

- Both West and South doors will be open for entrance and exit.
- Those who are vaccinated can choose mask optional and no social distancing needed.
- The North side, Southeast side of the church and part of Daniels Hall will be "mask optional" sections.
- The Southwest side of the church, (section in front of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) and Narthex will be "mask required" sections.
- Those who wish to sit on the Southwest side "mask required" section will be seated by an usher.
- We ask that all wear masks when not seated (upon entry, while going to Communion, while walking around, upon exiting, etc.).
- Songbooks and music issues will be used.
- Once on the altar, the presider may remove his mask, except while at the altar for consecration.
- Readers and the cantor may remove their mask while at the ambo.
- Gift bearers and Eucharistic ministers will wear masks during distribution.
- Communion to the homebound will be offered.
- Sanitizing will continue.

Liturgical Ministers NEEDED – A Response to God's Generosity



Baptism, as we know it so well, is the mandate for and the gateway to ministry. Ministry is a response to the Spirit's plan for a particular Christian and the needs of the Church. To what ministry is our generous God calling you? Any of the liturgical ministries – i.e. communion ministers, greeters, readers, singers, and pianist.

As we are returning to somewhat normal prayer, the worshipping community **especially needs more** extraordinary ministers of communion. If the Spirit is calling you to minister in this worthy role, please call S. Joann at 262-345-3904 for more information or e-mail, julkaj@mygoodshepherd.org.

Greeters Needed

We are in need of individuals or families to be greeters at the weekend Masses. This is the perfect ministry for everyone, as all you need to do is welcome people as they walk into Mass. Please contact Sr. Joann at julkaj@mygoodshepherd.org or call 262-345-3904 if you would like more information and to be added to our greeter list. Thank you!

Feast of St. Mary of Magdala Prayer Service

A prayer service/celebration for the Feast of St. Mary of Magdala will be held at Good Shepherd on Wednesday, July 28th, at 6:30pm. All are welcome to celebrate this amazing saint of the church. St. Mary of Magdala was a preeminent leader in the early Church, led the group of women who accompanied Jesus at his death, and first proclaimed the good news of his Resurrection. She was not a prostitute as some believe. The prayer service calls upon the truth of St. Mary of Magdala's witness that is at risk of being lost in Church history. Please join us for this wonderful celebration!

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021, 16th Sunday

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30 Next

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-1

If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest

Find daily readings online at <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Generations of Faith Registration Now Open

If you are a parish member, you should have received your GOF registration in the mail. If you are not a parish member, you can pick up a registration from the bulletin boards in back of church or find them on our website. GOF is a Christian Formation program for the entire parish, so whether you have children or not, you are welcome and encouraged to join GOF. If you are a family who has a child in 2nd, 10th or 11th grades, attendance is required as part of your sacrament preparation. If you have any questions, please contact Corinna or Mike in the Christian Formation office.

National Catholic Youth Conference

On Thursday, November 18 through Sunday, November 21,

Good Shepherd will be sending eight teens, along with Corinna, Bryan and some teens from St. James to the National Catholic Youth Conference. Covid safe practices will be in place.

Current 8th -11th graders, please consider this amazing experience in a distinctly Catholic setting surrounded by other Catholic teens. Encounter Christ, experience church and be empowered for discipleship.

Contact Corinna Ramsey in the CF office to get more information and fill out a registration form on the Good Shepherd parish website or app.

Faith Sharing Group

An invitation to grow in faith and understanding, and deepen your prayer life! One way to do this is through a small, faith-sharing community. Such a community meets regularly on Mondays, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mary of Magdala Chapel.

For more information, contact S. Joann at 262-345-3904 or julkaj@mygoodshepherd.org.



Arise Family Day!

Menomonee Falls Village Park – Saturday, July 24th, 2021

3:30-6:00 PM - Activities for Families

Visit with Archbishop ListECKI and Socialize with Priests, Seminarians & Religious Sisters!

Enjoy a Bounce House, Magician, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Snow Cones & Popcorn. Cost for this is \$20 per family.

Registration Required at AriseMke.org before July 20th.

6:00-7:00 PM - BYO Picnic Dinner

7:00-8:30 PM - Arise Saturday Night – FREE & open to the public.

Youth Corner for Middle and High School Students



SAVE THE DATE!

Middle & High School Youth Groups

Mount Olympus

Don't let the summer heat get you down! Whether you are going into 6th grade or a senior who has graduated, join us at Mount Olympus.

Tuesday, August 10th, 2021

REGISTRATION is COMING SOON

Contact Corinna Ramsey, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, at ramseyc@mygoodshepherd.org or 262-345-3897

Renewing Faith and Ministry



The **Saint Clare Center** at Cardinal Stritch University offers affordable continuing education courses for adult Catholics who want to learn more about their faith so that they can serve better in their parishes.

Fall courses include:

- Overview of the Old Testament,
- Morality & Catholic Social Teaching,
- Catholic Responses to Racial Injustice, and
- Exploring the Vision of Pope Francis.



For more information, contact Michael Taylor at mvtaylor@stritch.edu, or go to www.stritch.edu/SCC

The Saint Clare Center for Ministry and Leadership



Annual School Supply Drive!

It's back, live and in person! Starting the weekend of July 24-25 we will have bags in both lobbies with suggested items for you to pick up and fill up! The bags will be collected the following weekends, July 31/Aug 1 and August 7/8. The items will go for students in need in our area and in Milwaukee. Thank you so much for assisting in this annual project.

Community Care Recipient Support

Each month, Franciscan Peacemakers select a community partner to support through the Community Care Collection. Products purchased for this collection are delivered to agencies named the Community Care Recipient.

July's recipient is Falls Area Community Services Inc. N85-W15382 Menomonee River Pkwy. Menomonee Falls and Sussex-Area Outreach Services N64-W23760 Main St. Sussex

The mission of the Falls Area Community Services is to gather and distribute food to residents in the greater Menomonee Falls area with acute or chronic need.

The mission of Sussex Outreach services is to meet the immediate and long term needs of individuals and families in the Hamilton School District by providing food, informational resources, client advocacy and general assistance.

To offer your support to this month's recipients, visit franciscanpeacemakers.org Go to the "shop" tab and click on "community care".

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Can you knit or crochet? Do you want to make someone feel loved and supported during difficult times? Well, the Prayer Shawl Ministry is just for you. Shawls are made with much love and many prayers by wonderful volunteers in our parish. We then take them to those in the hospital, nursing home or homebound. We supply you with the directions, materials and helpful support.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry please call or email Cheryl Matusiak, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at 262-345-3899; or email: matusiakc@mygoodshepherd.org



Announcement for Circles of Support

Do you have a loved one who is incarcerated? You are not alone. We offer circles of support in a safe setting for you and released formerly incarcerated individuals. We meet virtually on the first Monday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you have questions or are interested, contact Amanda Smit at Project Return. Text/call 414-418-7312 or manda@projectreturnmilwaukee.org. Additional sponsors are Blessed Savior Catholic Church and Community Advocates. Joan Plumley and Dante Martin are the facilitators. Come, join us!



Prayer Network

If you have a prayer request, please call Carol Weber (262-415-8937) or click on the "Prayer Request" on the website.

If you would like to help us in praying for those requests, please contact Carol so she can add you to her email list. Or, you can fill out the blue post cards in church, located in the narthex and south entrance.

Catholic Social Teaching 101

"[If we heal our earth] it will be because of our sense of the sacred."

- Thomas Merton

How would you feel if you gave a gift and it was trashed? Father James Martin S.J. reminds us that God gave us the gift of life on Earth, and we need to care for it. Genesis tells us to "keep and till" the world, "Sadly, we've done a very good job tilling it but not a great job keeping it," says Father Martin, editor of America magazine. He asks us to make lifestyle decisions that help our environment.

The poor are the most vulnerable to climate change says Dr. Carolyn Woo, President of Catholic Relief Services. As subsistence farmers, they depend on water and climate to make their living. If there is an increase in temperatures, she says, farmers can't grow traditional crops. "Care of Creation becomes care for our brothers and sisters," she says.

The environment is the support system of human life says Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace. We need to respect creation if it's going to serve us. "We received the Earth as a garden. It will be very unfair if we pass it on to our children as a wilderness," he said.

These are some thoughts from the Care for Creation theme of Catholic Social Teaching. You can find more on wearesaltandlight.org/catholic-social-teaching-101.



Upcoming Events

July 11	7:00 PM	Gay and Straight in Christ Gathering
July 12	11:00 AM	Faith Sharing Group
July 13	8:30 AM	Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Bob Wachowiak
July 17	3:30 PM 4:30 PM 4:30 PM	Reconciliation before Mass Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Tom Dueppen Live Stream Mass from Good Shepherd
July 18	9:30 AM	Pre-recorded Mass on the Website Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for James Jalas
July 20	8:30 AM	Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Ronald Schmidt

We Are Hiring!

Good Shepherd is seeking to fill two positions:

Communications and Stewardship Coordinator - This position manages the communication efforts of the parish and provides counsel and coordination regarding stewardship initiatives with a goal of increased community engagement.

Administrative Assistant - This position provides administrative support for the parish administration and the formation ministries of the parish.

Please see the news articles on the website for more details.

Rededication Mass July 25

We have great things to celebrate. Good Shepherd Parish is inviting all parishioners to join in celebrating a rededication Mass on July 25, at 11:30am (this replaces the 9:30am Mass).

We are going to celebrate all that is new, including our ability to gather together as a Community in Christ after COVID-19. We also want to rededicate the Church and give thanks to God for our ability to renew our Parish with the beautiful renovations to our Worship space.

Parish Pancake Party Planning

We are looking forward to celebrating our Good Shepherd family at the Parish Pancake Party on Sunday, September 19th after the 9:30am Mass. Please save the date on your calendar. There will be pancakes and fun for all ages. We would love some more help with the planning so please email Cathy at cmolig@yahoo.com if you would like to join our team.

Deacon Information Session

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office of Diaconate Formation will be holding an information session at St. Sebastian, 5400 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee on Monday, July 26 from 6-7:00 PM. This is a multi-parish event used to answer questions about the diaconate. If you think you might be being called to be a deacon or if you just want to find out more about serving as a deacon, please come to this session.

The time between now and Thanksgiving is a very important window for men to discern whether to apply for admission into the Aspirant Class of 2022. The application process starts in January 2022.

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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 or pick up forms in the 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: Aug.21 at 4:30pm or Aug. 22 at 9:30am.
- **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.

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