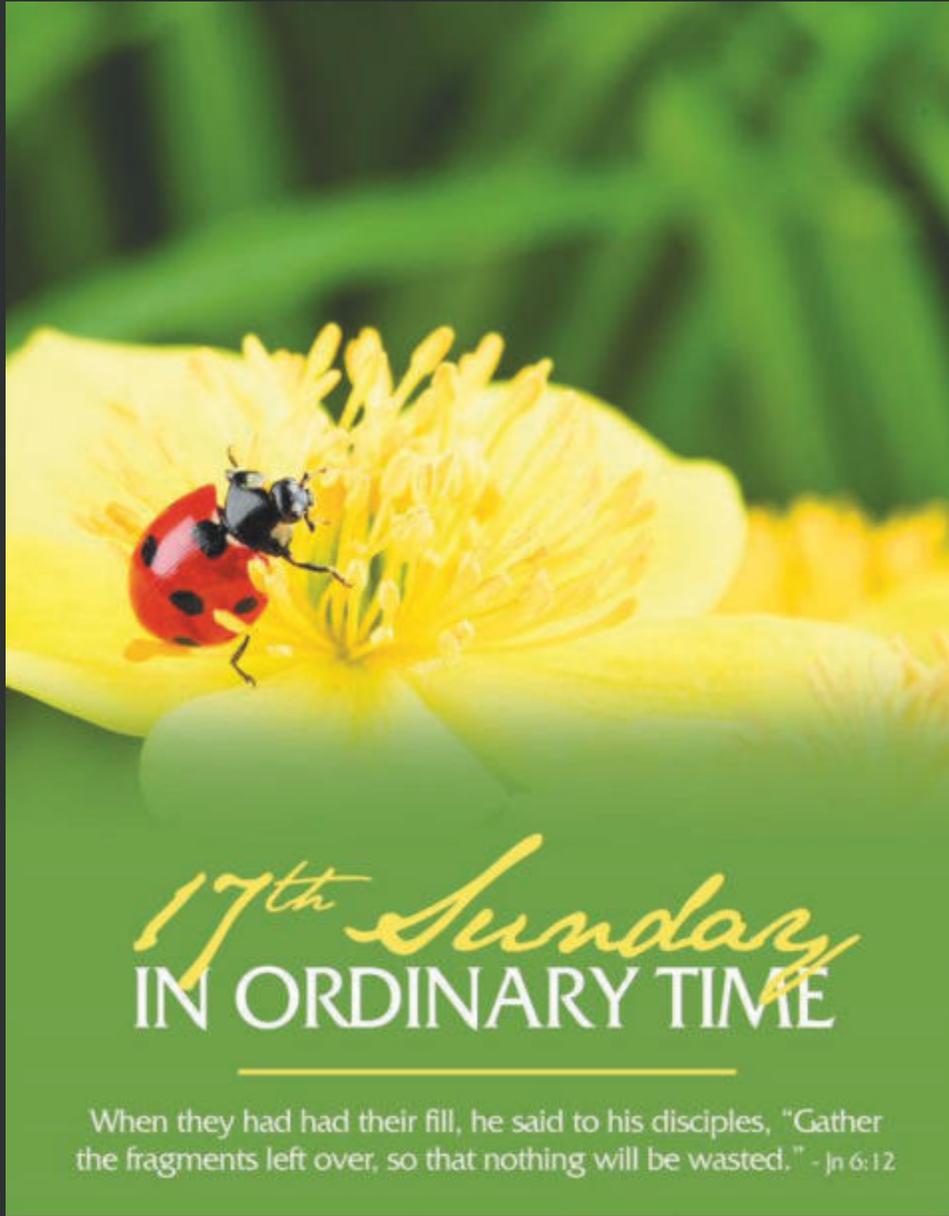




Good Shepherd
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 25, 2021



17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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



The Hand of Our God Feeds Us; Who Answers All Our Needs

Like psalm 23, today's psalm, Ps. 145, is used 7 times in the course of the 3-year cycle of Sunday and Feast Day readings. However, this psalm has 21 verses in contrast to 6 verses for psalm 23. So, there is a greater variation of psalm refrains and verses used. Today's refrain and verses invite us to trust in the abundance and tenderness of God. This is the intimacy of a parent who feeds a child or a caregiver nurturing one who is ill or weak. We are "fed by the hand of God" and in God alone "all our needs" are answered.

(Adapted from Living Liturgy, 2021, pg. 181, © The Liturgical Press).

All your works, O God, shall give you thanks; all your friends shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your creation, and declare your marvelous might.
The eyes of all creatures look to you, O God, to give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
You are just in all your ways and loving in all your deeds.
You are near to all who call on you, who call on you from their hearts.

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

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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.

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 (when needed for overflow) 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 and deacon may remove their 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.

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.

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!

Friday Prayer Service?

An opportunity to gather for a prayer service on Fridays has been proposed. Those who wish will gather in church at the usual time, 8:30 a.m. This will begin on Friday, August 6. Please join us!

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021, 17th Sunday

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19
-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

If you are willing to share what you have. God will multiply your gifts.

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 are welcome to participate and 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.

St. James/Good Shepherd Men's Group Summer Cookout

Wednesday, August 11th

6:00-8:00pm

Brats, drinks, meet the other guys and preview the next year for the Good Shepherd & St. James Men's Group.

Friends & guests are always welcome!

To RSVP, contact...

...Bryan at St. James (bramsey@stjames-parish.com)

...Jim at Good Shepherd (yers49@aol.com)

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.

Youth Corner for Middle and High School Students



Middle & High School Youth Groups

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
8:00 am-9:00 pm

\$45

(includes transportation, park entry, lunch & dinner)

Register at
[//stjames-parish.com/youth](https://stjames-parish.com/youth)
by August 5th

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.

House of Peace Needs Your Help

The House of Peace's Emergency Food Pantry shelves have begun to look bare. Requests for help are rising, as are visits from people from all over. The HOP pantry is the only one in the city open every day. Can you help with a donation of groceries or could you make a donation so they can buy more food for our guests?

Donations are accepted by appointment from 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. For appointments, please call (414) 933-1300 weekdays from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. To deliver, please ring the doorbell then return to your vehicle. Staff will assist with unloading and provide a receipt.

Our address is:

Capuchin Community Services'
House of Peace site
1702 W Walnut Street
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Racism Series Now on Parish Website!

Did you miss our presentations on Racism: Learning, Dialogue, and Healing in a Context of Faith?

Or want to revisit one or more? You can now access our presentations on our new parish website, mygoodshepherd.org. Go to "GROW", then click on "Human Concerns". If you are inspired and want to do more, I invite you to join our newly-formed Racial Justice Ministry group which grew out of our series. Contact Marguerite Thompson for more information: thompsonm@mygoodshepherd.org, 262-345-3898.

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".

Racial Justice

By Joan Plumley

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

At our Eucharistic liturgy on July 4 we sang, "We will not be silent!" It moved me because it underscored our Gospel call to work for justice and brought to mind the damage that silence can do in the face of injustice. In our intercessions we prayed that the Church speak out strongly for justice in the world so all people will recognize the voice of the prophet among them. As a nation our history has been stained by the sin of racism; from slavery to Jim Crow to segregation and prejudice, and it is alive and well today. As we celebrated Independence Day, I was reminded that equality, a founding principle of our nation, is not a reality for all Americans. Yet our faith calls us to "not be silent." Let those words enflame our hearts with a passion for racial justice. We are the modern-day prophets!

If you'd like to take action to help right this wrong, I invite you to join us in our Racial Justice Ministry which grew out of our series on racism. Please contact Marguerite Thompson, Director of Adult Formation/ Social Justice, for more information:

thompsonm@mygoodshepherd.org or 262-345-3898

Upcoming Events

July 20	8:30 AM	Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Ronald Schmidt
July 24	11:00 AM	Funeral Memorial Mass at Good Shepherd for Bob Wachowiak
July 25	11:30 AM	Pre-recorded Mass on the Website Rededication/Blessings Mass at Good Shepherd with Bishop Haines Mass Intention for Good Shepherd Community
July 26	11:00 AM	Faith Sharing Group
July 27	8:30 AM	Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for SSSF Jubilarians
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
July 28	6:30 PM	Mary of Magdala Prayer Service
July 31	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 Good Shepherd
August 1	11:30 AM	Pre-recorded Mass on the Website Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Paul Fusek

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.

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 cmoliq@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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