



Good Shepherd
CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 1, 2021



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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.



**The Almighty Gave Them
Bread from Heaven**

The 72 verses of Psalm 78 retells Israel's history from Abraham to David. Today's verses recall the gift of manna in the desert by proclaiming, "The Almighty gave them bread from heaven." It is a psalm of faith and hope with the people responding to God's saving acts by promising to tell the generations to come. As Christians, we also find in today's verses a reference To Christ, the Bread of Life, who continues to be our heavenly food at the eucharistic banquet.

(Adapted from Living Liturgy, 2021, pg. 185, © The Liturgical Press).

I begin with a story heard and
known from our elders.

We must not hide this story from
our children but tell the mighty
works and all the wonders of God.

God spoke from above: the skies
opened, raining down manna,
bread from the heavens.

God gave them plenty, they ate a
giant's portion.

The Israelites were led to God's
sacred land, the mountain claimed
by the Almighty.

[verses adapted from The Psalter © 1995,
Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training
Publications.]

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.

Gift Bearers Needed

You probably have noticed that parishioners are once again placing our gifts of bread and wine on the altar. This practice is one of the most ancient ministries of the Church when the faithful themselves provided the bread and wine for the Eucharist. The rite of carrying up the gifts continues the spiritual value and meaning of presenting the "work of human hands," an exercise of our royal priesthood. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the freestanding bulletin board in the west lobby of church. **All Good Shepherd families and households are invited and encouraged to fulfill this "priestly" role.** Notify an usher if you cannot place the gifts on the altar.

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 August 1, 2021, 18th Sunday

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

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 (yvers49@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! Bags are on the tables 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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St. Ben's Meal Ministry

We have great news! St. Ben's is going to begin serving meals prepared by volunteers again. That means that we need more ministers to join this ministry. Once per month, Good Shepherd provides a meal for the St. Ben's Meal program. You can help make that happen. Each month you will be asked to provide either fresh fruit, dessert or meatloaf on one day. Another way that you can help is to drive the food down to St. Ben's in Milwaukee twice per year on the second Wednesday of the month in the late afternoon. Contact Corinna in the Christian Formation office to be added to this wonderful ministry so we can provide to those most in need.

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.

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



Ellacuria In Solidarity



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

By Mary Ann Erdtman

Heartfelt gratitude was expressed by Antonio Ramas, president of Ellacuria's Directiva, for our recent donation for food supplies and supplies for planting their corn crop.

He also appreciated the letter from Deacon Sandy, expressing gratitude for our twinning relationship.

We have been a sister parish with Ellacuria for 31 years. Our committee was formed in 1990, in response to the murders of six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter. The village is named after Fr. Ignacio Ellacuria, one of the Jesuit martyrs. Through the years there have been many delegations to and from Ellacuria. Artifacts given to us by our sister parish are displayed on the wall outside the Christian Formation office.

We invite you to join our committee to learn more about our sister parish.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Aug. 5. For more information, please contact Chuck Koenings, 262-389-9308, chuck.koenings@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

July 31	3:30 PM 4:30 PM	Reconciliation before Mass Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Margaret Torn
August 1	9:30 AM	Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Paul Fusek
August 2	11:00 AM	Faith Sharing Group
August 3	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Peter Schardt Choir Rehearsal
August 7	3:30 PM 4:30 PM 4:30 PM	Reconciliation before Mass Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Jack Sauser Live Stream Mass from St. James
August 8	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Pre-recorded Mass available on the website Mass at Good Shepherd Mass Intention for Michael Rheingans Gay & Straight in Christ Gathering

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.

Breaking Bread Newsletter Discontinued

In the August stewardship mailing, arriving in homes soon, you may find that there is no issue of Breaking Bread included. No, we did not fail to include one in your envelope. After a review of our communication vehicles and the costs associated with them, we have made the decision to discontinue producing Breaking Bread.

As we reviewed the content of Breaking Bread and our weekly bulletin, we found we could cover the majority of the content in the bulletin, rather than producing a separate publication. And while the bulletin is ad sponsored and costs the parish nothing but the time to produce it, Breaking Bread was printed for an annual cost nearing \$3,000. We didn't feel this was the best use of the parishes resources.

We will work to get the regular features of Breaking Bread in the bulletin on a regular basis, including Health Bytes and the Green Corner. Also, as we can include full color photos in the bulletin, you can expect to see more photographic coverage of events included here. We hope you find this to be an effective means of communication.

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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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