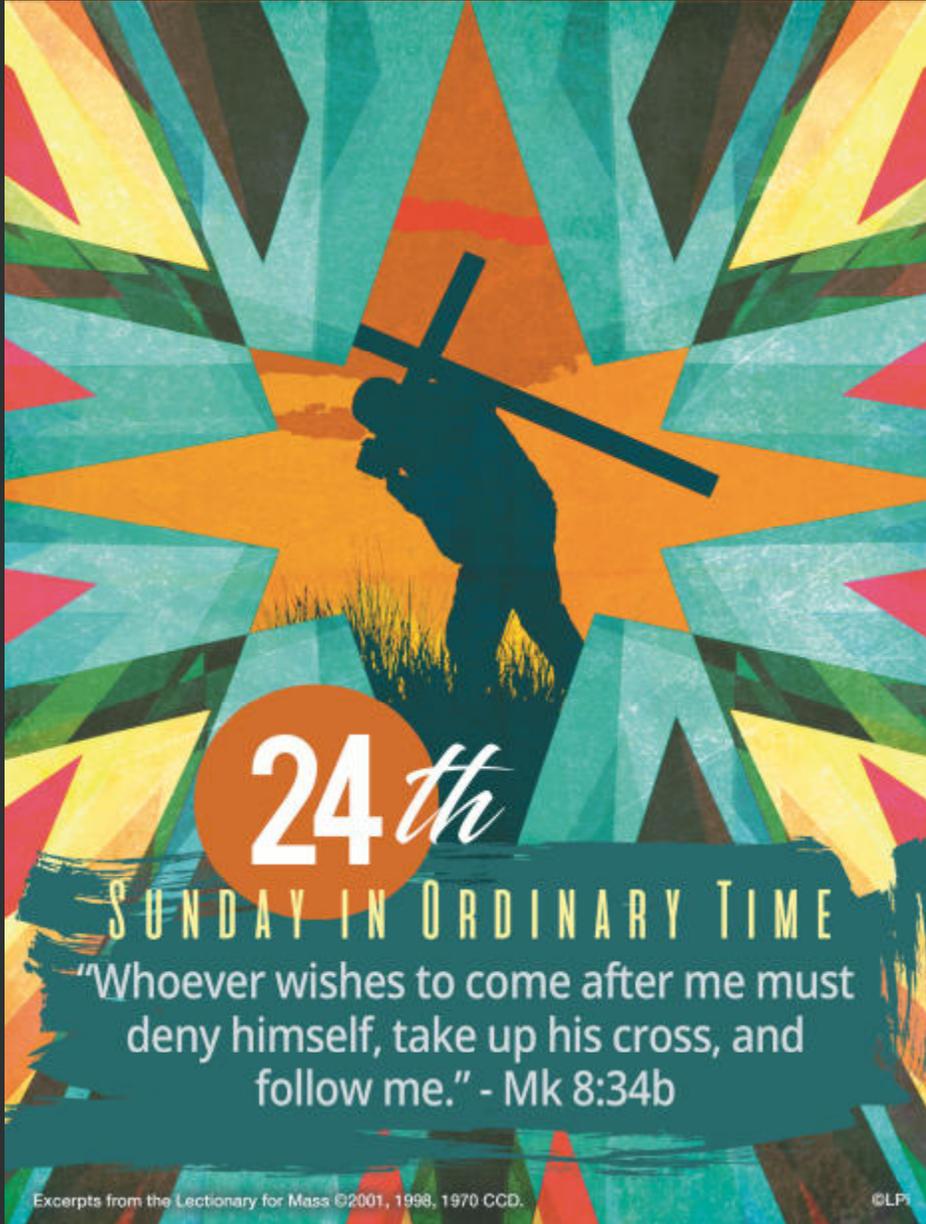




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CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 12, 2021



**I Will Walk before You, God,
in the Land of the Living**

Do you ever notice that so many of the psalms speak of thanksgiving for and praise to a saving, merciful God? The psalm chosen by the Church for this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, year B, reflects and picks up the focus of the 1st reading. This Sunday's reading from Isaiah 50 again may sound familiar. It should. Most of it is proclaimed every year on Palm Sunday. The gospel story is Jesus' first prediction of his passion. Psalm 116, a post-exilic psalm of thanksgiving, bridges the first reading and the Gospel. Today's psalm can be prayed as our own affirmation of eternal life after death.

I love you, O God, for you
have heard my voice and my
supplications.

You have inclined your ear to me, I
will call on you as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed
me; the pangs of the grave laid
hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.
Then I called on your name, O
God:

"O God, I pray you, save my life!"
Gracious are you and just; merciful
and full of compassion.

You preserve those with simple
hearts; when I was brought low,
you saved me.

Return my soul, to your rest; for
God has dealt kindly with you,
delivering my soul from death, my
eyes from tears, my feet from
stumbling.

I will walk before you, O God, in
the land of the living.

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

An Important Mask Update at Good Shepherd

With the rise in COVID cases in the state, we want you to



know that your staff here at Good Shepherd is paying close attention, so we are ready to do what we can to keep you safe. **Most importantly, at this time, we ask you to have your mask on while in the building, and at Mass, regardless of where you are seated.**

We know that many of you have been vaccinated because you have told us. We also know that our children under 12 cannot yet be vaccinated, so we really want to be careful to protect them and anyone else that cannot be vaccinated. So, please, wear your mask as requested above, removing it only while receiving communion, if possible.

Thank you for helping us keep this a safe space to worship. We are so grateful that we can still gather to worship together and receive the Body of Christ. Let's keep being the Body of Christ by continuing to work together.

2021 Red Mass

You Are Invited

Wednesday,
October 6, 2021



Mass:
5:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Reception & Dinner:
Wisconsin Club

Tickets:
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Brian Tokarz at bct@mtfn.com

Celebrant:
Most Reverend Jerome E. Listocki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Faithful Servant Award:
Patricia J. Gorence
Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Retired

Keynote Speaker:
Rick Esenberg
Founder and President, Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty

Individual and student tickets for the Reception and Dinner can be purchased online at: [2021 Red Mass Tickets](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-annual-red-mass-and-dinner-tickets-1671154217257?aff=ebdssbdistssearch)

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Register online at <https://archmil.regfox.com/2021-jubilee-mass> by October 4. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213.

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
- Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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

Parish Pancake Party

We are helping the Knights of Columbus serve pancakes, french toast, eggs, sausage and hashbrowns. We will have seating in the parish Hall. If the weather cooperates, we will also have seating outside and outdoor games to play. All are welcome!

Sunday, September 19th

10:15 am - 12:00 pm

\$7 for ages 10 and up

\$5 for ages 4-9

FREE for ages 3 and under

(Cash, please!)

It's a great time to celebrate our parish!



Men's Spirituality Discussion Group at Good Shepherd - New Discussion Series Begins Sep. 22

Please join us for the kickoff of our latest discussion series, "The Lives of Great Christians," part of 24 DVD's offered by The Great Courses company from their topic category Religion & Theology (Subtopic: Christianity). The DVD's come with a course guidebook that provides questions for the men to consider for discussion after viewing each DVD. Each DVD is about 30 minutes long given by Professor William R. Cook who is a distinguished Teaching Professor of History at State University of New York at Geneseo. Some of the Christians in the series of DVD's are: St. Paul, Augustine, St. Patrick, St. Benedict, Francis & Clare of Assisi, Thomas More, and Gustavo Gutierrez.

We will meet in the Mary of Magdala Chapel, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, on the 4th Wednesday of each month (with the exception of November and December, on the 3rd Wednesday). Please join us to learn about those who grew in faith before us, share your stories, and be inspired by each other.

Invitation to "That Man Is You" ...

We are pleased to announce a new men's program called "That Man is You!" It tackles real issues facing real men. It looks at the leadership role that has been entrusted to men and addresses the temptations and struggles men face in a culture that attacks authentic manhood. Finally, it helps formulate a plan that allows men to overcome these obstacles.

We will host every Friday from 5:45am to 7am at St. James Parish Community Center beginning September 17th. Join us at 5:45 and coffee, fruit and donuts followed by the "That Man Is You" presentation from 6-7am. The video and discussion will combine the best scientific research with the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints. You will be on the road by 7am to be to work on time!

If you find yourself wanting more out of your faith, or you want to be a better father, husband, son or Catholic man please consider joining us!

For more details on "That Man Is You" or this group, contact Jon Cameron: jlcameron05@gmail.com

Youth Corner for Middle and High School Students



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.

Contact Corinna Ramsey,
Director of Youth and
Young Adult Ministries,
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or 262-345-3897

Afghanistan Refugee Assistance

Afghanistan Refugees are arriving and receiving housing at Fort McCoy located in Monroe County.

Catholic Charities in LaCrosse is working with those at Fort McCoy. Their Immigration and St. Lawrence Community Services Programs are preparing to offer assistance to all those needing their service.

Gift registries are set up through Amazon Smile, Target and Walmart where donors can purchase needed items and have them shipped directly to Catholic Charities. Monetary donations are also accepted and always appreciated as they work to provide service.

<https://cclse.org/afghanistan-refugee-assistance/>



Catholic Charities

Relief for Victims of Haiti's Earthquake

A massive 7.2-magnitude earthquake hit Haiti, killing nearly more than 2000 people, with death toll numbers increasing. The shock leveled homes, leaving thousands without shelter. Countless others are injured and hospitals are already overwhelmed.

Many in Haiti are already facing widespread hunger due to drought and economic instability. Your gift is critical for the families in Haiti.

When you give, you provide immediate assistance for our Haitian sisters and brothers desperate to survive this devastating situation. Your help will deliver immediate relief.

www.crs.org



Sleeping Bags and More

Provide warmth and comfort to the homeless by making homemade sleeping bags. We meet at 9:30 am on Monday mornings, September-May, in Room 203. Please join us on Monday, September 13th, as we gather together for the first time in a long while. No materials or tools necessary. Just bring yourself and a willing attitude, ready to learn and help.



**SOCIAL
JUSTICE
CORNER**

By Mary Ann Erdtmann

Ellacuria Twinning Committee

"Greetings on behalf of the Directiva and the Ellacuria Community. Hope you and your families are all well," wrote Antonio Ramos, president, in a recent letter.

Antonio reported that there are new leaders for the Women's Association (shown in picture). The president is now Sonia Aelman and the vice-president is Rosario Alvarenga. Both women have visited Good Shepherd as delegates from Ellacuria. The Association promotes the advancement of women in the community and holds programs on women's development and health. It is under the umbrella of the Directiva. The other committees are: Youth Care, Water Council, Health Care and Pastoral Council.

Antonio writes that the community is against the government's recently passed Bitcoin law which would "generate further poverty and more emigration from our country."

We are grateful to Antonio for sending news about the community and to Terry Margherita for translating his letters.

In a spirit of solidarity, we have also been sending letters. Ron and Peggy Leonhardt are writing the next one. Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ellacuria.



Upcoming Schedule

Sat Sep 11*	3:30 PM	Reconciliation before Mass
	4:30 PM	Mass - Intention for Norbert & Judith Balsewicz
Sun Sep 12*	9:30 AM	Mass - Intention for Paul Fusek
Tue Sep 14	8:30 AM	Mass - Intention for Robert Sherman
Fri Sep 17	8:30 AM	Prayer Service in Mary of Magdala Room
Sat Sep 18*	12:00 PM	Memorial Mass for Leo Tieman
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation before Mass
	4:30 PM	Mass - Intention for Bob Wachowiak
Sun Sep 19*	9:30 AM	Mass - Intention for Rev. Larry Weber

*See website for schedule of Masses to be live streamed. Recordings of streams available on our YouTube page immediately afterwards.

Parish Office Visits

As activity picks up, we are aware more of you may wish to conduct business with various staff members in the parish office. We are still taking precautions and are not yet open for regular hours. Should you wish to meet with a staff member, it is advisable to call ahead and ensure they will be in or schedule a time with them. Please note, also, the outside doors are regularly locked. Should you come to the parish and find the doors locked, please go to the northwest Parish Office doors and use the intercom to call the office for access.

Everyday Stewardship

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Craig Tautges

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: Oct. 9 at 4:30pm or Oct. 10 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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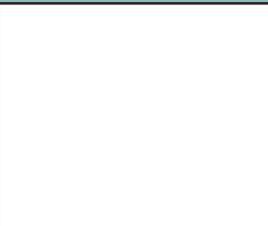


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