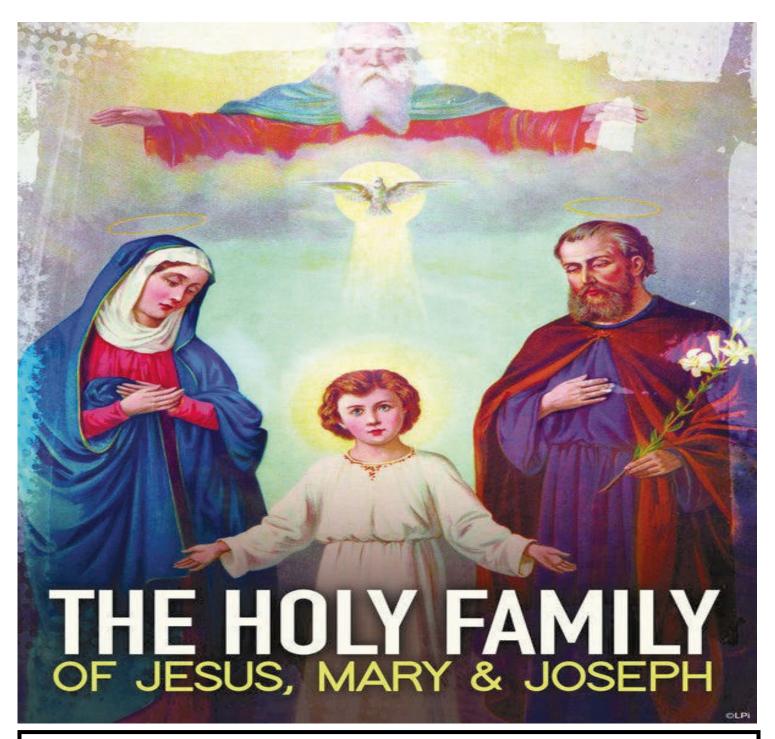
Good Shepherd Catholic Church Chilton, Wisconsin

December 26, 2021



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Good Shepherd Parish fosters a Catholic community dedicated to worship, education, moral values and social justice by prayer, service and sharing through the grace of God, for the salvation of all.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

This Sunday we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church.

The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life.

The virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly "just man." Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families such as the death of loved ones. St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus' public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

This is significant because it reveals God's love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

Lord, I do offer myself to You this day and in doing so I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Please come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth. Jesus, I trust in You. (taken from Catholic Daily Reflections)



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Saturday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord 9:00 am +Norbert Propson

Sunday, December 26 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00 am Confessions

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of GSP

9:15 am Confessions

10:00 am +Stanley Schmitz

Monday, December 27 - Saint John, Apostle

Tuesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents 8:00 am +Walter Dougoveto

Wednesday, December 29 - Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am +Russ Diedrich

Thursday, December 30 - Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:00 am Special Intention

8:00 am Special Intention (DP)

Friday, December 31 - Saint Sylvester I, Pope 8:00 am +Janet Woelfel

Saturday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am For All Families

4:00 pm +Ron and Carol Marks and Don Holzer

Sunday, January 2 - Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 am Confessions

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of GSP

9:15 am Confessions

10:00 am +Clarence Geiser

2021 Year End Fast Approaching – The end of the calendar year is almost upon us. To enable you to deduct contributions made to Good Shepherd Parish and/or Chilton Area Catholic School for the 2021 tax year and for our parish to abide by IRS Rules and Regulations, all contributions must be received at the parish office by the close of business on Wednesday, December 29th or postmarked on or before December 31st to qualify for the 2021 tax year. Please note that the parish office will be closed on December 30-31st. Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd Parish and Chilton Area Catholic School!

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Visit <u>www.goodshepherdchilton.org</u> to learn more and sign up. Thank you for your continued support.





"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Worship and Spiritual Life Committee

Memorial Donation

The communion hosts for the month of December are in memory of:

Wilbert and Lucille Kubale

Welcome to Good Shepherd Parish We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please call the Parish Office at 920-8499363.



Please Welcome to the Family of God Through Baptism:

Leo Timothy VanHoorn son of Michael and Kalin

Jaxton James Beil son of Hunter and Aerial

Julian Joseph Hilbert son of Damian and Victoria

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 29th NO CLASS! ENJOY TIME WITH FAMILY!

Wednesday, January 5th 6:00-7:15 Grades 1-5 (Family Night) 6:30-7:30 Grades 6-11

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What does your family do to honor and respect

its older members?

Children: Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can

Jesus be an example for you?

May God Bless You As Only HE Can,

Mrs. Carrie Aimers Good Shepherd Parish RE Coordinator 62 East Main St. Chilton, WI 53014

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Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is <u>now under the age of 18</u> by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 Or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

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DO YOU HAVE your presents broken or worn out already? Or aren't you the type that destroys their gifts as soon as they get them? Did you spend some time at our Cookies'n Stuff tables? How much did you buy for yourself or to share with your family? Do you have a Nativity scene at your house or a tree...or maybe both? Now the real questions. Which Mass did you go to? Was it really beautiful for you to enjoy it? Did you smile at everyone and wish them a Merry Christmas (or a Blessed Christmas if you were motivated to that degree)? Did you spend any time at the crib or are you planning to? You don't have to answer any of these questions - just talk them over with yourself.

WITH A NEW year starting in about a week maybe this would be a good time to make a New Year's resolution to give Jesus and Company a try one of these Wednesday nights in January. If you do we hope it won't be one of those that are easily broken. We hope to see you in the Upper Room as much in 2022 as we did in 2021. It would be a great way to start your year.

THIS PART IS being written in the church basement on Wednesday night (15th) right in the middle of Bake Night. And what a night it has turned out to be. Not counting our adult lady friends in the kitchen there are slightly over two dozen RE students doing a lot of frosting, some are designing Christmas Cards for residents at one of the facilities in town and everyone is very busy at what they are doing. It's busy and noisy - just the way it is supposed to be when everyone is having fun. If this is any indication of what the sale is going to be like....it should be a fun place to be. As we look around it's fun to see everyone has something to do and they are like we said...loud and busy.

WHEN YOU READ this we will probably be right in the middle of the sale and getting ready for a big and busy year at Jesus & Company, with so many thanks to so many who helped make it possible on Bake Night. We are alive and well.

JESUS - led us and help us find our way.

IF YOU MISS MASS Please know that our weekly Sunday Masses are streamed live each weekend for the 4PM Mass. For Christmas, the 6:30PM Mass on Christmas Eve will be live streamed. If you miss the Mass at any time, you can find it as a recording in our parish YouTube channel. The easiest way to access the Masses in YouTube, is through our website at goodshepherdchilton.org. Just click on "Watch Mass Videos" for the latest recorded Masses. That link will take you directly to the parish YouTube channel. These streamed Masses are intended for shut-ins and those unable to attend due to COVID.



<u>CACS NEWS</u>: The CACS office is closed from December 23rd-January 2nd. Have a safe and blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!

2022 CACS CALENDARS ON SALE: The 2022 Chilton Area Catholic School Calendar/Raffle sales will begin next week. The calendar is once again filled with beautiful color pictures of all the CACS students, teachers and staff. The cost is \$20.00 each. Calendars will be available for purchase in the school office or at the Church office during regular school and Church office hours. They will also be sold following all weekend Masses beginning November 27th through December 31st. The calendar offers at least 7 chances to win each week, with prizes ranging from \$25 all the way up to the BIG prize of \$1000 in honor of Christmas. They make great stocking stuffers, godparent and grandparent gifts, and they could be the gift that keeps on giving throughout 2022. As always, thank you for your continued support of CACS.

SCRIP NEWS: We're about \$120,000 from \$1,000,000 in sales! We can still do this! Don't forget to use Scrip for all gifting needs to keep us on track to reach our year end goal of \$1,000,000 in sales! If you haven't already, sign up to shop for Scrip online at www.shopwithscrip.com and download the RaiseRight app to shop on your phone! We now also have \$10 gift cards for Amazon, Target, and Walmart. They are great for stocking stuffers, giving to friends, and more! You can pay for Walmart pick up with Scrip cards now too!

BOX TOP NEWS: Remember to drop off your receipts for the fundraising committee to scan for Box Tops for Education if you don't feel comfortable doing it yourself. They need to be scanned within 14 days, so don't hold on to them!

<u>CACS ADORATION:</u> Our adorers for December 28 are Laura Geiger and family.

CALENDAR WINNERS: 12/15 drawing - Please note: Checks for the winners will not be sent until the end of the month.

\$50 - Dean Meyer, Adell

\$25 - Kevin Penneau, Greenfield

\$25 – Shortie Mueller, Chilton

\$25 - Carol Diehn, Vulcan, MI

\$25 - Sue Schumacher, Fond du Lac

\$25 - John Schneider, Malone

\$25 - Kimberly Schwobe, Madison

Please like us on Facebook to see all the exciting things happening at CACS!

The Chilton Area Catholic School Mission is to educate the whole person, mind, body, and soul following the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

Events/Meetings

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday - 3 pm Sunday - 7 am & 9:15 am

Online/TV /Radio Mass Opportunities:

Good Shepherd Parish
website: goodshepherdchilton.org
WFRV 5—with Bishop Ricken;
7:30 am Sundays
CW14 - 8:00 am on Sundays
EWTN TV radio & livestream;
7am, 11am, and 6pm Daily
Relevant Radio:
https://relevantradio.com/faith/

daily-mass-video/.

The Legion of Mary meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Office every Tuesday. The rosary is said at the meeting.

The Knitting Ministry meets at the Library on the 4th Thursday of the month from 6 pm to 8 p.m. Men & women invited.

Jesus & Company meets Wednesday evenings in the Upper Room Parish Office Building from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

That Man Is You (Men's Group) meets Thursday evenings 7 p.m. in the church hall. We will not be meeting on December 23 and 30th.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, January 11 at 6 p.m.

In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference - Saturday, March 12, 2022.

Season's Greetings to you all. Parish Office will be closed December 27, 30 and 31.



Liturgical Ministers Jan. 1 and 2, 2022

Ext. Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 pm Joe and Jean Kasper

8:00 a.m. Bonnie Casper and Connie Schaefer

10:00 a.m. Gertrude Bonlander and Samantha Meyers

4:00 p.m. Judith McFarland-Mueller

8:00 a.m. Bert Frank

10:00 a.m. Jerry Mallmann

Servers

4:00 p.m. Volunteers Please

8:00 a.m. Mariyah and Hannah Broehm

10:00 a.m. Ariana and Evelyn Ortlieb and Jacob Thielman

Ushers

4:00 p.m. Ken Arenz. Sharon Woelfel-Nett. Keith Juckem

8:00 a.m. Fred Gebhart, Don and Ginny Ziegelbauer

10:00a.m. Matt Lavey, Gerard Kolbe

Rosary Leaders

4:00 p.m. Rosemary Propson

8:00 a.m. Morgan Heiberger

10:00 a.m. Gertie Bonlander

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Good Shepherd Parish strives to assist others through service. If you are interested in learning more about the organization, please call. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

If you would like to donate non-perishable food items or hygiene items there are baskets found at each entrance of church.

For more information or assistance, please call: 920-809-5029.

Readings for the Week: Dec 26-Jan 1

Dec 26: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, Col 3:12-21, Lk 2:41-52

Dec 27: 1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a and 2-

Dec 28: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

Dec 29: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35

Dec 30: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lk 2:36-40

Dec 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13, Jn 1:1-18

Jan 1: Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-

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Prayer Network—Please call Ginny 418-0879 to be put on our prayer list.

Registration Now Open! 8th Annual Women's Conference **Receive Mercy & Find Grace**

Please mark your calendars and share with all the special women in your life - Daughters, mothers, aunts, friends that on Saturday, March 12, 2022 the 8th Annual Women's Conference entitled "Receive Mercy, Find Grace' will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Chilton, WI. The goal of In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference is for women of all ages - to know Mary so as to draw closer to her son, Jesus, and in doing so to inspire and rise up holy women of God who wish to live out their vocational call as Daughters of God and to serve within their state in life where God is calling each of them.

Early Bird Registrations now through January 31st.

2022: Adults: \$45; Students: \$15

Registrations February 1st - March 7th, 2022:

Adults: \$50; Students: \$15

Registration will close March 7th, 2022

To register please click the following link:

https://inmarysfootsteps2022.eventbrite.com

Blessed Christmas Prayer

O God, you once lit up the sky with the heavenly host of angels singing your praises,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Open our ears to hear their good tidings of great joy, join our voices with them in praise,

and move our hearts to constant prayer, that in the course of our daily lives we may see your light shining in the darkness,

and that we also may shine like the stars in the uni-

reflecting the brightness of the true Light; Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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