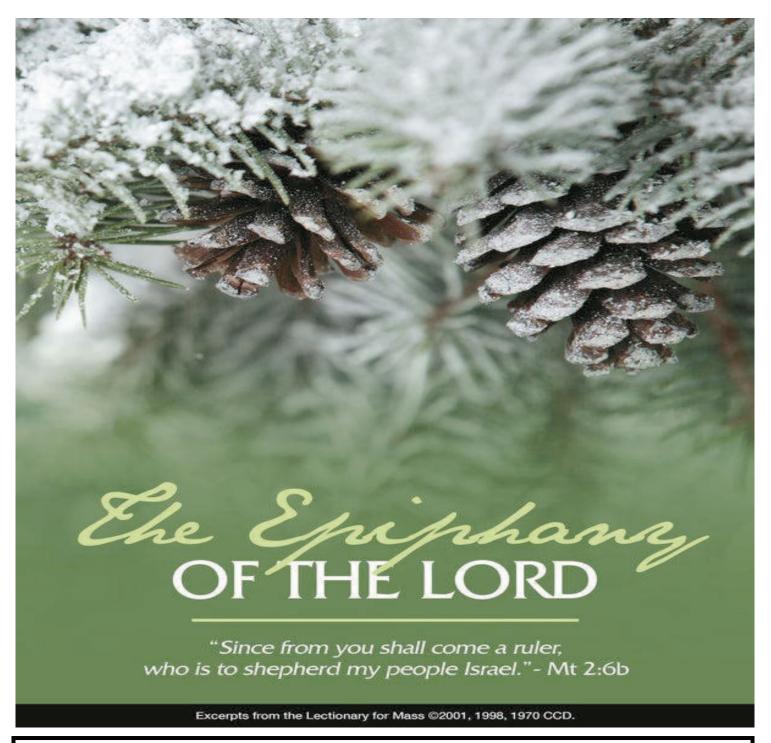
# Good Shepherd Catholic Church Chilton, Wisconsin January 2, 2022



#### MISSION STATEMENT

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.

#### Parish Office 62 E. Main Street Chilton, WI 53014

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# **EPIPHANY**

Merry Christmas! Our Christmas season continues this weekend as we celebrate the Epiphany, which refers to the Christian festival celebrated on January 6th in honor of the three kings coming to the infant Jesus. The Christmas season doesn't end until the Baptism of our Lord is celebrated on January 9th this year. January 6th, the date of the Epiphany, comes twelve days after we celebrate the birth of Christ on Christmas.

A popular Christmas carol about the twelve days of Christmas can be used to help share the Catechism of our faith. Our true love can refer to God, who offers us the various items listed in the song. The partridge in a pear tree relates to Jesus. The two turtle doves represent the Old and New Testament. The three french hens can relate to either the three theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, or the three gifts of the magi of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The four calling birds refer to the four Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The five golden rings are the Pentateuch. the first five books, which tell the story of our fall and our need for the Savior. The six geese laying are for the six days in which God created the World. The seven swans represent either the seven Sacraments or the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Eight maids a milking relates to the eight beatitudes that Jesus gives us. The nine ladies dancing corresponds with the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, goodness, and self control. The ten lords-a-leaping represents the ten commandments. The eleven pipers are for the eleven apostles who stayed faithful: Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, Thaddeus, and Simon. The twelve drummers drumming correspond with the twelve points of the Apostles Creed.

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, another meaning of epiphany is either a sudden manifestation or a moment when you suddenly see or understand something in a new or clear way. Oftentimes when a character has an epiphany it is represented by a lightbulb. In Isaiah, we hear about the coming of the light. The Gospel of Matthew tells us about the star of Bethlehem that came to rest over the newborn king of the Jews. Stars are a light in darkness that can help guide those who understand them. As Christians, we walk in the light of Christ as we follow his footsteps. Advent was meant to be a time to prepare for the coming of the Messiah, the light of the world. Once we have made room in our hearts for the Messiah, we need to let Him shine forth.

This year, make one of your New Year's resolutions faith related. Follow Fr. Mike Schmitz from Ascension Presents as he goes through the Bible in a Year. Add a prayer app to your phone like Hallow or Amen to help you take time to reflect on Scripture and add more prayer into your life. Make a commitment to attend Mass every week if you don't already do so. Build upon wherever you currently are to allow more light into your life, which will in turn allow more light to shine forth from you.

Carrie Aimers RE Coordinator



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

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

#### Monday, January 3 - Holy Name of Jesus

**Tuesday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** 8:00 am Prayer Service

Wednesday, January 5 - Saint John Neumann 8:00 am Rosary

**Thursday, January 6 - Saint Andre, Bessette** 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service

#### **Friday, January 7 - Saint Raymond of Penafort** 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

#### Saturday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday

3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm +Al Steiner

Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord

7:00 am Confessions 8:00 am +Judy Dietrich 9:15 am Confessions 10:00 am +Donald Mullard

"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus...., for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here, the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped, not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit."

#### Saint John Chrysostom

Father & Doctor of the Church

Worship and Spiritual Life Committee

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 920-849-9363.

#### Parish Fiscal Year 7/1/2021-6/30/2022 Stewardship Review as of 12/20/21 (Week 25 of 52)

Last Week		<u>Actual</u>		Budgeted	G	ain (Short)
Envelopes	\$	14,287.00	\$	9,961.54	\$	4,325.46
Loose Offering	\$	628.68	\$	538.46	<u>\$</u>	90.22
Totals	\$	14,915.68	\$	10,500.00	\$	4,415.68
<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>Y</u>	TD Actual	<u>Y</u>	TD Budgeted	G	ain (Short)
Thru week 25 of 52	\$2	225,147.17	\$2	262,500.00	\$	(37,352.83)
27weeks remaining			<u>\$2</u>	283,500.00		
Fiscal Year Budget			\$	546,000.00		

myEoffering" Online Giving Option- Consider online giving for your stewardship contributions. Visit <u>www.goodshepherdchilton.org</u> to learn more and sign up. Thank you for your continued support.





Please remember in your prayers

Debra L. Nolan who recently passed away.

*Eternal rest grant onto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen* 

# RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

> Wednesday, January 12th 6:00-7:15 Grades 1-5 6:30-7:30 Grades 6-11

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful? Children: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

May God Bless You As Only HE Can, Mrs. Carrie Aimers Good Shepherd Parish RE Coordinator 62 East Main St. Chilton, WI 53014 Office: 920.849.9363 ext. 117

### Readings for the Week: Jan 2 - 8

Jan 2: Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Eph 3:2 -3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12 Jan 3: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a, Mt 4:12-17,

23-25

Jan 4: 1 Jn 4:7-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mk 6:34-44 Jan 5: 1 Jn 4:11-18, Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13, Mk 6:45-52 Jan 6: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17, Lk 4:14-22

Jan 7: 1 Jn 5:5-13, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Lk 5:12-16

Jan 8: 1 Jn 5:14-21, Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b, Jn 3:22 -30

#### FORMED.ORG

Good Shepherd has a subscription to formed.org for the entire parish to utilize. Please go to this site to learn more about your faith, view movies or listen to music.

# JESUS & COMPANY

**THE OTHER DAY** we were hunting through the weekly paper in search of some pictures to pin on the board in the Upper Room. We found the one with all of our "old-timers" getting an award. Most of you had great smiles and you all looked really nice. Then we found a few more of this year's volleyball teams and we wondered how many of those faces would also look good and fit in nicely in the Upper Room. All the names were listed beneath the pictures and there were a few we recognized. But again we wondered if theres a lot more in those pictures we could invite to the Upper Room. Oh, and by the way, is the long hair a requirement to be on the team? If some of you have the time we would really enjoy your company and friendship in the Upper Room. It's one more place where you can have lots of fun. Just ask someone who's been there.

**THOSE YOUNGER RELIGIOUS Ed** Students that came down to the Bake Night "festivities" last week or so ago learned a bit of what Jesus and Company is all about. They may not have noticed it but they were all involved in two of our sought after goals...caring and sharing. They got into those two elements quickly as we watched them laughing and having lots of fun as they baked, frosted and packaged the piles and piles of cookies that kept showing up on the tables. There was also another group that was building home made Christmas cards to be delivered to others in town...more sharing and caring.

**SO EVERYONE GOT** a good taste of how much fun and satisfaction can be gained as we do our various projects during a typical year at Jesus and Company. And it seems like the more caring and sharing we do attracts two more strong feelings of loving and wanting to do more for others. It seems we get to feeling really good when we get ourselves involved with helping and caring for others. On sure, many of us could probably do it on our own but JC can add a little flame to the fire as we seek the mission God is giving us in our lives and help us along the way as we move on in search of our desired goals in our own lives.

**DID ANYONE** develop an appetite for more Jesus and Company as a result of Bake Night? We will have more news on how the Sale went next week...stay tuned!

JESUS - When you are all that we have, that's all we need!

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.** 



**CACS NEWS:** CACS Principal's Cabinet sponsored a Penny War for a week in December to raise money for one of the Green Bay Diocese Mission Projects. They chose a project that works to mosquito proof a mission school in Liberia to help pre-

vent transmission of malaria. The 5K class won and took a short field trip to State Bank to count all the money raised. In total, we raised \$577.44! Thank you to everyone who participated!





SCRIP NEWS: It's a new year to reach \$1,000,000 in sales! Let's start off strong. Don't forget to use Scrip for all gifting needs. 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! Remember, 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!

CACS ADORATION: Our adorer for January 4 is currently UN-FILLED.

CALENDAR WINNERS: 12/22 drawing - Please note: Checks for the winners will not be sent until the end of the month.

\$50 – Amy Kalies, Brillion \$25 – JR Mier, New Holstein \$25 – Kurt Loreck, Aurora, CO \$25 – Herb Buhl, New Holstein \$25 – Tom Catlin, Fremont \$25 – Corrine Schuessler, Hilbert \$1000 – Norm Ditter, Fond du Lac

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 - 3:45 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.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 at 6 p.m.

#### **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.

#### Early Bird Registrations now

through January 31st, 2022 Adults: \$45; Students: \$15 Registrations February1 - March 7th. 2022 Adults: \$50; Students: \$15 Registration will close March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 To register please click the following link: https:// inmarysfootsteps2022.eventbrite.com

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#### Liturgical Ministers January 8 & 9, 2022

#### Ext. Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Pauline Geiser and Joseph Kasper 8:00 a.m. Ann Calnin and Ginny Schneider 10:00 a.m. Dale Gebhart and Martha Holst

#### Lectors

4:00 p.m. Rosemary Propson 8:00 a.m. Bill Engler 10:00 a.m. Luke Geiser

#### Servers

4:00 p.m. Evelyn Ortlieb and Mitchell Schwobe 8:00 a.m. Lindsay Geiger and Henry Wenzel 10:00 a.m. Teressa Gebhart, Alayna Glidden, Tyler Karls

#### Ushers

4:00 p.m. Ken Arenz, Sharon Woelfel-Nett, Keith Juckem 8:00 a.m. Fred Gebhart, Don and Ginny Ziegelbauer 10:00 a.m. Matt Lavey and Gerard Kolbe

#### **Rosary Leaders**

4:00 p.m. Pauline Geiser and Adella Anhalt 8:00 a.m. LouAnn Buhl 10:00 a.m. Gertie Bonlander

We will be working on a new ministry schedule soon, so if there are any changes for your family please let us know.

#### **Heritage Missals**

A reminder that the 2022 Heritage Missals are to be left in church. If you wish to purchase one for yourself, please contact the parish office at 849-9363 by January 17, 2022, the cost is \$10.

#### **Advent Project**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the parish Advent Project, it was greatly appreciated. All items were taken to the Salvation Army to be given to those in need. Blessings to you all.

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

#### Check us out on the web: www.goodshepherdchilton.org



Thank you to everyone who helped In any way during Advent and Christmas, (and all year long). We are truly blessed to have all of you share your ministry gifts. To Fr. Jon for leading us in our faith journey, Environment decorators for the beauty in our church. Musicians for singing God's praises, Lectors who proclaim the word of God, Ushers who make sure all are welcome, Eucharistic Ministers for helping to share Jesus, Servers who help with the celebration of the Mass. All the staff in the Parish Office. Staff, students and parents of CACS, And a special Thank You to all who worship with us at Good Shepherd.

Michelle Blatz, PLMC

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 <u>goodshepherdchilton.org</u>. 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.







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