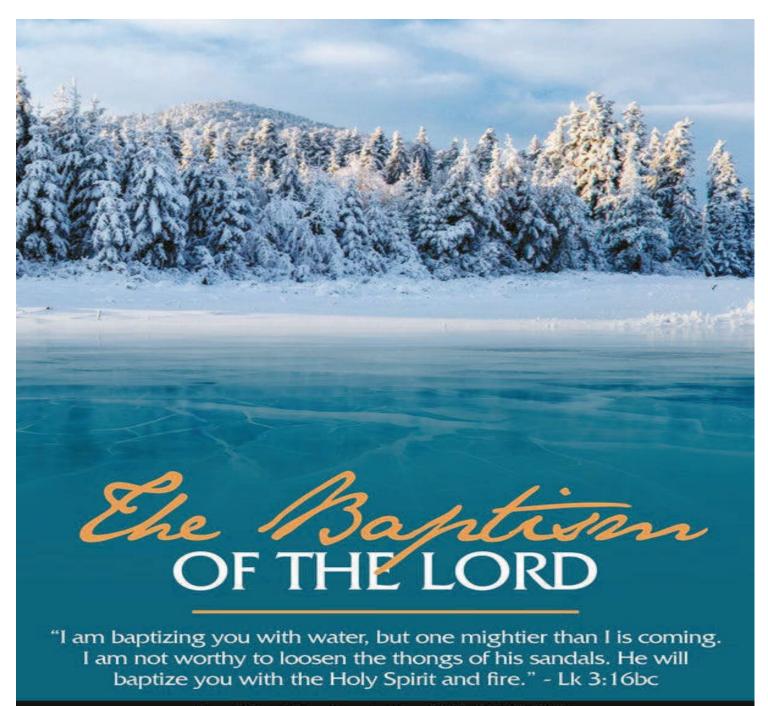
# Good Shepherd Catholic Church Chilton, Wisconsin January 9, 2022



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

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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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#### **Baptismal Promises**

As one enters a Catholic Church, they bless themselves with holy water. This gesture is done each time we enter Church as a reminder of our Baptism. Every time we enter a Catholic Church, we are to be reminded to die to our own desires and be brought to new life in Christ, placing Him at the center of our life. We are reminded to renounce Satan, his evil works, and all his empty promises. We're reminded of our promise to renounce sin and the lure of evil. Blessing ourselves with the holy water as we enter Church is called to remind us to reflect on when we have failed to reject Satan and sin. It calls us to once again renew our desire to reject the fake glamour of evil. This weekend, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Jesus did not need to be purified in the waters, however he humbled himself to enter the waters to open up the Promised Land.

Not only does blessing ourselves remind us of our desire to let go of sinfulness and evil, but it also calls us to remember our beliefs. We believe in God, the Father, creator of all. We believe in Jesus, who took on humanity, humbled himself to death, and rose again in order to save us. It reminds us of our belief in the Holy Spirit and in the Church itself. We are reminded of something beyond the here and now. We are called to be better than we have been.

As we bless ourselves with the holy water we make the Sign of the Cross. This simple prayer is truly profound. As we sign ourselves with the cross we remember the Trinity. We remember Jesus' death and resurrection. The combination of these words and actions are in themselves a creed. This is not simply a statement of beliefs, but a commitment to defend those beliefs. It can be easy to rush through these motions as we do them so often, but it is important that we take time to reflect on the true meaning of what we are doing and saying.

Just like the act of blessing ourselves with holy water can seem easy, there is more to the image of water. Water brings us life, as we need water to survive. Water cleans us as we take showers and baths. Water can also be extremely dangerous as it can bring about death. Each of these symbols speaks to the truth of Baptism. In Baptism, our old self dies and we are brought to new life as children of God. We are cleansed of Original Sin and filled with God's grace. Just like we are cleansed in our Baptism we are cleansed when we bless ourselves with holy water.

We also use holy water to protect us from evil. God's blessing is upon it, so it has His power behind. Next time you go to dip your fingers in the holy water font at the entrance of the Church, stop and think about what you are truly signing yourself with. You are calling on God to protect you, cleanse you, and remind you whose you are. The Church has given us this sacramental as a reminder of who we are called to be.

Carrie Aimers RE Coordinator



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

#### 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

#### Monday, January 10 - First Week in Ordinary Time

#### Tuesday, January 11 - Weekday

8:00 am Lauren Vaughn (Healing)

#### Wednesday, January 12 - Weekday

8:00 am +Dolores Kasper

1:00 pm Libby House - Mass

1:00 pm Century Ridge - Prayer Service

#### Thursday, January 13 - Saint Hilary

6:00 am Special Intention

8:00 am The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, January 14 - Weekday

8:00 am +Grace M. and Arthur Kolbe

#### Saturday, January 15 - Weekday

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of GSP

#### Sunday, January 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Confessions

8:00 am +Orville Rieth

9:15 am Confessions

10:00 am +Henry, Zita and Wayne Rollmann

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IF YOU MISS MASS Please know that our weekly Sunday Masses are streamed live each weekend for the 4 pm Mass. If you miss 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.

#### Parish Fiscal Year 7/1/2021-6/30/2022 Stewardship Review as of 12/31/21 (Week 26 of 52)

Last Week	<u>Actual</u>		Budgeted		Gain (Short)	
Envelopes-Christmas	\$	14,484.00			\$	14,484.00
Loose Offering-Christmas	\$	2,542.81			\$	2,542.81
Envelopes-Dec. 26	\$	2,568.00	\$	9,961.54	\$	(7,393.54)
Loose Offering-Dec. 26	\$	360.50	\$	538.46	\$	(177.96)
Envelopes-end of year	\$	9,565.00	\$		\$	9,565.00
Direct Deposit-Dec.	\$	9,193.00	_		\$	9,193.00
Totals	\$	38,713.31	\$	10,500.00	\$	28,213.31
<u>Stewardship</u>	YTD Actual		YTD Budgeted		Gain (Short)	
Thru week 26 of 52	\$263,860.48		\$273,000.00		\$	(9,139.52 <b>)</b>
26 weeks remaining		\$273,000.00				
Fiscal Year Budget			\$546,000.00			

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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.

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

#### **HELP NEEDED!!!**

We are in need of a long-term sub for 8th grade on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 PM. If you are interested please contact me at 920-849-9363 ext. 117 or goodshepherd.reprogram@gmail.com. In order to begin one would need to fill out a background check and go through a VIRTUS training program.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Wednesday, January 19th
NO RE
Pray for those receiving their First Reconciliation

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why? **Children:** What good thing could you do this week that

would be pleasing to God?

May God Bless You As Only HE Can, Mrs. Carrie Aimers Good Shepherd Parish RE Coordinator

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## JESUS & COMPANY

IF YOU WERE to take a walk (or drive) past the church on a Wednesday night at about 6:30 pm you would see the porch light turned on at the parish business office. That is a true sign that Jesus and Company is "open for business" up stairs. You might decide to go in just to see what it's all about. So you go into a lit hallway and you can see the stairway that goes up to the next level. There are 15 steps in the stairs, we know because they have been counted several times. When you reach the top you can see an open door to a brightly lit room and you guess that must be the Upper Room so many have talked about.

YOU GO IN and see all kinds of soft, cushy chairs and a sofa and some tables. Most of the chairs were gifted to Jesus & Company by parish members who had bought new furniture and gave JC the older stuff that they probably could have sold...another sign of giving and caring by others. If you decide to walk around to see what else is there you will find a lot of literature on the tables about retreats, camps and weekends that are designed to help us find ourselves and our faith while having fun doing it...kinda like JC tries to do.

THEN AS YOU walk around the Room you will see a mini-library of good - reading books and stuff for anyone who just wants to relax by themselves. You will also find cabinets and shelves and a file cabinet full of games and paperwork for riddles, puzzles and much more as it relates to our faith growth. And like we said, a lot of it is just pure fun-learning. There is even a Catholic Monopoly game to help us keep the proper attitude in the Room! You will also find a cabinet full of a variety of sweet goodies and a small frig that holds bottles of water (soda was voted down a long time ago). We should end here and say "to be continued" because there is a lot more that can be shared with you. So stay tuned.

THERE PROBABLY wasn't enough snow on the ground between Christmas and New Years for our annual Slide'n Ride at the hill by the football field. This year the Wednesday night would have been perfect, right between both dates. Actually if we get some snow we can go on any Wednesday night....with a notice a week ahead of the night. We will also explain this adventure next week.

**JESUS -** Your birthday invites you to be reborn in all of us... thank you.

**HERIAGE 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.

#### 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.



<u>CACS NEWS</u>: The 7th and 8th grade students of CACS will be in the back of church at the conclusion of every mass in the month of January selling tickets for a chance to win a raffle basket. Each ticket is \$1. All proceeds will be going to cover the cost of the 2022 Washington DC field trip.

<u>OPEN HOUSE:</u> Mark your calendars for the return of the CACS Open House! On January 30<sup>th</sup>, our doors will be open after the 10:00 Mass. Come see what our school is all about, check out student projects, and shop our book fair. EVERYONE is welcome to take a tour and visit with our staff and students.

<u>PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM:</u> There will be an informational meeting about the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the CACS Technology Center. Any and all interested families are welcome to attend to receive information about and deadlines for the WPCP.

<u>SCRIP NEWS</u>: 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 <a href="https://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> 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!

**WEDNESDAY MASS:** Readers for this week are the 1<sup>st</sup> Graders.

**CACS ADORATION:** Our adorer for January 11 is Melissa Polar.

**CALENDAR WINNERS**: 12/29 drawing - Please note: Checks for the winners will not be sent until the end of the month.

\$50 - Sophia Molfese, Hinsdale, IL

\$25 - Brian Becker, Chilton

\$25 – Tom Gross, Chilton

\$25 – Christine Lawman, Hilbert

\$25 - Maryella Riesen, Aurora, CO

\$200 - James Schwarz, Chilton

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.

**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 meets on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 at 6 p.m.

**First Reconciliation Retreat** for our second graders is Saturday, January 15th from 9 am - 11 am.

**WSL** meets on Tuesday, January 18th at 5:30 pm.

**Novena for Life** begins on Wednesday, January 19th.

**Finance** meets on Tuesday, January 25th at 5 pm.

**School Board** meets on Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30 pm.

Catholic School's Week begins on Sunday, January 30th with Open House after the 10 am Mass.

#### **Liturgical Ministers January 15 & 16**

#### Ext. Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Arleen Arenz and Terry Criter

8:00 a.m. Ginny and Ralph Satzer

10:00 a.m. Clarea Hedrich and Sheila Oakley

#### Lectors

4:00 p.m. Bernie Prescott 8:00 a.m. Bill Engler

10:00 a.m. Bonnie Schneider

#### Servers

4:00 p.m. Ed and Abbey Prescott 8:00 a.m. Afton Frank and Emma Hahn

10:00 a.m. Phillip and Lillian Hertel and Mckella Oakley

#### 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, Dave Allen, Gerard Kolbe

#### **Rosary Leaders**

4:00 p.m. Shirley Roehrig 8:00 a.m. Paul Schneider 10:00 a.m. Jerry Mallmann

#### Please remember in your prayers

John Meuer who recently passed away.

Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

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

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

#### Readings for the Week: Jan 9-15

Jan 9: Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Jan 10: 1 Sm 1:1-8, Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19, Mk 1:14-20

Jan 11: 1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 1:21-28

Jan 12: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Mk 1:29-39

Jan 13: 1 Sm 4:1-11, Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25, Mk 1:40-45

Jan 14: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Ps 89:16-17, 18-19, Mk 2:1-12

Jan 15: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 2:13-17

Thank you to the Keith & Sheila Oakley Family for sharing their Christmas photo.



#### Registration 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

The Yarn Ministry that makes baptismal blankets, Prayer Shawls, premie hats, etc will now be meeting at the Public Library (totally handicapped accessible) on the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of the month. Yarn is provided for projects. If you would love to help and need instruction, we have willing teachers. Each meeting starts with prayer. Please consider being part of a very necessary and satisfying ministry. Men invited, as are high school students. New meeting times stat on January 11 at 6 pm until 8 pm and January 27th, from 6 to 8 pm. Come when you can. Questions? Call Judith McFarland at 920-438-9314.

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