

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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.

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am,  
12:00 pm in Spanish  
First Saturday 8:00 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am  
Thursday 6:00 am & 8:00 am

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am & 9:15 am

## Parish Leadership

Fr. Jon Thorsen	Pastor
Susan Stecker	Secretary Trustee
Lea Kapral	Treasurer Trustee
Ken Mathes	Parish Council Chairperson
Kathy Burg	Finance Council Chairperson
Sandy Meyer	CACS School Board Chair

## Parish Office

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## Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - Noon

**Website:** GoodShepherdChilton.org

## Parish Staff

Sandy Winkel	Business Manager
Michelle Blatz	PLM Coordinator
Carrie Aimers	RE Coordinator
Monica Cops	Hispanic Discipleship Coord.
Sheila Oakley	Youth Ministry Coord.
Diane Schneider	Administrative Assistant

## Parish Pastoral Council

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*Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 19, 2023*



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"  
- Jn 9:35

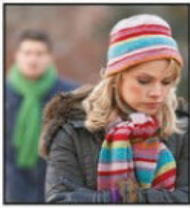
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## Welcome to Good Shepherd Parish!

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.

**Sharing the Light of Christ**



When couples face problems in their marriage, Catholic Charities offers help. Here couples can work on issues caused by poor communication, family issues, financial burdens, infidelity, resentment and other challenges in their relationship.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities promote healthy marriages and funds counseling for those in need.



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2023 Bishop's Appeal	
Goal	\$70,700
Gifts Received (210)	\$49,389
Remaining Balance	\$21,311

**World's Poor Collection** – This weekend is the World's Poor Collection. Please support one or all of these organizations, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, and Peter's Pence. Your Gift will give hope, dignity, and opportunity to the poor and marginalized. Please give generously and continue to keep them all in your prayers. Envelopes were provided in last week's bulletin for your donation. If you did not receive or misplaced your envelope, feel free to place your donation in a plain envelope and note what organization(s) you would like our donation to go towards. You may place your envelope in the collection or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!



**Please welcome to Good Shepherd Parish**

*Aaron and Jacey Benzing*

*Shawn Broeske & daughter Alannah*

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel Reading from *John*, the man born blind is one of us. When Jesus approaches him, Jesus does not ask if he wants to be cured, and the blind man does not request that Jesus cure him.

The gift itself is not the chief point of the Gospel Reading. John's point is seen when we look at the response of people to this miracle. Some are drawn to Jesus and begin to place their faith in Him because of the miracle He worked for the blind man.

Hopefully each of us is a messenger as the man born blind was, an intermediary between God and other persons. God wants to bestow His graces in our lives every day. We first have to recognize how dependent we are upon God, and in how many ways we are blessed by Him.

We must be willing to tell others about God's graciousness. Sometimes, speaking of our faith in God's goodness will bring others to recognize God working in their own lives. Others will only push God further from them, and may very well shun us, also. In fact, this cost of discipleship may leave us alone at times with no one other than our Lord.

**God, Science and the Bible:  
Can they Coexist in a Modern World?  
In the Beginning...**

The Bible says that the Universe and Earth were created in a matter of days and yet science says this happened over a period of billions of years! So, who's right and why does it matter?

These are very important questions in our modern world, as the perceived conflict between God and science is driving many people away from the belief in a Creator. So, exploring and then understanding the true relationship between God and science will help us in a modern/educated world; to understand our beliefs on an intelligent level and to answer those who are knowledgeable in the "science's" – that yes: God and science can peacefully co-exist in a modern world!

**If you find all this intriguing and would like to hear more; please join us on Thursday, March 30th, 6:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Newton as Deacon Steve Zimmer will explain how all this is possible in a special PowerPoint presentation.**



**III. Melanie Bloedorn & Daniel Hansen**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS Grades 1-11

#### Wednesday, March 22

6:00-7:15 Grades 1-8  
6:30-8:00 Grades 9-11

#### Wednesday, March 29

6:00-7:15 Grades 1-8  
Family Night for Grades 1-5

#### Wednesday, April 5

**NO CLASS!**

Have a blessed Holy Week!

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

**Children:** How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

*"With outstretched arms He begs us to turn toward Him, to weep for our sins, and to become servants of love, first for ourselves, then for our neighbors. Just as water extinguishes a fire, so love wipes away sin."*

*St. John of God*

**Worship and Spiritual Life Committee**

### You are invited to Soup and Stations March 24th

**Soup - 5:30 pm in the parish hall**

**Stations - 6:30 pm in church.**

Please join us as we continue our Lenten Journey.



**Need to get rid of those old palms?** - a container is in the back of church for them. Please bring them so they can be disposed of properly.

**FIND MORE PARISH INFO ONLINE:**  
GoodShepherdChilton.org

**Night of Healing Prayer Service** – A Healing Prayer Service will follow the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, March 25th**. Opportunity for personal prayer, laying on of hands, (and anointing of the sick for those with serious health issues). All are welcome! Invite a friend, or family member. **Jesus I trust in you!**

### Almsgiving

"To give drink to the thirsty", one of the corporal works of mercy is the focus of Cross Catholic Outreach this Lenten season through their "Wells of Salvation" initiative. Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic ministry whose mission is to mobilize the global Catholic church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. The need in rural Sub-Saharan Africa is dire. Much of the population relies on unreliable, inadequate water sources--typically contaminated streams or ponds, or poorly constructed wells. This project's goal is to install 69 wells, build sanitary latrines and provide training in battling frequent drought conditions and problems with waterborne diseases. An additional goal is to build 3 new schools and add to another. Donations are directed to its intended project. For further info and how to give, go to [Lenten Outreach for Parishes | Cross Catholic Outreach](https://crosscatholic.org/lent-parishes/) - <https://crosscatholic.org/lent-parishes/>

Social Concerns

### Last change to Register

**TRIVIA NIGHT #1**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 at 7 PM**

**WHO:** Middle School ages and up. CAP at age 200!

**WHERE:** Good Shepherd Church Hall

Doors open at 6:30pm

**COST:** Free Will Offering to defray expenses of snacks, drinks and prizes.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** in the back of church after the masses this weekend.

## CHILTON AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

**CACS FISH FRY:** Mark your calendars for the CACS Lenten Fish Fry on Friday March 24! This year, the Fish Fry will be dine-in at Cheers from 4-8 pm. Pick up orders will be available if requested. Please consider joining in some food and fellowship with our CACS and Good Shepherd family! St. Neot, Patron Saint of Fish Fries, Pray for Us!

**CACS SUPER RAFFLE:** 2023 Super Raffle Has Begun! – The CACS Fundraising Committee is kicking off the Super Raffle ticket sale this weekend. The drawing will be held at 11:20 on Sunday, April 23rd. Your support in purchasing and/or selling tickets is greatly appreciated. Ticket envelopes are located at each of the church entrances. Please take home an envelope with tickets to purchase and/or sell to family and friends. Return stubs and money to CACS or the Parish Office by Friday, April 21st. Your help in selling tickets will make this fundraiser a great success! Our goal this year is to reach 1200 tickets sold. There are \$6,700 prizes given away in this drawing. Thank you for your support!

**CACS NEWS:** We are now enrolling for the 23-24 school year for all grades 3K-8th grade. All current families should have received an email to begin the re-enrollment process. All new families can start the process by visiting our website, [chiltonarea-catholic.org](http://chiltonarea-catholic.org), going to the Admissions tab, and scrolling down the “Apply Online.” Our classes cap at 20, and some of our classes are getting close, so register soon to reserve your spot!



**PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM:** The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program applications are now available. You can access the application at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>. For more information, call or stop in the school office. Reminder to all current Choice families - you need to submit

an application every year and turn in a proof of residency document to the school office. The application window closes on April 15!

**CACS ADORATION:** Our adorers for March 21 are **the Maurice and Meyers families.**

**CALENDAR WINNERS:** 3/8 drawing - Please note: Checks for the winners will not be sent until the end of the month.

- \$50 – Eric Schneider, Chilton
- \$25 – Shirley Schmitz, Chilton
- \$25 – Kourtney Leonhard, Chilton
- \$25 – Beth Fhlug, Chilton
- \$25 – Anne Hemauer, Chilton
- \$25 – Jane Woelfel, Chilton
- \$25 – Mary Krause, Chilton

Please like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram 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.**

**Sunday Mass with Bishop Ricken** - broadcast on WFRV Local 5 at 10:30 am .

**That Man is You** meets on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

**The Legion of Mary** meets at 2:00 pm. in the Parish office building every Tuesday. The rosary is prayed at the meeting.

**St. Vincent de Paul** meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

**The Knitting Ministry** meets at the Library on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the month from 6 pm to 8 p.m. Men and women are invited.

**Bilingual Lenten Evening of Reflection** - Tuesday, March 21st from 6-8 pm. at Good Shepherd with guest speaker Father Phil Schoofs, resident priest at Ss. Peter & Paul, Hortonville. Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions 5 to 6 p.m.

**Rural Life Day 2023** - March 23 at St. Anthony Parish, Oconto Falls. Mass at 10 am with Bishop Ricken with the blessing of soil, seeds, animals and machinery.

**Saturday Morning Retreat:** Legion of Mary Annual Acies - you are cordially invited to a free morning retreat with the Legion of Mary. The Annual Diocesan Legion of Mary Acies (Consecration) will be held on Saturday, March 25th at St. Pius Church on Marquette St, Appleton. More information in next weeks bulletin.

**Night of Healing Prayer Service** - Healing Prayer Service will follow the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 25th.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** - Saturday, March 25, 7 pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 6:30 pm.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholics who have celebrated their **14th birthday** are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

In addition to abstaining from meat. Catholics who have celebrated their **18 birthday**, until they celebrate their **59th birthday**, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. These minimum penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES**

**Monday, March 20 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am Rick Soos Family  
6:00 pm Bilingual Night of Reflection

**Wednesday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am +James Bender  
1:00 pm Libby House  
1:00 pm Century Ridge  
6:45 pm Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday**

6:00 am Special Intention  
8:00 am Wayne & Robin Kreds and Family  
12:15 pm Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am +Steve Bruckner  
1:00 pm Wedding - Melanie Bloedorn & Dan Hansen  
5:30 pm Soup and Stations (English)

**Saturday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord**

3:00 pm Confessions  
4:00 pm (English) +John Suttner

**Sunday, March 26 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 am Confessions  
8:00 am (English) Living & Deceased Members of GSP  
9:15 am Confessions  
10:00 am (English) +Marie Retherford  
12:00 pm Spanish Mass Special Intention

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**March 25 & 26**

**Ext. Ministers of the Eucharist**

4:00 pm Jerry Juckem and Scott Sonntag  
8:00 am Sandy Buhl and Connie Schaefer  
10:00 am Michele Arnold and Martha Holst

**Lectors**

4:00 pm Pauline Geiser  
8:00 am Jackie Schnackel  
10:00 am Jerry Mallmann

**Servers**

4:00 pm Joseph Kasper  
8:00 am Aidan Pitzen and James Ricker  
10:00 am Philip and Lillian Hertel, Josh Kost

**Ushers**

4:00 pm Mike and Bev Grenzer  
8:00 am Mike Leitner, Mark, Owen, Levy Ziegelbauer  
10:00 am Kendall Thiel, Matt Meyers, Jim Geiger

**Rosary Leaders**

4:00 pm Pauline Geiser and Adella Anhalt  
8:00 am Tom and Vonda Heiberger  
10:00 am Gertie Bonlander

**Traveling Chalice Families**

3/19 Carole Suttner  
3/26 Hoscar Castillo  
4/02 Jeff & Kristy Hahn Family  
4/09 Pedro Avalos

**Prayer Network**

Please call Ginny at 920-418-0879 to be put on our prayer list.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK: March 19-25**

**March 19**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13-a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

**March 20**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**March 21**

Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Jn 5:1-16

**March 22**

Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18, Jn 5:17-30

**March 23**

Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Jn 5:31-47

**March 24**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**March 25**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

**PARISH FISCAL YEAR 7/1/2022-6/30/2023**

Stewardship Review as of 3/13/2023 (Week 37 of 52)

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Gain (Short)</u>
Envelopes	\$ 6,716.00	\$ 9,961.54	\$ (3,245.54)
Loose Offering	\$ 1,565.76	\$ 653.85	\$ 911.91
Totals	\$ 8,281.76	\$ 10,615.39	\$ (2,333.63)
<b><u>Stewardship</u></b>	<b><u>YTD Actual</u></b>	<b><u>YTD Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Gain (Short)</u></b>
Thru week 37 of 52	\$366,442.36	\$392,769.40	\$ (26,327.04)
15 weeks remaining		\$159,230.60	
<b>Fiscal Yr. Budget</b>		\$552,000.00	



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