

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE

GOOD SHEPHERD

EL BUEN PASTOR

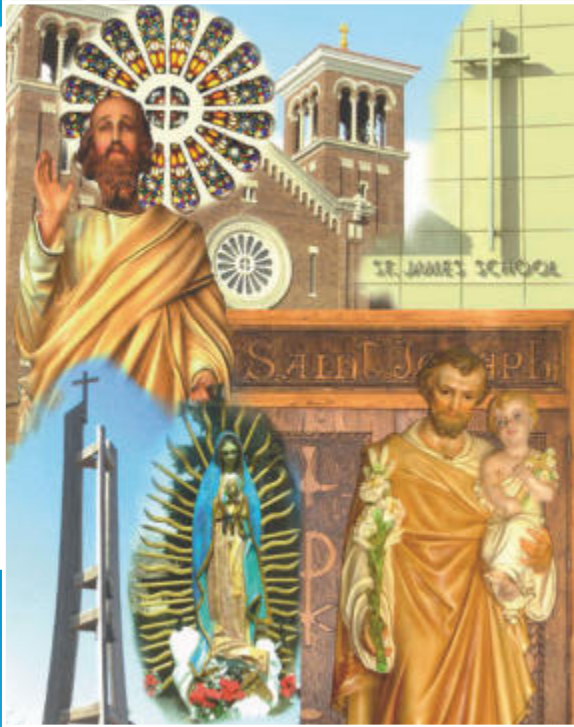
Madison, Wisconsin

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 Agosto, 2021

19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Good Shepherd Parish Prayer

The Lord says: I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you, not harm you, plans to bring about the future you hope for. Then you will call to me. You will come and pray to me, and I will answer you. You will seek me with all your heart.

And you will find me.

Oración Parroquial El Buen Pastor

Pues así habla Yavé: Porque yo sé muy bien lo que haré por ustedes; Les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y, cuando me supliquen, yo les escucharé. Y cuando me busquen me encontrarán, Pues me llamaron con todo su corazón.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from

and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." — Jn 6:48-50
 Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

"Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera". — Jn 6, 48-50
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Welcome to the Parish of Good Shepherd

St. James Site: 1128 St. James Ct. • Madison, WI 53715 • 608-268-9930 • Fax 608-268-9929

St. Joseph Site: 1905 W. Beltline Hwy. • Madison, WI 53713 • 608-268-9930

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 5:15 pm, December - May.....St. James

Saturday 5:15 pm, June - November.....St. Joseph

Sunday 8:30 amSt. James

Sunday 10:45 amSt. Joseph

Sunday 1:30 & 7:00 pm, Misa en españolSt. Joseph

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00 am.....St. Joseph

Wednesday 8:30 amSt. James

Thursday 8:00 am.....St. Joseph

Friday 8:30 amSt. James

Holyday of Obligation

Vigil 5:15 pm.....St. Joseph

Holyday 8:30 am and 5:15 pmSt. James

Good Shepherd Leadership

Parish Council: Dana Maas,

pastoralcouncil@goodshepherdmadison.org

Trustee: Bill Morehead,

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Trustee: Bonnie Moschkau,

Secretarytrustee.@goodshepherdmadison.org

Finance Council Chair: Michael Schultz

financecouncil@goodshepherdmadison.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays

9:15 am (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov) at St. Joseph

9:15 am (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) at St. James

Saturdays: 4:30 - 5:00 pm., St. James (Dec.-May)
St. Joseph (June-Nov.)

Sundays: 7:45 am - 8:15 pm, St. James

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptisms will be scheduled individually. First time parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Please contact Gary Wiley at 268-9930 to schedule a baptism or register for the Baptismal Preparation class.

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated individually by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

Adults wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Call Gary Wiley at 268-9930 for more information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Mass on Tuesday at St. Joseph until 9:30 am. Also, each Thursday at 7 pm at St. Joseph. At St. James, 7:15 - 8:15 am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Vigil Light Candles

Vigil Light Candles at both church sites are \$5.00 each to help defray the cost to the parish.

Parish Office Hours

M - F 9 am - 3:30 pm

Parish Staff

Staff schedules vary, please call ahead for office visits.

Pastor

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Ministerio Latino at St. Joseph Site

Padre Mendez268-9933 or

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Denise Jimenez.... Denise.Jimenez@GoodShepherdMadison.org

(Por favor, deje su mensaje) 268-9932

Office hours: Mon 8:30 am - 2:30 pm,

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 - 4:30 pm

Music Director

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Mary Burke, St. Joseph..... 271-0070 or MaryB99@charter.net

Folk Choir Director

Merta Maaneb de Macedo.....443-9488 or

mertarn@gmail.com

Hidden Treasures eBay Store

<https://www.ebay.com/str/gshiddentreasures>

<https://www.facebook.com/gshiddentreasures>

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by 12 noon

Prayer Network

If you have a prayer concern, our Prayer Ministry team would love to support you in prayer. Visit our website www.thegoodshepherdMadison.org and click on the "Prayer Ministry" tab, or call Peg at 608-286-8871.



Monday, August 9

7:00 pm Misa en español SJO

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 am Bob Burke SJO

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 am Jack Marshall SJA

7:00 pm Misa en español SJO

Thursday, August 12

8:00 am Doris Burke SJO

Friday, August 13

8:30 am Dan Finn SJA

7:00 pm Misa en español SJO

Saturday, August 14

5:15 pm Anthony & Sara Troia SJO

Sunday, August 15

8:30 am For the Living & Deceased
Members of our Parish
Family SJA

10:45 am Caleb Younie SJO

1:30 pm Misa en español SJO

7:00 pm Misa en español SJO

SJA-St. James • SJO-St. Joseph
Consult Church calendars for
devotional schedule.

St. Joseph Liturgical Roles

Weekend of August 14/15

Commentator

5:15 pm Leslie Franzen

10:45 am Bruce Best

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion

5:15 pm Angela Attidekou

10:45 am Bill Morehead

Lector

5:15 pm Elaine Gundlach

10:45 am Janell Morehead

Server

5:15 pm Anissa Attidekou, Volunteer

10:45 am Jacob Raplinger &

Jacob Thompson

Ushers

5:15 pm Jerry Thompson/Rosie Troia

10:45 am

Sacristan

5:15 pm Carol Scott

10:45 am Dana & Kitty Maas

St. James Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 15

Commentator

8:30 am Mark Sukowaty

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion

8:30 am Barbara Sella

Lector

8:30 am Bonnie Moschkau

Servers

8:30 am Elka & Ethan Grosse

Sacristan

8:30 am TBA

Ushers

8:30 am Mike Meton,

Michael Schultz

Scrip for July 31/August 1

Sales: \$5,075.00

Earnings: \$ 240.00

St. James Calendar

Wednesday, August 11

7:15 am Adoration Church

Friday, August 13

7:15 am Adoration Church

Saturday, August 14

9:15 am Confessions Church

Sunday, August 8

7:45 - 8:15 am Confessions Church

St. Joseph Church

Monday, August 9

5:30 pm Quad Groups Hall/Library

Tuesday, August 10

8:30 am Adoration Church

Wednesday, August 11

10:00 - 3:00 pm Crafty Quilters Hall

7:30 pm Choir Practice Church

Friday, August 13

5:30 pm Quad Groups Hall/Classroom

6:30 pm AA Meeting Library

Saturday, August 14

4:30 pm Confessions Church

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Observances for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin / Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Evangelization

What is the Goal of Evangelization?

*Conversion of Hearts and Lives:
Repentance and Faith*

The basic proclamation of the Gospel consists in a call to repentance and faith: *"Repent, and believe in the Gospel"* (Mark 1:15). Genuine and true faith require a complete change, that is, a conversion, or re-orientation of our ways of thinking, acting, and living.

Faith radically changes our way of thinking. By faith we offer our minds to God, believing all that he has revealed to us in and through his Son Jesus Christ because of our complete trust in his perfect wisdom and perfect truthfulness.

Repentance radically changes our way of acting. By repentance we offer our hearts to God in a way that necessarily involves (1) acknowledgement of personal sin; (2) true sorrow for our sins; (3) a firm and sincere intention not to sin anymore; (4) and for Catholics, the intention of going to confession.

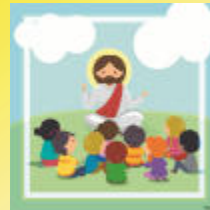
Conversion, therefore, involves a complete transformation of our whole lives:

Conversion is the change of our lives that comes about through the power of the Holy Spirit. All who accept the Gospel undergo change as we continually put on the mind of Christ by rejecting sin and becoming more faithful disciples in his Church. Unless we undergo conversion, we have not truly accepted the Gospel. (USCCB, *Go and Make Disciples*, 12.)

This is crucial: we must be converted—and we must continue to be converted! We must let the Holy Spirit change our lives! We must respond to Jesus Christ. And we must be open to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit who will continue to convert us as we follow Christ. If our faith is alive, it will be aroused again and again as we mature. (USCCB, *Go and Make Disciples*, 14.)

Bishop Donald J. Hying, *Go Make Disciples:
A Common Vision for Evangelization*

Has the Gospel radically changed your way of thinking? Your way of acting? Making a complete transformation of your whole life?



**Faith
FORMATION**

Registration is now open for Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Sacramental Preparation for the 2021-22 School Year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please go to our website www.thegoodshepherdmadison.org and fill out the online registration form. If you have any questions, you may contact Denice at 268-9932 or denice.jimenez@goodshepherdmadison.org.

· We are also looking for adults who would be willing to serve as catechists for the upcoming year. If you think God may be calling you to this important ministry, pray about it, then contact Denice to learn how to get involved.

Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. As St. John Chrysostom puts it, "Why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

Join Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, for Mass at Resurrection Cemetery on Friday August 20, at 9:30am. Masses are usually held on the 3rd Friday of each month, and the schedule is available at the diocesan website.

Call the office to make your cemetery arrangements, 608-238-5561. Scheduling an appointment is the best way to learn all your options.



We have received a \$7,000 gift to the St James School Endowment from Michael Mullee! We are grateful of his gift, as it puts us very near our goal of providing additional support to St James School.

Thank you Michael.

St James School Endowment

We are in the process of updating our parish records, if you do not receive any emails from us or if you have changed your phone number to a cell phone number, please give us a call so we can update our records. Thank you for your assistance.

**PLEASE
NOTE**



**Good Shepherd Parish
Summer Festival
THIS SUNDAY!!!
August 8th, 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm
at St Joseph Church**

**English Mass 10:45 am
Spanish Mass 1:30 pm**

- Kids Games
- Bouncy Houses
- Dunk Tank
- Mechanical Bull
- Entertainment:
 Jessie Walker
 DJ's and Live music
- Traditional Dancers
- Dancing
- Crowning the Queen and Princesses
 Dunk tank, Mechanical bull,
- Food sale:
 Mexican Tacos
 Beans and rice
 Burritos



**WE ARE COMING BACK TO
OUR IN-PERSON
FALL FESTIVAL AT OUR
ST. JAMES SITE THIS YEAR –
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14,
SAVE THE DATE!**

We will have our chicken dinner, our Hidden Treasures Garage sale, our kid's games and a kid's raffle, a craft booth, sales of pfefferneuse cookies, Mound bread, bakery, and a snack bar. We will have a modified auction – with both on-line and in person items. We are looking for other innovative and fun booths or activities to add this year. If you have ideas, please contact one of us to discuss.

Your Fall Festival Co-Chairs (once again):

Wanda Behling – 221-8900 –

Wanda.Behling@covance.com

Peg Adamowicz – 286-8871 – mj-th@outlook.com

COOKIE ROLLING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH!

Schedule will be as follows through Nov. 3rd:

Mondays and Wednesdays 1 - 4 pm

Tuesdays: 6 - 9 pm

Hope to see many of you there. No experience necessary.
This is a great fund raiser for the parish and also a lot of fun!

A great way to meet new people!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS:

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.



Please remember in your prayers the following individual that recently passed away: **Jim Curtin and Carol Fass**

Please also remember their families in your prayers during this time of loss.



19° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

8 de Agosto, 2021, Año B



El ser humano por naturaleza es terco y obstinado, de corazón duro y le resulta muy difícil creer en las realidades que vive. Por ejemplo: ya ha pasado más de un año de estar viviendo esta pandemia y aún existen personas que no creen en ella. Han perdido la vida miles de personas alrededor del mundo y

muchos siguen obstinados en su propio círculo. "¡Mientras a mí no me toque, que importan los demás!". La experiencia que hemos estado viviendo nos invita al cambio; es tiempo de darnos cuenta que somos frágiles y que la ciencia y la medicina, sin el poder Dios, no quedan en nada.

Hoy, en el Evangelio, Jesús insiste en dar a conocer a los de su tiempo, y a nosotros, que él es el Pan bajado del cielo para dar vida. Pero la gente seguía en su misma terquedad. No lo escucharon, mucho menos abrieron los ojos para ver. "Conocemos a su padre y a su madre, ¿no es cierto? Él no es sino Jesús, el hijo de José. ¿Cómo puede decir que ha bajado del cielo?" (Juan 6:42). Que terrible confusión, para ellos era imposible darse cuenta de lo que Jesús seguía anunciando: "Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo" (Juan 6:51). Bien, y ahora, ¿qué sigue? Yo creo que debemos reflexionar en la siguiente pregunta: ¿Por qué mucha gente que asiste a Misa no comulga? Quizá porque no cree que Cristo es el verdadero pan del cielo. Recordemos que la Eucaristía es el alimento espiritual para la jornada. ¡Acerquémonos a este Pan!

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Lecturas de hoy**Primera lectura:** 1 Reyes 19, 4-8

Elías camino por el desierto todo un día y se sentó. Se apareció un ángel que le dio de comer y beber. Después, Elías caminó cuarenta días más por el desierto hasta llegar al Horeb, el monte de Dios.

Salmo: Salmo 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9

Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor.

Segunda lectura: Efesios 4, 30-5, 2

Pablo animó a los efesios a ser buenos. "Vivan amando como Cristo, que nos amó y se entregó por nosotros, como ofrenda y víctima de fragancia agradable a Dios".

Evangelio Juan 6, 41-51

Jesús afirmó que él era el pan del cielo y nadie iba al Padre sino por el Hijo. Los que crean y coman el pan de Jesús tendrán vida eterna.

Pláticas Bautismales papás y padrinos:

La próxima sesión de pláticas bautismales será el 21 de Agosto de Julio de 9:30 am a 12: 30pm. Llame al 268-9932 para registrarse. Llame a la oficina para mas información sobre los requisitos para bautismo.

Sitio San José

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Sacramentos**Confesiones:** Jueves y Domingos a las 6pm o por cita.**Bautismo:** Llame para requisitos y fechas de bautismos comunitarios.**Matrimonio:** Llame con suficiente anticipación a la fecha que planea.**Primera Comuni3n-Confirmaci3n:** Inscripciones durante el mes de Agosto.**Unci3n a los enfermos:** Llame al Padre Manuel.**Sacramentales****Quince Años, Presentaciones y Bendiciones :**

Llame al Padre Manuel con anticipaci3n.

Horario de Misas**Lunes, Mi3rcoles, Viernes y Domingos:** 7 pm en espa3ol. Domingos tambi3n a la 1:30 pm.**Martes:** Grupo de Oraci3n 7pm**Horario de Oficina**

Lunes a Viernes de 8:30 am a 4:30 pm.

Lecturas de la Semana**Del 9 al 15 de Agosto de 2021****Lun:** Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 [12]/Mt 17, 22-27**Mar:** 2 Cor 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9 [5]/Jn 12, 24-26**Mi3r:** Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3. 5 y 8. 16-17 [cfr. 20 y 10]/Mt 18, 15-20**Juev:** Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 21—19, 1**Vier:** Jos 24, 1-13/Sal 135, 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 y 24/Mt 19, 3-12**Sab:** Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2. y 5. 7-8. 11 [cfr. 5]/Mt 19, 13-15**Dom:** Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28**Día:** Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16 [10]/1 Cor 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

Lc 1, 39-56

Intenciones de la misa:

Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial con anticipaci3n al 608-268-9932 para verificar las fechas disponibles y reservar su petici3n.

Esta semana en el sitio San José

Lunes	9 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Misa	Iglesia
Martes,	10 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Grupo de oración	Iglesia
Miércoles	11 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Misa	Iglesia
7:40 pm	Reunión del Festival	Salón
Jueves	12 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Hora Santa	
Viernes	13 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Misa	Iglesia
Domingo	15 de Agosto	
10:45 am	Misa en Inglés	Iglesia
1:30 pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia
6:00 pm	Rosario	Iglesia
7:00 pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

¿Cuál es tu pan cocido en las brasas?

"Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino." He asistido a muchas reuniones en mis años de trabajo en la Iglesia, y puedes confiar en mi palabra: las que tienen bocadillos parecen ir mejor.

No sé qué es exactamente. Tal vez sea solo que la gente está de un humor más agradable si te presentas con donas. O tal vez se trata del sentido muy real de comunidad y camaradería que se crea en una mesa donde las personas se involucran en la más humana de las tareas, comer, una al lado de la otra. Creo que una gran parte se debe al simple hecho de que todos somos personas más agradables cuando nos alimentamos.

Esto también suena cierto espiritualmente. Simplemente debemos seguir alimentados si, a su vez, vamos a alimentar a otros. Piensa en un momento en el que hayas descuidado tu relación con Dios, cuando no te hayas alimentado con lo que sea que necesites para permanecer comprometido con el viaje de una vida cristiana. ¿Es asistencia a misa? ¿Es oración o lectura de las Escrituras? ¿Es tiempo con tu grupo pequeño o conversación con un amigo de confianza que conoce tu alma? ¿Qué sostiene tu capacidad para ser un buen discípulo, un buen corresponsable? ¿Qué te inspira a dar más libremente, a amar más abundantemente?

Sea lo que sea, ese es tu pan cocido en las brasas. Esa es tu jarra de agua. No lo descuides. El ángel del Señor te está dando un codazo en tu sueño: "Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino."

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Las inscripciones abiertas.

REGISTRESE A SUS NIÑOS EN:

www.thegoodshepherdmadison.org/registro-en-espa-ol

La preparación de Primera Comunión y Confirmación son dos ciclos escolares (de Septiembre a Abril ambos años)

Deberá traer COPIA del acta de nacimiento y del acta de bautismo para los estudiantes que cursan el segundo ciclo.

Educación Religiosa (1er ciclo): Alumnos de K a 8° grado
Primera Comunión (2do ciclo): Alumnos de 2° y mayores*
Ministerio Juvenil (1er ciclo): Alumnos de 9° y mayores
Confirmación (2do ciclo): Alumnos del 10°-12° **

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