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Father Dennis Meulemans
Retired Priest in Residence

Father Keven Farrell
Visiting Priest

Liturgies for the Week

Tuesday.....6:00 pm
Wednesday.....8:00 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....8:15 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Call Father Raj to schedule a time for Confession this week, if necessary. There will be no Confessions Sat., April 3 at the usual time.

Baptism

Parents are urged to have their child baptized as soon as possible. Call the office to schedule a baptism, and for any baptismal prep that may be needed. We ask that you speak with Father before selecting sponsors, to be aware of their requirements.

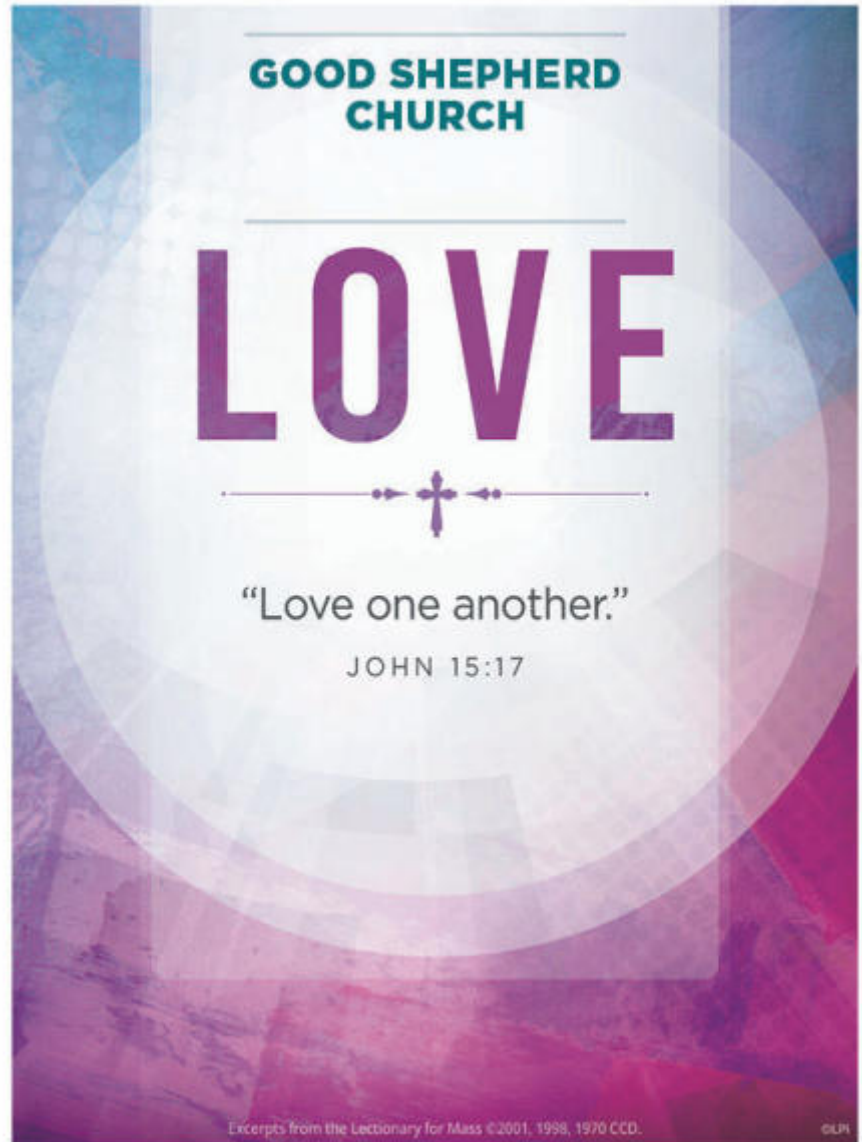
Anointing of the Sick

Please call our parish office if there is a need to receive this Sacrament. We encourage you to be anointed prior to any surgeries.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting to discuss marriage plans, and before making preparations—at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



The mission of Good Shepherd Catholic Parish is to welcome all to spiritual growth through prayer, worship and ongoing formation. Together, formed in the image of Christ, the Good Shepherd, we will tend to the needs of the entire community.

Liturgies for the Week

Tues., May 11, 6:00 pm
Weekday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest.

Wed., May 12, 8:00 am
Weekday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest.

Wed. May 12, 6:00 pm—Confirmation
† Paul Matyka
Offered by Mark and Sara Matyka

Sat., May 15, 20, 6:00 pm
† Ervin R Ulrich for his birthday.
Offered by his mother, father, and family

Sun., May 16, 9:00 am
~ People of Good Shepherd

Scripture for this Week

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts:10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15: 26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1: 10-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4: 1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19

March/April Jubilee Prayer Calendar

May 9: Rocky & Carolyn Jones
May 10: Duane & Sharon Jorgensen
May 11: Marilyn Judnic
May 12: Malinda Kathrein
May 13: Ben & Pearl Kauer
May 14: Betty Kauer
May 15: Jack Kauer

Heavenly Father, please pour your blessings upon these friends. Keep them safe from all harm and illness, and bring them ever closer to You each day. Through your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Our Father ...Hail Mary... Glory Be

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Offering of Prayers

Jesus, we praise you for always watching over our loved ones...All nursing home residents, Fr. Dennis Meulemans, Fr. Ed Oen, Peter Fuchs, Mike E. Thums, Bob Eisner, George Dums, Susan Demers, Carol & Dan Pozanc, Eve Flieds, Kathy Haas, Jim, Susan Elendt, Marie Kofler Lindwall, Judy & Howard Troyk, Florence Cedzo, Ed Thiel, Arlene Fallos, Phyllis Fuchs, Jim & Jeanette and James Dean Gehrig, Robert & Sandra Thums, Emily Niggemann, Ken Walkowski, Andrea Horn, Karen Olson, Duane & Sharon Jorgensen, Ed Zondlo, Brandi Schafer, Mark Fuchs, Samantha Szalkus, Nancy Nikkila, Karen Pocock, Kylie Orysen, Joe Sautner, Ben Yanko, Violet Yeager, George Gunderson, Marian Johnson, Duane Draeger, Barb Harmon, Malinda Kathrein, Jenna Denzine, Joshua & Benjamin Metz, Nicole Richardson, Lindsey Dittrich, Steve Spurgeon, Steve Eisner, Richard Weinzatl, Norman Metz, Ruth artin, Jaxon Klimeck, Bud Brandner, for those with silent needs.

For Spiritual Growth

Interesting Ascension Day Facts:

- † Ascension Thursday commemorates the Ascension of Jesus Christ to the right hand of the Father 40 days after the Resurrection, as recorded by Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, Acts 1:2; and referenced in John 6:63, John 20:17; 1 Corinthians 15:27, Ephesians 4:8-1-; Colossians 3:3; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 3:22
- † The ascension of Jesus serves as his proper enthronement, fulfilling the offer that Satan made to him in the wilderness.
- † The Eastern church refers to the feast as analepsis, or the taking up, and episozenone, the salvation.
- † According to tradition, the ascension took place at Mount Olive near Bethany.
- † Augustine's work appears to be the first written evidence of the observance of the feast day on Ascension Thursday, although he traces its origin to the apostles. John Chrysostom, Gregory of Nyssa, and the Constitution of the Apostles also make reference to the feast.
- † There are several liturgical customs tied to the ascension: the use of torches in liturgical procession; the blessings of beans and grapes as a symbolic feast for the dead in heaven; the use of processional banners with images of a lion and at his foot a dragon, signifying Christ's triumph over evil; the elevation of a figure of Christ through the roof of the Church.
- † The feast is observed on Sunday instead of Thursday in many churches in order to allow for Christians to gather properly, since it is not a civic holiday in secular culture. <https://www.seedbed.com/7-quick-facts-about-the-ascension/>

Ministries For Next Weekend

WEEKEND MASSES - May 8-9

6:00 pm: Reader: Lana Thums; Sacristan: Mary B Thums; Usher/Counter: Danny & Cheryl Graumann

9:00 am: Reader: Ken Matyka; Sacristan: Deb Komarek; Usher/Counter: George & Bev Tesch

Wednesday May 12 6:00 pm- Confirmation: Reader: Pat Gilge; Sacristan: Luanne Yanko (set up), Gail Thieme (clean up); Usher/Counter: Jim & Becky Rindt

Thank you

Thank you to Father Keven Farrell for celebrating Mass in the absence of Father Raj.

Remember in Prayer

Emily Niggemann, age 93, of Rib Lake, who died May 1st. Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday May 7th at 11:00 am at Good Shepherd Church with Father Patrick McConnell officiating.

Remembrance

Estelle Borg, age 92, of Spirit who died May 1st. Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday May 8th at 12:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church with Father Patrick McConnell officiating.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our confirmands that will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday May 12th at 6:00 pm. May the Holy Spirit come down upon you and guide you into a life of goodness and servant leadership.

Rose Sale

Don't forget to get your mother a rose during our annual Taylor County Chapter Rose Sale on Sunday May 9th. The suggested donation for each rose is \$2.

Good Shepherd Knitters

The Good Shepherd Knitters will meet in the Parish Hall on Monday May 10th at 6:30 pm. Please enter through the West door. All are welcome.

Life in Spirit

There will be a prayer service with communion on Tuesday May 11th at 6:00 pm. This will be followed with a Life in Spirit Prayer group in church hall at 6:30 pm

St. Anthony Retreat Center

There will be a retreat on the weekend of May 21-22nd presented by Sr. Roselyn Heil name "Care for our Common Home." Please contact the retreat center if interested.

Parish Council Biographies

Please review biographies of nominated parish council members. The voting will take place the weekend of May 22nd-23rd.

Chong Bleck

Hi, I am Chong Bleck. I was born in South Korea where I met my husband, Bill Bleck who was in the service and stationed there. After we were married, we moved to Rib Lake where we have lived for about 41 years. We have two daughter.

I currently serve at Good Shepherd as an usher and greeter, collection counter, and am a member of the Good Shepherd knitters and on the decorating committee.

I would be honored to serve on Parish Council to share my ideas and to work to keep our parish a vibrant one in the years to come.

Lana Thums

Hello, my name is Lana Thums. As a child I attended Holy Rosary Catholic School, where I was confirmed. I have been a member of our parish since 1984, when I married my husband Tim, I work in Marshfield as a Registered Nurse. I love being with our grandchildren, and spending time outdoors.

You may have met me when I taught religious education classes, and led the games at Vacation Bible School during the years when our three children were growing up. I really enjoyed preparing those lessons as it helped my own faith grow.

I feel blessed to have met some of you as we prayed together at various prayer groups, bible studies, Lenten missions, and as I helped with Mass at the Rib Lake Nursing Home. For those of you who many not know me, I am currently a lector and Eucharistic minister at Good Shepherd. Thank you.

Cathy Thums

I have been married to my husband, Dan, for 38 years. We have three children who live with their families in Oshkosh, Rhinelander, and Augusta, Georgia. I wish they lived closer to us so we could see our six grandchildren more often.

For the last 19 years, I have been working at home for St. Croix Fishing Rods of Park Falls, winding guides onto fishing rods. I enjoy raising chickens from incubation for meat and for eggs. Other interests include gardening, knitting, crocheting, sewing and reading.

For the past 10 years, I have enjoyed being on the collection committee in our parish. I would be honored to serve as a parish council member.

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord,
Thank you for my Mother. Thank you for blessing me with a Mother who is kind, loving, and strong. Bless her and protect her. May you give her peace in times of worry and distress, may you give her comfort in times of sadness, may you give her hope when she feels hopeless, and may her heart be filled with joy each day. Let her feel your unconditional love and forgiveness as she has unconditionally loved me. May she feel loved and cherished on this day. Amen.



Our Gifts to God

Collection of		
Adult Envelopes	\$	2,609.00
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Ascension	\$	10.00
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Catholic Herald	\$	160.00
Other	\$	3,000.00
Total	\$	5,997.00

Birthdays This Week (May 10- 16)

Ruth Martin - May 12

Kathy Roiger – May 12

Jamie Heiser - May 13

Collyn Zondlo - May 15

Kyle Gumz - May 16

Jodi Weiss - May 16

Justin Berger - May 16

Anniversaries This Week (May 10-16)

Richard & Laura Schreiner - May 10

Larry & Dorothy Ulczycki - May 11

**Joseph & Patricia Schmidtfranz - May
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