

Father Patrick McConnell
Pastor

Father Jayanna Kanna
Parochial Administrator

Father Dennis Meulemans
Retired Priest in Residence

Weekday Masses

Tuesday.....6:00 pm
Wednesday.....8:00 am
Thursday.....8:00 am
Friday.....8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....6:00 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Confessions at 5:15 pm prior to Saturday Mass.

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.

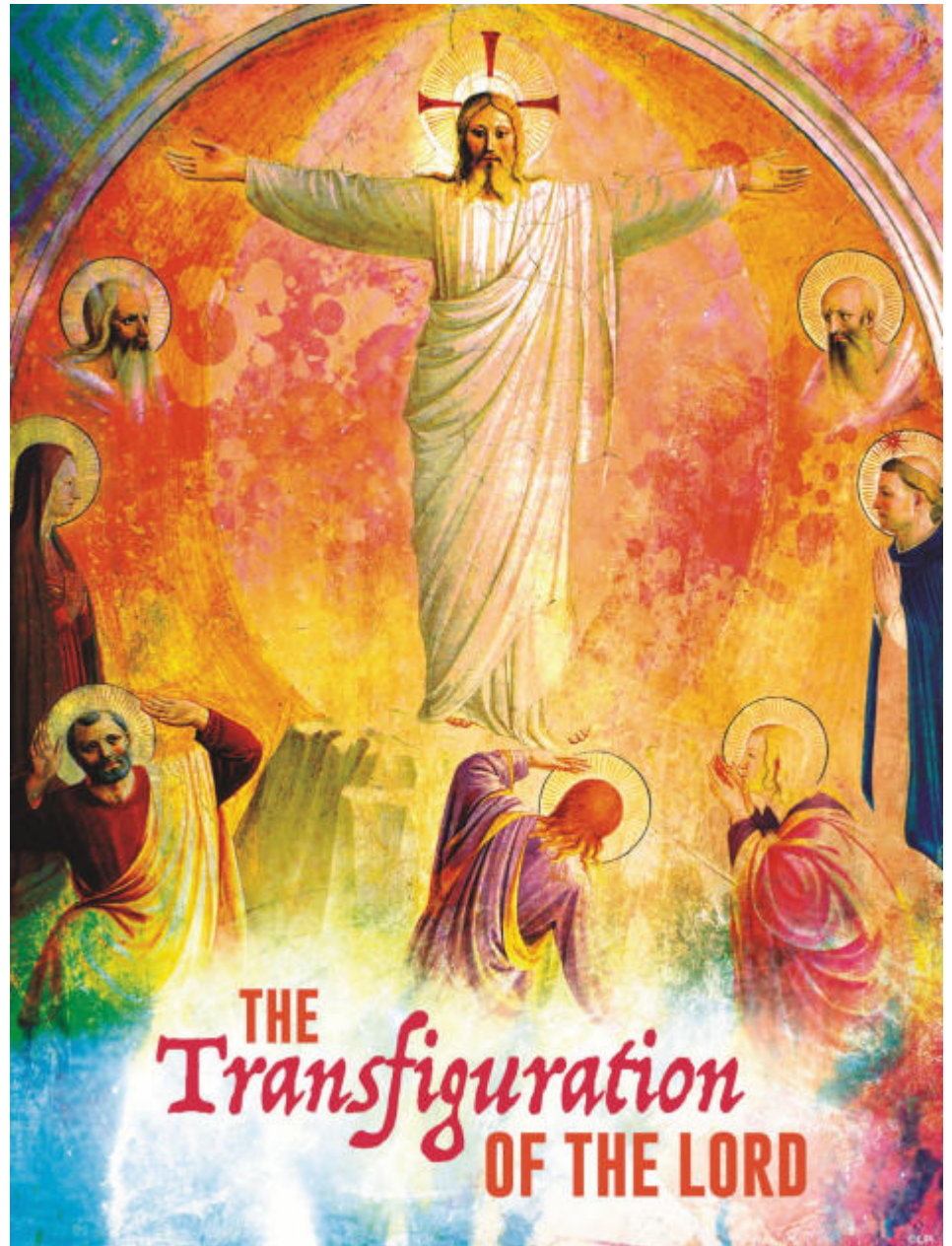
Anointing of the Sick

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.



Mass Schedule for the Week

Tues. Aug 3, 6:00 pm
†Stella & Francis Kuznicke
By Carole Ford

Wed., Aug 4, 8:00 am
†Charlie Bube
By Teresa Bube and Family

Thurs, Aug 5, 8:00 am
†Howard Lamont
By Carole Ford

Fri., Aug 6, 8:00 am
†Karen Veltus
By Dan and Cathy Thums

Sat., Aug 7, 6:00 pm
†Charles and Anna Mae Mayer
By Shirley Thums

Sun., Aug 8, 9:00 am
The People of Good Shepherd

Scripture for this Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30-5:2, Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21-19

Friday: Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

Jubilee Prayer Calendar

August 1: Tara Noland
August 2: Ryan & Michelle Oates Fam
August 3: Ronald & Bernadette Oberley
August 4: Scott Ochodnický
August 5: Todd & Lois Ochodnický
August 6: Neal & Isabel Olkives
August 7: Jane Olson

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, George Dums, Susan Demers, Carol & Dan Pozanc, Eve Fliehs, Kathy Haas, Jim, Susan Elendt, Marie Kofler Lindwall, Judy & Howard Troyk, Florence Cedzo, Ed Thiel, Arlene Fallos, Phyllis Fuchs, James Dean Gehrig, Robert & Sandra Thums, 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 Gundersen, Marian Johnson, Duane Draeger, Barb Harmon, Malinda Kathrein, Jenna Denzine, Joshua & Benjamin Metz, Nicole Richardson, Lindsey Dittrich, Steve Spurgeon, Steve Eisner, Richard Weinatzl, Norman Metz, Ruth Martin, Jaxon Klimeck, Bud Brandner, Landon Blomberg for those with silent needs.

For Spiritual Growth

"I am the bread of Life." I have always enjoyed trips to the grocery store in the afternoon when families are shopping. The little ones are often following after their mothers begging to buy some sort of sweat or food that is probably not that good for them. As the cart continues to fill with things like vegetables and healthy cereals and milk I can see the child getting more and more concerned that what they really want will never be fulfilled. As simple as a dilemma as not getting Oreos can be those children are afraid. We find ourselves often afraid of not getting the things we believe we truly need. This fear drives us to acquire whatever it is that will fill us. This same fear is what drove the crowds from our Gospel story from last weekend to follow after Christ. They were looking for Christ to fulfill their desire to fill their bellies and yet God's desire is much for fulfilling. How often do we look to God for certain wants, certain needs hoping that He will fulfill them and yet God answers our prayers with a much more fulfilling response, HIMSELF.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." The Lord knows our deepest desires and desires all the more to fulfill them not by any earthly means but by His own self, He becomes the food that fulfills.

Every single mass we celebrate the profound gift of God fulfillment of our desires, every mass we experience the deepest truth that what we truly need is God. The divine food of Christ body and blood becomes the realization of what all who have followed after God truly desired, God Himself not simply what God can provide.

As we welcome Fr. Kanna into our parish communities I thank God for His yes in bringing this gift to all us as a priest of Jesus Christ. It is through His yes that we are able to receive this profound gift of Christ's Body and Blood. Fr. Kanna will be serving Good Shepherd in Rib Lake, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Whittlesey and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Medford as the associate pastor. He will be residing at the Rib Lake rectory and will be celebrating much of the sacraments in Good Shepherd. He will be helping out parodically in the other two parishes as needed. Fr. Kanna's presence also allows me fulfill my duties as pastor in leading Rib Lake, Whittlesey, and Medford closer to Christ, the Bread of Life.

As we face the challenges of decreasing number of active priests in the Diocese I ask all to thank God for the Fr. Kanna and his brother priests from India who are willing to sacrifice so much so that we are all able to have the Eucharist available in our own communities. Let us continue to pray for vocations throughout our Diocese and the world and let us never lose sight of the gift of Christ, the Bread of Life. ~ Father Patrick McConnel

Ministries For Next Weekend

WEEKEND MASSES - August 7—8

6:00 pm: Reader: Brandon Probst; Sacristan: Gail Thieme; Usher/Counter: Robert & Joyce Matyka

9:00 am: Reader: Pat Gilge; Sacristan: Deb Komarek Usher/Counter: David Matyka, Gaylon Van Hecker

Thank You

A big thank you to Adrienne Schneider, Joe Hebda, Mark & Mary Thums, Ginger Henrickson, and the estate of Estelle Borg for their recent donations towards the parish commercial fridge.



Virtual Discernment Retreat

August 14, 2021, 9 am–3 pm, Join other single women ages 18-50 and Benedictine Sisters from St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, IL, St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth, MN, and St. Paul's Monastery, ST. Paul, MN and learn about discernment and Benedictine Life. To register or for more information, contact Sister Lisa Maurer, OS'B by email vocations@duluthosb.org.

Adoration/Confession

Adoration and Confession will resume starting Tuesday August 3rd following 6:00 pm mass and Friday August 6th following 8:00 mass. This will be scheduled every **First** Tuesday and Friday of every month. They will be announced in the bulletin and weekend announcements as well.

Retrouvaille \ Retro-vi \ Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon!

Whether you have simply drifted apart, or have arrived at separation or divorce, Retrouvaille offers hope. Begin this amazing 3-phase program with a weekend away **August 20-22, 2021** (Wausau area). Fully Confidential, affordable, and open to couple of all faiths or no faith background. For details or to register, call toll free, 1-877-9225-HOPE or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Space is limited. Early registration advised.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation registration forms will be mailed this week. Please complete and return them ASAP. If you need a form and have not received it, please let the church office know. Stay tuned for upcoming meetings, events, etc.

National Conference for Single Catholics

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Visit www.nationalcatholicsingles.co

Rectory Need

We are in search of some tasteful appropriate clean religious and/or Christian pictures or décor for the walls of the rectory. Please contact the office if you have something that you would like to donate.

The Many Names of God

What names do you use to address God? Jesus called God "Father" or "Abba" which is translated "Daddy." At the time of Jesus, that was not only revolutionary it was blasphemy. It was too personal. To the people of Jesus time, one never even gave a name for God because God's name was so sacred, so powerful. So they talked around God's name, "The Almighty," "the One Above." Come join Sister Roselyn Heil on August 20-21 at the St. Anthony Spirituality Center as she leads discussion on how our name shapes who we are and what the way we address "the other" says about our relationship with them. Participants will also spend time exploring the deep meaning and intimacy with which Jesus speaks of God and perhaps discover new ways to pray calling God by name. For registration visit www.sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236.

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Remember that vision on the Mount of Transfiguration; and let it be ours, even in the glare of earthly joys and brightnesses, to lift up our eyes, like those wondering three, and see no man any more, save Jesus only.

Alexander MacLaren

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Birthdays This Week (August 2–August 8)

Logan Makovsky - August 2

Cheryl Peterson - August 2

Cathy Thums - August 2

Jill Behrens - August 2

Andrew Matyka - August 3

Angela Cardey–August 3

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Susan Will - August 6

Andrew Weinzatl - August 6

Anniversaries This Week (August 2–August 8)

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