

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 or by appointment.

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.

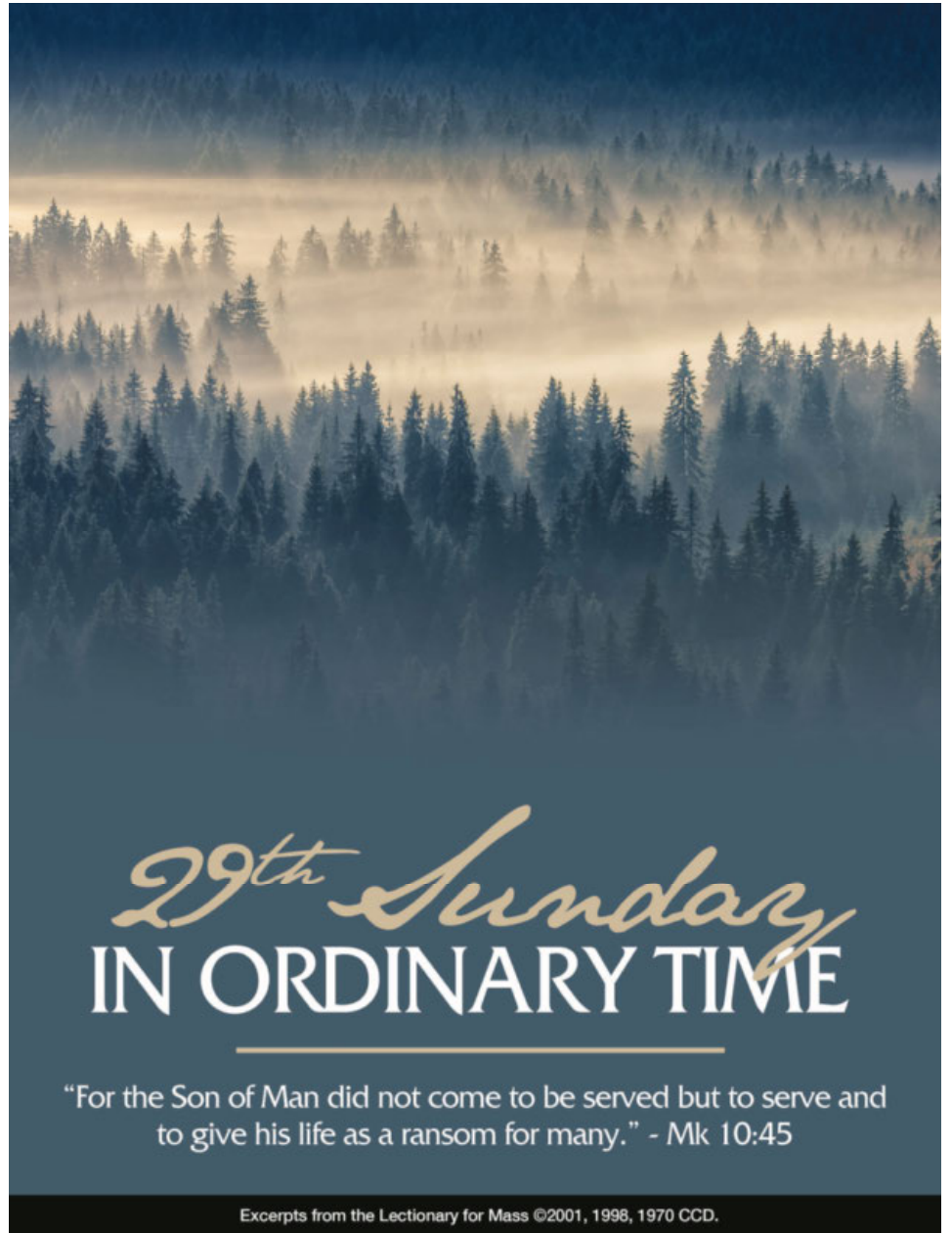
Anointing of the Sick

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. October 19, 6:00 pm
† All Souls

Wed., October 20, 8:00 am
† Peter Matyka
By Allen and Melissa Thums

Thurs., October 21, 8:00 am
† All Souls

Fri., October 22, 8:00 am
† Mary Jo Schabel
By Carole Ford

Sat., October 23, 6:00 pm
† Charlie Bube
By Gary and Bonnie Hebert

Sun., October , 9:00 am
The People of Good Shepherd Church

Scripture for this Week

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-48

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a, k 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

Jubilee Prayer Calendar

Oct. 17: Gerald & Gail Thieme
Oct. 18: Dan & Cathy Thums
Oct. 19: Gary & Rose Thums
Oct. 20: Gerald & Laura Thums
Oct. 21: Greg & Sue Thums
Oct. 22: Isaac & Jessica Thums Family
Oct. 23: Jackie Thums

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 Flihs, 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 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 Martin, Jaxon Klimeck, Bud Brandner, Landon Blomberg, Tammy Blomberg, Cindy Ewolt, Ali Gardezi, Angela Fiscus, or those with silent needs.

For Spiritual Growth

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” When I here these words I have to admit, it doesn't always sit well with me. I mean, aren't we supposed to do great things Aren't the greatest figures throughout history the Saints? Doesn't God want great things for me?

The truth is, greatness in the worldly sense tends to bring the attention to ourselves, greatness in the Christian sense brings the attention to God. In a world that encourages individual thought, ingenuity and strength you'd think we would have more truly successful leaders however we see time and again the vice of pride seems to dictate much of their actions. We are living in a time that needs more servant leadership. We are in a time that needs more loving leadership.

“Not all of us can do great things, but all of us can do little things with great love.” (St. Theresa of Calcutta) As we in the three parish community of Holy Rosary, OLPH and Good Shepherd continue to grow in faith need more servant leaders to embrace the leadership of Christ and guide others by their example of radical love.

In ministry I have had many opportunities to invite people to be a part of something in the parish. Most of the time people say yes, I think because who wants to say no to father. Some say no for many reasons and many of them are good reasons. However, the mindset that I'm not good enough or I prefer to work in the shadows is not necessarily the best reason. God is always calling us to do more for Him. It is not necessarily that He wants us to be more but to love more.

As we are called to grow as true servants through Christ's call today in our Gospel, let us examine how much are we are giving to God and those around us. Is how I am giving truly with all my love or could I love more in what I am already doing? Is God calling me to a more humble role of leadership or is God calling me to be more humble in the role of leadership I already have? Is God calling me to give more of my time and talents to Him, His Church, and the people around us? What is distracting me from having a true heart of service and can I give it up out of Love for God.

I want to take this time to thank all who serve our church and local community. It is truly inspiring how much love is given by so many. May God reward you for your great love. Let us continue to grow in greater love!
Father Patrick McConnell

Ministries For Next Weekend

WEEKEND MASSES - October 23-24

6:00 pm:

Reader: Jerry Thieme

Sacristan: Mary B Thums

Usher: Jeri Kennedy, Stan Hebda

Communion Minister: Mary B Thums

Altar Server: Volunteer

9:00

Mary Hebda

Deb Gojmerac

Teri and Abby Pakenham

Deb Gojmerac

Richard Hebda

The Biology of the Theology of the Body

Using scientific studies, Vicki Thorn shows how men and women are inherently different, yet are built to complement each other. She explains the biochemistry of the sex, the problems of the sexual revolution and the fascinating science of attraction. Mrs. Thorn uses biological data to show that the Church's teaching on sexual morality is not outdated and has significant benefits to the physical, mental, and spiritual well being of men and women today. Great for teens and adults like. The event will be held on November 14 from 1-3 pm at the St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church, Eagle River WI.

Moving Meditation

Moving meditation is any type of meditation in which we re in motion or active. In this workshop you will discover how deep intention and attention can turn any form of conscious movement into a sacred body prayer to help us better understand the nature and sanctity of this world .By applying present moment awareness and by using movement as a tangible focal point , we are given the opportunity to experience our bodies as a path to the Spirit. With S. Anthony's tranquil wooded forest, hiking trails and labyrinth as inspiration, you will experience various forms of walking meditation, as well as standing and nature meditations. Slow hand, chocolate tasting, eating, drawing gazing and sensory meditations will also be explored. There will be plenty of time for private contemplation and discussion on how any movement based daily task can be a way to still the mind and renew the soul. This will take place October 30-31 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center. For more information or to register, please visit www.sarcenter.com or call 715-443-2236.

Focus on Ministry—Sacristan

The sacristan is responsible for a clean and stocked sacristy. They ensure there are ample supplies, put Eucharistic vessels and items by altar for Father. They also make sure the church is "ready" for the Blessed Sacrament. After mass, they clean up and put all items away. They generally learn how to communion minister as well. Why should you become a sacristan? It promotes religious enrichment, self confidence, sense of achievement, and networking for the volunteer. Please contact the office if interested in joining this ministry

Boxes of Joy

Good Shepherd, OLPH and Holy Rosary will be participating in Boxes of Joy this year.

What is a Box of Joy

The international relief and development ministry Cross Catholic Outreach seek to bring Christmas joy to poverty-stricken children through its . of Joy program. "Hundreds of parishes, schools, families and groups have come together this past seven years to send over 287,589 Boxes of Joy to children in developing countries," said Jim Cavnar, president of Cross Catholic Outreach "We were immensely honored and humbled to serve these children and bring them small gifts of crayons, candy, rosaries, saint charms and tote bags that brought them a little joy during the Christmas season."

In 2020, Cross Catholic Outreach collected and delivered gift-filled Boxes of Joy to 61,422 children in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Grenada and Guatemala through the efforts of Catholic parishes, schools and groups across 47 states, utilizing hundreds of local drop-off centers. Holy Rosary in Medford is one of the drop off centers.

Boxes of Joy are now available.

Shoebboxes are now available to be picked up in the back of Church. Please return the boxes on or before Wednesday Nov 10th. Please include the \$9.00 to cover cost of shipping. Thank you for providing a gift for these children who otherwise may not receive a Christmas gift. There is an online option to pack a box online at <https://crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy/> to get more information or to pack a box online!!

If you have any question about Boxes of Joy please contact Erin in the parish office or Mike Bub at 715-748-3336 ext. 248 at Holy Rosary.

Father Kanna Warm Clothes Fund

Thank you to everyone that purchased a pumpkin or donated toward Father Kanna's warm clothes fund. We raised \$591 that he will use toward warm winter clothes.

Faith Formation update

Can you believe that we are going into our 7th week of Faith Formation here at Good Shepherd. The students are learning all sort of incredible things about Jesus, God, and our Catholic Faith.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone that volunteered, set up, purchased, donated, planned, and attended the Fall Festival. It was a smashing success. I will include final profit as soon as all the invoices are paid. This event could never happen without all of the incredible people and the hard work they put in to make it wonderful. Thank you again.

Ruby's Pantry

The Ruby's Pantry will take place Saturday, October 23rd from 7-10 am at Brute Force Distributing, N648 Sunset Drive, Dorchester, WI 54425. \$20 donation per share. Please have exact change or check payable to River of Hope. For questions, call 715-785-5260 or 715-965-8768

Be the One

We are halfway through the Respect Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Abiding Care! Please remember to bring your bottles back to church on October 31st. This is an important fundraiser for the center so please give as the Lord leads. If you would like a receipt , please include your name and address in the bottle.

Mobile Food Pantry

The Mobile Food Pantry will take place Thursday October 21 from 4-5 pm at St. Paul's Church, 321 N Park Ave., Medford.

Thank you

Thank you to the family and estate of Paul Matyka for their generous donation to the church.

Decorating Committee

The fall/winter decorating committee will be meeting on Thursday October 21st @ 1:00 pm. All interested are invited to attend.

Our Gifts to God

Collection of

Adult Envelopes	\$	2,149.00
Loose Collection	\$	152.00
Energy	\$	309.00
World Mission	\$	100.00
Fall Festival Donation	\$	45.00
Total	\$	2,955.00

Recent Donations:

Linda Quast in memory of Neal Olkives

Ron and Margaret Tauber

Birthdays This Week (October 18-24)

Victoria Cowan—October 18

Jeffrey Thums - October 18

Breleigh Niemi - October 20

Kenneth Zondlo - October 20

Stella Hanke - October 22

Will Polacek - October 23

Jacob Matyka - October 23

Trent Huther - October 24

Richard Gordon - October 24

Anniversaries This Week (October 18–24)

James and Cynthia Annala - October 20

Ryan and Audrey Metz - October 23

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