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SACRAMENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES TO OUR SCHEDULE DURING THIS TIME OF SUSPENDED PUBLIC LITURGIES

Weekend Mass Schedule:
» Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
» Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule:
» Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 a.m.
» Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (*ad orientem*)

Eucharistic Adoration (in the church):
» Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
» Saturday: 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

Confession:
» Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
» Saturday: 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.
» By appointment: Please call the pastor

Baptisms & Weddings
» Please call the parish office

MASSES DURING TIME OF PANDEMIC

For the time being, we do not require or request registration for our Sunday Masses. We will revert to registration if we run into capacity issues.

Please do not sit in the pews marked with the red "Stop" signs. Please leave six feet (three marked segments) of space between your household and the next household.

Face masks are required for all those who come for Mass, Confession, and Adoration, with the exception of children under the age of five. Please use your mask properly, covering both your mouth and your nose.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 2 (All Souls)

7:30 a.m. + Mass

Tuesday, November 3

7:30 a.m. + Mass
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 a.m. + Mass
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration

Thursday, November 5

7:30 a.m. + Mass

Friday, November 6

7:30 a.m. + Mass
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration
7:00 p.m. + First Friday Night of Prayer

Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m. + Mass
8:45 to 10:00 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration
5:00 p.m. + Mass

Sunday, November 8

8:30 a.m. + Mass
10:30 a.m. + Mass

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be suspended as long as the pandemic continues. This means that you are not presently obligated to attend Mass.

All COVID-19 positive persons, those who are symptomatic, and those living with them, must stay home.

Persons over age 65 and those with preexisting health conditions should continue to stay home during Phase II and avoid public gatherings, including in church.

C'MON, MAN!

Let's look at two pieces of text. Here's the first, which appeared in the first reading on Tuesday of this past week:

"Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the Church, he himself the savior of the Body. As the Church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the Church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the Church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish" (Ephesians 5:22-27).

And here's the second, which comes from the Second Vatican Council on Divine Revelation:

"Those divinely revealed realities which are contained and presented in Sacred Scripture have been committed to writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. For holy mother Church, relying on the belief of the Apostles, holds that the books of both the Old and New Testaments in their entirety, with all their parts, are sacred and canonical because written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author and have been handed on as such to the Church herself. In composing the sacred books, God chose men and while employed by Him they made use of their powers and abilities, so that with Him acting in them and through them, they, as true authors, consigned to writing everything and only those things which He wanted. Therefore, since everything asserted by the inspired authors or sacred writers must be held to be asserted by the Holy Spirit, it follows that the books of Scripture must be acknowledged as teaching solidly, faithfully and without error that truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation. Therefore, [as Saint Paul writes in his second Letter to Timothy], 'all Scripture is divinely inspired and has its use for teaching the truth and refuting error, for reformation of manners and discipline in right living, so that the man who belongs to God may be efficient and equipped for good work of every kind'" (*Dei Verbum*, 11).

What we hold to be true about Sacred Scripture means that the passage from Ephesians 5 has God as its author, contains what God wanted it to contain, and teaches solidly, faithfully, and without error truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation.

If we have a problem with Ephesians 5, it's not because Scripture is wrong. If we have a problem with Ephesians 5, it's because men have failed to be good men. It's because men have failed to love their brides as Christ loves the Church. Because they have failed to hand themselves over for their brides. If we have a problem with Ephesians 5, it's because men have failed to love as Christ loves.

How does Christ love? He loves sacrificially, selflessly, patiently, gently, mercifully, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully. He carries the Cross without bitterness or resentment. He gives all without counting the cost. He helps others to shoulder their burdens, to find refreshment and rest. He helps others to flourish, to be full of life. He gives up his life so that others might live in peace and joy.

We should have no problem being subordinate to that, with voluntarily submitting to that.

If we have a problem with Ephesians 5, it's because men have failed to love as Christ loves. For it is Christ, as the Second Vatican Council reminds us, who "fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear" (*Gaudium et Spes*, 22). Jesus Christ shows us what it means to be a man. He is the model. He is the exemplar. The measure.

Some people want to dismiss or edit out Ephesians 5. They'll say that men have used Ephesians 5 to justify spousal abuse for centuries. And, to be sure, some men have. But that does not mean that God's revealed word is wrong or can be dismissed. It means that men have failed to be good men for centuries. The problem is not with God's revealed word. The problem is with men failing to be good men.

God, acting through Saint Paul, does not desire or expect wives to voluntarily submit to sinful behavior or to abuse. As Pope Pius XI reminds us, this subordination "does not deny or take away the liberty which fully belongs to the woman both in view of her dignity as a human person, and in view of her most noble office as wife and mother and companion; nor does it bid her obey her husband's every request if not in harmony with right reason or with the dignity due to wife" (*Casti Connubii*, 27). Men who expect the contrary are failing to be good men. Failing to love as Christ loves.

We can find one source of this failure in lust. Lust for power. Lust for control. Lust for pleasure. Lust that drives selfish behavior, that leads to looking out for self ahead of others, taking care of self ahead of others, dismissing others, and seeking control over others. Such lust sees others as objects, as mere means for an end, and fails to love others well.

One of the main sources of lust and failure for men today is pornography, which teaches and reinforces bad behaviors and hinders, if not completely obliterating, a man's ability to love as Christ loves. Pornography teaches and reinforces the idea that we have power and control over others. It teaches and reinforces the idea that other people are objects to be used rather than sons and daughters of the heavenly Father to be loved. It skews our ability to be in relationship. It twists and stifles our ability to sacrifice. It makes us selfish. It tends toward other sins, such as masturbation, fornication, prostitution, contraception, and abortion. It prevents us from loving as Christ loves. And it's all over the place, enslaving men, and increasingly women, of all ages.

I am grateful that there are alive in the Church today so many movements aimed at helping men gain and maintain freedom from pornography. And I am hopeful that the men of our parish will join me in one of them this January. I know, January seems far away. And I know, not all men struggle with pornography. But I am hopeful that the men of Good Shepherd will participate in Exodus 90 beginning this January. Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual exercise for men. It aims to bring men to freedom through prayer, ascetical practice, and fraternity. It aims to help men become good men. Men who will be better husbands, better fathers, better priests. Men who are free to love as Christ loves. We might say that it aims to eradicate any problems we might have with Ephesians 5.

January is a ways away. For now, I ask you to join me in praying for the men in our parish, and especially for our husbands – that they might love more and more like Christ loves, that they might love their wives as Christ loves the Church. And please pray that many, many men from the parish will join this effort come January.

ALL SOUL'S REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, a book of remembrance is placed in the sanctuary near the baptismal font, listing the names of parishioners who have died since the last All Souls' Day in 2019. Parishioners may come forward before the Masses to include names of other people who have died this past year or in year's past they wish remembered. Please hold the following parishioners who have died this past year in your prayers during the month of November and throughout the coming year.

<i>Barbara Thraen</i>	<i>Richard Franzen</i>
<i>Robert McKnight</i>	<i>Dorothy Peschken</i>
<i>Mary Elder</i>	<i>Fritz Otten</i>
<i>Jillyn Korman</i>	<i>Janet Mooney</i>
<i>Kenneth Miller</i>	<i>Linda Tomaszewski</i>
	<i>Thomas Fox</i>

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers that decorate the sanctuary this weekend were donated by families and individuals in memory of their loved ones. This weekend, we remember:

Denis Gerszewski

MASS INTENTIONS

We have begun to schedule Mass Intentions for 2021. We will limit the number of Masses you can schedule to five Masses until December 8, 2020, at which point more will be available. Please stop in or call the Parish Office to schedule masses.

PRISM FOOD DRIVE

The November PRISM Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of November 7/8. The November items needed are: Holiday Foods (Stuffing & Baking Mixes, Instant Potatoes, Gravy Mix/Canned Gravy, Canned Fruit/Vegetables) & Paper Products.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORTION IN THE CHAPEL

Several people have asked when we might return to Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Center Chapel. We are hopeful that we will be able to do so soon. Part of what will help us make that decision is knowing whether or not we will have the dedicated adorers to help make this happen.

This is a fine time for us to renew our adoration roster. Here is how you can help. **Please contact the parish office if you are able and willing to cover one hour of adoration every Friday.** Initially, the hours would be from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This could be something you do as an individual. Or, it could be something that you cover as a family, alternating weeks of adoration. Eucharistic adoration is fantastic opportunity to grow in intimacy with the Lord who loves you.

FREE PIANO AND BENCH

Piano and bench needs a home! 40"X25" You move it and it's yours for free. If interested, call Sharon at 952.412.0635.

WEDDING BANNERS

Please pray for this couple who will soon be married in our church.

KENDRA SMITH & MICHAEL FISCHER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 11/1	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Jake Leid
Mon. 11/2	7:30 am	† Marge Hentges
Tues. 11/3	7:30 am	† Earl Witcraft
Wed. 11/4	7:30 am	† Norbert Winter
Thurs. 11/5	7:30 am	Betty & † Paul Klaas
Fri. 11/6	7:30 am	† Greg Hanson
Sat. 11/7	5:00 pm	† Ellie Steichen
Sun. 11/8	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Darlene Broste

WELCOME

We extend a gracious welcome to the new parishioners who joined Good Shepherd in the month of October -

Mackenzie Betts and Ted Haugo

Maria Freking and Tyler Nelson

Matt McGuire and Jane Geiwitz

We welcome those newly baptized in October into the communion of the Church -

Dominic Schmidt

Child of Kory & Andrea Schmidt

CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT NOVEMBER 13-15, 2020

Many Catholic mothers struggle to find joy within their vocation of motherhood. The Catholic Moms Summit is here to help them do exactly that. Dynamic presenters will share inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement from a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds. This event is a great opportunity for Catholic moms from around the world to connect with one another and to grow in joyfully living their beautiful vocation. **To register for free, visit <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home>.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	612.599.5739
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Southwest Options for Women	
Pregnant? Need Help?	952.938.4496
Befrienders	763.544.0416
Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program	651.291.4497

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR NATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight as we pray for our country and our elected officials before the 2020 Elections. We will pray in thanksgiving for service already rendered, for Catholics to vote according to consciences well-formed in the faith, and for a peaceful and charitable conclusion to the elections. This holy hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, silent prayer, the Rosary, the Litany of the Saints, and more.

Those unable to join us at the church for this holy hour are invited to pray at home, including this prayer for those in authority. Included with this prayer are those who represent and serve the people in the geographical location of Good Shepherd as of November 1, 2020.

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY

Grant to them, Lord, health, peace, concord, and stability, so that they may exercise without offense the sovereignty that you have given them. Direct, Lord, their counsel, following what is pleasing and acceptable in your sight, so that by exercising with devotion and in peace and gentleness the power that you have given to them, they may find favor with you.

~ Pope Saint Clement to the Corinthians (c. 96AD)

President Donald Trump
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Spread the word about our upcoming Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night, which takes place on Tuesday, November 17, at 6pm. If you know anybody who might be interested in learning more our school, invite them to register for this virtual meeting, where they will meet our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers and learn more about our award-winning school.

To register, email schoolinfo@gsgvschool.org or call 763.545.4285.



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