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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. Use your mask properly, COVERING BOTH YOUR MOUTH AND YOUR NOSE.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 15

NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS TODAY

Wednesday, December 16

7:30 a.m. + Mass
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. + Confirmation Meeting (ONLINE)

Thursday, December 17

7:30 a.m. + Mass
7:00 p.m. + Virtual Pint with the Pastor

Friday, December 18

7:30 a.m. + Mass
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration
6:30 p.m. + Virtual Exodus 90 Information Meeting

Saturday, December 19

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

Sunday, December 20 + FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 a.m. + Mass
10:30 a.m. + Mass
4:00 p.m. + Advent Penance Service

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.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Last October, Archbishop Hebda announced that a Year of Saint Joseph for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis would begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On the day of that solemnity, Pope Francis proclaimed a Year of Saint Joseph for the Universal Church. Additionally, he released an apostolic letter about Saint Joseph called *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart).

Why so much Joseph? One driving reason is that December 8, 2020, marks the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

This declaration came with the decree *Quamadmmodum Deus* (As Almighty God). I have included that decree to the right. I encourage you to read it, as it sets out nicely the reason why we as a Church put ourselves under Joseph's patronage.

You can read more about what popes through history have written about Joseph in a compilation called *Readings for the Year of Saint Joseph* that I put together and made available in the gathering space. You will also find copies of *Patris Corde* in the gathering space. I would have included them in *Readings for the Year of Saint Joseph*, but Pope Francis didn't consult or warn me about his letter! Consequently, he released it after all the printing was complete.

All told, we're looking at 48 pages on Saint Joseph. That might seem like a lot, but hey, we have a whole year of Saint Joseph. Even if you read just one page per week, you'll finish with time to spare. And I highly recommend this reading — it is rich in its exploration of the person of Saint Joseph, his role in the life of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, the virtues he embodies, and the example and intercession he lends to the Church. It also gives a bit of insight into world history and the trials of the Church — the sorts of things that prompt us to reach out to Saint Joseph.

Throughout this year, we will look for opportunities to learn more about Saint Joseph, what he offers us, and how best to open ourselves to his heavenly intercession. A devotion to Joseph can be beneficial to all of us. He is, as the Litany of Saint Joseph (also in the gathering space) proclaims, the mirror of patience, lover of poverty, model of artisans and workers, glory of home life, guardian of virgins, pillar of families, solace of the afflicted, hope of the sick, patron of the dying, terror of demons, and protector of the Church. As such, we can call on him to help us grow in patience, embrace poverty, conduct our work with integrity and justice, build up the domestic church, preserve purity and chastity, find comfort in trial, experience healing, die in peace, reject and renounce the assaults of the devil, and defend the Church.

For now, we can pray a prayer close to the heart of Pope Francis: Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

QUEMADMODUM DEUS

DECREE DECLARING SAINT JOSEPH
PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

As almighty God appointed Joseph, son of the patriarch Jacob, over all the land of Egypt to save grain for the people, so when the fullness of time had come and He was about to send to earth His only-begotten Son, the Savior of the world, He chose another Joseph, of whom the first had been the type, and He made him the lord and chief of His household and possessions, the guardian of His choicest treasures.

Indeed, he had as his spouse the Immaculate Virgin Mary, of whom was born by the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ our Lord, who deigned to be reputed in the sight of men as the son of Joseph, and was subject to him.

Him whom countless kings and prophets had desired to see, Joseph not only saw but conversed with, and embraced in paternal affection, and kissed. He most diligently reared Him whom the faithful were to receive as the bread that came down from heaven whereby they might obtain eternal life.

Because of this sublime dignity which God conferred on his most faithful servant, the Church has always most highly honored and praised blessed Joseph next to his spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, and has besought his intercession in times of trouble.

And now therefore, when in these most troublesome times the Church is beset by enemies on every side, and is weighed down by calamities so heavy that ungodly men assert that the gates of hell have at length prevailed against her, the venerable prelates of the whole Catholic world have presented to the Sovereign Pontiff their own petitions and those of the faithful committed to their charge, praying that he would deign to constitute Saint Joseph Patron of the Church. And this time their prayer and desire was renewed by them even more earnestly at the Sacred Ecumenical Council of the Vatican.

Accordingly, it has now pleased our Most Holy Sovereign, Pope Pius IX, in order to entrust himself and all the faithful to the Patriarch Saint Joseph's most powerful patronage, has chosen to comply with the prelates' desire and has solemnly declared him Patron of the Catholic Church.

He has also ordered that his feast on March 19th be henceforth celebrated as a double of the first class, without any Octave, however, because of Lent. He arranged, moreover, that a declaration to this effect be promulgated through the present decree of The Sacred Congregation of Rites on this day sacred to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, the most chaste Joseph's Spouse. All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given via the Sacred Congregation of Rites on December 8, 1870, the 24th of the Pontificate of Pius IX.

**RESPECT LIFE
COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER**

The Good Shepherd Respect Life Committee will have the new 2020 Christmas ornaments available to purchase before and after masses in the gathering space **this weekend and December 19/20**. The star shaped ceramic ornaments are adorned with the image of Mary and Baby Jesus. The minimum donation is \$10 per ornament. **New this year**, the ornaments will be sold self-serve. Pick your bubble wrapped ornament and place your exact cash donation or check (made payable to Good Shepherd Church) in the box marked for ornament donations.

Again, this year the proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Peace Home, which provides free end-of-life care to children and adults with terminal cancer, hospice care at home, and in-home health care services. The proceeds will also aid the Little Sisters of the Poor, who care exclusively for low-income elderly, regardless of race, nationality, or religion. Please be as generous as possible.



THANK YOU!

The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone's generous support during the Thanksgiving food drive for PRISM. As a result of your outpouring of generosity, we were able to deliver over 215lbs of food to those most in need prior to Thanksgiving!

CATHEDRAL ILLUMINATED: THE MANGER

From the safety of your vehicle, you can see the Christmas story told with large-scale light murals accompanied by uplifting music projected on the front of the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Or, you can watch it from home streamed live. See the Cathedral Heritage Foundation Facebook page for details.

This is the U.S. debut of Luxmuralis. The 12-minute show will be played on a continuous loop between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. from December 17 to 19. Thanks to our community sponsors, the Cathedral Heritage Foundation is hosting this free event.

DIRECTIONS: Traffic coming from east, west, and north, exit I-94 at Dale Street. Travel south to Summit Avenue. Turn left (east) on Summit Avenue. Follow signs to the Cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 12/13	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† George & Gen Rohlik
Tues. 12/15	7:30 am	† Stephen Kostick
Wed. 12/16	7:30 am	† Joe Didier
Thurs. 12/17	7:30 am	† Amy MacMillan
Fri. 12/18	7:30 am	† Thomas Fox
Sat. 12/19	5:00 pm	† Dick Franzen
Sun. 12/20	8:30 am	† Paul & Noreen Stratman
	10:30 am	All Parishioners

END-OF-THE YEAR GIVING

As you begin to prepare your year-end charitable donations, we ask that you consider a gift to Good Shepherd. We are hopeful that with your continued support and increased support, we will be able to do more to help make Jesus Christ known, loved, and served.

In order to be counted for the 2020 calendar year, contributions must be received in the parish office on or before THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020. If the parish office is closed when you come with your donation, please slide it through the mail slot. All contributions received by 11:59 p.m. on December 31 will be included in your contribution records for 2020. Contributions received after this date, including Mass on January 1, 2021, will be recorded as 2021 contributions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Prayer Chain	612.599.5739
PRISM	763.529.1350
Southwest Options for Women	
Pregnant? Need Help?.....	952.938.4496
Befrienders	763.544.0416
Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program	651.291.4497

2020 Collections	November 2020	November 2019	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year through November	Year over Year
Envelopes	\$55,989	\$56,529	\$(541)	\$283,576	\$294,815	\$(11,239)
Plate	\$368	\$2,973	\$(2,606)	\$1,587	\$12,277	\$(10,690)
Total	\$56,356	\$59,502	\$(3,146)	\$285,163	\$307,092	\$(21,929)

Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, supports the parish's investment in the school, and funds all ministries and operations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
4:00 TO 5:00 PM

WE WILL TAKE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

In our effort to keep people safe and to accommodate social distancing this Christmas, as well as to avoid as much as possible turning people away due to limited capacity, we are planning six Christmas Masses this year. **We will require registration.** While this is not ideal, it is our current reality. **You must be registered in order to guarantee a spot at Christmas Masses this year.** You can register your household for one Christmas Mass by calling the office at 763.544.0416, 810, or by visiting www.goodshepherdgv.org/christmas2020.

CHRISTMAS 2020 SCHEDULE

- + Christmas Eve, December 24: 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 10 p.m.
- + Christmas Day, December 25: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

Please note that we will add Masses if necessary.

PINT WITH THE PASTOR

THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
7:00 TO 8:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US **ONLINE** FOR AN ONLINE HAPPY HOUR. THIS IS A FINE WAY FOR US TO CONNECT AS A COMMUNITY, SHARE A DRINK OVER THE INTERNETS, AND LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT SAINT JOSEPH AND THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH. THE LINK WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL.



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Last week we celebrated Saint Nicholas Day at Good Shepherd! Ol' Saint Nick came a few days early to read to the students in Kindergarten, and he left a special treat in the shoe of every student.



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