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SACRAMENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES TO OUR SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule:

- » Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
- » Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

- » Monday to Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 a.m.
- » Saturday: 7:30 a.m. (*ad orientem*)

Eucharistic Adoration (in the church):

- » Monday to Wednesday & Friday:
8:15 to 9:00 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Confession:

- » Monday to Wednesday & Friday:
8:15 to 9:00 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Baptisms & Weddings

- » Please call the parish office

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, July 19

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration

Tuesday, July 20

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration

Thursday, July 22

No Morning Mass, Confessions, or Adoration

Friday, July 23

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration

Saturday, July 24

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 10:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
5:00 p.m. + Mass

Sunday, July 25

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

During weekdays, please allow a few minutes between Mass and Confessions for the upload of the recorded Mass to our YouTube channel.

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

UPDATED MASS DIRECTIVES

As of July 1, 2021, the Sunday Mass obligation is reinstated.

As of July 1, 2021, all Masses are open to full capacity.

As of July 1, 2021, distribution of Holy Communion takes place without the use of masks by those distributing.

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

A REASON TO CELEBRATE

Celebrating the day of our birth is good. Celebrating the day of our baptism — the day we become beloved daughters and sons of God; the day the Most Holy Trinity began to dwell within us; the day that we became rightful heirs to the heavenly inheritance; the day we gained entry to the sacramental life; and the day we were cleansed of original sin — celebrating that day is even better.

Does your family celebrate baptism anniversaries? If not, I encourage you to begin. This can be a great way to bring the faith into the home, to acknowledge the power and importance of baptism and the sacramental life, and to give thanks to God for his goodness and generosity and love.

In households with children, this can also help reinforce the importance of the spiritual life and give children a better chance of keeping the faith. Studies show us that an vital factor in children remaining Catholic through life is a family experience that brings the faith into the home during the week and throughout the year (that it's more than a "Sunday thing"). Celebrating baptism anniversaries is an easy and fun way to incorporate the faith into home life.

There is no "right way" to celebrate the anniversary of your baptism. That said, here are some ideas:

1) Go to Mass on your Baptism Day

Participation in the Mass is the best way for us to give thanks to God. Hopefully, we are filled with gratitude for everything God does for us through the saving waters of baptism. Begin your celebration with Mass — you might even consider attending at the church where you were baptized.

2) Go to Confession and be renewed

Confession is the sacrament that returns us to the state of grace and friendship with God that we first received at baptism. Through this sacrament, God makes us new again, removing any stain that has soiled our baptismal garment.

3) Renew your Baptismal Promises

Keeping our baptismal promises before us helps us to live them more readily. The anniversary of your baptism is a great day for you to recommit to the faith, renouncing sin and professing faith in Christ Jesus, the faith of the Church, in which we are baptized. This can also be a good time for parents to renew their commitment to the promises they made on the day of their child's baptism. You can find these promises to the right.

4) Light your Baptismal Candle for the promises

When the parents and godparents receive the candle during the Rite of Baptism, they are instructed to keep the light burning brightly, so that the child, enlightened by Christ, may always walk as a child of the light. Lighting the candle during the renewal of baptismal promises can be a nice reminder to everyone to keep the light of Christ burning brightly.

5) Plan a special dinner with family, friends, and godparents

The day when we became children of God deserves a special meal — a feast in celebration of God's goodness. Let the one celebrating choose the meal and invite some guests, making sure to include the godparents. Dress the table, light some candles, put on your fancy clothes, and make a toast.

4) Get a cake

Or cookies. Or ice cream. Or whatever dessert you like best. If there was ever a reason for dessert, becoming a beloved child of God and a temple of his glory is a good one.

7) Break out the photos

Take a trip down memory lane with photos or videos from the Baptism. Can you name the people in the photos? Have you kept in touch? Tell a story about the day. For younger children, this might be listening to stories and hearing explanations. But later, they will be able to share.

Not sure when you were baptized?

If you're not sure about the date of your baptism, don't fret. If you can't figure out by talking with your folks or searching the photo albums, you can simply contact the church where you were baptized. You'll just need your name and a rough idea of when it took place. If you still come up short, please let us know. We'd be happy to help you figure it out.

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

When children are baptized, the parents and godparents, mindful of their own baptism, renounce sin and profess faith in Christ Jesus. Later in life, it can be good to renew these promises. Here they are in statement form.

Renunciation of Sin

- I renounce Satan.
- And all his works,
- And all his empty show.

Or

- I renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the Children of God.
- I renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over me.
- I renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin.

Profession of Faith

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers that decorate the sanctuary this weekend were donated by families and individuals in memory of their loved ones. The following name is of the person remembered in this special way this weekend:

Denis Gerszewski

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION AT GOOD SHEPHERD! WE ARE BLESSED TO BE BACK TO IN PERSON FAITH FORMATION AS WE MOVE INTO SEPTEMBER

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 7

Religious Education is intended for all Good Shepherd youth in First Grade through Seventh Grade who do not attend Catholic schools. We began a new formation model of Family Faith Formation in 2020 and will continue the same format this year. We believe this model to be fruitful and beneficial in many ways.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION BEGINS IN SECOND GRADE

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is open to all Good Shepherd youth in Second Grade or older. Children who enroll in this program must also be enrolled in the Good Shepherd Family Faith Formation program or Good Shepherd School.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION BEGINS IN EIGHTH GRADE

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is open to all Good Shepherd youth in Eighth Grade or older. We have sessions for parents and teens throughout the year.

To learn more about all our faith formation programming for youth at Good Shepherd, please visit:

<https://www.goodshepherdgqv.org/faith-formation>

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER & HOT LUNCH STAFF NEEDED

Now hiring: school bus driver and hot lunch staff! We are looking for part-time support at the school. If you are interested in obtaining a CDL license and driving part-time hours throughout the academic year, please reach out. We also have part-time work available in the school's kitchen. Contact stevievans@gsgvschool.org, (763) 545-4285 ext. 811 if interested. Thanks for considering.

WEDDING BANNERS

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

DENISE WILLIAMS & CHIP FOX

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 7/18	8:30 am	† Jill Korman
	10:30 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 7/19	7:30 am	† Jeanie Weydert
Tues. 7/20	7:30 am	† Anthony Anastasia
Wed. 7/21	7:30 am	† Janine Lessor
Fri. 7/23	7:30 am	† Amy MacMillan
Sat. 7/24	5:00 pm	† MaryLou Fox
Sun. 7/25	8:30 am	† Paul & Noreen Stratman
	10:30 am	All Parishioners

ROBBINSDALE WOMEN'S CENTER IS HIRING

Robbinsdale Women's Center (RWC) is a Pregnancy Resource Medical Clinic located in downtown Robbinsdale. RWC's non-profit ministry offers a range of free and confidential services to women facing an unplanned pregnancy in a non-judgmental and compassionate atmosphere.

The **full-time Receptionist** greets and assists patients and clients with scheduling, answering phones and performs various receptionist and administrative duties. The **full-time Administrative Assistant** provides administrative support for the Executive Director, Director of Operations, and Center Director. For more information or to apply, please visit www.RWCinfo.org and click on "Jobs and Volunteer".

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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

2021 Collections	June 2021	June 2020	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year through June	Year over Year
Envelopes	\$58,398	\$51,625	\$6,772	\$821,060	\$761,056	\$60,004
Plate	\$340	\$374	\$(34)	\$4,909	\$24,028	\$(19,119)
Total	\$58,737	\$51,999	\$6,738	\$825,969	\$785,084	\$40,885

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.

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