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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

Father Marquard will be out this week. He is directing a retreat for some Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. Please pray for him and for the sisters.

Monday, August 16

7:30 a.m. + Mass (Visiting Priest)
No Morning Confessions or Adoration

Tuesday, August 17

7:30 a.m. + Mass (Visiting Priest)
No Morning Confessions or Adoration
Following Mass + Hospitality in the Social Hall

Wednesday, August 18

7:30 a.m. + Mass (Visiting Priest)
No Morning Confessions or Adoration

Thursday, August 19

No Morning Mass, Confessions, or Adoration

Friday, August 20

7:30 a.m. + Mass (Visiting Priest)
No Morning Confessions or Adoration

Saturday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 22

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.

Collect for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, raised her to this grace, that your Only Begotten Son was born of her according to the flesh and that she was crowned this day with surpassing glory, grant through her prayers, that, saved by the mystery of your redemption, we may merit to be exalted by you on high. 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.

DO YOU GET OUR EMAIL BLASTS?

To receive emails from Good Shepherd, which we send about once per week, please visit the parish website (www.goodshepherdgv.org) and subscribe. Email updates include information about schedule changes, events at the parish, opportunities for community, and more.

RSVP NOW: WELCOME BACK BASH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please RSVP for our Good Shepherd Welcome Back Bash parish picnic on Sunday, September 12. This will be an awesome opportunity to gather as a community. Following our morning Masses that day, we'll have food, drinks, games (for kids and adults) and more right here at Good Shepherd. Our plan is to party from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Your RSVP will help us plan our food and drink. Please RSVP by visiting www.goodshepherdgv.org/welcomeback.

SYNOD SMALL GROUPS: FIND YOURS NOW

Archbishop Hebda is calling on all parishes and parishioners to engage in the Synod Small Group Process, which will facilitate discussion on the future of the local church. Ideally, these small groups will be formed by you, utilizing existing relationships and groups. Please start forming your groups now. Then, set aside six times between September 20 and November 1 when you will be able to gather and engage in the small group process together. Each session will take about two hours. Make the process even more fun by gathering near a meal time. Take turns hosting. Not only can this be a great exercise for helping the archbishop, but it can also be a great way to grown in Christian friendship. Good Shepherd will host open small group sessions on Monday evenings (6 to 8 p.m.) from September 20 to October 15 and on Tuesday mornings (8:15 to 10:15 a.m.) from September 21 to October 26. We will have information and sign-up tables following Masses on August 21/22, August 28/19, and September 4/5.

**SERVICE TO THE PARISH:
READERS, USHERS, AND EMHC**

We are preparing to return to a regular schedule and rotation of our various lay ecclesial ministers: our readers, ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in serving the parish in one of these roles, please visit the appropriate page on our website:

- goodshepherdgv.org/emhc
- goodshepherdgv.org/readers
- goodshepherdgv.org/ushers

ADORING THE LORD — A CALL FOR YOUR TIME

If you are willing to commit to a weekly hour of adoration, please either call Renee at the parish office (763.544.0416, 810), or clip and submit the form below. Thank you!

My name is _____
and I am willing to commit to the following hour of adoration each week:

- Mondays: 8 to 9 a.m.
- Tuesday: 8 to 9 a.m.
- Wednesdays: 8 to 9 a.m.
- Fridays: 8 to 9 a.m.
- Saturdays: 8 to 9 a.m.
- Saturdays: 9 to 10 a.m.

You can reach me at _____
to confirm.

ON THE ASSUMPTION

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* (the most bountiful God). The document, which traces through history our understanding and belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven, is available on the Vatican website and is worth reading. Here is an excerpt from the conclusion.

"Since the universal Church, within which dwells the Spirit of Truth who infallibly directs it toward an ever more perfect knowledge of the revealed truths, has expressed its own belief many times over the course of the centuries, and since the bishops of the entire world are almost unanimously petitioning that the truth of the bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven should be defined as a dogma of divine and Catholic faith — this truth which is based on the Sacred Writings, which is thoroughly rooted in the minds of the faithful, which has been approved in ecclesiastical worship from the most remote times, which is completely in harmony with the other revealed truths, and which has been expounded and explained magnificently in the work, the science, and the wisdom of the theologians — we believe that the moment appointed in the plan of divine providence for the solemn proclamation of this outstanding privilege of the Virgin Mary has already arrived.

"... It is to be hoped that all the faithful will be stirred up to a stronger piety toward their heavenly Mother, and that the souls of all those who glory in the Christian name may be moved by the desire of sharing in the unity of Jesus Christ's Mystical Body and of increasing their love for her who shows her motherly heart to all the members of this august body. And so we may hope that those who meditate upon the glorious example Mary offers us may be more and more convinced of the value of a human life entirely devoted to carrying out the heavenly Father's will and to bringing good to others. Thus, while the illusory teachings of materialism and the corruption of morals that follows from these teachings threaten to extinguish the light of virtue and to ruin the lives of men by exciting discord among them, in this magnificent way all may see clearly to what a lofty goal our bodies and souls are destined. Finally it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective.

"For which reason, after we have poured forth prayers of supplication again and again to God, and have invoked the light of the Spirit of Truth, for the glory of Almighty God who has lavished his special affection upon the Virgin Mary, for the honor of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages and the Victor over sin and death, for the increase of the glory of that same august Mother, and for the joy and exultation of the entire Church; by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

"Hence if anyone, which God forbid, should dare willfully to deny or to call into doubt that which we have defined, let him know that he has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

PRISM FOOD DRIVE

The **August PRISM Food Drive** is scheduled for August 21/22. Our items for **August** are: peanut butter and jelly & hygiene products.

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL WORKER NEEDED

Good Shepherd Catholic Church and School is seeking a highly skilled Custodial and Maintenance team member who is responsible for the maintenance and custodial needs of the parish and school facilities. This includes regular cleaning, routine maintenance, grounds management, and set up and take down at all parish facilities. The parish facilities include a church and Pre-K through 6 school building.

Job Qualifications: Experience working in a similar environment with maintenance or custodial duties. Experience with automated building systems and HVAC systems is preferred. Electrical experience and a special class boiler's license are preferred. Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team. Understanding and acceptance of Catholic doctrine.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, résumé and references to Lisa Sammon via email lisa@yourlss.com.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION AT GOOD SHEPHERD!

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.goodshepherdqv.org/faith-formation>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun. 8/15 | 8:30 am | † Ann Beckius |
| | 10:30 am | All Parishioners |
| Mon. 8/16 | 7:30 am | Spencer Nelson |
| Tues. 8/17 | 7:30 am | † Denis Gerszewski |
| Wed. 8/18 | 7:30 am | † Jim Bruynell |
| Fri. 8/20 | 7:30 am | † Velda Schulte |
| Sat. 8/21 | 5:00 pm | † Janine Lessor |
| Sun. 8/22 | 8:30 am | † Greg Hanson |
| | 10:30 am | All Parishioners |

JOIN WITH US IN MISSION: THIS WEEKEND

Father James Huvane will be at Good Shepherd this weekend for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father Huvane will be speaking at all the Masses and giving our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and message to all people. Father Huvane was ordained in 1970 and has spent many years in Hong Kong doing mission work and he regularly returns there. Currently, Father Huvane is assigned to Maryknoll's Church Engagement Department. For more information, please visit www.maryknollsociety.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

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| Sunday: | Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 |
| Monday: | Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Next Sunday: | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 |

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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| 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 | July 2021 | July 2020 | Year over Year | Fiscal Year to Date | Prior Year through July | Year over Year |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes | \$52,136 | \$56,520 | \$(4,384) | \$52,136 | \$56,520 | \$(4,384) |
| Plate | \$319 | \$134 | \$185 | \$319 | \$134 | \$485 |
| Total | \$52,455 | \$56,654 | \$(4,198) | \$52,455 | \$56,654 | \$(4,198) |

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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