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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

Monday, August 30

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

Tuesday, August 31 – First Day of School at Good Shepherd!

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
Following Mass + Hospitality in the Social Hall

Wednesday, September 1

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
9:25 a.m. + School Mass

Thursday, September 2

No Morning Mass, Confessions, or Adoration

Friday, September 3

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
7:00 p.m. + First Friday Night of Prayer

Saturday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 5

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 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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.



WOMEN OF GREAT JOY

I was blessed recently to spend eight days with the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus at their convents in Searles and New Ulm (where I also found my way to the Schell's Brewery). I directed three sisters on an eight-day retreat and joined the rest of the Handmaids for holy hour, evening prayer, dinner, and recreation. These women radiate joy in a way that is both humbling and inspiring. Last Sunday, I attended the First Profession of Vows of Sister Cecilia Grace (pictured above), a young woman I have known for about four years. There, out of her love for Jesus Christ, she vowed herself to poverty, chastity, and obedience for a period of three years. Please pray for her, that she might live these vows faithfully and joyfully, as I am confident she will.

RSVP NOW: WELCOME BACK BASH

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.

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

SAYING THE IMPORTANT THINGS

On Wednesday of this week, the Church celebrated the Memorial of Saint Louis, King of France. Though a mighty king and leader, Saint Louis spent long hours in prayer, practiced fasting and penance, and ministered to the poor. The Office of Readings for this memorial presents a letter written by Saint Louis to his son. I've included it in the bulletin before and I almost certainly will again. It is a fine example of making known to loved ones our desire that they live the Christian life well. I encourage you to do something similar, in spoken or written word. Share your desire that those you love would love God, avoid sin, endure trial, pray devoutly, be kindhearted to the poor, practice justice, and work to remove error from the world. Why? For the same reason Saint Louis shared these things with his son — that in the next life we may together come to see the Lord, love him, and praise him unceasingly. Here is the letter:

"My dearest son, my first instruction is that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength. Without this there is no salvation. Keep yourself, my son, from everything that you know displeases God, that is to say, from every mortal sin. You should permit yourself to be tormented by every kind of martyrdom before you would allow yourself to commit a mortal sin.

"If the Lord has permitted you to have some trial, bear it willingly and with gratitude, considering that it has happened for your good and that perhaps you well deserved it. If the Lord bestows upon you any kind of prosperity, thank him humbly and see that you become no worse for it, either through vain pride or anything else, because you ought not to oppose God or offend him in the matter of his gifts.

"Listen to the divine office with pleasure and devotion. As long as you are in church, be careful not to let your eyes wander and not to speak empty words, but pray to the Lord devoutly, either aloud or with the interior prayer of the heart.

"Be kindhearted to the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can. Thank God for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you, that you may be worthy to receive greater. Be just to your subjects, swaying neither to right nor left, but holding the line of justice. Always side with the poor rather than with the rich, until you are certain of the truth. See that all your subjects live in justice and peace, but especially those who have ecclesiastical rank and who belong to religious orders.

"Be devout and obedient to our mother the Church of Rome and the Supreme Pontiff as your spiritual father. Work to remove all sin from your land, particularly blasphemies and heresies.

"In conclusion, dearest son, I give you every blessing that a loving father can give a son. May the three Persons of the Holy Trinity and all the saints protect you from every evil. And may the Lord give you the grace to do his will so that he may be served and honored through you, that in the next life we may together come to see him, love him and praise him unceasingly. Amen."

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

Jim and Natalie Romeo

SERVICE TO THE PARISH: CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity with minimal time commitment? We are interested in re-starting Children's Liturgy of the Word at our 10:30 a.m. Mass this Fall. Adults who have a passion for sharing the Liturgy to children and can bring energy around the weekly theme of the readings should consider volunteering for this ministry! We provide all the materials for the kids and a format of how the process works. In the past, we have had enough volunteers to have only needed to serve four times a year. We hope we can continue this great opportunity for our young people.

If interested, please contact Katie Schaitberger, Director of Faith Formation at katieschaitberger@goodshepherdgv.org or 763-544-0416 ext. 856

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Children ages five through their reception of First Holy Communion are dismissed from Mass before the Liturgy of the Word and gather to hear the Sunday Gospel reading in an age-appropriate format. Afterward, they return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In all, it is generally about 20 minutes. No registration for children to participate. Find out more by visiting www.goodshepherdgv.org/childrensliturgy

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.goodshepherdgv.org/faith-formation>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 8/29	8:30 am	† Ann Beckius
	10:30 am	All Parishioners
Mon. 8/30	7:30 am	† Helen Dahl
Tues. 8/31	7:30 am	† Earl Witcraft
Wed. 9/1	7:30 am	† Martha & Paul Brom
Fri. 9/3	7:30 am	† Mary Boivert
Sat. 9/4	5:00 pm	† Norbert Winter
Sun. 9/5	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Diane Nelson

We are looking for volunteers to make our Welcome Back Bash on Sunday, September 12 a success. Can you help? Shifts as short as one hour! To find the perfect role for you, please visit <http://www.goodshepherdgv.org/welcomeback> or call the parish office, 763.544.0416.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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

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 _____
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