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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, September 6 – Labor Day

9:00 a.m. + Mass

Tuesday, September 7

7:30 a.m. + Mass

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

Wednesday, September 8

7:30 a.m. + Mass

Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
6:00 p.m. + Outdoor Mass & Picnic

Thursday, September 9

No Morning Mass, Confessions, or Adoration

Friday, September 10

7:30 a.m. + Mass (Visiting Priest)

No Adoration or Confessions Today

Saturday, September 11

7:30 a.m. + Mass

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

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. + Mass

10:30 a.m. + Mass

11:30 a.m. + Welcome Back Bash / Fall Picnic + RSVP NOW

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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.

ANSWERING THE ARCHBISHOP'S CALL

"Your participation is vital to the success of our synod." These are the words spoken by Archbishop Hebda that open a new video promoting participation in the Archdiocesan Synod by way of the small group process. Our shepherd is calling on us to help him discern and address the most pressing needs of our local church. **Have you responded to this call?**

The Archdiocesan Synod is a three-year journey, gathering the faithful from the archdiocese to move forward together. Prior to the pandemic, more than 8,000 people attended pre-Synod prayer and listening events. Some of you were part of that process. You and your fellow Catholics provided more than 35,000 comments on what's working in the archdiocese and where improvement is needed.

Now, your voice is needed once again. The synod small groups will provide an opportunity to gather, to call upon the Holy Spirit in prayer, to dive into the faith, and to discuss the future of the local church.

Based on the information gathered in the prayer and listening events and his meeting with Pope Francis, Archbishop Hebda has discerned the initial set of focus areas for discussion: forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization, forming missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call, and forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Participants will discuss these topics according to the following outline. The dates of our open small group sessions appear in parentheses.

Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization

Session 1 (September 20 and 21):

- + The heart of the Gospel – the "Kerygma"
- + Forming missionary disciples

Session 2 (September 27 and 28):

- + Life-long discipleship
- + Universal call to holiness

Forming missionary disciples

who know Jesus' love and respond to his call

Session 3 (October 4 and 5):

- + Welcoming parishes
- + Collaboration in parish ministry

Session 4 (October 11 and 12):

- + Liturgy and the Sunday experience
- + Sharing the Gospel in word and deed

Forming youth and young adults

in and for a Church that is always young.

Session 5 (October 18 and 19):

- + Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)
- + Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth – grade 6)

Session 6 (October 25 and 26):

- + Youth ministry (grades 6-12)
- + Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)

A likely question on your mind goes something like this: **"Why should I participate?"** That's a fair question. And there are at least a few answers ...

Because we could be doing better – Whether we're talking about the archdiocese or Good Shepherd, there is room for improvement for how well we are forming our parishes and our people. Bishops and priests don't have all the answers. The lay faithful don't have all the answers. But working together, we can certainly make progress. You have some good ideas. Let your voice be heard.

Because it's better than complaining – A frequent reaction when we encounter things that could be better is to complain about them. Complaining is easy. It might even feel good. But it rarely helps, even if the complaint is valid and makes it to the person who needs to hear it (which it often doesn't). Participating in the synod process is a way to be constructive and to help bring about real change. It might not be as easy, but it will be helpful and good.

Because Archbishop Hebda asked – The archbishop is the head shepherd of the local flock. He is a successor to the apostles. He is charged with the salvation of our souls. And he has asked all of us to help him discern and address the most pressing needs of our local church. This is our opportunity to be docile, to show due respect, and to fulfill our duty to make known our opinion on matters which pertain to the good of the Church (see canon 212 §3).

Please formulate your small group plans now. Some of you have already assembled your own small groups. This is awesome. I'm hopeful that more of you will come together to participate in this way. We will also host open group sessions at Good Shepherd. These sessions will take place on consecutive Monday evenings (Session A) and Tuesday mornings (Session B) according to the following schedule:

September 20: Synod Small Group A.1 @ 6pm
September 21: Synod Small Group B.1 @ 8:15am

September 27: Synod Small Group A.2 @ 6pm
September 28: Synod Small Group B.2 @ 8:15am

October 4: Synod Small Group A.3 @ 6pm
October 5: Synod Small Group B.3 @ 8:15am

October 11: Synod Small Group A.4 @ 6pm
October 12: Synod Small Group B.4 @ 8:15am

October 18: Synod Small Group A.5 @ 6pm
October 19: Synod Small Group B.5 @ 8:15am

October 25: Synod Small Group A.6 @ 6pm
October 26: Synod Small Group B.6 @ 8:15am

RSVP NOW: WELCOME BACK BASH

Please RSVP for our Good Shepherd Welcome Back Bash parish picnic **NEXT SUNDAY, September 12**. This will be an awesome opportunity to gather as a community. Following our morning Masses, 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.

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:

Diane Nelson

WELCOME!

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

Matthew Olson and **Kathryn Van Etta-Olson**
and son **Thomas**

Samuel and **Brittany Verschaetse**
and children **Voilet & Noah**

Brian Tuttle and **Emily Peck**

David and **Elizabeth Sotro**
and son **Gabriel**

We welcome those newly baptized in August into the communion of the Church:

Ava Sophia Cortez Virgin
Child of Cesar & Chelsea Cortez Virgen

Gabriella Lynn Cortez Virgin
Child of Cesar & Chelsea Cortez Virgen

Alexander Scott Remme
Child of Mark & Brittany Remme

Noah Ryan Verschaetse
Child of Samuel & Brittany Verschaetse

Bridget Noelle Heidt
Child of Ryan & Rachel Heidt

Matthew McNeal Savage
Child of Mark & Katlyn Savage

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

We pray for **Thelma Jubert** and **Doris Athmann** who died this past month. May they rest in peace.

NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED

Good Shepherd Catholic Church and School is seeking a Nursery Coordinator to assist in restarting our nursery program during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass, as well as offering nursery at a variety of monthly events at the parish and school. This role will assist in hands-on childcare and coordinate additional staff and volunteers. The job will have between 6 and 10 hours per week with additional hours possible if desired. Schedule for needed hours is set each month. Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and references to Katie Otto via email katie@yourlss.com.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 9/5	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Diane Nelson
Mon. 9/6	9:00 am	† James Jordano
Tues. 9/7	7:30 am	† Jim Bruynell
Wed. 9/8	7:30 am	† Robert Boivert
Fri. 9/10	7:30 am	† Lowell & Nancy Swortzell
Sat. 9/11	5:00 pm	† John Schmelzle
Sun. 9/12	8:30 am	† Noreen Stratman
	10:30 am	All Parishioners

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@goodshepherdgvg.org or 763-544-0416 ext. 856

PRISM FOOD DRIVE

The **September PRISM Food Drive** is scheduled for September 11/12. Our items for **September** are: Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Sugar, Flour, Kids Coats and Mittens.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12- 19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27- 38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/ Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14 -18/Mk 8:27-35

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

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