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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, December 27

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

#### Tuesday, December 28

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

#### Wednesday, December 29

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

#### Thursday, December 30

No morning Mass, Confessions, or Adoration.

#### Friday, December 31

5:00 p.m. + Vigil Mass: Mary, the Mother of God  
Following Mass to 8:30 p.m. + Parish Potluck and NYE Party

#### Saturday, January 1

10:00 a.m. + Mass: Mary, the Mother of God  
No Saturday evening Mass

#### Sunday, January 2

8:10 a.m. + Morning Prayer  
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 HOLY FAMILY

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. 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](http://www.goodshepherdgv.org)) and subscribe. Email updates include information about schedule changes, events at the parish, opportunities for community, and more.

## THANK YOU!

Several members of our community here at Good Shepherd helped make our Christmas Masses and celebrations special. Thank you to the people who volunteered at our Advent and Christmas liturgies — lectors, ushers, altar servers, church cleaners, money counters, and all those who helped make our celebration beautiful and joyful. Special thanks to our Good Shepherd choirs and cantors who spent hours preparing the season's beautiful music.

Also, special thanks to Jim and Brenda Norkosky who gave their time to prepare and decorate the church and gathering space. We are blessed to be part of such a giving and talented parish!

We are also grateful to our many volunteers who have set up, served, and cleaned up after our recent funeral lunches at Good Shepherd Church for Rosie Borgen, Richard Besch, and Joanne Pouliot. We appreciate you all so much! New volunteers are needed to help with this ministry. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Ann Tellers, 952.544.6907 or maatellers@aol.com.

## MEN: FORM YOUR EXODUS 90 FRATERNITIES NOW

Men of Good Shepherd: Exodus 90 begins on January 17. That's just three weeks away. Now is the time to form your fraternities — to gather together a small group of four to six men who are willing to journey with you to greater freedom, greater holiness, and greater virtue.

Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual exercise that provides men with a path to freedom through prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. The program emerged as a response to a profound need for renewal in the Church. The world needs good men, virtuous men, men who live like saints, men who live for Christ, men who are free to love well. Our wives need men like this. Our children need men like this. Our parents need men like this. Our Church needs men like this. So, men, let's get after it. Let's set aside some comfort, set aside some pleasure, set aside some preference, and set aside some worldliness in order to make room for Christ, to clear the way, to step away from sin and into virtue, to become more and more the men we were created, baptized, and confirmed to be.

Already have a fraternity? Looking for one? Please let Father Marquard know at [fathermarquard@goodshepherdgvg.org](mailto:fathermarquard@goodshepherdgvg.org).

## HUMAN BABY AT EIGHT WEEKS



Length = About 0.63 inches  
Weight = About .04 ounces

The Good Shepherd Respect Life Committee will host a **live ultrasound** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 23. This event will be presented by the Robbinsdale Women's Center. **The Respect Life Committee is looking for volunteers to help make this happen.** If you are pregnant and willing to volunteer, or know someone who is, please contact Anne Taylor, Respect Life Committee Chair @ 612-807-6356.

## NAZARETH, A MODEL

### POPE SAINT PAUL VI

Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ's life was like and even to understand his Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way God's Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually we may even learn to imitate him.

Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is. And here we can sense and take account of the conditions and circumstances that surrounded and affected his life on earth: the places, the tenor of the times, the culture, the language, religious customs, in brief, everything which Jesus used to make himself known to the world. Here everything speaks to us, everything has meaning. Here we can learn the importance of spiritual discipline for all who wish to follow Christ and to live by the teachings of his Gospel.

How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God's truths. But here we are only on pilgrimage. Time presses and I must set aside my desire to stay and carry on my education in the Gospel, for that education is never finished. But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing; some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth.

First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God's inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.

Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings, in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children—and for this there is no substitute.

Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman's son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognize its value—demanding yet redeeming—and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.

In closing, may I express my deep regard for people everywhere who work for a living. To them I would point out their great model, Christ their brother, our Lord and God, who is their prophet in every cause that promotes their well-being.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS 2021

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 Elizabeth & Victor Moonen  
 Luanne & Kenny Morrison  
 Wade & Diane Nelson  
 Marjorie & James Peterson  
 William Poot  
 Bernard & Lois Rammer  
 Virginia, Virgil, Curtis & Brian Ross  
 John & Alice Sevigny  
 Paul & Noreen Stratman  
 Colette & Dick Tanquist  
 Norbert Winter  
 Gene Worthingham & family

### 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 2021 calendar year, contributions must be received in the parish office on or before FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021. 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 2021. Contributions received after this date, including Mass on January 1, 2022, will be recorded as 2022 contributions.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are scheduling Mass Intentions for 2022. Please stop in or call the Parish Office to schedule masses.

### WEDDING BANNERS

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

MEAGAN TINAJERO & CODY HAUGEN

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun. 12/26</b>	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† MaryLou Fox
<b>Mon. 12/27</b>	7:30 am	† Rita Tuck
<b>Tues. 12/28</b>	7:30 am	† Greg & Kathy Hanson
<b>Wed. 12/29</b>	7:30 am	† Al Barten
<b>Fri. 12/31</b>	5:00 pm	† Al & Mary Elder
<b>Sat. 1/1</b>	10:00 am	† Daniel Glynn
<b>Sun. 1/2</b>	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Eleanor Dale & Family

### SUMMER CAMPS: GOING FAST

We are excited to announce that we have 26 slots reserved for Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp – Northwoods. We're even more excited that they are half-filled. So, if you would like to join youth from Good Shepherd at this awesome summer camp, the time to register is now. This camp is open to youth currently in grades 5 to 8. Please visit our web site for more information and a link to register:

[www.goodshepherdgv.org/youthcamp](http://www.goodshepherdgv.org/youthcamp)

There is also a camp open for youth in grades 9 to 12. You can find out more about that at our web site as well.

### ATTENTION, WOMEN!

***"The saints, just like the Lord, have infinite patience with us. They will never give up on us, they will never stop praying for us, and when we ask them with a sincere heart that is abandoned to heaven, they will stop at nothing to help us love like a saint."*** – Liz Kelly

#### Women's Book Club – "Love Like a Saint"

January 10, January 24, February 7, February 21  
 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Social Hall

To register, please visit [www.goodshepherdgv.org/bookclub](http://www.goodshepherdgv.org/bookclub)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Prayer Chain .....	612.599.5739
PRISM .....	763.529.1350
Southwest Options for Women	
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Befrienders .....	763.544.0416
Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program .....	651.291.4497



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The second graders wanted to spread some Christmas cheer by painting pictures to send to the local nursing home this year. The pictures all have a Christmas saying on them and were painted using water colors. They are also sending a video of them singing Christmas carols to the nursing home.



## ATTENTION YOUTH: SPOTS ARE GOING FAST!



For more info & registration:   @catholicyouthsummercamp | [www.cysc.com/mn](http://www.cysc.com/mn)

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# NIYE 2022

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 | 6:00 - 8:30PM**

LET'S CELEBRATE MARY & THE NEW YEAR WITH FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. WE'LL GATHER IN THE SOCIAL HALL AFTER OUR VIGIL MASS.

PLEASE BRING A MAIN DISH AND/OR AN APPETIZER TO SHARE. YOU CAN BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME, TOO. WE'LL PROVIDE DRINKS AND DESSERTS.

TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE RSVP HERE:  
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