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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, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 5

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
6:30 p.m. + Family Faith Formation

Thursday, January 6

No morning Mass, Confessions, or Adoration.

Friday, January 7

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

Saturday, January 8

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 10:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
Following Mass + Saturday of Service (Social Hall)
5:00 p.m. + Mass

Sunday, January 9

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 EPIPHANY

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. 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.

MEN: FORM YOUR EXODUS 90 FRATERNITIES NOW

Men of Good Shepherd: Exodus 90 begins on January 17. That's just two 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@goodshepherdgv.org.

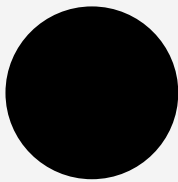
EPIPHANY BLESSING

On the Epiphany, it is traditional for families to bless their homes, remembering the hospitality of the Holy Family to the Magi and asking for protection and blessing on the home and all who enter. The home blessing is done by writing on the door or door frame with chalk the symbols 20+C+M+B+22. The 20 and 22 represent the current year. The + reminds us of the cross on which our Savior died. The C, M, and B stand for the traditional names of the Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, as well as an abbreviation for the Latin phrase "*Christus mansionem benedicat*" which means "*Christ bless this house.*" Writing on the door also recalls the Passover of the Jews during the final plague in Exodus, when the blood of the lamb protected the inhabitants within.

We are hopeful that you will participate in this blessing and even send us a picture or two that we can share.

Your family can participate in this tradition using the prayer and blessed chalk available in the gathering space.

HUMAN BABY AT NINE WEEKS



Length = About 0.9 inches
Weight = About .07 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.

IN CHOOSING TO BE BORN FOR US, GOD CHOSE TO BE KNOWN BY US

From a sermon on the Epiphany of the Lord
by Saint Peter Chrysologus

In the mystery of our Lord's incarnation there were clear indications of his eternal Godhead. Yet the great events we celebrate today disclose and reveal in different ways the fact that God himself took a human body. Mortal man, enshrouded always in darkness, must not be left in ignorance, and so be deprived of what he can understand and retain only by grace.

In choosing to be born for us, God chose to be known by us. He therefore reveals himself in this way, in order that this great sacrament of his love may not be an occasion for us of great misunderstanding.

Today the Magi find, crying in a manger, the one they have followed as he shone in the sky. Today the Magi see clearly, in swaddling clothes, the one they have long awaited as he lay hidden among the stars.

Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die.

So the Gentiles, who were the last, become the first: the faith of the Magi is the first fruits of the belief of the Gentiles.

Today Christ enters the Jordan to wash away the sin of the world. John himself testifies that this is why he has come: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.* Today a servant lays his hand on the Lord, a man lays his hand on God, John lays his hand on Christ, not to forgive but to receive forgiveness.

Today, as the psalmist prophesied: *The voice of the Lord is heard above the waters.* What does the voice say? *This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.*

Today the Holy Spirit hovers over the waters in the likeness of a dove. A dove announced to Noah that the flood had disappeared from the earth; so now a dove is to reveal that the world's shipwreck is at an end for ever. The sign is no longer an olive-shoot of the old stock: instead, the Spirit pours out on Christ's head the full richness of a new anointing by the Father, to fulfil what the psalmist had prophesied: *Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.*

Today Christ works the first of his signs from heaven by turning water into wine. But water has still to be changed into the sacrament of his blood, so that Christ may offer spiritual drink from the chalice of his body, to fulfil the psalmist's prophecy: *How excellent is my chalice, warming my spirit.*



WELCOME!

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

Winslow Marie Fossen

Child of Kyle & Molly Fossen

Maeve Noelle Cronin

Child of Paul & Lauren Cronin

Easton Thomas Helget

Child of Jeremy Helget & Jennifer Tauer

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

We pray for **Joanne Pouliot** and **Richard Besch** who died this past month. May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU!

The family of Joanne Pouliot sends a big thank you to all who participated at her funeral on December 13th - Clergy, Organist, Cantor, Kitchen Help, and all others who helped to give her a beautiful, final farewell.

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 more than half are 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

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

WEDDING BANNERS

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

KRISTA JERMUSEK & GRANT GARHOFER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 1/2	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Eleanor Dale & Family
Mon. 1/3	7:30 am	† Sabina Zimering
Tues. 1/4	7:30 am	† Armando Marano
Wed. 1/5	7:30 am	† Steve Waddell
Fri. 1/7	7:30 am	† Rev. Francis Hayes
Sat. 1/8	5:00 pm	Karen Percic
Sun. 1/9	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Mark Starbird

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House **January 20 – January 23**. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or visit www.demontrevilleretreat.com. Other retreat days are also available.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we celebrate the advent season, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12 -16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27- 28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk3:15-16, 21-22

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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We had a very busy Advent season at Good Shepherd School! After a visit from Saint Nicholas, the students found special treats in their shoes. The Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade students saw Elf Jr. The Musical at Stages Theater. We put on a preschool concert and three K-6 Christmas concerts, as well as a band concert. We loved spreading Christmas cheer!



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SATURDAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

Join us as we strive to serve those less fortunate in our community. This month, we will be making cards and fleece blankets for the elderly and homebound.

7:30 a.m. = Mass

8:15 a.m. = Light Breakfast

8:30 a.m. = Card and Blanket Making

10:30 a.m. = Prayer and Head Home

SAVE THE DATE

DATE NIGHT

FOR

MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Let us serve you and help you to celebrate your married love with dinner, dessert, and an address by Dr. Michael and Teresa Naughton. Details and registration coming soon.

We will have a blessing for married couples at the 5pm Mass. Free childcare will be available during the event.

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