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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 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
Following Mass + Hospitality in the Social Hall
6:00 p.m. + Candlelight Mass & Social

Wednesday, January 12

7:30 a.m. + Mass
Following Mass to 9:00 a.m. + Confession & Adoration
6:30 p.m. + First Holy Communion Parent & Student Session

Thursday, January 13

No morning Mass, Confessions, or Adoration.

Friday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 15

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

Sunday, January 16

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

O God, whose Only Begotten Son has appeared in our very flesh, grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves. 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.

KEEP & REFLECT
PRAYING WITH THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

On Christmas Morning, and again on the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, we heard from Luke's Gospel how Mary "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." The Greek words for "kept" and "reflecting" carry a meaning of preserving a thing from being lost by considering it in the mind. Mary was able to hold fast to what she had seen and heard and experienced because she called them to mind often. There is a lesson here for us. We can see something of the importance of reflecting on the mysteries of our faith in order to keep them from being forgotten. And the more we keep them before us, the more joy and power we can receive from them.

Spending time with Sacred Scripture can help us remember the reality of God's love for us, his amazing plans for us, and his work in our lives. Additionally, praying with God's word before Mass helps us better receive God's word at Mass.

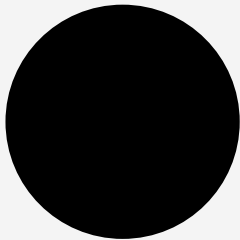
To help facilitate our keeping and reflecting, we've created a booklet titled KEEP & REFLECT. It contains all the Sunday Mass Readings from the Baptism of the Lord (January 9) through the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 27). It is meant to help us prepare to enter deeply into the Mass by spending time with the readings during the preceding week.

The proposal is to spend a little time with the readings each day of the week, according to this schedule:

- Monday: First Reading
- Tuesday: Responsorial Psalm
- Wednesday: Second Reading
- Thursday: Gospel
- Friday: Gospel
- Saturday: Reading of your choice from the above
- Sunday: Attend Mass and hear the readings proclaimed

Please consider imitating Mary by reflecting on God's work in the world and in your life. The booklets are available in the gathering space.

HUMAN BABY AT TEN WEEKS



Length = About 1.22 inches
Weight = About .14 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.



WELCOME, ALEX!

We're happy to announce that Alex Erickson will be joining our formation staff in mid January. He will fill the role of Coordinator of Faith Formation, overseeing catechetical formation and evangelization primarily for persons in elementary, middle school, high school, and for our young adults. Katie Schaitberger will step into the role of Director of Parish Life and Evangelization. Here is an introduction of Alex by Alex.

After spending the last several months in Colorado and Michigan, it will be good to be back in the Cities! I grew up in Grand Rapids, MI, with my parents and my younger brother, Sammy. I have a soft spot for the Twin Cities, though, as I did both my undergrad and my master's degrees at the University of St. Thomas.

I began my time at St. Thomas at St. John Vianney Seminary. After about a year and a half, I discerned I needed time away from seminary, but didn't quite feel called to leave the Twin Cities. So, I stayed to finish my degree in philosophy and Catholic Studies. After that, I earned my master's degree in theology at Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity.

From July through November 2021, I spent time as a novice with the Dominican Friars in Denver. I loved every minute of it and treasure all the brothers I met along the way, but ultimately came to the conclusion that priesthood wasn't for me. I still have an "inner Dominican" and love to study, teach, explain, and defend the faith.

My time in seminary, grad school, and novitiate taught me a lot about myself and the importance of prayer and good relationships, and I hope to bring those lessons into my ministry here. Apart from lots of reading, I enjoy everything outdoors: camping, hiking, backpacking, you name it! I also love to sit down and answer questions about anything related to the faith, so don't hesitate to reach out! If I don't have an answer right then, be assured that I will get back to you after doing some research.

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you as I get settled in here; don't hesitate to come say hi after Mass! Please keep me in prayer as I will pray for all of you and the parish as a whole.

RENOVATION PROJECTS

By the time you read this, one of our light renovation projects might be complete — the reflooring of the social hall. After 20 years, it was time to refresh the room with new carpet and hard-surface flooring. This time around, we are using carpet squares, which will allow for sectional replacement as necessary.

Beginning this week, we will be working to repair our organ. This will include repairs to the sliders and stops, cleaning and resetting of all the pipe work, tightening of the tuners, regulating each rank of pipes, and repairing and rebuilding the swell shade bearings and trace rods. The result of all this work will be an improvement to the intonation of the organ and its ability to better stay in tune throughout the year. We are blessed with a beautiful instrument and are grateful that we are in a position to make these overdue repairs. During this project, we will be without an organ for Masses and other liturgies.

Thank you for your continued generosity, which provides the resources to complete these projects.

DIGGING INTO THE SAINT MICHAEL HYMNAL

Now that we're a couple of months into our use of our new Saint Michael Hymnal, we wanted to share a few things we like about it and answer a few questions that have come our way. This is the first installment in an irregular series.

Thing We Like #1: It includes a comprehensive Order of Mass with rubrics and notation for sung parts. The Order of Mass is essentially a reproduction of the ordinary parts of the Mass that appear in the *Roman Missal*, the book that the priest uses to celebrate Mass. The inclusion of the Order of Mass allows for the faithful to follow along with the Mass, read the prayers the priest prays in the quiet (or low) voice, and read the rubrics. Rubrics are instructions for celebrating the Mass that are printed in red. The word *rubric* comes from the Latin *rubrica*, which means red chalk, signifying the way ancient carpenters marked lines on wood to follow in cutting it. We encourage you to spend some time with the Order of Mass as a way of better understanding the Mass.

Related Question #1: How do we know which Eucharistic Prayer you will use? Well, you won't know until the actual prayer begins. During most Sunday Masses, Father Marquard will use Eucharistic Prayer I or Eucharistic Prayer III. During Ordinary Time, he will also use Eucharistic Prayer IV. Once you become familiar with how the Eucharistic Prayers begin, you should be able to find your place quickly.

Related Question #2: Is the inclusion of the Latin Order of Mass a repudiation of Vatican II? Nope! In fact, Vatican II and subsequent Church documents have held that Latin is to be preserved in the liturgy. In 2007, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops declared that care should be taken so that the faithful may be able to say or sing in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them. That's one of the reasons we use some Latin here.

WEDDING BANNS

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

KRISTA JERMUSEK & GRANT GARHOFER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 1/9	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Mark Starbird
Mon. 1/10	7:30 am	† Jerry Meehan
Tues. 1/11	7:30 am	† Mary Ellen Kjos
Wed. 1/12	7:30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Fri. 1/14	7:30 am	† JoAnne Torborg
Sat. 1/15	5:00 pm	† Joe & Gen Piazza
Sun. 1/16	8:30 am	† Rosie Borgen
	10:30 am	All Parishioners

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 **we're almost out of space**. 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

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/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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PRISM	763.529.1350
Southwest Options for Women	
Pregnant? Need Help?	952.938.4496
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Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program	651.291.4497



THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

FROM A SERMON BY SAINT GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: *I ought to be baptized by you*. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. *I ought to be baptized by you*: we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honor to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received—though not in its fullness—a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

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MASS
and
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, AT 6:00 P.M.

**JOIN US FOR MASS, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP.
IF YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO
SHARE. WE'LL SERVE A TACO BAR AND DRINKS.**

RSVP: [GOODSHEPHERDGV.ORG/OUTDOOR](https://goodshepherdgv.org/outdoor)

DATE NIGHT

FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:00 pm Mass with a blessing for married couples, followed by dinner and a presentation from Dr. Michael and Teresa Naughton.

Dinner menu: raspberry salad, beef tips, smoked gouda chicken, mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, and chocolate torte.

Free childcare will be available.

\$60 per couple - includes dinner and drinks

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