

Welcome To
GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Church
Menomonee Falls, WI



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 27, 2010

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Lk 9:61-62

Parish Life This Week

Monday, June 28

6:00pm Guest House Shelter

Tuesday, June 29

9:00am **Joseph D'Agosotino†**

1:00pm Faith Sharing Group

7:00pm Reader's Preparation

Wednesday, June 30

6:30pm RCIA

Thursday, July 1

10:30am **Marcella Gross†**
(at Tamarack)

10:00am Centering Prayer

6:30pm RCIA

Friday, July 2

9:00am **Liturgy—James Vetter†**

Saturday, July 3

4:30pm **Liturgy—Helen Zahn†**

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day

8:30am **Liturgy—Alice Vink†**

11:00am **Liturgy— For the Parish**

Upcoming Events

- Jul 5 Parish Offices closed
- Jul 6 Grief Support Group
- Jul 8 RCIA
- Jul 10 Date Your Mate
- Jul 10 Blood Pressures in Chapel
- Jul 11 Blood Pressures in Chapel
- Jul 11 Heart Problems screening
- Jul 11 Gay and Straight in Christ
- Jul 12 Pastoral Council Meeting
- Jul 14 Fran. Peacemakers Lunch drop-off
- Jul 15 Centering Prayer
- Jul 17 Workcampers leave for New Castle, PA



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our daily lives. We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries reach out with active concern to those in need.

Ordinary Time...

It's baaaaack! Ordinary Time, that is, in our liturgical season is back after an absence during the Lent and Easter season. Liturgically it means "counted or ordinal" time. This is simply a way the Church organizes the Liturgical Year, (outside of Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter Seasons). Each Sunday is assigned a number and is counted each week one after the other. But 'Ordinary' by no means suggests uneventful or unmemorable, leading to, perhaps, a "timely" reflection on time.



Time often suggests a sense of pace. "Time is rushing by." "Oh my! Would you look at the time!" Or "It's time to turn the clocks back/forward." It also suggests practical life points that we mark such as "It's time for bed!" or "It's time for your meds!" More broadly we mark the seasons by saying it's Springtime, or Summertime or even Wintertime. (Anyone else wonder why we don't say Autumn-time?) And we refer to Time, Talent and Treasure when we speak of the stewardship of those resources available to us. "Time" is certainly an important background to our lives!

Chronos and Kairos

Unlike the English language, the Greeks had two words for time. Chronos refers to the linear 'marching' of time. The sequential passage of time from one generation to the next, the beginnings and the ends. In chronos time we have chronologies and clocks to mark time.

Kairos (KY-rohs) is a word the Greeks use to speak of a notion of time that is less common in our culture. This sense of time refers to the right moment, or the present moment. We live and breathe chronos time, but in the spiritual dimension of life, we are invited to remember our kairos time, sacred time. Sacred time helps us focus on *being* rather than *doing*. It is being present to ourselves, to our families, or to whatever we are engaged in with all of our attention. It is that liquid space between the ticks of the clock when we rest in, are aware of and open to the vibrancy of life around us, be it joy, sorrow or... ordinariness.

Being fully present, living on kairos time, shifts the ordinary into the extra-ordinary that it is. All spiritual traditions have some practice of being present to the present moment. We are brought to such moments accidentally sometimes, like when we're surprised, or emotionally moved by something. Living on kairos time is so uncommon in our culture that we have practices like Centering Prayer or yoga to help us be more aware of this qualitative dimension of our living. These practices help us put the pressures of chronos into perspective of the gift of being alive.

Ordinary time is an invitation to come alive in kairos time!

—Marguerite Thompson

Food Pantry Needs: 1st Stage baby food, fruit & vegetable juice

Thin Staffing at Good Shepherd during the rest of June.

The parish staff will be a little lighter for the rest of June due to vacations. Should you call the parish office and not get a "live" person, please leave a message and someone will return your call!

'From Homelessness to a Home' for Two Families

Two families currently living at the Cathedral Center will be transitioning into apartments and they have no furniture. Do you have any furniture or houseware items that you could donate to these families? If you do, please call Janet Peshek or Nikki Zellner at the Cathedral Center at 414 831 0394 Ext. 2127.

(NOTE: THIS IS A CORRECTED PHONE NUMBER.)

Thank you. For more information on the Center you can go to this website:

<http://www.cathedral-center.org/>.



Single Souls 35+

Let's meet at the Village Park Gazebo for the outdoor concert series 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday July 1st

Thursday July 15th

Thursday July 29th

Call Linda at 262-345-5104 if you have any questions.



Hearing Assistance Available

Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Good Shepherd Rides Again!

Good Shepherd has formed a team for the *Wheeling for Healing* event for Community Memorial's **Cancer Care Center**. The event is Saturday, August 14, 2010. Any individuals or families who wish to ride in this event (wearing Good Shepherd shirts) can return their registrations to (or pick up registrations from) S. Joann or Shari Rodriguez. Since a SINGLE CHECK must be turned in for the ENTIRE TEAM, please make the check(s) out to **Good Shepherd Catholic Church**. Team registrations must be turned in at Community Memorial Hospital no later than Wednesday, July 21, so, Good Shepherd needs all registrations with money no later than Monday, July 12. Two years ago, Good Shepherd had the 3rd largest team; let's go for the 2nd largest team this year. Again, if you plan to ride on the Good Shepherd team, you need to register through Good Shepherd rather than online at Community Memorial.



Wheeling for Healing

Casa Romero Renewal Center

The Spiritual Mentoring Program at Casa Romero is accepting applications for the 2010 program that fosters the art and practice of Christian companionship. The Eschweiler New Century Fund helps supplement this program for parishioners of Good Shepherd who would like to participate. For more information, call Jane Clare at the parish office or check out their website <http://www.casaromero.org/sm.html>.

Assistance Close to Home – the Good Shepherd Special Needs Fund

It has long been a tradition at Good Shepherd to set aside 5% of our income for Outreach giving - to be given to ministries which serve the poor – either through direct service, empowerment or advocacy. All causes supported through Outreach donations are outside the parish. We also have an 'in house' fund called the Special Needs Fund, which has been set aside solely for use by parishioners in need. Any parishioner or household that is in need, for whatever reason, can apply for financial assistance from the Special Needs Fund. For more information on this fund or to apply, contact Jane Clare in the parish office.

NEED YARN for Prayer Shawls

Yes, we can use your leftover yarns to make Prayer Shawls that are given to those who are hurting, living alone, in nursing homes, or, who are simply in need of a hug and a prayer. Please drop your donation into the barrel/box marked "Prayer Shawls" in the coat room off of Daniels Hall. The knitters, the crochet-ers and those who will receive the shawls thank you for your gift. If you'd like to learn how to knit or crochet call Betty W., 262-253-0700.

Have you heard? 



WE ARE BACK THIS MONTH LISTENING TO THE PARISH

To better serve the needs of all parishioners of Good Shepherd, the Pastoral Council needs to hear how you would change the parish for the better. If you have a comment (positive or negative), question, concern, request, problem, or a solution to a problem that you would like the Pastoral Council to respond to, please stop at the booth in the narthex after **Mass this week-end**. We will make sure that your message is directed to the appropriate parish staff member or commission for prompt response and action.



Interfaith Waukesha: Visits Make a Difference for Menomonee Falls & Sussex Neighbors Interfaith Senior Programs is seeking volunteers to spend an hour or two each week visiting with a senior or an adult with a disability to ease their loneliness and make a new friend. Visit an 82 year old man who lives on Elm Avenue in Sussex who enjoys music, good conversation, puzzles and reading. A 92 year "young" woman who lives on Parkwood Court in Menomonee Falls would love to walk with you, and enjoys new recipes, gardening and playing with her dog. Visit a 39 year old Gulf War Veteran who lives on Madison Street in Menomonee Falls in the evening or on weekends. He struggles with some emotional problems and scattered thinking, and prefers not to discuss the military. He enjoys playing his guitar and watching/playing ball games, and wants to learn Italian. Contact Nancy Bell at Interfaith at (262) 549-3348, ext. 224 or nancyb@interfaithwaukesha.org.

Photo contest underway!

Catholic Herald Parenting is accepting entries for its 2010 cover photo contest. We're looking for photos of the cute, adorable children in your lives in seasonal shots, religious celebrations, with adults or just generally cute photos of children to grace the covers of our publication in the upcoming year. Photos will be accepted until Friday, August 6 and should be sent to Catholic Herald Parenting, PO Box 070913, Milwaukee, 53207-0913 or e-mailed to chnonline@archmil.org. For complete details on the photo contest, see www.chnonline.org. To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.



A PHOTO Contest

Courtesy Corner

Vocation Corner

Will you choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes? To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-62)

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2010

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Wed: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 Next Sun: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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For the Hard of Hearing

Hearing Assisted Devices available for celebrations and services, see user for assistance.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am
 • *Childcare (4 & under) during Sunday liturgies in Rm. 219.*
 • *Sunday 11:00 am liturgy signed for the deaf.*
Weekday: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am; Thursday 10:30 am
 (at MFHCC, Tamarack, or Northfield Manor); 1st Tuesday 9:00 am (at Messner Manor)

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Communal services held in Advent & Lent. Individual confession by appointment with the pastor.
Marriage: Preparation begins by calling the pastor no later than 6 months prior to the planned date.
Children's Baptism: Call the parish to register. Next celebrations are: June 19/20

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a time to consider full membership into the Catholic Faith. Call our office for more information.

Adult Confirmation

Call our office if you wish to be confirmed.

Membership

Families or individuals over 17 are invited to join our Faith Community! Call the Parish offices.

That was very special...

We would like to thank in a very special way all those individuals who worked behind the scenes and who attended the Celebration for Deacons on Saturday, June 19th. It was a tremendous, prayerful gathering. Thank you all again for your tremendous support.

Deacon Sandy and Deacon Gene

FIOF Outreach Funds

As reported previously, at the end of every year of the Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign, the Outreach Committee will consider applications for Faith in Our Future money set aside for Outreach (30% of the parish's portion of FIOF donations). The Outreach Committee will consider giving some of this funding to the various parish Human Concerns ministries (such as our sister parish in El Salvador, Repairers of the Breach, St. Ben's Ministry, the Falls Food Pantry, etc.). Beyond ministries in which we are already involved, we also welcome other ideas for FIOF Outreach funding. If you have a suggestion or a question about this, please contact Jane Clare in the parish office or email her at

ishiguroj@archmil.org.

Immigration Corner

GSISG

(Good Shepherd Immigration Study Group)

Let's hope we can be better than Washington where passions fuel passions, charges spark counter-charges and rage, to the point that there's almost no point in talking anymore--people on both sides are that entrenched.

Check out Daily Immigration Clips for some Quick Clips. Then for more information on both sides see the web site <http://immigrationforum.org/>

We plan to hold more Peace Circles in the future. We would love to have more opposing ideas. It was suggested we call them Dialogue Circles. We hope those who have opposing views will join us for treats and dialogue.

For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s!

The summer Theology-on-Tap series is about to begin and Good Shepherd is proud to help sponsor the newest site on Monday nights at Krueger's Entertainment Center at N87 W16471 Appleton Avenue.

Theology-on-Tap is a speaker series for young adults, married and single, in their 20s and 30s. Each session offers a different topic and presenter, so choose the topics or presenters that appeal to you! Come to one or come to some. The choice is yours. No need to register. Just bring yourself, a friend and an open mind.

There is no cost to attend. Snack and drinks are free. This round is on us! This site is fully planned and organized by Young Adults from our five sponsoring parishes (St. Agnes, St. Anthony, St. James, St. Mary, & Good Shepherd). If you have any questions, feel free to contact the site coordinator, Travis Dodge at 414-760-8153 or at tdodge@directs.com. See you there!

July 12: **Claire Anderson**

Does the Book of Revelation Foretell 2012 and the Mayan Calendar?

July 19: **Mr. David Archibald**

Addressing Historical Issues - The Crusades

July 26: **Archbishop Jerome ListECKi**

See You at Mass! Our Call to Full and Active Participation in the Life of the Church

August 2: **Father James Lobacz**

The Journey of Faith is Not for Wimps. It May be Hard, but God Has Your Back.

All sessions last from around 7:00 – 9:00 PM For a full list of sites and speakers, please visit: <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/YoungAdult.htm>.

HEARTS - HELPING EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVE THEIR SCREENING

Does your child participate in competitive sports?

A heart condition known as HCM (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy) is one of the leading causes of sudden death among high school athletes. This heart condition can strike without warning and occurs in 1 in 500 among the general population. Many high schools throughout the country are having their athletes screened for this heart condition. Champion Hearts provides a simple, inexpensive ultrasound screening that will detect this condition and other heart abnormalities in less than 15 minutes. This test saves lives, however most insurance companies do not cover it. Therefore your student will not be screened for this routinely during their pre-season physical. Champion Hearts will be here to give a presentation, answer questions and have sign up for the test on July 11 at 9:45 AM in Daniels Hall. The screening session will be on July 24, from 1-4pm in the Chapel. The cost is \$35. If there are any questions please call Cheryl at Good Shepherd on Tue or Thu or on my cell 252-305-4117 anytime. Sign up is recommended.

ADULT CAROTID ARTERY SCREENING

Along with the teenagers, we will also have information on July 11, 9:45 AM in Daniels Hall for adults. There will be screening for carotid artery disease. This is often a pre cursor to strokes. It is not a routine test done by your physician. Generally it is only done when there are symptoms. Early detection of Stroke risks is key to prevention. Adults of all ages are encouraged to come and learn more about these key screenings that can possibly save your life or that of a loved one. Screening day and time is July 24, from 1-4pm in the chapel at Good Shepherd Parish. Any questions please call Cheryl at 262-305-4117.