

Welcome To  
**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
Catholic Church  
Menomonee Falls, WI



**Palm Sunday**  
**March 28, 2010**

**Holy Week**  
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**Parish Life This Week**

**Monday, March 29**  
9:00am Keep Warm Quilters

**Tuesday, March 30**  
9:00am **Liturgy— Marcella Gross†**  
7:00pm Lenten Play: We Were There,  
Were You?  
1:00pm Faith Sharing Group

**Wednesday, March 31**  
(No parish activities scheduled)

**Thursday, April 1—HOLY THURSDAY**  
10:00am Pastoral Care Team  
10:00am Centering Prayer  
6:15pm Friendship Meal  
7:30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday, April 2—GOOD FRIDAY**  
*Day of Fast and Abstinence*  
12pm—3pm—Private Meditation in Church  
3:00pm Lenten Play: We Were There,  
Were You?  
7:30pm **Good Friday Service**

**Saturday, April 3—HOLY SATURDAY**  
8:00pm **Easter Vigil Liturgy—For all  
neophytes and newly received  
Members**

**Sunday, April 4—EASTER SUNDAY**  
**EASTER!!!!**  
8:30am **Liturgy—Frank Murray†**  
11:00am **Liturgy— Hassenfelt Family**

**Upcoming Events**

Apr 5 Pastoral Council Meeting  
Apr 6 Grief Support Group  
Apr 7 Doubters, Seekers, Thinkers  
Apr 8 Baptism Preparation  
Apr 9 Central America Group  
Apr 10 Baptism Rehearsal  
Apr 10 Workcamp Flower Sale  
Apr 10 Date Your Mate  
Apr 10 Blood Pressures after Mass  
Apr 11 In the Spotlight  
Apr 13 Mini-Course on Luke

**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.*



# Liturgies & Symbols: Paschal Triduum

**About the Paschal Fast** —The Paschal Fast is ancient. The spirit of the Triduum is kept, not only in the liturgies, but by intentional deprivation from food and drink in joyful anticipation of Easter: *Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be observed...as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection with uplifted and welcoming heart.*

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #110



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## Holy Thursday ☞ The Mass of the Lord's Supper ☞ 7:30 pm on April 1<sup>st</sup>

*Sundown Thursday marks the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Triduum.*

- The Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrates the gift of the Eucharist to Jesus' followers.
- The three Holy Oils blessed and consecrated by the diocesan bishop earlier in the week are presented to the faithful tonight reminding all of Christ's priestly activity in the community:

◆ the Oil of Catechumens

◆ the Oil of the Sick

◆ the Sacred Chrism

*[Chrism is used in Confirmation, Ordination of presbyters & bishops, Dedication of churches & consecration of altars]*

- The *Mandatum* (the mandate of Christ embodied in the washing of feet) symbolizes Jesus' command to serve; service becomes sacramental. It is not a re-enactment. It is an extraordinary application of the Gospel of St. John. The narrative of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper table is assumed. Instead, the Gospel mandates the Eucharist in action...a Eucharist of service, humility, outreach and attentiveness.
- The stripping of the altar and sanctuary reminds us that Christ was stripped of his garments.
- In the hour-long prayer vigil afterward, we pray with the Lord recalling his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

## Good Friday ☞ The Passion & Death of the Lord ☞ 7:30 pm on April 2<sup>nd</sup>

*The liturgy, not a Mass, begins in silence and humility. The mood is austere and stark, but never sad or mournful for the Risen Lord ever reigns triumphant.*

- St. John's Passion is central to the liturgy.
- Ancient general intercessions embrace all people and needs as the needs of the world are lifted up.
- The venerated cross is the primary symbol of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. It is the wood of the cross, not the wounds of Christ, we venerate. All approach and venerate the cross in a meaningful, personal way (touching, kissing, bowing, kneeling). Thus each person acknowledges the instrument of Christ's death and publicly demonstrates willingness to take up the cross and follow Christ, regardless of the trials and sufferings entailed.
- We share holy communion from the blessed bread and wine of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- The Easter Candle is prepared for lighting in anticipation of the new gathering of the faithful during the Triduum: The Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

*Sundown Friday marks the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> day and the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Triduum.*

## Holy Saturday

*This is an empty day. The Church does not celebrate the Eucharist. All suspend normal activities and duties to spend an extraordinary day in quiet watchfulness and focused mindfulness. Good Friday, a day of fast and abstinence, gives way to the Paschal Fast of Holy Saturday.*

*Sundown Saturday marks the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day and the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the Triduum.*

*In the darkness of the night, the Easter Vigil may begin.*

## Easter Vigil ☞ The Resurrection ☞ 8 pm on April 3<sup>rd</sup>

*This is not just a "longer" Mass. The spirit of this liturgy is "a vigil" filled with remembrance, anticipation and hope.*

- In darkness we gather on the west side of the church around a raw, wild fire. The Easter Candle is lit and lifted high. It symbolizes Christ as Light of the World, a light which the darkness of death can extinguish.
- The ancient Easter Proclamation announces the most blessed of nights when Christ was raised from the dead.
- The Liturgy of the Word consists of seven readings from the Old Testament and two from the New Testament. Starting with the account of the seven-days of creation, the Scriptures recall God's continuous covenant with us coming to fullness in Christ Jesus. *Alleluia* returns after its Lenten absence; it is sung loud and often.
- Water is blessed. **Megan Ryddner**, our candidate, already baptized, is received into the Roman Catholic Church, and along with **Brad Eesley**, will celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist. The entire assembly renews their baptismal promises and signs themselves with Easter Water.
- The Easter Eucharist culminates the Vigil. A reception follows the Vigil in Daniels Hall.



## Easter Sunday ☞ The Resurrection ☞ 8:30 am & 11 am on April 4<sup>th</sup>

*Easter is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 1<sup>st</sup> full moon after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring, the vernal equinox. Earliest date: March 23, latest: April 25. Only Christian feast yet on the lunar cycle.*

- The liturgical environment is filled with signs of the Easter Springtime — Easter Candle, flowers, colors.
- Eggs, bunnies & candy express life, hope, delight at home.

*Sundown Sunday ends the Paschal Triduum.*

— Chuck Murphy for the PWC [second of three]



**Food Pantry Needs - canned goods: meat, fruit, veggies and boxed meals**

**Good Shepherd Immigration Study Group (GSISG)**

The rally today is not only about changing our national immigration laws, but about the future of our country. It is not as much about immigrants as about us, the American citizenry, and the type of society we want future generations to inherit. We can return to our tradition as a nation of immigrants and welcome and invest in them, or we can continue to turn inward to the detriment of our own interests. It is our choice. I pray we make the right one. —Archbishop Roger Mahoney, March 19, 2010

**Catholics Returning Home ~** We are happy to report that we have had numerous calls from people seeking answers to questions about returning to the Catholic Church. Many have been attending our sessions for the past several years. There are people of all ages who have been away from the Church. Our next series begins April 15, 2010, 7:00pm., hosted at Saint James Parish. The Four Saints and Good Shepherd cluster Parishes of Menomonee Falls/Butler area are offering this program. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us. Please call “Catholics Returning Home” Laverne (262) 251-3968 or Shirley (262) 251-3888 for more information.

**Please bring back your Habitat for Humanity Lenten collection boxes** this week or next. We will be sending the money collected to the **Haiti** branch of Habitat for Humanity where the need is still great!

**Chrism Mass**

**Everyone Welcome...** The blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Consecration of Chrism at the celebration of the **Mass of Chrism, March 30, 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 802 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee.** If you cannot be present for this celebration, we invite you to be with Archbishop ListECKI in prayer as he blesses these Oils and prays for those who will receive them.

**Holy Saturday Agape, April 3**

After the Easter Vigil, extend Easter greetings to all who have gathered to celebrate new life. Please bring sliced cheese (A-M) and crackers (N-Z) to share during the agape. Drop off in the kitchen prior to the **8:00 p.m.** service.

**Holy Thursday Friendship Meal, April 1**

You have one last chance this weekend to sign-up for our Friendship Meal. Married, single, old or young, all are invited. If you did not sign up in the lobby, please do so today or call the office at **255-2035 by Tuesday, March 30.** We look forward to seeing you on April 1 at 6:15 p.m.

**Candle Bearers Needed!**

**ATTENTION: Parents and children!!**

We are looking for children 4 years of age and older to be candle bearers during the gospel procession for the **Easter Season** (Easter Sunday, April 4 through Pentecost Sunday, May 22/23). If your child(ren) can participate, please contact S. Joann at the parish offices.

**Incense** will be used at the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil services, but will **not** be used at the Easter Sunday Masses.

**“Wisdom Literature: A Response in Time of Chaos”**

You are invited to join **Reverend Dr. Stephen Lampe**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Cardinal Stritch University, for the inspiring session, **Wisdom Literature: A Response in Time of Chaos**, on **Saturday, April 10** from 8:00-11:45 A.M., at Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 North Yates Road, Milwaukee (continental breakfast included.) The cost will be covered by Good Shepherd’s Eschweiler New Century Fund. Please register through Jane Clare – [ishiguroj@archmil.org](mailto:ishiguroj@archmil.org) or 262 255 2035. (There may be an opportunity for ridesharing). See [www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter](http://www.stritch.edu/saintclarecenter) for more information.

**Next Time: 2nd Sunday of Easter—April 11: “Discovering the Bible’s DNA” The NEW Testament. With Dr. Patrick Russell.**

This second of a two-session “mini course” will continue the unveiling of the Bible’s basic themes—its “DNA” structure—which organize the biblical books and their contents. This second session will delve into the New Testament. Through this process, we will discover that the biblical writings outline the two fundamental ways that we are “genetically” drawn into relationship with the greatest mystery: God’s love.

*Dr. Patrick Russell is Assistant Professor of Scripture studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology, in Hales corners, WI. He has his Ph.D. from Marquette University in biblical studies. He is author of “The God Questions: What Forms and Shapes Us” (Liguori Publications, 2007) and numerous articles on Scripture and spirituality.*



**“In the Spotlight” adult faith formation is on these Sunday Mornings from 9:45-10:45 am.**

## John Paul II's Christian Anthropology

Saturday, May 1, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

The Nazareth Project of the John Paul II Center in collaboration with the Milwaukee Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will present George Weigel, speaking on John Paul II's Christian Anthropology, at Archbishop Cousins Center, 3501 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207. George Weigel is a distinguished senior fellow of Washington's Ethics and Public Policy Center; an internationally recognized Catholic theologian; one of America's leading public intellectuals; and author of nineteen books including Witness to Hope: The Biography of John Paul II. A reception will follow. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please see our website for more information and a flyer <http://www.johnpaul2center.org> or call Lydia at 414-758-2214.

Registration for John Paul II's Christian Anthropology, May 1, 2010

(Please print all information! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 23rd**) Send your registration (Name, email, and phone number) and fee to: Archdiocese of Milwaukee, John Paul II

Center—The Nazareth Project, Attn: Annette Basaldua, P.O. Box 3087, Milwaukee, WI 53201-3087

## April 3rd, Living Our Faith, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop

**Jerome E. ListECKI**, features **Our Bishops: The Church Today**

Archbishop ListECKI, Bishop Sklba and Bishop Callahan talk about several topics including Easter and the Church in southeastern Wisconsin.

Bill O'Toole, president of Catholic Knights Insurance, sponsor of the Living Our Faith television series, joins on the set of Living Our Faith. Watch next Saturday, April 3, at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio. If you miss a show, every segment is available at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

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### For the Hard of Hearing

Hearing Assisted Devices available for celebrations and services, see usher 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 pastor to register. Next celebrations are: April 10/11

### 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.

## Vocation Views

**Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)**

## Scripture Readings for Week

### Readings for the Week of March 28, 2010

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,  
9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,  
32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

## Combined Collection Update December, 2009

These are the amounts donated during the December to the following three Combined Collections quarterly causes:

- Food Pantries \$4904
- Interfaith of Waukesha \$1594
- ACTS (Allied Churches Teach Self Empowerment) \$696

## Single Souls 35+

- Tuesday, March 30, let's gather to see one of our own members perform in: We Were There, Were You? A dramatization of the Passion of Christ. Meet in the Good Shepherd Narthex at 6:50pm.
- Saturday April, 3rd, 8:30 p.m. let's go see the "Piano Brew" dueling piano show in West Bend. Call Cheryl at 262-305-4117 for more information and to arrange a carpool.
- Tuesday, April 20th, plan to put on your dancin' shoes and join us for Swing dancing at the Ale House in Milwaukee. We will meet at 6:30pm in the Good Shepherd parking lots and carpool to the fun!



## An Invitation to Personal Prayer after Mass.

Our lives and our world changes from day to day and week to week. At times, perhaps you would like the support of praying with another for a personal or global intention. You may want to consider a prayer of thanksgiving.

Prayer leaders are generally available after Mass to do just that. Listen for the announcement that a prayer leader is available for anyone desiring personal prayer after Mass. Please feel welcome to share prayer with one of our prayer leaders. They will be honored to pray with you.

## We're Celebrating the Word of God in Lent and the Easter Season

- All are welcome to join the caravan (carpool) traveling to Cardinal Stritch University on Saturday, April 10 (8-11:45 am) for a talk on "Wisdom Literature: A Response in Times of Chaos" by Fr. Steve Lampe. Good Shepherd's participation is funded by the Eschweiler New Century Fund. Call Jane Clare to register by April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Spotlight presentation: "Discovering the Bible's DNA: the New Testament" by Dr. Pat Russell on Sunday, April 11 at 9:45 am.
- A Mini-Course on the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles with Dr. Dan Scholz on Tues, April 13 and Tues, April 20 7-9 pm
- On Pentecost Weekend – Round-the-clock (24 hour) reading of Sacred Scripture (Luke / Acts). From Friday, May 21 at 4 pm through Saturday, May 22 at 4 pm.

More to come....

## We Were There, Were You?

A dramatization of  
the Passion of Christ  
Cast- Good Shepherd Parishioners  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Tuesday of Holy Week  
March 30 - 7:00 p.m.  
And  
Good Friday, April 2  
3:00 p.m.  
Cost: Free