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Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday ... Tuesday-Friday 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will precede daily Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Adoration begins with exposition at 6:30 am.

Fridays from 8:15 am-9:00 pm at the Parish Center Chapel.

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday mornings from 8:15-9 am and Friday mornings from 6:30-7:15 am. Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call the parish office to register for a pre-baptism class and make arrangements.

Matrimony: Call six months prior to prospective date.

We are a Roman Catholic parish dedicated to the worship of God through the Liturgy of the Eucharist, spiritual growth and community. Our mission is communion of life with Christ. Through his death on the cross Christ won for us faith, grace and charity. We journey together in unity to Know, Love and Serve Him within our parish, our community and our world. - Mission Statement

Preludes:

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
 Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599

Processional Hymn: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns G248

Kyrie: *To be sung antiphonally between the presider and congregation.*

Readings W1003

Psalm 25: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia Mode VI

Preparation Hymn: People, Look East W398

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS - A Community Mass Richard Proulx

Sanctus: W353

Memorial Acclamation: W356

Doxology: W355

Agnus Dei: W384

Communion Antiphon: *"The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth yields its increase." -Ps. 85*

Communion Hymn: To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul G34

Communion Motet (10:30)

"Bereite dich, Zion", from *Christmas Oratorio*, BWV 248
 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

"Prepare yourself, Sion, with tender efforts, to behold your lovely one, your beloved, near you soon! Your cheeks must now glow much more radiantly, hurry to love the Bridegroom with passion!"

Recessional Hymn: O Come, Divine Messiah W387

Postlude: Litanies pour orgue Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

FROM FATHER MARQUARD

As we enter into this season of Advent, we do so with a threefold recognition of the Lord's coming into our lives. We have many opportunities to prepare our hearts for these three comings of Christ.

First, we recognize that **Christ has already come to us.** We recognize that he was *conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.* God, in the person of Jesus Christ, broke into human history to save us. One of the ways that we can prepare our hearts to celebrate his historic coming is to ponder the reality that we need a Savior. The more we recognize our need for salvation, the more our hearts can be enflamed with gratitude that salvation is ours in Jesus Christ. This, in turn, can enflame our love for him.

Second, we recognize that **Christ comes** to us in the present. He comes to us in our prayer, in one another, in Sacred Scripture, in the sacraments, and, most profoundly, in the Eucharist. Daily, he makes good on his promise to be with us always, until the end of the age. He comes to us in our everyday lives. Our task is to welcome him. One of the ways that we can prepare our hearts for this present coming is to open our hearts and seek his presence in prayerful pursuits – Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and the like.

Third, we recognize that **Christ will come** to us again. *He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.* When we keep his future coming in mind, we are able to view our lives under the aspect of eternity – recognizing that our earthly lives are but a blip on the timeline of eternity. Our preparation here can take the form of focusing on how our actions will have repercussions for all eternity. Christ will judge us based on our actions. This, in turn, can help us make choices according to what will bring the best eternal consequences. Another important part of preparation is participating in the Sacrament of Confession with a firm commitment to amend our lives and live with our eyes focused on the future coming of Christ.

Two upcoming events aim to help us prepare well for the coming of Christ: the Advent Penance Service on Tuesday, December 15, and the Advent Morning of Reflection on Saturday, December 19. Please see the bulletin flap for more information.

PLEASE RSVP

In order to help us plan the appropriate amount of food, we're asking you to **RSVP for the Advent Morning of Reflection** on December 19. The event is free and open to all ages. Please contact Renee Hamilton at the parish office and let her know your name and the number of people you plan to bring with you. Thanks for your cooperation.

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Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a holy day of obligation and patronal feast of the United States. There will be a **7:00 p.m.** vigil mass on **Monday, December 7th** and the masses on **December 8th** will be at **7:30 a.m.** and **10:00 a.m.**

The **December PRISM Food Drive** is scheduled for **next weekend.** The December items needed are Black Beans, Black Eyed Peas, Kidney Beans, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Peanuts, Rice, Turkey Stuffing, Lentils, and Vegetable Oil.



Don't Miss - The Santa Breakfast & Workshop Next Saturday, December 5th 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Kids can shop for their parents and siblings and everyone else on their list. (All gifts under \$10.00). Free gift-wrapping!

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast being served by our Knights of Columbus (Adults \$5.00/Children \$3.00/Family \$15.00).

Get your picture taken with Santa and decorate your own frame. Many other fun crafts to keep you busy for the morning. Donations of new items can be dropped off at the school or church office. Questions? Please contact Holly Kangas @ hollndaveslp@msn.com.

You're Invited to the... 5th Annual Good Shepherd Christmas Boutique Saturday, December 5th, 2015 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. After-School Care Room

All your favorite Direct Sales Companies in ONE room! Merchants include: Beyond Organic, Lia Sophia, Mary Ellen Knits Gifts, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One Gifts, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple & MORE!

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PRISM Christmas Toy Drive

This year our toy drive will be held the weekend of **December 12/13**. Please drop your items off at the table in the Gathering Space when you arrive at church.

PRISM Holiday Gift Guide

Ages 3 to 6

Small Lego Sets, Large & Small Size Disney & Barbie sets, Anything from the movies Frozen or Muppets, Princess/Superhero costumes, Play tents/houses, Craft sets from Michaels.

Ages 7 to 12

Bracelet makers (rainbow loom), Lego sets, Star Wars/Super Hero Toys, Minecraft anything, Monster High Dolls, Dr. Who Toys, Freaky Fusion, Headphones, Speakers for a phone, Scooters/Skateboards, Pokemon, Bakugan, Science Kits, Video Games.

Ages 13 to 18 (Most Needed Category)

Nintendo DS, Video games, Minecraft Accessories, Hair Straighteners, Make Up Kits, Bedroom Décor (lamps, framed art), Reading Tablet, XL Jerseys, Ear Buds, and Yoga pants. Gift Cards to: Target, Best Buy, Barnes and Noble, Department Stores and Walmart.

Donut Sunday

Please join the Home & School Association for donuts and coffee following the Sunday masses **next week** in the gym.

Respect Life Committee Fundraiser

The Good Shepherd Respect Life Committee will be selling Christmas Ornaments after the masses the weekends of **December 5/6** and **December 12/13**. The Christmas ornaments are adorned with the image of the "Holy Spirit" which is displayed above the crucifix on our altar. The minimum donation is \$8.00 per ornament. A limited number of ornaments are also available with the images from previous year's.

The proceeds will benefit the **Our Lady of Peace Home**, which provides free end-of-life care to children and adults with terminal cancer, hospice care at home and in-home health care services. The proceeds will also aid **The Little Sisters of the Poor**, who care exclusively for low-income elderly, regardless of race, nationality or religion. **Please be as generous as possible.**

Youth Group Field Trip & Meeting

Saturday, December 12th, 2015 Schedule

1. Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Byerly's in Golden Valley

A. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. shift

B. 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. shift

Please wear a Christmas Hat and bring your singing voice! Please send an email to goodshepherdyy@gmail.com as to what shift you would like to do.

2. 5:00 p.m. Mass, Dinner & Christmas Party!

Get Ready!!

Our **Annual Holiday Bake Sale and Cookie Corner** will be held in the gym Saturday, December 12th and Sunday, December 13th before and after all the Masses. All parish families are asked to participate in this annual event.

This year we are changing how we split up how parishioners will be donating.

Parishioners with **LAST NAME A TO L** are asked to donate 2 baked items or cash donations.

Parishioners with **LAST NAME M to Z** are asked to bake 5 dozen cookies for the much anticipated Cookie Corner. Share with the parish your tradition by contributing your special home baked holiday cookies. We can't accept store or bakery cookies in the cookie corner. The Cookie Corner showcases those special, delectable holiday cookies that have become part of the holiday tradition.

You may bring your bake goods to the kitchen anytime after Noon on Saturday, December 12th or before the masses on Sunday, December 13th. Please consider donating 1 hour of your time to help sell. Please contact Kathy Stromseth at 952.926.9436 or at kathystromseth@yahoo.com to volunteer or if you have any questions. You will come 1/2 hour before mass, you will be able to attend the mass you want, then after mass come back for another 1/2 hour.

Collections

Weekend of November 21 & 22, 2015

Due to the holiday bulletin schedule deadline, the totals for the November 21 & 22, 2015 collection will appear in the December 5 & 6, 2015 bulletin.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. 11/29	8:30 am † Ron Hentges
	10:30 am All Parishioners
Tues. 12/1	7:30 am † Lucille Gaughan
Wed. 12/2	7:30 am † Phil Zellmer
Thurs. 12/3	9:00 am † Raymond Subialka
Fri. 12/4	7:30 am † Ron Hentges
Sat. 12/5	5:00 pm † Dr. Tom Ferry
Sun. 12/6	8:30 am † Norbert Winter
	10:30 am All Parishioners

Event Calendar

Monday, November 30

- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:30 pm WINE Book Club

Tuesday, December 1

- 8:00 am Hospitality

Wednesday, December 2

- 8:15 am Reconciliation (until 9:00 a.m.)
- 6:30 pm Religious Education Classes
- 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Thursday, December 3

- 5:45 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm Choir

Friday, December 4

- 6:30 am Reconciliation (until 7:15 am)
- 8:00 am Church Cleaning
- 8:15 am Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:00 pm)

Saturday, December 5

- 8:30 am Santa Breakfast & Workshop
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation (until 4:30 pm)



Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 5 - Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015

Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm Sam Benham, Julianne Brandes, Teddy Farrell
- 8:30 am Michael Dickson, Wes Kirchner, Maria Suarez
- 10:30 am Max Benning, Ali & Sammi Tarnowski

Lectors

- 5:00 pm Kevin Smith
- 8:30 am John Krenn
- 10:30 am Shelly Slattery

Ushers

- 5:00 pm Kim Werner, Tom Werner,
Dave Tupa, J. Handzel
- 8:30 am Karen Winter, Gary Grenzer,
Janel Carr, Dag Von Ruden
- 10:30 am Cindy Allen, Lisa Merry,
Jeff Merry, *open spot*

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of Nov. 29, 2015

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1

Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk

10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



ADVENT 2015

- » First Sunday: November 29
- » Second Sunday: December 6
- » *Immaculate Conception: December 8*
- » **Third Sunday: December 13**
- » Fourth Sunday: December 20

PENANCE SERVICE

- » Prepare your heart for Jesus
- » Tuesday, December 15
- » 7:00 p.m.
- » 10 Priests
- » Abundant Mercy

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

- » Saturday, December 19
- » Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by hospitality and a spiritual conference.
- » Free and open to the whole family!

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24
» 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25
» 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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