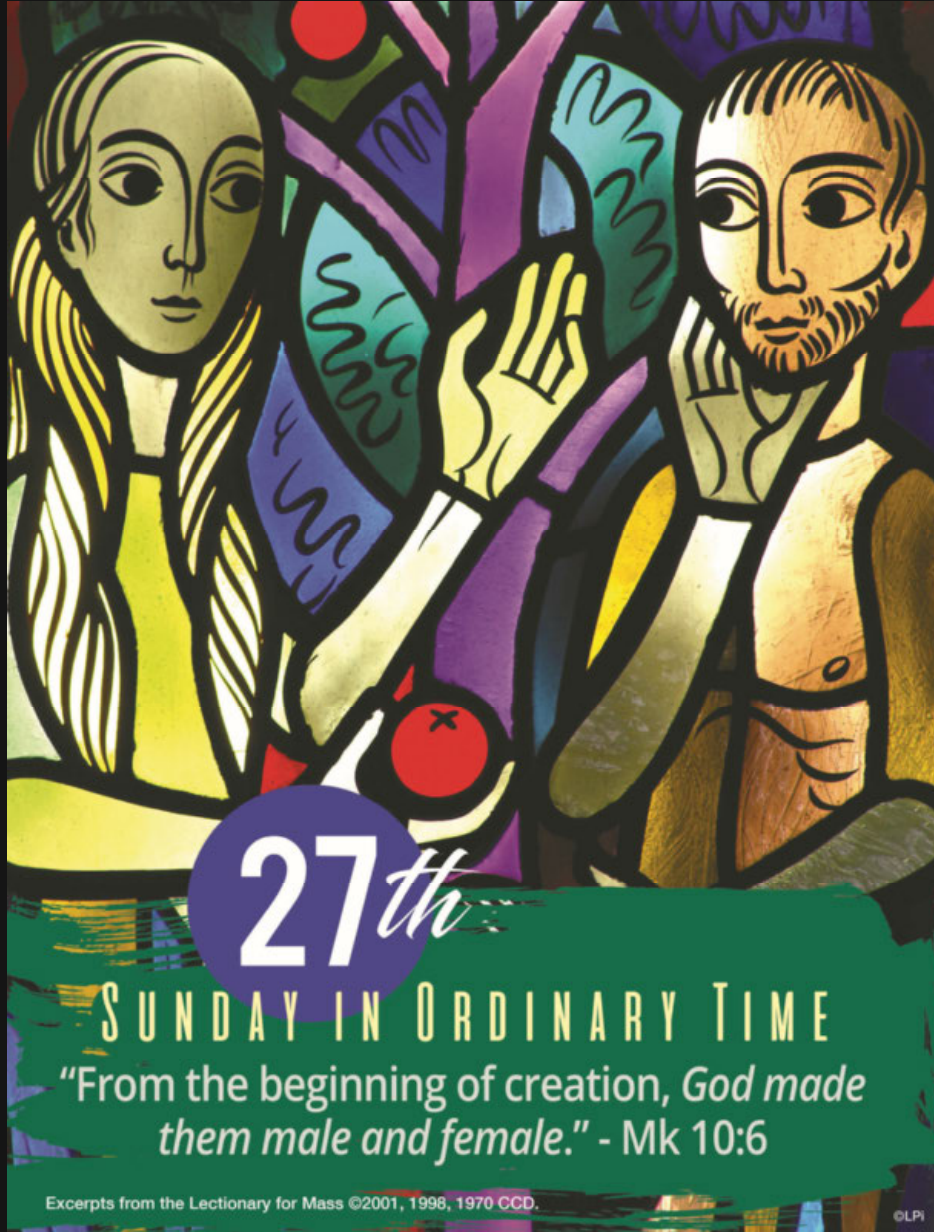




Good Shepherd
CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 3, 2021



27th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation, God made
them male and female." - Mk 10:6

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May God Bless and Protect Us All the Days of Our Life

God has formed us for relationships with those who are like us and yet different from us. God's dream for the world is one of ultimate communion. Today's readings from Genesis and Mark focus on relationships. Psalm 128 is a statement that the ever reliable and just God will always bless those who show reverence. The psalm acclaims the joy such honorable persons will experience in labor, in the family setting, and indeed in all of Israel. The Church selects this psalm in response to readings dealing with marriage and family.

How good to revere the Holy One,
to walk in God's path.

Your table rich from labor – how
good for you!

Your beloved, a fruitful vine in the
warmth of your home.

Like olive shoots, children
surround your table.

This is your blessing when you
revere God.

May God bless you from Zion!

May you see Jerusalem prosper
every day of your life.

May you see your children's
children, and on Israel, peace!

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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.

[verses adapted from *The Psalter* © 1995,
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GOOD SHEPHERD MASKING STATUS



Per the CDC, people, including children older than 2, should wear a mask in indoor public places if they are:

- Not fully vaccinated
- Fully vaccinated and in an area with substantial or high transmission*
 - High Transmission (≥ 100 per 100,000 persons)
 - Substantial Transmission (50-99.99 per 100,000 persons)
- Fully vaccinated and with weakened immune systems

*Please note that Waukesha County is currently an area with high transmission

- **Total confirmed cases reported within Waukesha County over the last 7 days per 100,000 population: 261.8**

Last updated: 9/28/2021, 2:00 PM

It is therefore recommended that everyone wear a mask while in the building.

Please wear a mask while in the public areas of the building. Masks may be removed in certain areas/rooms indicated by signage or by the consensus agreement of those present.

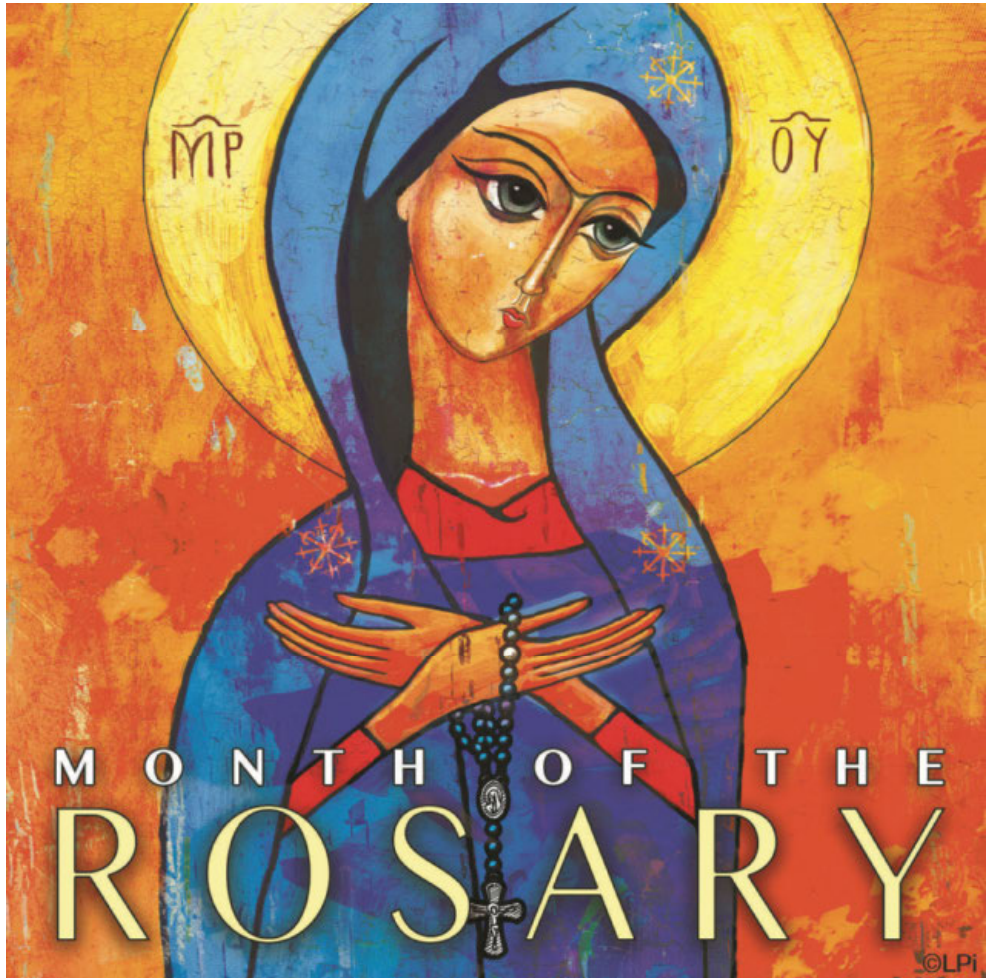
We wish to recognize the free will granted to us by God, but also call attention to the parish as a community, whose members have a responsibility to care for the least of those among us; those being children, the elderly and the infirmed.

“Amen I say to you whatever you did for these least brethren of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25: 40

Rosary Devotions

October is recognized as the month of the Rosary. Although the rosary is considered a private devotion, in past years, we offered a communal recitation of the rosary on the Wednesdays of October. Again, this year, because of the alarming number of positive COVID cases, we will NOT gather. However, you may wish to set a certain time on each Wednesday to pray this prayer for peace. Rosaries and a pamphlet explaining how to pray the rosary will be available for you to take home at the west and south entrances during the month of October.



Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

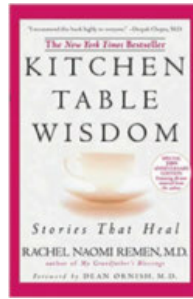
Find daily readings online at <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Wednesday Morning Fellowship Gathering

Join us in reading and exploring Kitchen Table Wisdom by Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D. Our first gathering will be October 6 at 9:30am in the Mary of Magdala Chapel.

Cost for the book is \$11.

Please register by October 1st by contacting Marguerite in the parish office: thompsonm@mygoodshepherd.org or (262) 345-3898.



Sleeping Bags and More

Provide warmth and comfort to the homeless by making homemade sleeping bags. We meet at 9:30 am on Monday mornings, September-May, in Room 203. Please join us on Monday. No materials or tools necessary. Just bring yourself and a willing attitude, ready to learn and help.

Registration Now Open

If you haven't yet registered for Generations of Faith, it not too late. We have held just one session so far. Our next session will be Sat/Sun Oct 9/10.



GOF is a Christian Formation program for the entire parish, so whether you have children or not, you are welcome and encouraged to join GOF. If you are a family who has a child in 2nd, 10th or 11th grades, attendance is required as part of your sacrament preparation. If you have any questions, please contact Corinna or Mike in the Christian Formation office.

Faith Sharing Group

An invitation to grow in faith and understanding, and deepen your prayer life! One way to do this is through a small, faith-sharing community. Such a community meets regularly on Mondays, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mary of Magdala Chapel.

For more information, contact S. Joann at 262-345-3904 or julkaj@mygoodshepherd.org.

Prayer Network

If you have a prayer request, please call Carol Weber (262-415-8937) or click on the "Prayer Request" on the website or in the weekly email.

If you would like to help us in praying for those requests, please contact Carol so she can add you to her email list. Or, you can fill out the blue post cards in church, located in the narthex and south entrance.



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by October 4. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213.



Youth Corner for Middle and High School Students



Heart Works Youth Camp

Registration now open. This is a great chance to help others and have a wonderful week with God and friends. We are offering 2 choices:

1. Good Shepherd and St. James will be organizing a trip to Boston, MA for current 7th graders through high school seniors for July 9-16, 2022.
2. St. Agnes will be organizing a trip to Benton Harbor, MI for current 8th graders through high school seniors for July 24-29, 2022.

Contact Corinna Ramsey,
Director of Youth and
Young Adult Ministries,
ramseyc@mygoodshepherd.org
or 262-345-3897

**GAY &
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Join Us!!!

Gay and Straight in Christ will meet on October 10 at 7:00 PM in the Mary Magdala Chapel at Good Shepherd. Please come and share as we journey in our faith. Have questions? Please email: gasic.goodshepstjames@gmail.com



The Ellacuria Twinning Committee will be meeting on Thursday, October 7th, 7:00-9:00 pm in Room 203. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or would like to be involved, please join us.

Human Trafficking Awareness

The event, "It Happens Here", that addresses the human sex trafficking happening in our own communities, had over 100 people registered and the event itself was very well received. Lots of positive comments, great small group discussion and clearly a wonderful level of awareness was generated among the participants. Lots of hard and rewarding work goes into these events that ultimately protect the dignity of human life all around.

If you would like to learn more or assist in this ministry that addresses human trafficking, please contact Marguerite in the parish office – 262-345-3898. The next meeting for the Good Shepherd/St James committee against sex trafficking will be held on October 13th.

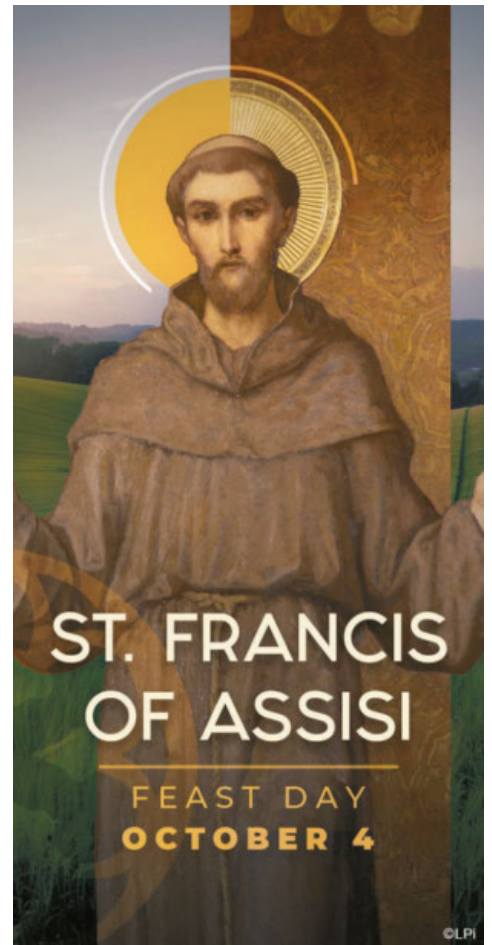
Feast of St. Francis and Laudato Si by Pope Francis

This Monday, October 4, 2021 is the feast of St. Francis and also the launch of the "Laudato Si Platform", an opportunity for the world-wide church to participate in putting the Catholic Social Teaching principle, Care for Creation, into action.

Check it out at:

<https://laudatosiplatform.org/>

What will you do differently this year to both celebrate and preserve life?



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

By Monica Schultz
ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Important Things to Watch For

Be concerned about who your children are talking to online, the friends that they are hanging out with, and the people you invite into your home.

Be aware of subtle changes in your child's life. Grades at school, self-injury, dressing in a manner that is not weather appropriate, secrecy surrounding social media posts or on-line conversations.

Just because you see one or two of these things does not mean that your child is being abused or trafficked. Rather, these are simply keys that you and your child might need more help to understand the situation and open the gateway for communication. No matter what your child has been through or might share, they need to know that nothing will change your love for them.

Upcoming Schedule

Sat Oct 2*	3:30 PM 4:30 PM	Reconciliation before Mass Mass - Intention for Bob Wachowiak
Sun Oct 3*	9:30 AM	Mass - Intention for John and Alva Roessler
Tue Oct 5	8:30 AM	Mass - Intention for Good Shepherd Community
Fri Oct 8	8:30 AM	Prayer Service in Mary of Magdala Room
Sat Oct 9*	3:30 PM 4:30 PM	Reconciliation before Mass Mass - Intention for Larry Castiglione
Sun Oct 10*	9:30 AM	Mass - Intention for James Fitzgerald

*See website for schedule of Masses to be live streamed. Recordings of streams available on our YouTube page immediately afterwards.

We Are Hiring!

Good Shepherd is seeking to fill a new full-time position:

Community Engagement Manager -

This position plays a critical role in the community engagement efforts of the parish; providing counsel and coordination regarding stewardship initiatives, recruiting and monitoring member participation in parish ministries, and creating and distributing all parish-wide communications, all with an overall goal which is threefold: 1) Proclaim the Gospel, 2) Build up community and 3) Call parishioners to deeper engagement in worship, lifelong faith formation and service. The person in this position will be the primary resource for other staff and parish leaders in understanding the demographics of our community, how our parish members are engaged in the community and how best to communicate with them in meaningful ways which deepen their commitment to the parish community.

Please see the news article on the website for more details.



Parish Office Visits

We are still taking precautions and are not yet open for regular hours. Should you wish to meet with a staff member, it is advisable to call ahead and ensure they will be in or schedule a time with them. Please note, also, the outside doors are regularly locked. Should you come to the parish and find the doors locked, please go to the northwest Parish Office doors and use the intercom to call the office for access.



Wedding Banns

*Please remember in your prayers
this couple preparing for Marriage*

Caleb Dvorkak and Abigail Dimmick

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For the Hard of Hearing

Mass for the hard of hearing Sun. 9:30 am. Hearing assisted devices available; see usher for assistance.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend:

Saturday 4:30 pm / Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday:

Tuesday 8:30am

Membership

Families or individuals over 17 are invited to join our Faith Community! Register on our website or pick up forms in the office.

Sacraments

- **Reconciliation:** Communal services held in Advent & Lent. Individual Reconciliation - 3:30 pm Sat. in the Mary of Magdala Chapel
- **Marriage:** Preparation begins by contacting Deacon Sandy no later than 6 months prior to the planned date.
- **Children's Baptism:** Call the parish to register. Next celebration: Oct. 9 at 4:30pm or Oct. 10 at 9:30am.
- **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.

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