

TRI-PARISH COMMUNITIES OF:

Good Shepherd

311 N. Sverdrup Ave.
Jackson
Sunday 8:30Am

St. Joseph

410 Broadway Ave.
Lakefield
Saturday 5:00Pm

St. Luke

303 S. Lake St.
Sherburn
Sunday 10:30Am

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April 21st Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd

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Tri-Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,

Sacristans, Secretaries and Faith Formation leaders

Training will be on Sunday, April 21st at the Good Shepherd Hall starting at 5:30Pm. Dinner includes; ham and baked potatoes would be provided for the meal, with salads and desserts would be pot-luck.

Meal 5:30-6:15p.m.

Training in the church 6:30-7:30p.m.

Open discussion/questions 7:30-8:00p.m.

SCAMS!!

Please be advised that if you are getting any emails or text from Fr Dharma IT IS NO HIM! We have received a few scam emails asking for help with gift cards and the like, Father would not be asking this via email or txt message nor would staff.

Any questions please contact Nickie.

Please join us 20 minutes before Mass to say the Rosary
Mass Intentions for the Week of April 22nd

22-Monday-----No Mass
23-Tuesday @5:30Pm---Good Shepherd---Mark Whisney†
24-Wednesday @8:30Am---St Luke -----John and Lucy Maurist†
25-Thursday @8:30Am---St Joseph---Gerald and Bernice Vancura†
26-Friday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd--- Berta Roder†
27-Saturday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Laura Kline†
27-Saturday @6:00Pm---St Joseph-----Bob, Joan, & Brad Dauffenbach†
28-Sunday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Vincent and Anne Bezdicek†
28-Sunday @10:30Am--St Luke-----The Parish

Scripture Readings for the week of April 22nd

Monday: Acts of Apostles 11:1-18 / John 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts of Apostles 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts of Apostles 12:24-13:5a / John 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Peter 5:5b-14 / Mark 16:15-20
Friday: Acts of Apostles 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts of Apostles 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14
Sunday: Act of the Apostles 9:26-31 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30 to 5:00 Pm before Mass on Saturday, before mass on Sundays, just flag Father down, and by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the Pastor for a preparation session and a Baptismal date at least 1 month in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Pastor six (6) months prior to your wedding date.

New Parishioners: We welcome you to our Catholic faith communities!

Good Shepherd in Jackson, St. Joseph in Lakefield, St. Luke in Sherburn.

Please contact your parish office to register or fill out the form located in the entrance of the church.

Words From Our Pastor

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Peter and John performed the miracle of healing a crippled beggar and preached about the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. The Sadducees who did not believe in “the resurrection of the dead” had Peter and John arrested by the temple police and presented before the Sanhedrin. The council only wanted to know from them how they performed the healing. Peter tells the council that power of healing belongs to Jesus of Nazareth whom they crucified but whom God raised from the dead. He points that Jesus is the corner stone of salvation. Jesus becomes the corner stone of the new building i.e.; the Church and the salvation i.e., (life eternal with bodily resurrection) is available in no other name but only in the name of Jesus who is risen and alive. We need to work on our own salvation believing in the good shepherd, the SON OUR LORD Jesus Christ as the source of our salvation.

God bless you all,

FR. DHARMENDRA PASALA

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Jackson, MN 56143.

Tri-Parish News

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal as of 04/18/2024

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Good Shepherd	\$ 8,800.00	\$17,937.00	\$00.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,670.00	\$ 9,045.00	\$00.00
St. Luke	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 8,069.00	\$00.00

Jackson County Central students are doing a volunteer day on May 8th, 2024, from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. for Jackson and Lakefield. If you have any request let Kate Kneifl know at the school. They would love to help in any way possible. Some things we can do include: cleanup, painting, activities, sorting, and more.

Blood Drive

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Dining Hall 614 Logan Ave. Jackson, MN
Thurs May 9th
1pm-6pm
Friday May 10th
8am -1pm

Photos

Father is requesting that all three Faith Formation, CCW, Or KC, or any other groups of parishioners do any good deeds like doing funeral meals or clean up or other acts of service to please take pictures and send to Nickie. We want to put them in the bulletin. He hopes to promote the good works we do and hopefully reach those who may have left our faith family to return to our faith family.

Worthington Catholic Employment

We are growing and want you to consider joining our staff. St. Mary's Catholic School and St. Mary's Catholic Parish are looking for the following: Elementary Principal, Director of Advancement and Admissions, Elementary School Teacher, Middle School Teacher, Music Teacher, Pre-School Teacher (full and part-time), Paraprofessionals (full and part-time). Youth Ministry and Parish Faith Formation (full and part-time positions available). If you are looking for a sign from God – perhaps this is it. We are unique because we are competitive with employee compensation. For further information or to request a detailed job description, please email: info@smswgtn.org for details.

National Prayer Day

Thursday May 2nd
Riverside Ele. 7:55-8:10Am
Pleasantview/Middle 7:55-8:10AM
JCC High 7:55-8:10Am
Community gathering at Jackson Courthouse @ 12PM
At the flagpoles: ALL ARE WELCOMED!!!!!!!!!!

St. Mary's Catholic School Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment is now happening for St. Mary's Catholic School and Little Blessings Preschool at 1206 8th Avenue in Worthington. St. Mary's is an accredited school with individualized attention for each student to grow to their fullest potential. Here we are Forming Tomorrow's Saints Today. Serving 3-year-olds to 8th grade. Consider this outstanding Catholic School in your discernment. Join us for a no-obligation Open House THIS Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30pm. – 7:30pm serving supper, providing tours and giving you hope for life-long Catholic committed children. For more information visit www.smswgtn.org or contact us at (507) 376 – 5236 or info@smswgtn.org

Good Shepherd News

April 29th Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Katie Holtz

EMHC: Laura Bidne and 2 others

Gift Bearers:

Ushers: Chris Hendriks, Steve Lusk, Tim Prom

Servers: Julia and Thomas Bidne, Josie Holtz

News

Anyone interested in cleaning the Rectory please let Janette Simons know at 319-440-4901. If we can get a group of people this should only take a few hours once a month to clean.

KC News ... A big thank you goes to all the Knights who showed up last Friday and Saturday to help trim and haul away all the shrubs behind the church and rectory. It was way overdue for this to be done as you could not even mow back there anymore because of the shrub's branches being way overgrown. Just a friendly reminder that this is the month that all Knights of Columbus councils help raise money for the intellectually challenged by selling tootsie rolls. Jackson council #3259 will be outside the Sunshine Foods establishment on the dates of April 25th and 26th handing out tootsie rolls and after the Sunday Mass on April 28th for donations. We have always kept 85 % of the donations in our area by giving to the DAC in Lakefield and ARC in Fairmont. Please help us out by offering up some spare change you have so that these individuals are able to go to camps and programs offered up to them. Thanks for your support!

Faith Formation

Thank you: 6th and 7th graders and families for the meal and clean up!

Stewardship 4/14/24

Weekly Budget **\$4,000.00**

Envelopes \$1,549.00

Offertory \$168.00

Online Giving \$320.00

Total Collection **\$2,037.00**

Surplus (Deficit) **\$(1,963.00)**

YTD Budget **\$177,000.00**

YTD Collections **\$152,877.00**

Surplus (deficit) **\$(24,123.00)**

Other Support

Faith Formation \$900.00

Cemetery \$170.00

Rice Bowl \$110.00

KC/CCW/SC News:

KC:

CCW:

SC:

The Good Shepherd Sewing Circle will meet on the second and fourth Monday in April.
That will be April 8th and April 22nd.

Prayer Chain

If you would like a prayer started please contact Dorothy Svoboda
507-847-3344

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Thurs May 9th 1pm-6pm
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St. Joseph News

Liturgical Roles – Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:00 PM

Servers	Lector	Gift Bearers
Elianna Soderholm Gabby Rivera	Mary Koob	Andy & Hilary Church Family

Hospitality Ministers	Rosary Leader	Sacristan
Jim & Brenda Resch	Maria Ahmed	Brenda Resch

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Steve Condon, Kathy Vrchota, Maria Ahmed

Thank you for your service to these Ministries.

Stewardship 4 / 13 / 24

Adults	\$ 1,007.00
Youth	\$ 15.00
Offertory	\$ 80.00
Repair & Improvement	\$ 50.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
St. Joseph Cem. Care	\$ 50.00
F. Formation	\$ 25.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 167.37
Total	\$ 1,414.37

Thank you for your support & sacrifice.

Eucharistic Adoration is now being offered from 9 am to noon on Thursday mornings (accept the 3rd Thurs / Colonial Manor Mass Day) We are in need of individuals to fill the time slots during Adoration each week. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of church.

Help us reach our 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal of \$9,045.

Lost your envelope? There are envelopes available on the cabinet in the foyer.

Tri-Parish Training for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Sacristans on Sunday, April 21st at Good Shepherd. Beginning in the gym 5:30–6:15 pm with ham and baked potato meal ~ Salads & Desserts are potluck. Followed by training in the church 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm and open discussion / questions 7:30-8 pm.

Book of Psalms Bible Study – this Sunday, April 21st at 2:30 PM in the Unity Room.

Tootsie Rolls- The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Mass on April 20th, 27th and May 4th. Free will donation and proceeds go to our local DAC.

Salad Buffet Sensation is at Immanuel Lutheran Church basement in Lakefield on Wed. May 8th. Doors open at 5pm with the meal starting at 5:30pm. There will be a presentation by the MN River Area Agency on Aging. There is no cost to attend, but **RSVPs are requested by May 6th to Carolyn at 507-830-2108 or dchansencattle@hotmail.com** Event hosted by the Immanuel LWML.

St. Joseph's Youth Fundraiser Papa Murphy's Take & Bake Pizza

Faith Formation students / families are selling Papa Murphy's freshly made Pizzas and Cookie dough. **Gluten Free Pizza also available!**

Now - Wed., April 24th with delivery on Wed., May 1st

Proceeds will go to help send our students to various summer camps.

**** Payment is required at time of order****

Make checks payable to: St. Joseph's.

To place an order, contact a student or Michelle I. (701-367-8243)

They are also excellent frozen and baked later so order extra!

Jackson Library May Adult Program
Hear about the adventures of the first & only woman in Iowa to climb the highest peak on every continent on

Wednesday, May 8th

Jackson Library: 12:00 pm

Lakefield Library: 2:00 pm

Heron Lake Library: 5:30 pm

Lakefield Meal Site – April Meals

Call 662-6714 to order / reserve a meal.

April ½ Price Days

Tues. , Apr. 16 - Pork Carnitas & rice pilaf
Sponsored by Kozy Heat

April Activities

Mon. Apr 15: - Lunch & Learn / Lib. Kathy Wegner - Chic/Broc/Rice casserole.

Tues. Apr. 23 – Pop-up Meals

Cards - 12:30 PM

Pinochle – Last Wed. – Apr. 24

500 – 3rd Wed. – Apr. 17

Always looking for more card players!!!

Refreshers & Lessons available.

Call Marless (662-5254) for card details and to schedule playing.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Calendar:

Wed. Apr. 24 - 3:30- 4:45pm Atrium Class, 6 PM Faith Form. Meal,
6:30 – 7:45pm Atrium & Faith Formation Classes

April CGS Focus: Baptism

Christ the Light – In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the catechist knows that light has an immediate effect on the senses, and it is psychologically gratifying and reassuring; thus, the child associates the image of Christ the Light with Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

St. Luke News

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 28th @ 10:30am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April Ushers:

Pat Bedford, Doug McLellan, Mike Schoen,
Bill Truesdell

Sacristan: Wayne Lutterman

Eucharistic Ministers: Rod & Ann Marie Fiala,
Lexie Lange

Rosary Ministers: Fiala Family

Servers: Cameron Kascht & Kyle Coulter

Lector: Gabby Lange

Money Counters: Sue Burmeister & Marsha Sickler

We will be offering Adoration on Wednesday mornings
from 9 am until noon. Please sign up for a time slot.

Hello,

We are the A Squad, the 2nd and 3rd graders of the St. Luke's parish. We are a hard-working group. We have been preparing for the Holy Eucharist since the beginning of January. One very important thing we learned is transubstantiation. That is the part of Mass where the Host changes into the body of Christ and the wine turns into the blood of Jesus. We also learned that the tabernacle is the most Holy thing in the Church. Inside the tabernacle are the Consecrated Hosts, which are the left-over hosts placed in the Alter. Please pray for us as we continue to prepare for this our 3rd sacrament.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Gibeau, Bram Helmers, Paige Thate, and our teacher
Dana Faber

First Communion is on April 28th at the 10:30am Mass.
There will be a reception in the dining hall to follow. Your
presents would truly be a gift to us.

*We are looking for 6 volunteers to help clean the
Church, Wednesday, April 24th from 1-3pm.*

Trimont Area Chambers - Annual Pancake Fundraiser

Sunday, April 28th - 10am – 1pm

Trimont Hall, Trimont, MN

Free will donations will be accepted.

Stewardship

4/14

Envelopes

\$675

Offertory

\$76

Total

\$751

Thank You for your continued support.

Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 24th – Last Class of the year

-First Communion parents meeting-

➤ Meal at 6pm - Class from 6:30-7:45pm

Thank you, kitchen Angels & families, for all you do!

Youth Fundraiser: They will be selling Papa Murphy's
Take and Bake Pizza and cookie dough, with gluten free
options. They will be on sale now until April 24th. Delivery
will be Wednesday May 1st. To place an order, contact a
youth member or Carla Coulter.

KC's Announcements

HUGE THANKS to all who supported the brunch on
Sunday. We raised \$900 and are able to purchase all new
grave markers flags for our deceased members.

The Knights will be meeting Wednesday, April 24th at
6:30pm in the Church basement. We will have a short
meeting and continue our video series, called "INTO THE
BREECH". These are only 7-8 min in length, well worth the
watch and the fellowship with your brother Knights.

The KC's will be selling State Foundation Raffle tickets
again this year. 50% of all sales are returned to our
council. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year, which
we use for our \$1000.00 scholarship awarded every year
to a graduate from our parish. In the next few weeks,
look for our sale table after Mass or ask any KC member
for a ticket. 25 awards totaling \$20,000 in cash prizes,
with 1st place taking home \$5,000. Last year we had a
\$300 winning ticket sold from our parish. Please help
support our council. The drawing will be May 4, 2024 at
the state convention and you need not be
present to win.

Cemetery Sunday – April 28th

Money collected on this Sunday will go towards
cemetery needs. Checks can be made out to *St.
Luke's Catholic Church Cemetery Association* and put
in the collection basket on the 28th.



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