

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter

### Good Shepherd

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### Tri-Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

#### Communion

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.

### Divine Mercy Sunday Service

This Sunday, April 7th, at Good Shepherd from 2-3:30pm, 2pm Adoration and prayer service and 3pm Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Father will be available for confession.

**Please join us 20 minutes before Mass to say the Rosary**  
**Mass Intentions for the Week of April 8<sup>th</sup>**

08-Monday-----No Mass  
09-Tuesday @5:30Pm---Good Shepherd---Jerry Cushmant†  
10-Wednesday @8:30Am---St Luke -----Eunice Eisenmenger†  
11-Thursday @8:30Am---St Joseph-----LuElla Brandt†  
12-Friday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Berta Roder†  
13-Saturday @11:15Am--Good Shepherd---WRCCW Members†  
13-Saturday @5:00PM---St Joseph-----The Parish  
14-Sunday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Laura Kline†  
14-Sunday @10:30Am--St Luke-----William and Doris Zehms†

**Scripture Readings for the week of April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday:** Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 / Hebrews 10:4-10/ Luke 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Acts of Apostles 4:32-37 / John 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts of Apostles 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts of Apostles 5:27-33 / John 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts of Apostles 5:34-42 / John 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts of Apostles 6:16-21 / John 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Act of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 John 2:1-5a / Luke 24:35-48

**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.

**Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or [mhamann@dowr.org](mailto:mhamann@dowr.org).

## **Words From Our Pastor**

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,**

**The Christians in the early Christian community were all of one heart and mind. They held everything “in common”. They proved their love for one another by fulfilling their responsibility towards one another with justice and equality. Their desire to live according to the requirements of the kingdom (Koinonia’ Life style) is inspired to them by the Holy Spirit and gave witness particularly to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we are all present-day Christians, we need to live according to the values of the kingdom.**

**The Holy Spirit will grant us the ability to conquer the sinful world with all its attacks such as the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes and the desire for riches. Yet the world and its enticement are passing away. But whoever does the will of God remains forever (1Jn. 2.16-17). As we are Celebrating the Divine Mercy Sunday, let us humbly seek the mercy of God in our lives as His mercy is endless and do His holy will.**

**God bless you all,**

**FR. DHARMENDRA PASALA**

**P. O. Box 65 311 N. Sverdrup Ave.**

**Jackson, MN 56143.**

# Tri-Parish News

## 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal as of 03/22/2024

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Good Shepherd	\$ 4,875.00	\$17,937.00	\$00.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,140.00	\$ 9,045.00	\$00.00
St. Luke	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 8,069.00	\$00.00

### COMMUNITY BRUNCH SUNDAY

THE SHERBURN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE COOKING UP A DELICIOUS BRUNCH ON SUN APRIL 7 STARTING at 11:30.

**THE MENU INCLUDES:** LOADED AND PLAIN EGG BAKE, HAM, ROLLS, AMAZING DESSERTS, COFFEE, JUICE, MILK, AND WATER.

This is a FREE WILL OFFERING with proceeds going to purchase new grave markers for our deceased members.

**PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.**

**THANK YOU!**

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Sherburn Fire Department Annual Pancake Feed  
Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 12:30  
Sherburn Fire Hall

### **Winona–Rochester CCW Retreat**

***Please join us Sat. April 13th for Good Shepherd Hall starting at 8 Am. All Tri-parish women are invited!***

8-9Am Breakfast

8:40Am Rosary

9Am Business Meeting

10Am Speaker

11:15Am Mass

12Pm Lunch

12:45Pm Meeting resumes

1Pm Speaker

2pm Finish Meeting

### **Divine Mercy Sunday Service**

This Sunday, April 7th, at Good Shepherd from 2-3:30pm, 2pm Adoration and prayer service and 3pm Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Father will be available for confession.

### Veterans Quilt Program

The Riverbend Quilt Guild will be hosting the 3rd Annual Veterans Quilt Program for Jackson County veterans at the Jackson County Fair on July 26th at 2pm. The program will be held in the new Blue Commercial/Vendor Building. If you would like to nominate a Service man or woman to receive a quilt, please fill out a form and give it to a Guild member or go to [jcservicequilts@gmail.com](mailto:jcservicequilts@gmail.com). If the veteran is picked to receive a quilt this year they will be contacted early summer. If not they will go to the top of the list for next year.

**Ruby's Pantry Sherburn Distribution** will be Monday, April 15. We are located at Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn. Right off of I-90. Our drive-through will run from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. If you eat you are welcome to receive. There are no income or residential guidelines. No need to pre-register. The cost is \$25 per bundle. That includes a great amount of food and sometimes paper products. If you have medium-sized boxes that you are willing to part with, would you, please bring them with for us to use at the next distribution. They need to be able to fit comfortably in a grocery cart. There is pre pay available until Sunday, April 14 at noon. Go to [rubyspantry.org](http://rubyspantry.org) and go to express track. When you arrive at the distribution, please watch for the pre pay signs and follow those. We will also have someone by the driveway to help guide you. I will post the partial list on our fb the weekend before the distribution. [www.facebook.com/rubyspantrysherburn](https://www.facebook.com/rubyspantrysherburn). Any questions please call 507-764-7491.

# **Good Shepherd News**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter**

**Lector:** Gary Elsbecker

**EMHC:** Jeff Fiala

**Gift Bearers:**

**Ushers:** LaVonne Reif, Maricel Russell, Pete Theis

**Servers:** Cael and Cole Entriken

## **News**

We are also looking for a Custodian or a group willing to take 1 week per month, and a group of women who would be interested in cleaning the Rectory on a regular basis, if interested let Nickie know.

KC March omelet/pancake breakfast was a huge success. Thanks to all of our supporters for allowing us to give John and Jacob, our two tri-Parish Seminarians, \$600 dollars each and the options pregnancy center in Fairmont 500 dollars.

## **Parish Meals**

KC's next breakfast is April 14<sup>th</sup> and it will be a drive through or sit-down event. Serving times will be the usual 8:30AM - 11:30AM. Menu is the same as always; Made to order omelet, pancakes, sausages, toast and orange juice or coffee. This fundraiser is going to our local fair board to help pay for the upcoming fair in July. Please plan on attending!

## **Faith Formation**

**Thank you:** 4<sup>th</sup> graders and families for the meal and clean up

## **Stewardship 3/31/24**

Weekly Budget	\$4,000.00
Envelopes	\$1,527.90
Offertory	\$944.00
Online Giving	\$560.00

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<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,031.90</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(968.10)</b>

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<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$169,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Collections</b>	<b>\$144,465.00</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit)</b>	<b>\$(24,535.00)</b>

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### **Other Support**

Children	\$12.00
Cemetery	\$30.00
Holy Land	\$211.00
Catholic Relief	\$40.00

## **KC/CCW/SC News:**

### **KC:**

Next meeting will be on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the hall, everyone is welcome!

### **CCW:**

Please join us Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> for WRCCW meeting/retreat @ Good Shepherd Hall. All Tri-parish women are invited!

See Tri-parish section for more info.

### **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

# St. Joseph News

## Liturgical Roles – Saturday, April 13, 2024 5:00 PM

Servers	Lector	Gift Bearers
Henry Johnson Carter Milbrath	Brenda Resch	Jim & JoAnn Bretzman

Hospitality Ministers	Rosary Leader	Sacristan
Linda Doescher Shirley Nellis	Larry Lavin	Linda Doescher

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Kathy Vrchota, Larry Lavin, Chuck Vancura

## Stewardship 3/ 29 & 31 / 24

Adults	\$ 860.00
Youth	\$ 23.00
Offertory	\$ 236.00
Easter	\$ 1,327.00
Holy Land	\$ 550.00
Total	\$ 2,996.00

*Thank you for your support & sacrifice.*

## God's Blessings on your First Eucharist

April 6, 2024

**Kinley Rogers ~ Huntley Rogers  
Lance Carlson ~ Avery Hanson ~ Shane Rasmussen**

We welcome you to the Lord's Table.  
May Jesus lead you and guide you each day of your life.

**Rice Bowls may be returned any time now.** Preferably by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal is now in progress.** Everyone should have received their CMA packet and donation envelope in the mail from the Diocese this February. St. Joseph's 2024 CMA Goal remains the same this year at \$9045.00. **Please pray about it and help us to reach and surpass our goal once again by taking a few minutes to prepare and send in your donation.**

**PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> the Sat. evening Mass time will be at 6:00 PM rather than the usual 5 PM for that week only** so Father Dharma may keep a prior commitment.

**No Book of Psalms Bible Study** – this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (Divine Mercy Sun.). We will resume on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM in the Unity Room.

## BINGO!

**This Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 PM in Prokes Hall**

(this is the last one for this season)  
Cash Prizes, Popcorn, Chips & Water  
Come Join the Fun!  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**The KC's will be selling MN Knights Foundation Raffle Tickets** before and after Mass in the foyer on Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. They are \$5 each and you have 25 chances to win CASH prizes ranging from \$100 - \$5000. This is a big fundraiser for us with 50% of each ticket sold coming back to our fraternity.

**The Lion's Pancake Breakfast has been rescheduled to this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lakefield American Legion serving from 9:00am-12:30pm**

**Fraud Prevention Seminar on Wed., Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>** at the following Libraries and times:  
Jackson Library ~ 12 pm  
Lakefield Library ~ 2 pm  
Heron Lake Library ~ 5:30 pm  
Fraud Analyst, Stacie Wolter, presenter.

**St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council is proud to welcome four new members. Justin Ambrose, Grant Rasmussen, Lance Daberkow and Joel Hesse.** We will have an exemplification ceremony for them this Sat., April 6 after Mass to officially welcome them into our fraternity. The parish is also invited to attend this ceremony.  
May God Bless them and their families.

**The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in a school classroom.**

**Winona-Rochester Diocesan & SW Area CCW Meetings - Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM – 3 PM at Good Shepherd, Jackson.** See tri-parish page for the complete schedule for the day.

**The Lakefield Council of Catholic Women (LCCW) will meet on Mon. April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Unity Room.**

## 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

Tues. Apr. 9: Foot care clinic – call 662-6714  
Thurs. Apr. 11: Signature Meal – Lasagna  
Fri. Apr. 12: Lkfd. BD Party – Lem. Pep. Chic  
Mon. Apr 15: - Lunch & Learn / Lib. Kathy Wegner - Chic/Broc/Rice casserole.

Tues. Apr. 23 – Pop-up Meals

### Cards - 12:30 PM

Pinochle – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues – Apr. 9  
& Last Wed. – Apr. 24  
500 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. – Apr. 17

Always looking for more card players!!!  
Refreshers & Lessons available.  
Call Marless (662-5254) for card details and to schedule playing.  
(Bingo & Game Day will begin again in the Fall)

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Calendar:

**Tues., Apr. 9** – 4:30 – 5:45pm -Atrium Class  
**Wed. Apr. 10** - 3:30- 4:45pm Atrium Class, 6 PM Faith Form. Meal,  
6:30 – 7:45pm Atrium & Faith Formation Classes

# St. Luke News

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

Third Sunday of Easter

### **April Ushers:**

Pat Bedford, Doug McLellan, Mike Schoen,  
Bill Truesdell

**Sacristan:** Lisa Hartke

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin & Lauree Kuehl,  
& Wayne Lutterman

**Rosary Ministers:** Dick Zehms

**Servers:** Ben & Kyle Coulter

**Lector:** Dick Zehms

**Money Counters:** Irene Schlaphoff & Anne Bedford

**Thank you to everyone who purchased/donated  
Easter flowers!**

**Please keep these parish members in your  
prayers:**

**Doug & Sherry Eisenmenger due to the  
passing of his mother.**

**Wayne Lutterman due to the passing of his  
brother.**

**Earl & Judy Nowak due to the passing of  
their grandson.**

### **THREE MEAT BUFFET**

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:30-1pm

Swedish Meatballs, Turkey & Ham, \$10 donation.

**First Congregational Church of Sherburn 212 N Prairie,  
Sherburn, MN**

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

You can bring any old palms and place them in the  
basket in the entry way.

If you picked up a Rice Bowl, please return those now.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you are interested in becoming a EMHC please  
join us for training on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 in the Good  
Shepherd Hall.

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>3/29</u>	<u>3/31</u>
Envelopes		\$1811
Offertory	\$143	\$192
Repair Fund		\$50
Special Collections		\$60
Holy Land	\$85	
Rice Bowl	\$5	
Children		\$25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$233</b>	<b>\$2138</b>

**Thank You for your continued support.**

## **Faith Formation**

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Graveside Prayers for Ann Marie Seifert will be he on  
April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at St. Luke's Catholic Cemetery.  
There will be a gathering in the church center after, all  
are welcome to come and celebrate her life.

**Sewing Ladies will not be meeting on  
Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Please join us Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> – Good Shepherd Hall  
starting at 8am for a CCW Retreat  
All Tri-Parish women are invited!  
There will be a brief SW Area meeting after. We would  
love to see a good attendance from St. Luke's Parish.

### **KC's Announcements**

They will also be continuing our video series,  
Into the Breech.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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