

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 14th Third Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd

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Tri-Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Sacristans

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 15th

15-Monday-----No Mass
16-Tuesday @5:30Pm---Good Shepherd---Larry Whisney†
17-Wednesday @8:30Am---St Luke -----Murphy-Leach Family†
18-Thursday @10:00Am-Colonial Manor---Katherine Hayostek†
19-Friday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Lorie-Rose and Dick Bean
20-Saturday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Berta Roder†
20-Saturday @6:00PM---St Joseph-----Greg Bezdicek†
21-Sunday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---The Parish
21-Sunday @10:30Am--St Luke-----Tom Poirott†

Scripture Readings for the week of April 15th

Monday: Acts of Apostles 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts of Apostles 7:51-8:1a / John 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts of Apostles 8:1b-8 / John 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts of Apostles 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts of Apostles 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts of Apostles 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69
Sunday: Act of the Apostles 4:8-12 / 1 John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18

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 in his homily calls God as the “God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob and as the God of Ancestors”. He calls Jesus “the Servant” “the Holy one”, “the Righteous one” “the Author of life” and “the Messiah”. He establishes the identity of Jesus the crucified as the suffering servant of the Lord God of Israel and asserts that His crucifixion under Pilate was in accordance with the Jewish scriptures. We also see in the Gospel today, Jesus confirming that His death and resurrection were foretold in the scripture. Peter does not blame those who were responsible for Jesus’ death for they only acted out of ignorance. Paul would call this ignorance “a veil lying over their hearts” (2 Cor.3:14-16). Peter knows firsthand how he denied Him at His trial and passion and how the Risen Christ forgave him. Therefore he calls everyone for repentance and receives life, i.e. the power to live in the Holy Spirit in right relationship with Lord God. Let us pray for the repentance and forgiveness of sins so that we may become the true witnesses of the Risen Christ.

God bless you all,

FR. DHARMENDRA PASALA

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Tri-Parish News

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal as of 04/11/2024

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Good Shepherd	\$ 5,100.00	\$17,937.00	\$00.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 9,045.00	\$00.00
St. Luke	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 8,069.00	\$00.00

Next Saturday, April 20th the Saturday evening Mass at St. Joseph's will begin at 6pm rather 5pm so Father may honor a previous commitment. This is for next week only.

Blood Drive

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

The Lakefield and Jackson chapters teamed up to hold an exemplification ceremony after the 5:15 Mass in Lakefield on April 6th. It is with great joy that we welcome these members into our local councils; **Justin Ambrose, Grant Rasmussen, Lance Daberkow, and Joel Hesse into the Lakefield Knights and Michael Runck, Brian Vrchota, and Jacob Braulick into the Jackson Knights.** These fine men have taken the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees to officially become a knights of Columbus member, please welcome them into your local councils and show them what a great group of Catholic Men we have in the Knights of Columbus! **If any other Men would like to join the Knights; the qualifications are quite simple: You need to be 18 years old and an active participating member of your church (you go to Mass regularly) and that's it! We would love to have you come and join our groups and help us do Gods work in the church and community. If interested in joining, see Bradley Burmeister of the Lakefield chapter or Brent Whisney of the Jackson chapter or just speak with an active member and they will help you take the next steps in becoming a member.**

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.

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 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. Any questions please call 507-764-7491.

Good Shepherd News

April 21st Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Jill Cihak

EMHC: Jessica Schulz and 2 others

Gift Bearers:

Ushers: Mary and Mike Giese, Rick Reed, Stan Larson

Servers: Alex, Brooklynn, and Jacob Cihak

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.

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Faith Formation

Thank you: 5th and 6th graders and families for the meal and clean up!

Stewardship 4/7/24

Weekly Budget	\$4,000.00
Envelopes	\$5,481.90
Offertory	\$354.00
Online Giving	\$540.00

Total Collection	\$6,375.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2,375.00

YTD Budget	\$173,000.00
YTD Collections	\$150,840.00
Surplus (deficit)	\$(22,160.00)

Other Support

Children	\$7.00
Cemetery	\$565.00
Holy Land	\$205.00

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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St. Joseph News

Liturgical Roles – Saturday, April 20, 2024 6:00 PM

Servers	Lector	Gift Bearers
Camille Soderholm	Shelly Gustin	Linda Doescher
Finley Burmeister		Pat Steffen
Hospitality Ministers	Rosary Leader	Sacristan
Steve & Kathy Condon	Steve Condon	Kathy Condon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Amy Majerus, Brian Majerus, Kathy Vrchota

Thank you for your service to these Ministries.

Stewardship 4 / 6 / 24

Adults	\$ 1,107.00
Mar. On-Line Giving	\$ 450.00
Youth	\$ 24.00
Offertory	\$ 126.00
Repair & Improvement	\$ 140.00
Holy Land	\$ 30.00
St. Joseph Cem. Care	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 1,997.00

Thank you for your support & sacrifice.

PLEASE NOTE: Next Saturday, April 20th the Sat. evening Mass time will be at 6:00 PM rather than the usual 5 PM for this week only so Father Dharma may honor a prior commitment.

Mass at Colonial Manor / Valley View is resuming once again on the third Thursday of each month. April's Mass will be held this Thursday, April 18th at 10:00 am and returns to the Fireside room of the Colonial Manor. Please join us there.
(There will be no 8:30 am Mass or Adoration at the Church on the 3rd Thursday.)

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.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family of MaryJo Christopherson, called home to the Lord on Sunday, April 7th. MaryJo's funeral Mass and burial will be held here at St. Joseph's this Friday, April 19th at 11:00 am.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

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 14th at 2:30 PM in the Unity Room.

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

The Lakefield Council of Catholic Women (LCCW) will meet on Monday, April 15th at 6 PM in the Unity Room.

Thank you to all who helped in the various Liturgical roles, musical roles, bible studies etc., decorating, made donations for flowers and all attendees during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. You are greatly appreciated!

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

Pinocle – 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.

Lakefield American Legion All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes this Sunday, April 14th serving from 9 am – 12:30pm.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Calendar:

Wed. Apr. 17 - 3:30- 4:45pm Atrium Class, 6 PM Faith Form. Meal,
6:30 – 7:45pm Atrium & Faith Formation Classes

April CGS Focus: Baptism

New Life – The death of Christ is not the end, but leads to the Resurrection, so our being “baptized in the death of Christ” leads to a newness of life. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children come to know that in Baptism we are given a new life whose source is Christ.

The Gift of Life – Baptism is an immense gift. Young children (those who have already been baptized as infants, and those preparing for baptism) become aware of this gift. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, the children are given the opportunity to contemplate and enjoy the gift already at work in them.

St. Luke News

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 21st @ 10:30am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April Ushers:

Pat Bedford, Doug McLellan, Mike Schoen,
Bill Truesdell

Sacristan: Mike Schoen

Eucharistic Ministers: Doug & Lisa Hartke, & Mike
Schoen

Rosary Ministers: Hartke Family

Servers: Dravyn Helmers & Josie Gibeau

Lector: Doug Hartke

Money Counters: Sue Burmeister & Marsha Sickler

Please keep these parish members in your prayers:

Carol Rettig due to the passing of her husband.

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

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

KC's Announcements

HUGE THANKS to all who supported the brunch on Sunday.
We raised \$900. And we 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.

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>4/7</u>
Envelopes	\$1098
Offertory	\$87
Special Collections	\$140
Children	\$5
Total	\$1330

Thank You for your continued support.

Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 17th

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

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

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

Graveside Prayers for Ann Marie Seifert will be held on
April 20th 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.

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

Please keep our First Communion candidates in
your prayers as they finish out their classes and
prepare to receive their sacrament April 28th.

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.

Communion and Sacristans

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

There will be a Benefit Breakfast on April 21st from 9-
noon

For the Martin County Relay for Life.
Free will donation at the
Knights of Columbus Hall
920 E. 10th St. - Fairmont



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