

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

Pastor: Fr Dharmendra Pasala

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April 28th Fifth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd

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Change to Mass Intentions

There is a change to the intentions cost, it was previously \$5.00 starting July 1st that will be increased to \$10.00 an intention, as per the Dioceses Decree from Bishop Baron.

Moving forward, parishes will work to honor each Mass intention in this way. The obligation we have to fulfill Mass Intentions within one year of receiving them, some Mass intentions may be shared with other priests, especially senior priests, so that those Masses can be offered within one year.

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 29th – May 5th

29-Monday-----No Mass
30-Tuesday @5:30Pm---Good Shepherd---Larry Whisney†
01-Wednesday @8:30Am---St Luke -----Tom Poirott†
02-Thursday @8:30Am---St Joseph-----Carol Zebedee†
03-Friday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Mark Whisney†
04-Saturday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Berta Roder†
04-Saturday @5:00Pm---St Joseph-----The Parish
05-Sunday @8:30Am---Good Shepherd---All Tri-Parish Seniors
05-Sunday @10:30Am--St Luke-----Della Lutterman†

Scripture Readings for the week of April 29th –May 5th

Monday: Acts of Apostles 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts of Apostles 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts of Apostles 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts of Apostles 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/ John 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts of Apostles 16:1-102 / John 15:18-21
Sunday: Act of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 John 4:7-10 /
John 15:9-17

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,

Jesus Said, “Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him and We will come to him and make Our dwelling with him”. (John 14:23) Everyone needs love and that keep us happy in life. Love makes us grow as normal human persons. The nature, animals and birds express love in different ways. Jesus revealed God’s love through His words and deeds. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them (1John4:16). However, we can experience God’s love only when we keep the commandments of God in our daily life. Keeping these commandments is the evidence that we abide in Christ Jesus and that Christ Jesus abide in us. We recognize Christ Jesus abiding in us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Then we experience the realities such as Faith and good works, belief and obedience and prayer life and love for others. Love needs to be reciprocal and experiential. It is not meant to be one way traffic. May God dwell in our hearts richly.

God bless you all,

FR. DHARMENDRA PASALA

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Tri-Parish News

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal as of 04/26/2024

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Good Shepherd	\$ 12,950.00	\$17,937.00	\$00.00
St. Joseph	\$ 3,720.00	\$ 9,045.00	\$00.00
St. Luke	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 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.

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is May 14-16. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call 877-795-0122 or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT!

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.

Blood Drive

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

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

May 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Mary Voda

EMHC: LaVonne Reif, Chris and Tammy Handevitd

Gift Bearers: Angie and Gary Whisney

Ushers: Angie & Gary Whisney, Dolores Dopp, Duane Whisney

Servers: Kenyan and Tristian Ombongi, Renae Vancura

Stewardship 4/21/24

Weekly Budget **\$4,000.00**

Envelopes \$2,440.00

Offertory \$174.00

Online Giving \$1065.00

Total Collection **\$3,679.00**

Surplus (Deficit) **\$(321.00)**

YTD Budget **\$181,000.00**

YTD Collections **\$156,691.00**

Surplus (deficit) **\$(24,309.00)**

Other Support

Children \$8.00

Cemetery \$15.00

Candles \$94.00

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

News

Anyone interested in cleaning the Rectory please let Janette Simon 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.

The Knights will hold their last omelet/pancake fundraiser until the fall again on Sunday May 5th, serving times will be 8:30AM - 11:30AM. We will offer drive-through along with the traditional sit-down style of eating. This breakfast is being held to honor the graduating seniors from our church, the students and their parents will eat for free. The profits we get from the breakfast will go to our Faith formation group and the Jackson County Animal Protection Society. Hope to see you all come and enjoy a quality breakfast made from your local Knights. If you think of it bring a friend along!

KC/CCW/SC News:

KC:

Will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Sunday Mass on April 28th for donations towards the developmentally challenged.

CCW:

We have a CCW meeting on May 6th at 7pm. All women are encouraged to attend. Call Kay Ward with questions at 712-330-5539

SC:

Faith Formation

THANK YOU ALL OF THE TEACHERS AND PARENTS FOR ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT!!! Have a great summer!

Prayer Chain

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

Blood Drive

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

St. Joseph News

Liturgical Roles – Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:00 PM

Servers	Lector	Gift Bearers
Elianna Soderholm	2024 Graduates	2024 Graduates
Eleanor Milbrath		
Makayla Phillips		
Hospitality Ministers	Rosary Leader	Sacristan
Suzanne Leopold	Kathy Vrchota	Linda Doescher
June Daberkow		

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Keith Leopold, Brenda Resch, Connie Hesse

Thank you for your service to these Ministries.

Stewardship 4 / 21 / 24

Adults	\$ 995.00
Youth	\$ 9.00
Offertory	\$ 98.00
Repair & Improvement	\$ 35.00
St. Joseph Cem. Care	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 1,172.00

Thank you for your support & sacrifice.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up - Adoration is now being offered from 9 am to noon on Thursday mornings (accept the 3rd Thurs / Colonial Manor Mass Day).

While the intent is to adore and worship and "be with the Lord for just one hour" (or ½ hour) during the exposition of Jesus in the monstrance it leaves Christ vulnerable and must be properly attended at ALL times. Since He is exposed out of love for us, it is our duty to make sure He is protected. For that reason, at least one person must be present in the church while He is exposed.

For this reason, we are in need of individuals to fill the time slots during Eucharistic Adoration each week. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend one-on-one time with the Lord. A sign-up sheet is located on the table at the back of church each Thursday. We know personal schedules may vary from week to week so you may sign up accordingly but we would love to fill each time slot. Thank you.

Book of Psalms Bible Study – this Sunday, April 28th at 2:30 PM in the Unity Room.

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

Lakefield Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at Immanuel Activity Center from 1 – 6 pm. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter LAKEFIELDMN to schedule an appointment. Give the gift of Life!

The 73rd Annual National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Jackson County Prayer Gatherings: Pleasantview / Middle School 7:55-8:10 am & JCC High School 7:55- 8:10am at the flagpoles; all are welcome!
Community time of prayer: Jackson County Courthouse -Noon.

*The Faith Formation Youth would like to say **THANK YOU** to all the catechists, teachers, assistants, cooks and helpers, substitutes and parents. You make learning about our Catholic faith enjoyable. A special thank you to Nancy Warrant for bringing us the yummy treats each and every week.*

Faith Formation

Sat. May 4- 5 pm – Senior Mass honoring our 2024 Graduates

April CGS Focus: Baptism

The Light of the Risen Christ – In Catechisis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the young children delight in the light of the Paschal Candle and are even more enthralled with the light of the small, baptismal candle (which is lit from the Pascal Candle and) handed to them. They also readily associate the light of the candle with the light of Christ that they have inside them.

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.

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 – May Meals

Call 662-6714 to order / reserve a meal.

May ½ Price Days

Wed. 5/1-Chic. Rice Soup/ Vanilla Pudding Parfait

Wed. 5/22 – Meatloaf/M. Pots/fruit

Both sponsored by LaCanne Fam. Celebration of Life Ctr

May Activities

Mon. 5/6 – Lunch & learn / Curt Baumgard Thrivent – Salmon loaf / peas /m. pots.

Wed. 5/8 Lkfd BD Party – Pork loin / baked Yams / peach crisp

Tues. 5/14 – Foot care clinic call 662-6714

Closed May 27th – Memorial Day

Cards @ 12:30 PM – 10 cents to play

Pinochle – 2nd Tues. – May 14

Last Wed. – May 29

500 – 3rd Wed. – May 15

Always looking for more card players!!!

Refreshers & Lessons available.

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

St. Luke News

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 5th @ 10:30am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May Ushers:

Rich Garbers, Earl Nowak, David Traetow, and Mike Bedford

Sacristan: Dave & Dana Faber

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Dana Faber, and Carla Coulter

Rosary Ministers: Brian Coulter

Servers: Dravyn Helmers & Josie Gibeau

Lector: Emily Schettler

Money Counters: Irene Schlaphoff & Anne Bedford

Thank you for your service!

We will be offering Adoration on Wednesday mornings from 9 am until noon. Please sign up for a time slot, more than one person can sign up.

The Sewing Ladies are making quilts for foster children. We are looking for sheets for quilt backs, used sheets are fine, but we also accept new flat sheets in full size or larger. We also would appreciate 65in wide by 90in long quilt tops for quilts as well.

We are looking for 6 egg bakes and 6 dozen rolls/coffee cakes for the Senior Mass breakfast on May 19th. Please let Carla Coulter know if you are willing to help. (712)209-1676

Help us reach our 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal of \$8,069.

St. Luke's Little Free Library

We would like to remind everyone about the Little Free Library we have near the front entrance. There are great books for all ages. Please check it out and borrow a book or two.

If you have a prayer chain request, please reach out to Marsha Sickler (507)236-5209. She will get the chain started.

Stewardship	4/21
Envelopes	\$1020
Offertory	\$174
Children	\$5
Repair Fund	\$55
Special Collection	\$320
Total	\$1574

Thank You for your continued support.

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation year has come to an end and we would like to thank everyone who helped with meals, teaching, serving, and planning. We could not do this without all of you!

Youth Fundraiser: The Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Pizza and cookie dough sales have ended. Thank you to everyone that was able to place an order. Delivery will be Wednesday, May 1st.

To the Parish,
We would like to thank all of you for praying for us and helping us to celebrate this sacrament of First Communion.

Sincerely,
Wyatt Gibeau, Bram Helmers, Paige Thate

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 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.



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