

# TRI-PARISH COMMUNITIES OF:

## Good Shepherd

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

## St. Joseph

410 Broadway Ave.  
Lakefield  
Sunday 10:30Am

## St. Luke

303 S. Lake St.  
Sherburn  
Saturday 5:00Pm

Pastor: Fr Dharmendra Pasala

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## March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday

### Good Shepherd

#### Parish Office:

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appointment

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**Please join us 20 minutes before Mass to say the Rosary**  
**Mass Intentions for the Week of April 1<sup>st</sup>**

01-Monday-----	No Mass
02-Tuesday	@5:30Pm---Good Shepherd---Mark Whisney†
03-Wednesday	@8:30Am---St Luke -----Della Lutterman†
04-Thursday	@8:30Am---St Joseph-----Ann Garvey†
05-Friday	@8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Berta Roder†
06-Saturday	@8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Laura Kline†
06-Saturday	@5:00PM---St Joseph-----Alvin Windschitl†
07-Sunday	@8:30Am---Good Shepherd---Larry Whisney†
07-Sunday	@10:30Am--St Luke-----The Parish

**Scripture Readings for the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday:** Acts of Apostles 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts of Apostles 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts of Apostles 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts of Apostles 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts of Apostles 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts of Apostles 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Act of the Apostles 4:32-35 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31

**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,**

**Greetings of Easter Joy!**

**The Lord is risen Alleluia Alleluia!**

**The celebration of Easter gives meaning to the Christian life. God's revelation of human destiny has culminated in Jesus' ministry and in his death and resurrection. The effect of Jesus' resurrection upon Jesus is that He has now become "the Judge of the living and the dead". The effect of Jesus' resurrection upon us is that our sins are forgiven through His name. Mary Magdalene, Peter and the beloved Disciple John were the first ones to discover the empty tomb. Their fear and sadness will be transformed into joy and faith. We recognize the risen LORD when our soul experiences Jesus' Love. The beloved disciple had a personal knowledge of Jesus' Love and intention. Therefore, he ran fast and quickly understood Jesus' Resurrection. Those who love leave signs of their love; these signs convey their message. The empty tomb with burial clothes is a sign left by Jesus who loves. The disciple who knows Jesus' love receives the sign and understands what it conveys about Him. Jesus said to Thomas**

**"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29).**

**He served us by redeeming us...**

**He will further preserve us to glory. (ST. Thomas Aquinas). May your Easter be filled with God's blessings and be bright with His goodness and grace, May the love that Jesus wraps all around you make your world a more beautiful place.**

**FR. DHARMENDRA PASALA**

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

**Jackson, MN 56143.**

# Tri-Parish News

## 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal as of 03/15/2024

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Good Shepherd	\$ 4,575.00	\$17,937.00	\$00.00
St. Joseph	\$ 540.00	\$ 9,045.00	\$00.00
St. Luke	\$ 600.00	\$ 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

### Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

St Luke – Wednesday from 9Am to Noon  
St Joseph – Thursday from 9Am to Noon  
Good Shepherd - Friday from 9Am to Noon

### 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.

### 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

### Change to Mass Intentions

There is a change to the intentions cost, it was previously \$5.00 starting July 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Good Shepherd News

**April 7<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter**

**Lector:** Cissa Tusa

**EMHC:** Duane Whisney

**Gift Bearers:**

**Ushers:** Jeanne & Mike McCarthy, Jeff Fiala, Judy Cihak

**Servers:** Bella and Elizabeth Rasmussen, Hailly Russell

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

Weekly Budget	\$4,000.00
Envelopes	\$2,180.00
Offertory	\$177.00
Online Giving	\$760.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,117.00</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(883.00)</b>

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$165,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Collections</b>	<b>\$141,433.10</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit)</b>	<b>\$(23,566.90)</b>

### **Other Support**

Children	\$00.00
Cemetery	\$00.00
Vigil Candles	\$73.00
Rice Bowl	\$100.00

## **News**

We are looking for a Choir director if interested let Cissa or Nickie know. We are looking for anyone who plays an instrument to join the choir  
We are starting a children choir kids of all ages are welcomed!

We are also looking for a Custodian, and a group of women who would be interested in cleaning the Rectory on a regular basis, if interested let Nickie know.

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

### **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.

## **Faith Formation**

**No class Wed 27<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation class will also be sponsoring "Passion of the Christ" at the theater on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm.

**Thank you:**

## **Parish Meals**

The KC's will have another Omelet Feed on April 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Prayer Chain**

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

# St. Joseph News

## Liturgical Roles – Saturday, April 6, 2024 5:00 PM

Servers	Lector	Gift Bearers
Ralph Meeks	Steve Condon	First Communicants
Eleanor Milbrath		
Hospitality Ministers	Rosary Leader	Sacristan
Ron & Kathy Vrchota	Dave Svoboda	Dave & Sandee Svoboda

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Dave Svoboda  
Brenda Resch  
Keith Leopold

*Thank you for your service to these Ministries.*

## Stewardship 3 / 24 / 24

Adults	\$ 1,515.00
Youth	\$ 13.00
Offertory	\$ 46.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,644.00

*Thank you for your support & sacrifice.*

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

## Easter Blessings to All!

**Reminder: The Mass schedule will switch next weekend, April 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup>.** St. Joseph's Mass time moves to Saturday at 5:00 pm and St. Luke's moves to Sun. at 10:30 am.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Beginning this Thurs., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 AM Mass Father will be offering the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration until 12 noon each Thurs. we have Mass.

**No Book of Psalms Bible Study** – this Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> (Easter) or the next 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!

**Sunday, April 7th**  
**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 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. We will be set up in the church entry.

**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 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 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.**

*Thank you to all who have contributed in past years and thus far this year. We encourage participation and support of the CMA by all our households and there is no donation amount that is unappreciated.*

**The Lion's Pancake Breakfast has been rescheduled to 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Faith Formation Calendar:** Tues., Apr. 2 – 4:30 – 5:45pm -Atrium Class

**Wed. Apr. 3** - 3:30- 4:45pm Atrium Class, 6 PM Fath Form. Meal, 6:30 – 7:45pm Atrium & Faith Formation Classes, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

### March CGS Focus: The Messianic Entry

**The King of Glory** – The last time Jesus entered the City of Jerusalem is referred to as the Messianic Entry (Luke 19:29-38). As Jesus entered the city riding a small colt, the people laid their cloaks down on the road. They treated Him like a king. They proclaimed, "Peace in heaven – glory in the highest." We remember these words were sung by the angels at his birth. *In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the older child may meditate upon the Messianic Entry.*

**Please keep our First Eucharist Students, Lance Carlson, Avery Hanson, Shane Rasmussen, Huntley Rogers and Kinley Rogers in your prayers and they continue to prepare to make their First Reconciliation on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and First Eucharist on April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

# St. Luke News

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

**April Ushers:**

Pat Bedford, Doug McLellan, Mike Schoen,  
Bill Truesdell

**Sacristan:** Dave & Dana Faber

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Dana Faber,  
Anne Bedford

**Rosary Ministers:** Brian Coulter

**Servers:** Dravyn Helmers & Cameron Kascht

**Lector:** Katie Hartke

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

Please keep Doug & Sherry Eisenmenger in your  
prayers due to the passing of his mother.

**There will be a Funeral Service on April 5<sup>th</sup> for**

***Eunice Eisenmenger***

**Visitation: 9:30-10:30 am**

**Funeral: 10:30 am**

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are interested in becoming an EMHC please  
contact Rhonda at the Parish Office.

*Commissioning and training will be provided.*

We will be offering Adoration on Wednesday mornings  
after Mass until noon.

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 any  
time now, preferably by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

## THREE MEAT BUFFET

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

Swedish Meatballs, Turkey & Ham

Donation \$10

**First Congregational Church of Sherburn**

**212 N Prairie, Sherburn, MN**

## Stewardship- 3/23/24

Envelopes	\$1123.00
Offertory	109.00
Repair Fund	25.00
Special Collections	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$133700</b>

**Thank You for your continued support.**

## Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

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

## KC's Announcements

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

**Mark your calendars for Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> – the KC's**  
*will be serving breakfast after Mass starting at*  
*11:30. Proceeds will be used for purchase of Grave*  
*markers for our deceased members.*

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

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.

## **Liturgical Ministers for all positions and decorators.**

We are looking for volunteers.

If you, or if you know of someone who would like to  
help, please let Rhonda Thate know.

**Training is offered.**





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