

GOOD SHEPHERD NEWS INSERT-April, 2024

Congratulations

Prayers and congrats to Cody (Gummarus) Dassow and Rafael (Joan of Arc) Rezutek, both who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Easter Vigil at Good Shepherd. May the Holy Spirit be your guide throughout life!

Recent Thank Yous

A number of thank yous were received from people receiving Easter cheer baskets, prayer shawls, wedding afghans and more. They all want to make sure that the youth, parents and our Shepherd Knitters know how much these special gifts are appreciated!

Recent Bathroom Memorial Donations

Mike & Bev Patrick Ron & Marge Tauber Andy Dums Family in memory of Joseph Schwabe and Allen Lang
Mark & Mary L. Thums in memory of John Dolezalek, Dennis Johnson and Allen Lang Judy Cihasky in memory of Dennis Johnson
Russ & Jan Bullis in memory of Dennis Johnson Dave Makovsky Shirley Thums

We have met the full amount of \$35,000 for this bathroom project, thanks to the generosity of so very many of you! A special thank you to Tom Gojmerac, Bill Niggemann Jeff Ziembo and Jim Acker for their hours of devoted time to this project. God bless you all!

To the right you see our eager youngsters who helped clear the tables at the Easter Brunch and helped with the Basket Raffle drawing. Thank you to the Winnie and Oates children for their help, and everyone else who pitched in to make the event worthwhile. A special thank you to Debbie (Tom) Gojmerac for heading up the Brunch.

Raffle Winners:

Pearl Kauer—Doll cradle and doll	Janine Probst—Mexican Skillet
Robert Matyka—Daisy Wall Hanging	Jane Schneider—Quilt
Heidi Roesler—Basket full of Chocolates	Ted Eisner—Skillet basket
Mary Kauer—Bath & Body Works	Kenneth Matyka—Maple Syrup and More
Becky Rindt—Piggy pillow and Easter bag	Janine Probst—Baking Basket
Kenneth Matyka—Wine crate	Eileen Ulrich—Queen Comforter



Blessing of Easter Baskets

Several parishioners brought baskets containing foods for their Easter dinners. Thank you to all who participated and thank you to Father Patrick for coming to bless them on Holy Saturday!



Thank You to those in Liturgical Ministry

Preparation for the Easter Triduum can be challenging and rewarding at the same time. A special thank you to everyone who came for the trainings, set up and decorated, those in the music ministry, our readers, servers, ushers, those who came for Adoration and more. Praise God for each of you for all you did, and continue to do.

Calling Youth To Service

Letters were sent out from Father Patrick indicating a call for Grade 3 and up to join the ministry of Mass server, as well as the Handmaids of the Lord ministry for girls. Even if students are already serving, consider attending the trainings at Holy Rosary and connect with other youth from our 4-parish community who are involved in the same ministry, if you can. Boy server training is First Saturday of the month from 10am-Noon; girl server training is Second Saturday of the month from 9-10am, and Handmaids training is the Second Saturday of the month from 10am-Noon.

Community Ecumenical Choir

This is our first time hosting this area choir! We are hoping for a good turnout and we encourage all our parishioners to attend and make others from our broader community feel welcome here. Our thanks to Tom Gojmerac for making risers for this choir, Andy Dums for tending to the sound system, Debbie (Tom) Gojmerac and the others who organized the social to follow, and to Lori Krueger, who has been part of this choir for several years. **Mark your calendars: This Sunday, April 7, 3:00 pm.**

Rib Lake Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Basket Raffle

Held at the Methodist Church Sunday, April 28, 10:30am to 1 pm. Includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Adults (11 and up) \$10; Children 3-10 years \$5; Children 2 and under Free. Carry outs available.

Decorating Meeting

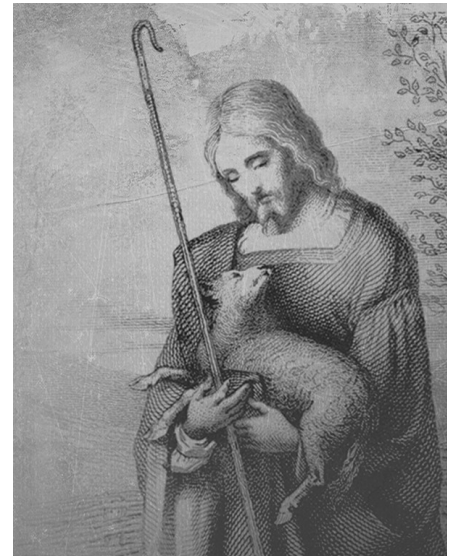
Members of the decorating committee are invited to a meeting this Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 am, in the conference room by the parish office.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated April 21st this year. In honor of this special feast day for our parish, we are asking EVERYONE to join in a Good Shepherd 9-day Novena, starting April 13. The prayer is printed herein; however special book-marks with the same Novena prayer are also in the church entrance. At the end of Mass on Good Shepherd Sunday (April 21), a short prayer service will take place, followed by a donut social in the parish hall. Plan to attend!

PARISH PRAYER CORNER

All nursing home residents (including Fr. Dennis Meulemans, Glenn Mathias, LaVern Mitchell, Bob Schmeiser, Wayne Tlusty, Bob Tomaszewski, Malinda Kathrein, Betsy Koch, Spike Spieles, Faye Anderson, Rosie Petty, Karen Pocock, Bill Jahsmann, Elaine Malitz, Lorraine Jagielo), Fr. Oen, Ken Matyka, Helen Hobl, Red Thums, Bruce Gebauer, Baby Armand, Barb Matyka, Bernice Matyka, Chryllyn Dums, Jimmy Gehrig, Jeanette Gehrig, Joe Fuchs, Mary Warner Plamann, Dennis & Diane Niggemann, George Gunderson, Gib Juedes, Julie Gehrig, Ryan & Audrey Metz Family, Wally Emmerich, Sue Thums, James Van de Castele, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Gayle (Long) Murphy, Rose (Matyka) Anderson, Carol & Dan Pozanc, Betty Brandner, Kathy Haas, Marian Johnson, Duane Draeger, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Richard Weinzatl, Norman Metz



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April 13-April 21, 2024

Jesus, Good Shepherd, You tend your flock unceasingly and know our every need. May your crook and your staff always protect us and guide us through all the troubles of this life.

[State your personal needs here.]

Good Jesus, remember us in your infinite mercy, set us among the blessed of your Father, and save us in the time of trial, O Savior of the world, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

May the great Shepherd of the flock, by the blood that sealed an eternal covenant, bless us and keep us. Amen.

Anytime names are to be added or removed, please call the office or put a slip of paper in the collection basket. It is easy to miss names that cannot be written down right away. If any names are missed, please let the office know! Thank you.