



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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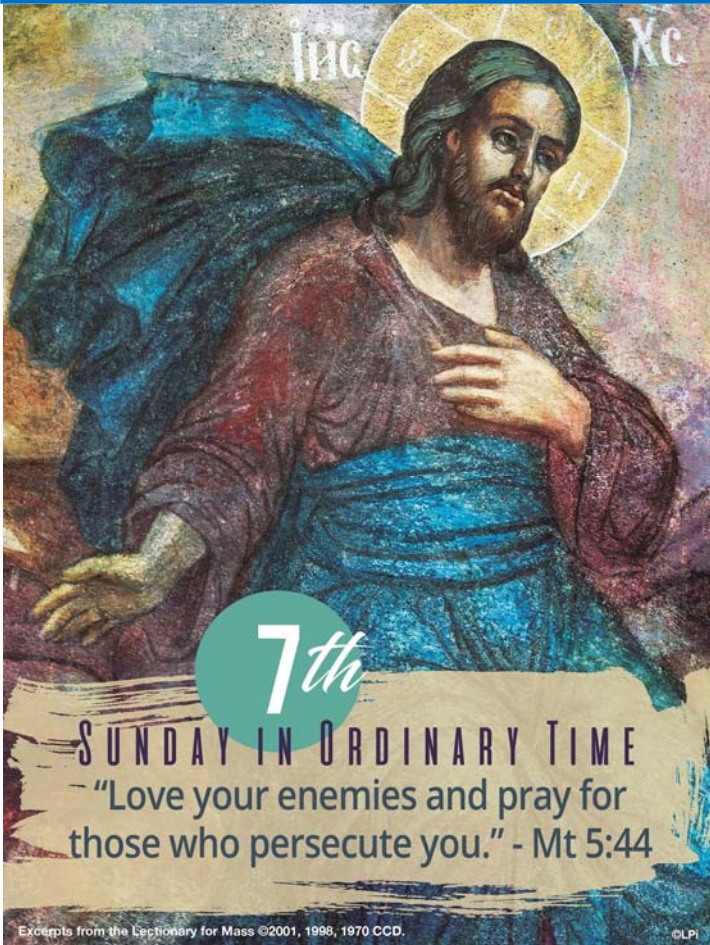
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FEBRUARY 23, 2020—SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to our youth who won prizes at the District level in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for each of their age groups:

**Owen Chabot (2nd), Sarah Olsen (2nd),
 Isabella Davis (1st)**

Thank you to our Knights for sponsoring this program each year.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Weekdays: See schedule inside

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM, Monday 5:30 PM
 during Holy Hour, and by appointment.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time <i>Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48</i>	
Saturday, February 22 4:30 PM Joe Sklar by Bonnie, Rita, Gregg & Carol	
Sunday, February 23 9:30 AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish	
Monday, February 24, Weekday <i>Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mk 9:14-29</i>	
5:30 PM	Parish Holy Hour and Reconciliation
6:15 PM	Floyd Enciso by Dean Corridoni
Tuesday, February 25, Weekday <i>Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mk 9:30-37</i>	
8:30 AM	Michael Davis by Carol Pike
Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday <i>Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>	
8:30 AM	Bertha Shimko by Bertha Bodnar
7:00 PM	John Somonick by Son, John J. Somonick
Thursday, February 27, Lenten Weekday <i>Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25</i>	
8:30 AM	Stations of the Cross
9:00 AM	Alice Tressler by Jim & Denise Pencola
Friday, February 28, Lenten Weekday <i>Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15</i>	
12:00 NN	Joseph Spellane by Son, Vince & Lisa
3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 29, Lenten Weekday <i>Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32</i>	
3:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
First Sunday of Lent <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11</i>	
4:30 PM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday, March 1 9:30 AM Irene Cattau by Dick & Marie Dandois	



The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Brother, Tom Cavalier by Don & Kathy Cavalier.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Second Collection

Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal on Feb. 29/Mar. 1** helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. **An envelope for this appeal is in your March envelope packet.** More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THIS WEEK at Church of the Good Shepherd

- This Weekend:** Cinnamon Roll Sales, Narthex, After Masses; **Sarris Candy Orders Due**
- This Sunday:** No Atria I, II, III
- Monday:** Adult Faith Formation; 7 PM following Mass, Parish Hall
- Tuesday:** Mardi Gras Celebration, Parish Hall, 6:00PM – ???
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday Masses, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM; No Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday:** Stations of the Cross, 8:30 Church; Dinner Preparation, Social Hall.
- Friday:** Lenten Dinner Preparation begins after Noon Mass; First Lenten Dinner, Parish Hall, 4-7 PM
- Next Weekend:** Home Missions of America, Second Collection

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
<i>Weekend of February 15-16, 2020</i>	
Weekly:	\$ 2,930.00
Monthly:	\$ 401.00
Loose:	\$ 267.00
Children:	\$ 34.50
Votive Candles:	\$ 72.00
For Improvements to Our Parish:	\$ 86.00
Catholic Accent:	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 7.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,847.50
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,571.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 723.50)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 109,775.24
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 146,272.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 36,496.76)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Eastern/Central Europe	\$ 55.00



Don't forget to join us for our Parish Mardi Gras celebration Tuesday, February 25, beginning at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

From Fr. Matthew's Desk

Preparing for Lent—Cardinal Dolan of New York often likens Lent to baseball “spring training”—conditioning so we can perform at our highest spiritual level. But training also requires preparation. Remember that Lent begins this Wednesday—so it is not too early to think about the devotions, almsgiving, and penances you plan to undertake. Lenten booklets will remain in the Narthex for a time, but please do not delay in picking them up.



Your Lenten Obligations—Our common Lenten discipline places several penitential obligations on all Catholics during this season. Here is a brief summary (see the February Prayer Chain for more details):

- **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—Days of Fast.** No more than 1 full meal and 2 light meals (not together equaling a full meal) and **NO FOOD IN BETWEEN.** Obligatory for all Catholics age 18-59 who are in good health. While those older or younger are not required to fast, it is praiseworthy on these two days, so long as it is not a risk to one’s health.
- **Ash Wednesday and All Fridays in Lent (including Good Friday)—Days of Abstinence.** Total abstinence from all meat. Obligatory for all Catholics age 14 and older. Again, younger children are not required to abstain from meat, but doing so begins to instill our Catholic identity.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**—At least once during the year, not necessarily in Lent, beginning at the age of discretion (about 7)

Please note that other practices (attending Mass on Ash Wednesday or other Lenten Weekdays, attending Stations of the Cross) are **not required**, but are encouraged where possible.

We need your help—Please see the notice at the right about Lenten Dinner Volunteers. We are always in need of help before, during, and after each dinner. Please consider helping—if not at every dinner, at least for some—they are a necessary part of making ends meet in our yearly budget.

Prayer Chain Updates

Please note the following updates to February’s Prayer Chain:

Ongoing Prayer: Rita L.; Jim Zagurskie;
Garnet Zuchelli.

Critical Need: Tom Okopol; Teri Scurci;
Richard Zuchelli.

In Gratitude for Improvement: David Marker

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Geno Zambotti + 9 February 2020

To add or remove someone from the **Parish Prayer Chain**, please call or email the Parish Office.

Lent is coming soon...

...how will you spend time with Jesus?



Lenten devotional resources are available now in the Church Narthex: *The Little Black Book* in regular and large print, *The Little Purple Book for Children*, *Five Minutes With the Word*, as well as

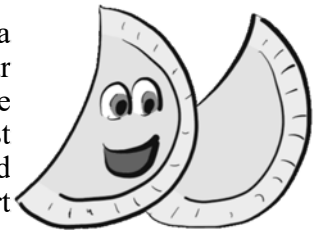
our regular monthly *The Word Among Us* containing the daily and Sunday readings. A donation to defray costs is appreciated.

BEST LENT EVER is a FREE, video-based Lenten devotional produced by Dynamic Catholic. Receive a short video each day on your PC or smartphone. To sign up, visit bestlentever.com/invite

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Lenten Dinner Volunteers Needed

Please see our “sign-up board” in the Narthex to sign up as a volunteer for or bake for our Lenten Dinners. We invite volunteers of all ages to assist as kitchen staff, waitresses and waiters, dishwashers, dessert servers, table setters, beverage helpers, clean-up crew members, and more. We also need help with “background work” of food preparation and staging on Thursday evenings and Friday noontime before each dinner, as well as cleanup after each dinner ends. **Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.** Many guests are impressed with the number of guests who volunteer time and talents and help make Good Shepherd’s Lenten Dinners so successful.



While signing up to beforehand is not required, it is greatly appreciated because it helps us to know where additional help will be needed.

Thank you to all our volunteers—past, present, and future. Many hands make light work.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY & DIOCESE**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana**

Adult Clothing & Shoes BOGO (including White Tag). Located in the Bi-Lo Plaza on N. 4th St (Indiana). Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am-4pm; **TUES. 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-3pm.**

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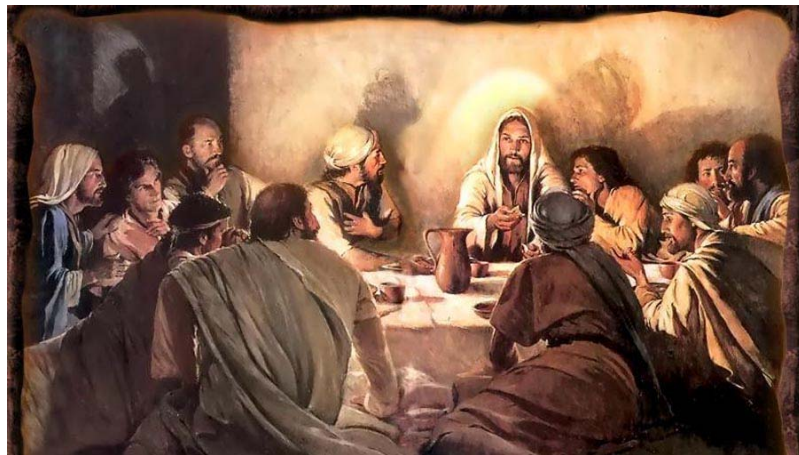
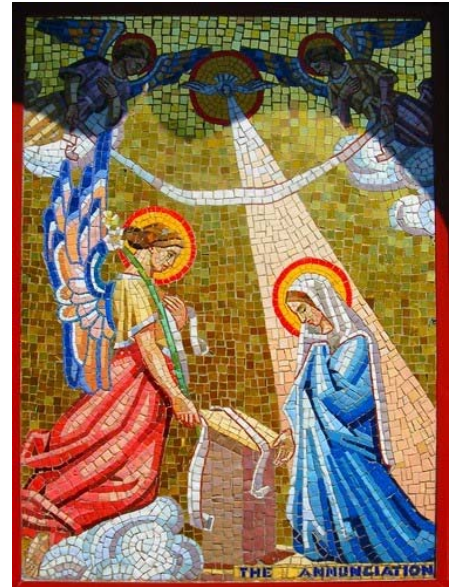
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Where: Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent

When: Monday, June 15, through

Friday, June 19, 2020

from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon



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Watch for additional details and registration forms to come soon!

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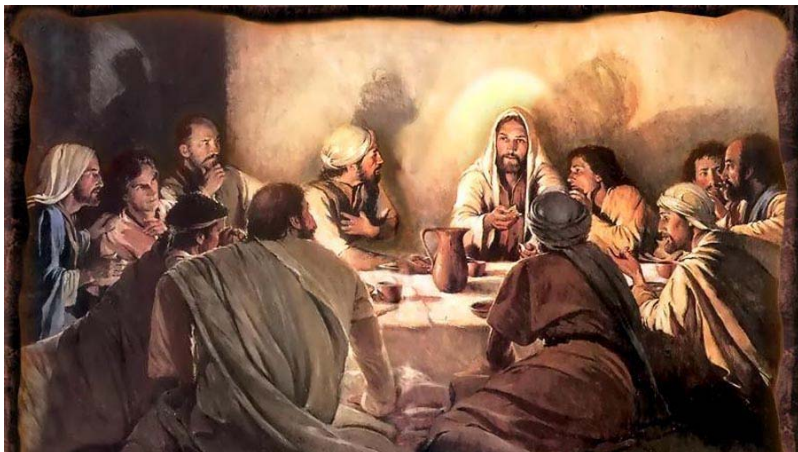
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Please see Fr. Matthew, Carolyn Davis, or Danielle Cribbs with questions about our 2020 Summer Faith Experience. Donations may be dropped in the Narthex.

Please watch the bulletin for further details and registration forms.

Join us as we:
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The following donations would be greatly appreciated:

- Brown paper lunch bags
 - Individual serving size snacks, such as:
 - Rice Krispie treats, Gold Fish, Pretzels, Gummie fruit snacks, Juice Boxes,
 - Junior size water bottles
 - Potting soil, empty planting flats, blank flower tags
 - Your Time!!
- Volunteers are needed.**