



Church of the Good Shepherd

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May 11, 2025— Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS



Congratulations Oskar Olsen, Mylia Slansky, Sarah Murphy, Madeline Murphy, and Ian McGlenn on your confirmation!!

Mass Schedule:

Good Shepherd, Kent:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday

8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday
(unless otherwise noted)

Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville:

Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 8 AM—2 PM

Wednesday-closed

Reconciliation:

Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

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Masses and Candles — Week of 5/11/25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Saturday, May 10

6:00 PM | Joseph & Kathryn Mlinarich by Elaine Maudie

Sunday, May 11

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd

Monday, May 12, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10

5:00 PM | Holy Hour, Adoration

6:00 PM | Gordan Kuehn Jr. by Gary & Christine Earhart

Tuesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30

8:30 AM | Anthony Staff by Matt & Carla (Staff) Van Camp

Wednesday, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

NO MASS

Thursday, May 15, St. Isidore

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20

8:30 AM | Greg Gordish by Carol Pike

Friday, May 16,

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6

NO MASS

Saturday, May 17, Armed Forces Day

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

6:00 PM | Gertrude J. Mlinarich by Aidan Mlinarich

Sunday, May 18

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd

From Fr. Dino's Desk

Fourth Sunday of Easter Reflection

May 11. Text: Acts 13:14, 43-52, Psalm: 100:1-2, 3, 5, Revelation 7:9, 14b-17, John 10:27-30.

Hearing the Shepherd in a Noisy World

The chaos of the world is not a sign that God has abandoned us. Jealousy, violent abuse, persecution, expulsions, etc. have always been part of our human condition. In all of this, Jesus will Shepherd us, lead us to “springs of life-giving water,” and “wipe away every tear” (cf. 2nd reading).

Jesus is both the Good Shepherd (cf. Gospel) and the Lamb who was slain (cf. 2nd reading). As Shepherd, Jesus is the one who cares for us and leads us even when we face jealousy, abuse, and rejection (cf. 1st reading). As lamb, Jesus is the one who lays down his life in sacrifice for us.

Our being “sheep” does not mean that we blindly follow Jesus, but that we actively pursue a relationship with Him by hearing his voice and heeding his words. Although following the Good Shepherd truly leads to eternal life, the way of discipleship is not easy. However, nothing can interfere with Jesus’ care for us: we are secure in His hands. We are never alone for He is the Good Shepherd.



Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Joseph and Kathryn Mlinarich by Elaine Maudie

Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Julia Mlinarich by Elaine and Frank Maudie

May Crowning

Crowning of Mary will be held Sunday May 18. Please bring fresh cut flowers either Saturday evening mass or Sunday mass. Vases will be provided.




At Good Shepherd

DONATIONS NEEDED for Father Dino’s “Going Home” Reception

We are asking parishioners to donate cookie/meat/cheese/cracker trays or individual bags of chips/pretzels for Fr. Dino’s reception. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Phyllis Geletka will be handing out cookie boxes with instructions on May 24th/May 25th after mass. She will be gathering offerings on May 31/June 1 after mass. Your help is truly appreciated.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
HELP NEEDED


On June 18-20, 2025, Ss Simon & Jude will be hosting Vacation Bible School from 10 am to 12 pm. We are looking for help from those of you with clearances! Please see Carolyn Davis or Katie Olsen in the office if you are able to help!

 Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2025	
Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 15,899.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	87.7%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	50.5%
Participating Households - 2 (290):	18.6%
Average 2025 Parish Gift:	\$ 339.52
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 295.71

Parish Stewardship

Weekly:	\$ 1,257.00
Monthly	\$ 885.00
Loose:	\$ 10.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 31.00
Mother’s Day:	\$ 75.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 10.00
Easter:	\$ 80.00
Accent:	\$ 201.00
Online Giving:	\$216.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,765.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,477.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$135,525.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$182,441.70
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$46,916.10)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Good Friday:	\$ 10.00

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 Shop at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for decorations, toys, glassware, dishes, housewares, books, CDs, DVDs, shoes, purses and clothing (including formal wear). Every day this week will be a different Manager’s Special! Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations accepted 10am-1pm (as space permits).

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The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

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When God Created Mothers - by Erma Bombeck

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of “overtime” when the angel appeared and said. “Why are you spending so much time on this one.”

And God said, “Have you read the specs on this order?” She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts...all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that can hold three children at one time and that disappears when she stands up. A kiss that can cure anything from a scraped knee to a broken heart. And have six pairs of hands.”

The angel shook her head slowly and said. “Six pairs of hands....no way.”

“It’s not the hands that are causing me problems,” God remarked, “it’s the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have.”

“That’s on the standard model?” asked the angel. God nodded and explained.

“Yes, one pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, ‘What are you kids doing in there?’ when she already knows. Another pair in the back of her head to see what she needs to know even though no one thinks she can, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child with love and saying that she understands and loves him or her without saying a single word.”

“God,” said the angel touching his sleeve gently, “Get some rest now. This is too much work for one day. Wait until tomorrow to finish.”

“I can’t,” said God, “I’m so close to creating something so close to my own heart. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower.”

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. “It’s too soft,” she sighed.

“But tough!” said God excitedly. “You have no idea what this mother can do or endure.”

“Can she think?”

“Not only can she think, but she can reason and negotiate,” said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. “There’s a leak,” she pronounced. “I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model.”

“It’s not a leak,” said the Lord, “It’s a tear.”

“What’s it for?”, the angel asked.

The Lord said: “It’s for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride.”

“You are a genius, Lord.” said the angel. “You thought of everything for this one. You even created the tear.”

The Lord looked at the angel and smiled and said: “I’m afraid you are wrong again, my friend. I created the woman, but she created the tear.”

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