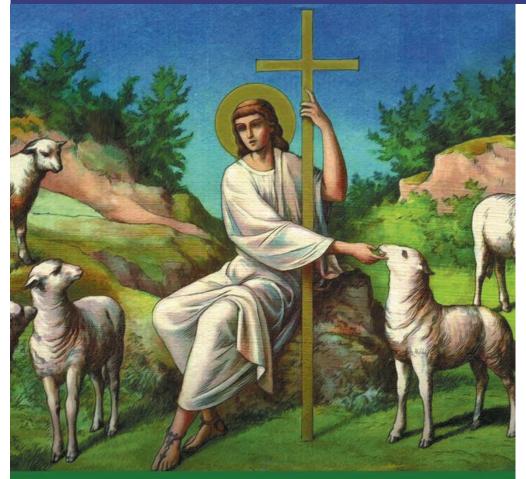


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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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> MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY, 4:30 PM AT ST. VINCENT CHURCH

Sunday, 7:30 am at Sacred Heart Church

> SUNDAY, 9:30 AM AT ST. VINCENT CHURCH

Sunday, 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church

Confessions First Friday of the Month

After 7:30 am Mass-SH Saturday, 3:30 pm-SV

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ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Wednesday & Friday......7:30 am (SH) Tuesday......7:30 am (SV) **With rosary starting at 7:00 am** If Oshkosh schools are closed due to the weather, we will not have morning Mass.

PK-Children's Liturgy of the Word During Mass......9:30 am (SV)

Spanish Mass (MBS, St. Peter Church, Oshkosh) 1st and 3rd Sunday.....12:30 pm

AREA PARISHES

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Most Blessed Sacrament	
St. Peter's Church	
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri,	7:30 am
St. Mary's Church	
Tuesday	6:30 pm

St. Raphael Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday...8:00 am Thursday & Friday......7:15 am

Mercy Hospital Mass 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....2:00 pm

CITY-WIDE **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Starting March 18 Eucharistic Adoration will located back at St. Mary's Church with hours being: M-Th 9 am to 8 pm

Don't forget to set your hearing aid to "T Coil" setting.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least six months to one year prior to their wedding date.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass, most weekends. (We do not have Baptisms during the season of Lent.)

A pre-baptismal class is required for all parents. Baptism preparation classes are held on the second Tuesday of the month for 1st time parents and on the third

Tuesday of the month for parents baptizing their second, third...child. Class must be completed 4-6 weeks before the date of the baptism.

Parents are welcome to take the class before their baby is born also. Call the parish office for available dates and to register.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK Please notify the parish office if family

members are seriously ill, confined or hospitalized. Anointing of the Sick will be administered on request. Communion will be brought to those who cannot attend Mass.

RCIA-

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION The RCIA is a formational process that helps lead people to explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study and discussion. Please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION New members are invited to join by contacting the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITS

Care Ministers are available for Pastoral Visits, if you or a loved one are in need of a listening presence or spiritual companionship. We can also bring Holy Communion to anyone who cannot get to Mass. Please let us know if you are homebound or have recently moved into a care facility so that we may continue to meet your ministerial needs.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me." This is the very familiar passage from today's Gospel, John 10: 11-18, that we can all relate to. Just as in Psalm 23, we picture God as our shepherd and Jesus as our good shepherd. We all long for a shepherd. We all need someone to lead us, protect us and to guide us. We are all a lot like sheep and sheep need their shepherd. Our world certainly needs a good shepherd, right now! We need someone that we can trust to lead us, as a nation and all around the world.

Sheep, as humans, like to be together. Think about it, we don't do well on our own. There is safety in numbers, we benefit from being together. Congregations, of course, are sometimes called flocks, just as a group of sheep have been named. Christians are supposed to spend time together, we are not intended to be on our own. That is why Jesus created the church, and that's why we "sheep" come together to be with our shepherd.

It turns out that sheep are very good at learning and especially hearing the voice of "their" shepherd. During biblical times it was very common for the shepherds to take their sheep to a common and safe watering hole. Picture a bunch of shepherds together with lots and lots of sheep chaotically making all kinds of noise as they gather. Today we have cars and radios and all they had were sheep and shepherds trying to communicate at the same time. But at the end of each day, each shepherd would call for 'their' sheep and they would each follow their own shepherd to a safe place. In the midst of all of that chaos, all of those competing voices, the sheep would hear their shepherd's voice and would follow their own shepherd. We, too, are supposed to listen to our good shepherd and follow him! Today, more than ever, with all our competing noises - TVs, computers, phones, and tablets, we need to listen to the voice of our good shepherd.

Sheep have the definite characteristic of being natural followers. They don't like to be pushed but prefer to be led. Sheep trust their shepherd and go where their shepherd goes. The shepherd goes first to make sure the way is safe and then invites the sheep to follow. Isn't that exactly what Jesus is asking of us? Jesus is not going to push us or force us, but he promises to lead us, protect us and even lay down his life for us!

Out of the mouths of babes? OR . . is it . . Out of the mouths of LAMBS???

Imagine . . . a cute, little cuddly lamb which

suddenly awakes on a cold and terribly uncomfortable piece of unfamiliar ground and speaks. "Where am I. How did I get here?" Suddenly I remembered that yesterday, I thought that I would walk away from the flock to a greener pasture. Now, I realize that what I thought to be a better place, was just a figment of my imagination. What do I do now? How would I get back to my mother, my family, and the good shepherd? At the end of the day, the good shepherd counts every one of his sheep and calls them by name into the fold for a good night's sleep. Now I must try to go back home, but as I attempted to go back home, I felt that the grass had turned into prickly thorns. I was so confused and turned around! Why didn't I listen to my mother when she told me never to wander outside of the flock?

All of a sudden, behind me, was a wolf, ready to pounce on me. But, just as the wolf was about to attack, he suddenly fell to the ground. I heard a loud thump, turned my head, and opened my eyes to see that the wolf was dead on the ground! What happened? The very next thing that I saw was my good shepherd with a slingshot in his hand. He then welcomed me in his arms and told me that he had been looking for me. What a relief it was hearing his familiar voice welcoming me back and telling me that I was truly missed.

The next thing that I can remember was the good shepherd laying me next to my mother. She rejoiced and thanked the good shepherd for finding me. I begged my mom's forgiveness as she reminded that sheep are defenseless animals. We need our shepherd. Now, I know that I will never take my eyes off our good shepherd!

Jesus is our shepherd, the Good Shepherd. We are his sheep. Flocking together, listening for his voice and following him, is exactly what we should be doing daily. Our world has not out-grown the need for a shepherd. It is now, just as it has always been, a world in need of a good and faithful shepherd. We are blessed to have a shepherd who is good, loving, faithful and one who promises to lead us all the days of our lives. We should help this shepherd by being good and faithful sheep. This can be done by "flocking" together, faithfully listening to his voice and following him.

So, let us be his sheep, until that blessed day when we gather by our shepherd in the house of the Lord, forever!

Musically yours,



OUR PARISHIONERS Rest in Peace



Together we join in prayer for Florence Kirk

who recently passed away and for her family. May family and friends find peace knowing that their loved one now rests with God.

Baptism



Our Community joyfully welcomes to St. Jude Parish through the living waters of baptism:

Jovie Mae Harbin, daughter of Josh & Alycia



May, the Month of Mary

Each year, the month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Our parish will offer several opportunties this May for devotion to Mary, so that her intercession might bring us ever closer to her son Jesus.

May Crowning

At the end of all Masses, May 4-5

Our recent first communicants will be crowning a statue of the Blessed Mother at the end of all Masses the first weekened of May. Pray for all our parish children who recently received the Eucharist for the first time! ½ hour before all weekend Masses in May Join us for the rosary before each weekend Mass during the month of May. All are encouraged to join us for at least one rosary this month, especially if you haven't prayed the rosary before or in awhile! Rosaries and instructions will be

Rosary



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

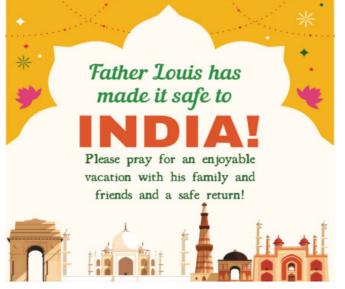
Saturday, May 18 •11:30 am • Mary statue next to Sacred Heart Church (rain location: inside the church)

On the anniversary of Mary's first appearance in Fatima in 1917, join our parish Legion of Mary group for an outdoor prayer service!



The service will include songs, the rosary, and other Marian prayers asking for our Blessed Mother to intercede for our families and our community.

ready to answer





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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN THAT RECIEVED THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST ON SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

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Oshkosh African Violet Society's

African Violet Show & Sale

 May 4th
 10 am to 4:30 pm

 May 5th
 11:30 am to 3 pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church—Leannah Hall 513 Knapp St., Oshkosh



Hundreds of African Violets and related plants will be available for immediate purchase! Cash and credit card payments accepted. There will also be related supplies & equipment for sale and learning material. Club members will be available to answer any questions you have regarding African Violets. You can also admire the plants on exhibit.

Park behind the Church Hall; handicap parking is available. Parking lot entrances are on 5th Ave and 6th Ave.

FREE PARKING

FREE ADMISSION

For more information contact Kevin at (920) 426.3764 or (920) 602.1798

Grief Support Closing Session

"Sending our grief, our love and our prayers to Heaven."

On May 23, at 5:30 pm, we will have our final session from this past 12 week period. There will be just one session on this date. Weather permitting we will meet in the patio area behind the Parish Office. This last meeting will consist of prayer, music and a burning ritual—a social hour will follow.



We will conclude by 7:00 pm

A NEW12 week program will begin on

Thursday, September 12!

We will be using a slightly different format so that those who have done our programs in the past will not be repeating and those who are new to the program will get all they need as well! Watch the bulletin for more details at a later date.

And the

God Bless you, Bertie Albright

St. Jude

Care Ministry & Outreach Coordinator



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Dinner
 Provided



Grades 1-6

Sunday, April 28 in Leannah Hall 7:00 am to Noon

Cemetery Floral Arrangements

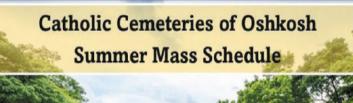
Floral Saddles (\$35) and Cans (\$30)

We are having a hard time finding available flowers this year— if you are looking to have a redo please reach out to me soon so that your arrangement is done on time!

This is a fundraiser that has helped to purchase patio furniture, the gazebo, and numerous other things over the years!

If you have any questions please call Debbie at (920) 231-3527

OURDES



June 28, 6:00 pm—Sacred Heart Cemetery (In event of rain, St. Peter Church) July 10, 6:00 pm—Riverside Cemetery (In event of rain, Sacred Heart Church) August 21, 6:00 pm—Calvary Cemetery

(In event of rain, St. Raphael)

YARD PROJECTS NEEDED

We are seeking yard projects for our Senior Service Day on May 24th. If you have a project that our seniors can assist with, kindly reach out to:

Kimberly Kropuenske at kkropuenske@lourdes.today.

Please note that students are prohibited from using power tools. The deadline for project submissions is May 1st.

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Marian Prayer-an hour with our Lady

Sacred Heart Church

Thursdays 1 to 2 pm

Together we pray three rosaries *while in front of the Blessed Sacrament.* It is a Holy Hour for World Peace requested by Our Blessed Mother.

She continually asks for us to prayer, would you please help answer her?



Council 614— Our Lady of Lourdes

Thank you!

Council 614 would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the parishioners of St. Jude and Most Blessed Sacrament parishes for purchasing tickets for our charity raffle.

We are always looking for new members to help us with our charity efforts. If you have questions or would like to join us, you can contact Jay Schaefer, the Grand Knight for Council 614, or you can go online to kofc.org for more information and even sign up!

> Jay Schaefer—Grand Knight, Council 614 kofc614@gmail.com –(920) 410-1284

Love Begins Here

June 10th-13th 2024 \$125 total cost (Spots open first come first serve 16 total)

Love Begins Here (LBH) helps middle teens (those entering 6th grade-entering 9th) encounter Jesus Christ through a week of local service lived in a joyful, Catholic community. Inspired by the life and witness of St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta, LBH invites teens to serve those in need in their own homes and communities, thus continuing Christ's work on earth.

This year, St. Raphael will be traveling to Appleton June 10-13th for LBH 2024!

For more information check out our parish website or email <u>michael.wilms@raphael.org</u>

Anti-Trafficking Prayer and Worship Night





Join us for Luke Spehar's solo acoustic concert that both elevates and refreshes the soul. Spehar's intricate acoustic guitar work and warm captivating vocals combine music with prayer. You won't want to miss this inspiring musical journey that celebrates love and hope through life's hardships and



Seeking Input from Women of Faith

Did you miss the Women of Faith event on April 13? Would you like to give input about future gatherings for women in the city of Oshkosh?



Please take a few minutes to fill out our interest survey! Scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/wof-interest

St. Jude's Card Sending Ministry

This is a list of folks 80 years of age and over who receive cards from our parish for different occasions. It is a ministry that was started here before I came and is a wonderful program we want to continue! This is a wonderful way to let those folks who have given so much to our Parish throughout their lives to know they are not forgotten!

We are currently updating our list. If you would be interested in being a person who sends out these cards, please contact our office and leave your name.

What we provide you:

*A list of names (no more than 30)

St. Jude

*Greeting Cards

*Postage

Please pray about participating in this service as a way to give back a small portion of the love and care our Lord has bestowed upon you.

Thank you and God Bless,

Bertie Albright,

Care Ministry and Outreach coordinator

and as always ... What so ever you do for the least of my people......

Why should we have a wedding in church?

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read....

"From a valid marriage arises a bond between the spouses which by its very nature is perpetual and exclusive; furthermore, in a Christian marriage the spouses are strengthened and, as it were, consecrated for the duties and the dignity of their state by a special sacrament." (1638)

Contact Deacon Brad at (920) 235-7412 to learn more!

Marriage is a **SACRAMENT.** An outward sign of an inward grace. Therefore, we receive sanctifying graces to enrich our marriage and perfect the natural love of husband and wife. Thus, we fulfill our Baptismal Promises that were made with our parents and godparents and renewed in our Confirmation. Newly engaged?



FIAT PRAYER SOCIETY

Fostering Vocations Through Prayer

Join us in praying for more young people to hear and answer the call to priesthood or religious life! By deciding to be a part of the Fiat Prayer Society, there are no dues and no meetings, simply your promise to join our efforts in praying to help bring forth more "yeses."

To become a member, learn about the prayer commitments, access additional resources, and more, please visit: <u>www.gbvocations.org</u>



Thank you for your willingness to help in this important task. Please know of our prayers for you as well! - The Office of Vocations

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Liturgy

MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, April 20 4:30 pm (SV) St. Jude Parish Sunday, April 21 7:30 am (SH)†Robert Plumb Sr. **†**Kathy Oblewski +Herman Madel 9:30 am (SV)†David Dettlaff 11:00 am (SH)+John Poeschl Monday, April 22 No Mass Tuesday, April 23 7:30 am (SV)†Donald & Justina Basel Wednesday, April 24 7:30 am (SH)†Jan Cieszynski Thursday, April 25 No Mass Friday, April 26 7:30 am (SH)†Dave & Judy Kiesow, & Ruth Walter Saturday, April 27 4:30 pm (SV)†Jonathan Zellner Sunday, April 28 7:30 am (SH) St. Jude Parish 9:30 am (SV)+Nancy Rhymer +Cody Hietpas 11:00 am (SH)†Jean Kaul (SV)-St. Jude Parish, St Vincent Church (SH)-St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Church IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE The Hosts and Wine Memorial Our Hosts & Wine for Masses this week are being given in loving memory of David Dettlaff The Sanctuary Candle was burning that week in memory of Donald & Justina Basel David Dettlaff

For April 27 & 28

Lectors 4:30 pm (SV)L. Kroll, C. Putzer 7:30 am (SH)R. Lepianka, B. Campbell 9:30 am (SV)P. Schaefer, R. Pecore 11:00 am (SH)P. Feld, K. Warncke **Eucharistic Ministers** 4:30 pm (SV)R. & J. Marx, P. Baier 7:30 am (SH)B. Poliak, N. Hackbarth 9:30 am (SV)J. Potratz, M. Jantz 11:00 am (SH)S. Robl-Bruex, J. Steiner Servers 4:30 pm (SV)B. Busby, 1 NEEDED 7:30 am (SH)B. Schneidewend, L. Scharff 9:30 am (SV)E. Thorson, L. Thorson 11:00 am (SH)B. Krebs, 1 NEEDED Ushers 4:30 pm (SV)C. Axelsen, K. Axelsen, S. Holdorf, D. Yurk 7:30 am (SH)B. Fenrich, M. Flanigan, C. Fenrich, J. Ratchman 9:30 am (SV)S. Griffin, 3 NEEDED 11:00 am (SH)D. Bruex, 3 NEEDED **Musicians** 4:30 pm (SV)L. Gustke, C. Schuster 7:30 am (SH)J. Martin, M. Potter 9:30 am (SV)A. Thorson, M. Potter 11:00 am (SH)P. Rudolph, M. Potter Sacristans 4:30 pm (SV) John Marx 7:30 am (SH) Nancy Hackbarth 9:30 am (SV) Marilyn Jantz 11:00 am (SH) Sally Robl-Bruex Greeters 4:30 pm (SV)J. Kroll, 1 NEEDED 7:30 am (SH)2 NEEDED 9:30 am (SV)G. Benz, P. Benz 11:00 am (SH)S. Wood, M. Bauer **Church Openers** 4:30 pm (SV) Jerry Meisinger 7:30 am (SH) Joe Drexler 9:30 am (SV) Mary Putzer

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR April 13 & 14

Envelopes	\$8.774.42
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Loose	\$789.74
WeShare	\$413.41
Direct	\$143.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$10,170.37
Budget	\$13,461.54

Tuesday, April 23 8:00 am Perpetual Help Devotion (SV) 1:00 pm Book Discussion (PC) 1:30 pm Legion of Mary (PC) Wednesday, April 24 6:00 pm Monthly Holy Hour (SH) 6:00 pm HS RE (SVS) Thursday, April 25 9:00 am Book Discussion (HR) 12:30 pm Grief Support (PC) 1:00 pm Marian Praver (SH) 6:30 pm **Grief Support** (PC) HR-Heritage Room (St. Vincent site) BH-Bastian Hall (St. Vincent site) SV-St. Vincent Church SH-Sacred Heart Church LH–Leannah Hall (Sacred Heart site) PC—Parish Center (Office Building) SVS—St. Vincent School Building COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND April 21 Mike & Julie Marx April 28 Rob Saley May 5 **Rick Panske**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

READINGS FOR THE WEEK Sunday, April 21

Cindy Hackbarth

May 12

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 Monday, April 22 Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday, April 23 Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday, April 24 Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Jn 12:44-50 Thursday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Friday, April 26 Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday, April 27 Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14 Sunday, April 28 Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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