

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time - November 4th & 5th
 "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." John 10.14



You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Number of Parishioners Contributing to Sharing God's Gifts	Percentage of Parishioners Contributing to Sharing God's Gifts	Sharing God's Gifts Target
125/345	36%	\$ 18,910.00

Target Amount	Collected As of October 29th	Year to Date + / -
\$ 18,910.00	\$ 21,054.60	+ \$ 2,144.60



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS - will be the second collection on **November 4th & 5th**.

Collection October 28 & 29	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,134.55	\$ 3,465.00	- \$ 330.45	- \$ 17.09

World Mission Sunday - \$ 1,070.10

NOVEMBER

- 4/5 Eucharist Ministers Workshop after Mass
- 5 Children's Liturgy - during Mass
- 9 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 11/12 Hospitality Workshop after Mass
- 14 Lions Prairie Manor Mass 2:00 pm
- 14 Catholic Women's League Meeting 7:30 pm
- 15 M.D.C. Mass 10:00 am
- 16 Ministry of Hope 7:00 pm
- 18/19 Lectors Workshop after Mass
- 19 Community Parish Breakfast - after Mass



We Joyfully Welcomed Into The Family Of God **Greg Cabading** who was baptized in our parish community on Saturday, October 28th. May God grant him, their parents, family and godparents many blessings!

"Think of the love that God has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's own children; and that is what we are." —1 John 3:1

Good Shepherd Catholic Women's League Raffle Winners

- Quilt - Naomi Cronk
- Painting - Antonia Rossnagel
- Lap/Baby Quilt - Ken Safruk
- Co-op Gift Card - Mike Kelemen

The Catholic Women's League, we would like to thank everyone who sold and bought tickets for our raffle.

November Weekend Retreat

Good Shepherd Parish Hall

"Walk a New and Hopeful Path"

Guest speaker Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie

******Please register by November 21******

By e-mail or sign up in the foyer or call Rosey 204-239-1346 or Denise 204-267-2755

Signup sheets in gathering area for **Potluck lunch - on Sunday, November 26th** Please bring your favourite dish - enough for you and your family plus 1

Friday, November 24

7:00 p.m. - Lectio/Visio/Audio Divina

Saturday, November 25

- 9:00 a.m. - doors open
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - presentations
- 12:00 - chili lunch provided
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - presentations
- 5:00 p.m. - dinner break
- 7:00 p.m. - celebration of the Eucharist (healing mass)

Sunday, November 26

- 10:30 a.m. - Celebration of the Eucharist
- 11:45 a.m. - Pot luck lunch Everyone welcome!
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - presentation
- 3:30 p.m. - closing circle



Thank You THANK YOU - to everyone who came out for the Halloween family dance. We had about 100 in attendance. Everyone had a great time. Special thanks to everyone who helped.

Kindness is like snow-It beautifies everything it covers. No snowflake ever falls in the wrong place.

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH



MINISTRIES WORKSHOP - we are holding a workshop for everyone involved in the following ministries: lectors, Eucharist ministers, greeters, ushers/collection and gift bearers, after Mass. We would appreciate everyone involved to attend, your knowledge in each ministry is very important to the new parishioners who have joined these teams. We have had parishioners retire and are in need of some new faces. These are the following dates for each ministry: **Eucharist Ministers** will be November 4 & 5, **Hospitality** (greeters, ushers/collection and gift bearers) - November 11 & 12, **Lectors** - November 18 & 19. These are the only weekends that we have available before Christmas. **Please make every effort to attend.** If you would like to become involved please come and join us. If you have any questions please contact Terry Giercke at 204-857-3358 or the Parish Office.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SHOE BOXES) - Once again we have been asked to help out with this program. We have been very generous in the past and donation of shoe boxes is usually around 100 from our parish each year. The Catechism classes will be organizing the collection of the shoe boxes. **There are boxes and information pamphlets in the greeting area for you to pick up.** Please ensure that you read what is acceptable for donations. They request a donation of \$10.00 per box to cover the shipping of the box overseas. Shoe boxes will be collected each week but are due by November 19th after mass. If you have any questions please contact Stan



COMMUNITY PARISH BREAKFAST - will be Sunday, **November 19th after mass**, in the parish hall. Menu will be scrambled eggs , hash brown casserole, baked beans, baked ham and buns. Suggested donation of \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 for family of 4 or more. Funds raised will go towards the building project. Everyone is invited! Please come and join us.



"A FIDDLING CHRISTMAS" - presented by Mark Morisseau - **Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 pm**, at Good Shepherd Parish. The concert is approximately a 75 minute traditional show with a variety of level of artists from emerging artists to recording artists with Dance and vocal arrangements and a whole lot of fiddle of course! There is a full band backing up about 50 artists that share the stage together for a number of group performances. Everyone is welcome to help us cheer on our rising artists. Refreshments served following the concert. Tickets are available at the door but should guests wish to skip the line the that day, we encourage purchasing an advanced ticket through one of the performers or at the parish office. Tickets-Adult - \$ 12.00 / 12 & under \$ 5.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - In today's Gospel, Jesus lays judgment on the scribes and Pharisees for the hypocritical way they lived out their faith. The criticisms he levies are all about the ways righteousness turns into self-righteousness, and how religious belief turned into something that was more about elevating themselves than about what they could do for God or their neighbor. Good stewards know that discipleship means finding ways to serve, and searching for ways to be a servant—to live as a servant of Christ. When faith is authentically lived out in community everyone is enriched, and God is glorified. Reflect this week on how you live out your faith.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - the pastoral council is an advisory or consultative body that is representative of, and speaks for the faithful (e.g. men, women, youth, adults, seniors, etc.) A parish pastoral council is not a body of representative (of organizations) but a representative body (of the whole Community). As such it does not exist to represent organizations and ministries but to articulate the parish's mission, identify the goals that flow from it and define the objectives for reaching the goals. In other words, parish organizations and committees exist to further the pastoral plan as developed by the council. Therefore, good communication between the council and the organizations is essential to allow the council to evaluate the work of the organizations, and to keep the organizations aware of their recommendations. The Council discerns the needs of the parish community and offers the pastor its insights and wisdom. The council is responsible for all the pastoral issues of the parish. In addition to long range planning, council members deal with any pastoral matters the pastor brings before them at the monthly meetings. Members of the Good Shepherd Pastoral Council are: Michele Touchette, Denise Payment, Tracy Maloney-Bullock, Monique Lubkiwski, Troy Lernowicz, Shawn Rawling, Pauly Appah, Manny Tunacao

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The rosary is recited before every Saturday evening mass starting at 6:20 pm

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 4th Sunday, November 5th	7:00 pm 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambroise	†Michelle Lalancette by Dolores Sareault †Yvonne Bouchard by Tony & Family †Eli Lambert by The Family
Tuesday, November 7th	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	†John Sareault by Karl & Jo-ann Vosenek
Thursday, November 9th	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	†Dave Samolesky by Enda & Rachael Murray
Friday, November 10th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	†Andy Loucks by Friends
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 11th Sunday, November 12th	7:00 pm 10:30 am	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd	Deceased Members of the Soos & Le Lievre Family by Kevin, Bernadette, Brittany & Sara

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, November 11th

- Greeters** - Madeline Provo, Carolyne Roberts
Ushers - John & Doris Nichol,
 Ron O'Neil, Zennia Semchyshyn
Gift Bearers - Fern & Donna Gervais
Lectors - Rachael Murray, Terry Giercke
Eucharist Ministers - Luc & Donna Gamache,
 Helena Kot, Rosemary & Dave Barney

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, November 12th

- Greeters** - Brenda Franke, Mary Hordeski
Ushers - Irene Souque Hewitt, Paulyne Appah
 Liz Kelly, Bernadette Le Lievre
Gift Bearers - Brenda Franke, Mary Hordeski
Lectors - Rosa Rawlings, Sylvia Gauthier
Eucharist Ministers - Pauline Calder, Elaine Harder,
 Gary van der Zweep, Joe & Marie Wermie,
 Neuu Shibu, Suzanne Borisenko



MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE - In our Catholic tradition, November is the month of Remembrance. We remember, honor and pray for our deceased family members, friends and loved ones who have influenced and shaped our lives by their love and presence. You are invited to write the name of your loved one in the Book of Remembrance located in our gathering area. At each Mass for the month of November, we will be praying for all those written in our book. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

DEAR PADRE: How do our prayers actually help people who are deceased? I keep thinking it should be the other way around: The deceased should pray for us! After all, they have it made— and we don't. From the early days of the Church, there has been a tradition of remembering those who have died. In the fourth century, Bishop Cyril of Jerusalem noted in his catechetical instructions how, in the Eucharistic prayer, we remember those who have died in two different ways. First, we remember those special ones who have fallen asleep, the fathers and mothers of our faith, the prophets, the apostles, and the martyrs. And we ask that God enable us to share in their inheritance, thanks to their prayers and intercessions for us. This is still the case. At every Mass, we remind God that we rely on Mary and the saints to intercede for us. But also at every Eucharist, since the early days of the Church, when we pray for those who have died, we are reminded that love lasts more than a lifetime. It reaches out across time and space, and even across the divide of death. When we have loved, we yearn for the beloved to live on, not just in memory but in a place that is beyond suffering and tears. And we yearn to see that loved one again. This is one of the most telling reasons why we pray for the dead. It tells us something about ourselves as men and women made in the image of God, God's children who wish what God wishes: that no one be lost, that all be redeemed.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS - Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Felix Lambert. Please remember him in your prayers. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile. Mother Teresa

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