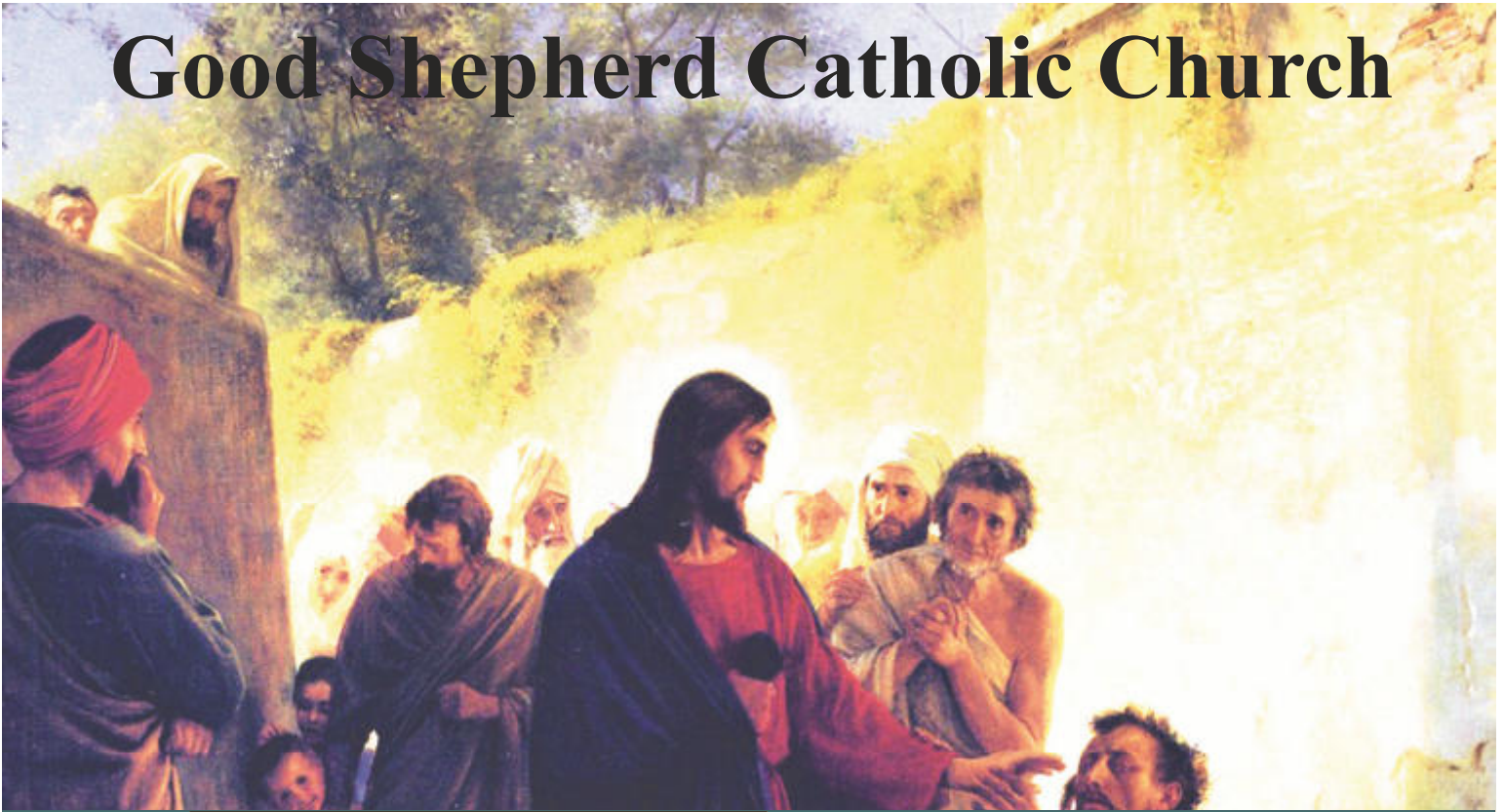


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Daily

Mass (Tuesday & Friday): 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM
(At St. Augustine 3:00-3:45 PM)

Holy Day Masses:

As announced

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office to schedule date of preparation and date of baptism.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least one year before planned date of marriage.

Visitation or Anointing of the Sick: Anytime. Please contact the pastor.

If you are a visitor or if you are new to our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to become a member of our parish, you may call the parish office, contact us by e-mail or return this form by mail or by placing it in the offertory collection.

This form may also be used for change of address or to request a call from a member of our staff.

Name _____

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Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts



Saturday, March 21
6:00 PM Intention rescheduled
Sunday, March 22
9:00 AM Intention rescheduled
Tuesday, March 24
8:45 AM Intention rescheduled
Friday, March 27
8:45 AM Intention rescheduled
Saturday, March 28
6:00 PM Intention rescheduled
Sunday, March 29
9:00 AM Intention rescheduled

Liturgical Roles March 28 & 29

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM J. Paquette, A. Thomson
9:00 AM C. Guertin, R. Poulin

Lectors

6:00 PM S. Desjourdy
9:00 AM J. Hauge, A. Darling

Altar Servers

6:00 PM A. Thompson
9:00 AM J. & M. Lowrey

Ushers

6:00 PM K. & J. Nutter
9:00 AM D. & MB Guertin

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/ Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



Sunday, March 22	9:00 AM	NO RELIGIOUS ED.
Tuesday, March 24	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
Wednesday, March 25	6:30 PM	NO Scouts (Parish hall)
Thursday, March 26	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Friday, March 27	9:15 AM	NO Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday, March 28	10:00 AM 4:00 PM	NO Confessions NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Sunday, March 29	9:00 AM	NO RELIGIOUS ED.

4th Sunday of Lent

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?



Sunday, March 29

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please keep the following Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation on Monday, March 23 at 7:00pm at St. Gabriel's the Archangel, Upton.

Good Shepherd

Katelyn Barrows, Amanda Brochu, Adin Darling, Colleen Kenny, Lindsey Labossiere, Maegan Morrissey

St. Augustine

Alexis Alvarado, Leah Cook, Alexis Harrison, Benjamin Kearnan, Camden Laforest, Raymond Novio, Haley Vadenais, Hayley Vecchioni

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are interested in joining the choir and becoming part of the music ministry, then there is always room for volunteers. Right now, our music ministers, Marylin and Bailee are asking for volunteers to join the choir for Easter Sunday mass. There will be rehearsal for that mass on Friday, April 3 at 7:30pm. Further details can be discussed with Marylin and Bailee.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of March 14 & 15

Sunday Regular \$1815; Electronic \$378;
Candles \$40; Easter Flowers \$150; Living Faith Booklets \$2
Other Income \$172
Parish Savings \$172;

Number of Envelopes: 54 Thank you

*(The participation of all is very important
and is appreciated by the whole community)*



There is a sign up sheet in the sacristy for Holy Week, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please stop in to volunteer in your ministry.

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JOIN OUR NEWSLETTER COMMUNITY

Want to stay up to date on everything going on in the Good Shepherd Parish community? Sign up for our Monthly Newsletter, provided through Flocknotes. It's easy. Simply text the word *gslinwood* to **84576** and you'll be sent a link. Either click the link to complete your profile or simply reply with your email address.

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<https://gslinwood.flocknote.com/Newsletter>.

Newsletters will be sent out once a month, with additional timely announcements sent as needed.

SAVE THE DATE

ALL Good Shepherd/St. Augustine Women

are invited to a

Women's Tea

Sunday, May 17, 2020

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Good Shepherd Parish Hall

More information will follow in the upcoming weeks. Hosted by Ann Wagstaff.

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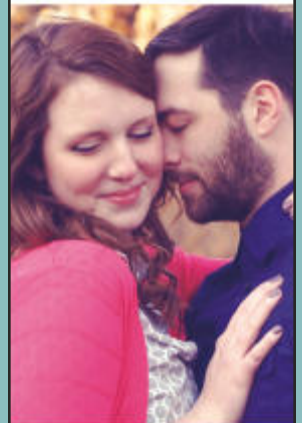
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