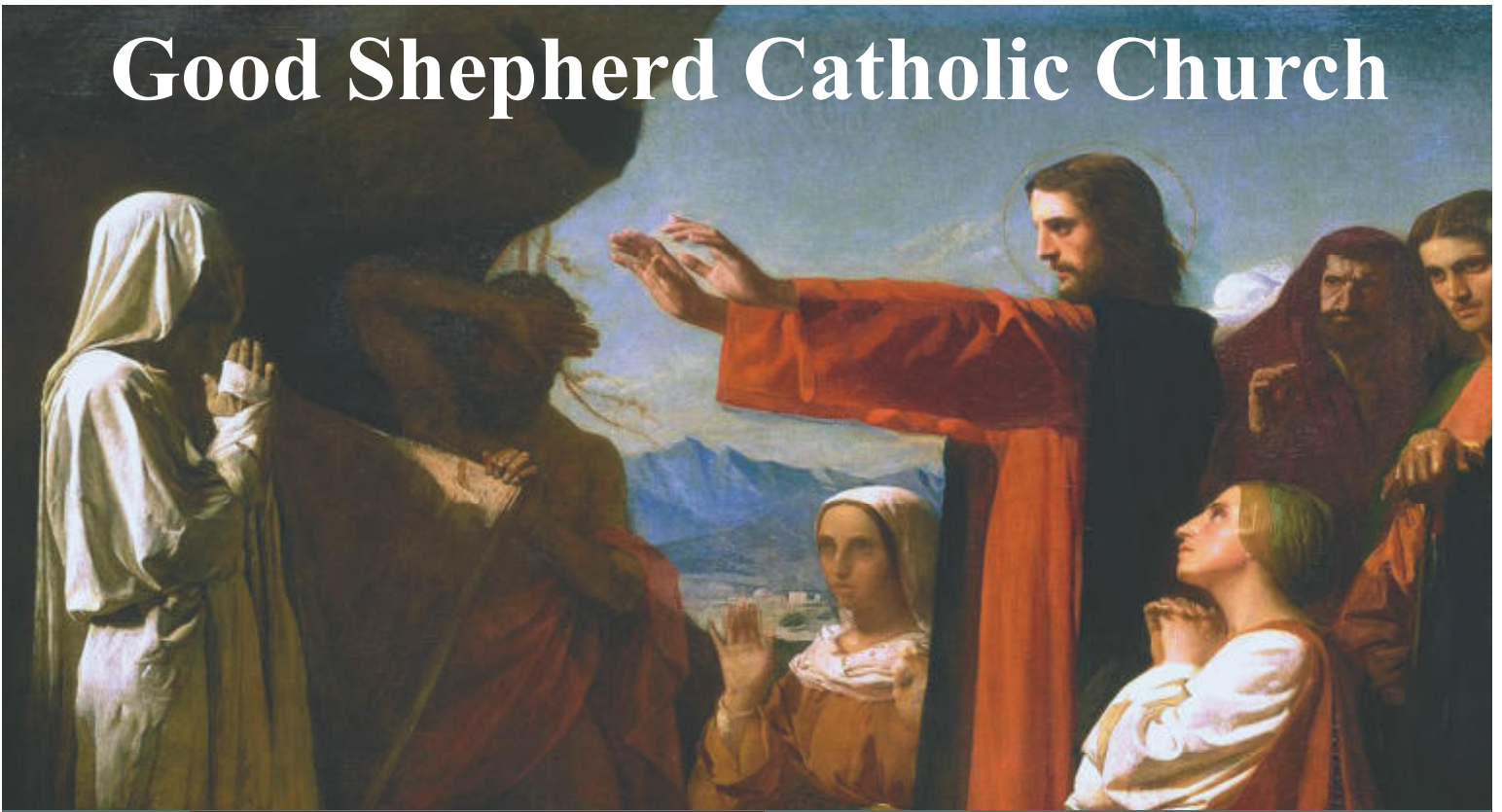


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 28
6:00 PM Intention to be rescheduled
Sunday, March 29
9:00 AM Intention to be rescheduled
Tuesday, March 31
8:45 AM Intention to be rescheduled
Friday, April 3
8:45 AM Intention to be rescheduled
Saturday, April 4
6:00 PM Intention to be rescheduled
Sunday, April 5
9:00 AM Intention to be rescheduled

Liturgical Roles April 4 & 5

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM J. Paquette, A. Thomson
9:00 AM J. & T. Kramer

Lectors

6:00 PM S. Desjourdy, J. Hauge, D. Callen
9:00 AM M. Etzold, M. O’Sullivan, S. Michalewski

Altar Servers

6:00 PM D. Rousseau
9:00 AM A. & S. Kay

Ushers

6:00 PM K. & J. Nutter
9:00 AM J. D’Alfonso, J. Kaske

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/
 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
 Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or
 27:11-54



Sunday, March 29	9:00 AM	NO RELIGIOUS ED.
Tuesday, March 31	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
Wednesday, April 1	6:30 PM	NO Scouts (Parish hall)
Thursday, April 2	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Friday, April 3	9:15 AM	NO Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday, April 4	7:30 AM	NO Men’s Breakfast
	10:00 AM	NO Confessions
	4:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Sunday, April 5	9:00 AM	NO RELIGIOUS ED.

5th Sunday of Lent

Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn’t. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, “Come out!” He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn’t negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn’t diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don’t cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?



Sunday, March 29

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A message from Donna Wilson:

First Communion candidates, lessons are coming via email. There has not been a change in the First Communion date as of yet. We will keep you posted. If you have any questions, you can email Donna at religiouseducation@staugustinesmillville.com.

Please keep the following Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation at a later time 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



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

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of March 21 & 22

Sunday Regular \$485; Electronic \$378;
Easter Flowers \$90; St. Augustine Reimbursement \$3292.67

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Parish Savings \$20; Latin America \$20

Number of Envelopes: 33 Thank you

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

SAVE THE DATE

ALL Good Shepherd/St. Augustine Women

are invited to a

Women's Tea

Sunday, May 17, 2020

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

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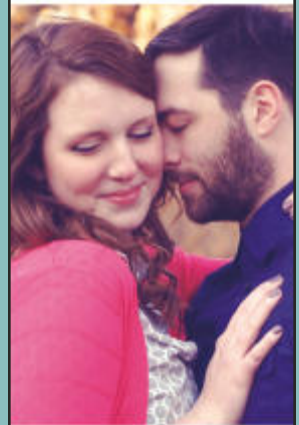
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