



# Welcome!

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*Parish Office Hours* are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**BAPTISM** - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

**MARRIAGE** - Couples must contact the Parish Office six months prior to the celebration.

**RECONCILIATION** - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Michael Church on the first Saturday of each month from 3:00pm—3:45pm and at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

**REGISTRATION** - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

**GSCC WEBSITE** [www.thegoodshepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodshepherd.cc)  
**Take a look!** Mass schedules, latest news and bulletins.  
Thanks to Paul Nelson for his expertise!

*Good Shepherd  
Catholic Community  
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*June 21, 2020*

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## *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



When am I unwilling to stand up for what I believe?  
What fears prevent me from bringing  
my faith into the light?

**For those who are unable to attend Public Masses** and who view the Mass on the TV or online the following Spiritual Communion Prayer can be said as you watch the Mass.

### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**The Final Catholic Ministry Appeal Update for GSCC :**  
# of Donors \$ Pledged Paid to date % of goal Parish Goal  
139 \$37,093 \$36,518 98.43% \$37,686

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. PATRICK'S  
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S  
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S  
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
King Ferry



**Readings for the week of June 21, 2020**

**Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday: Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wed: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Mass Schedule for June 20 – June 28, 2020**

**Sat.: 6/20 Vigil of Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ for the Living and Deceased Members of GSCC

**Sunday 6/21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Ruth Wood by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry + Jackie, Kate Hagin Nolan, and Marianne Franklin Nolan by Family & Friends

**Monday 6/22 Mass** 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Joseph Cosentino

**Tuesday 6/23 Mass** 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Angie Liberatore

**Wednesday 6/24 + Vincent Augustine**

**Thursday 6/25 Mass** 4:00 PM at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For Francis Fabrizio

**Friday 6/26 Mass** 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For George McGhan

**Sat., 6/27 Vigil of The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ for the Living and Deceased Members of GSCC

**Sunday 6/28 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Peg Hazelton by Bob & Family

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For Daniel Wilbur by Diane Hoy

**Pray for leaders responsible for making decisions about the coronavirus.**

Father, we seek Your wisdom daily. Be with people making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. We pray that they communicate clearly, truthfully, and calmly — with each other and with the public — and that their messages are received and heeded. May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020**  
**June 14, 2020 (Week 50)**

**Thank you for your generosity each week !**

Attendance.....	122
Weekly Budgeted Offering .....	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Envelope Offering. ....	\$ 9,032.00
Electronic giving .....	\$ 317.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 9,347.00
YTD Actual Offering .....	\$ 256,784.00
YTD Budgeted Offering. ....	\$ 263,430.00

**I thank you for your generous support of you parish and ask you to please continue your financial support of the parish either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or giving electronically through *We Share*, that can be accessed on our parish website.**

**[www.thegoodshepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodshepherd.cc)**

**A request from our Parish Office to you.** To facilitate better communications from our office to you we need to update our list of parishioner email addresses. Please send your current email address to the Parish Office at [gsc@dor.org](mailto:gsc@dor.org).

**What about Mass online for those who are unable to attend Public Masses?**

We have begun having Masses scheduled with a maximum of 25% of the churches occupancy capacity we will continue to post the Sunday Mass on line at our parish website, [www.thegoodchepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodchepherd.cc) and on the parish Facebook page

**Volunteers Needed:** As we need to clean and disinfect the church before and after Mass services we are asking for volunteers to help with this task. If you are willing to help clean and disinfect the church please call the Parish Office at 315-364-7197.

**St. Albert the Great Academy,** Is planning on opening this Fall The following is a link to St. Albert the Great Academy's website. <https://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/> Register now.

**This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates of June 21 — June 27**

Mary Hess 1984, Joseph Cimmino 2005, Jackie Nolan 2010, Walter "Jim" Rejman 2009, David Thill 1980, Penny Radcliffe 1983, Mary Gans 1987, John Dody 1970, Carol Hacker 1985, Murphy Philip 2011, Patricia Dempsey Lacey 2010, Daniel Radcliff 2004, Gertrude Coiley 1976, Jennifer Willis 1995, Edward Murphy 1980, Joseph Conaughty 1989, Viola Becker 1994, Marianne Holmes 1997, Helen Davis 1990, Joseph Grant 1973, Marco L. Manzoni 1989, Mary Mulvaney 1970, Raymond Kenney 2002, August Komoroski 2011

**PRAYERS  
FROM  
POPE**

### **Note from Father Bill**

After celebrating the Feast of Pentecost, The Most Holy Trinity and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we move this Sunday to celebrating the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Even though our Liturgical Year tells us it is Ordinary Time the way we do things now seems far from the ordinary ways to which we are accustomed. We are once again celebrating Public Masses on Sunday with a maximum of 25% of the churches occupancy capacity present. Last Sunday, our first week of having public Masses resume, we had attendance of 47 at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Patrick Church in Aurora, 35 people at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church in Moravia and 40 people at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in King Ferry. All were well within the 25% of capacity limit.

I must say it felt strange seeing everyone wearing face masks and people sitting in different pews than they are accustomed but for me personally it was great to celebrate Mass once again with a congregation present. I have been celebrating a daily Mass every day since the Coronavirus crisis caused us to cease having public Masses. I must say that it has felt even stranger to me than resuming Mass now with the precautions we are taking. I have never before in my 38 years of priesthood celebrated Mass alone. But, as I have celebrated Mass each day, I have prayed for the intentions of every member of Good Shepherd Catholic Community. As we go forward I will be resuming daily Masses this week following our previous schedule with the same precautions we have put in place for Sunday Masses. Remember face masks are required while in attendance.

Please also remember what Bishop Matano has stated, "It must be noted that even with all precautions taken, there still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public gathering to contract the coronavirus. Anyone who is sick should stay home, as should anyone who fears contracting a disease by attending Mass. Parishes should communicate clearly to parishioners who are vulnerable that they should remain at home in accordance with the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). **For this reason, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain suspended for all Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester until further notice.**"

Those who are in the vulnerable group are persons over 65 years of age and those with pre-existing medical conditions, so please use caution if you have any concern about attending Masses. I myself fit into that group so as I celebrate Mass I will be taking extra precautions.

We no longer have books in our churches to write down prayer requests for your special intentions. But I remind you that we have a prayer chain ministry. On the bulletin cover each week is listed **PRAYER REQUESTS** with contact information to call in or email us your prayer requests. A group of parishioners have joined this ministry and when they receive the prayer requests they add those intentions to their prayers. This ministry is headed up by Elizabeth Harper who started the ministry when she lived in Moravia. She has since moved but has generously continued to devote herself to sending out the prayer request to those in the prayer ministry. So if you have prayer requests you can call or email Elizabeth at 315-729-8962 or [elizabethharper@verizon.net](mailto:elizabethharper@verizon.net) or by contacting the Parish Office. If you would like to join this prayer ministry please contact me at [fr.bill.moorby@dor.org](mailto:fr.bill.moorby@dor.org) or by phone at 315-364-7197.

I am happy to report that Bishop Matano has assigned me to a second term here as your pastor. As we look to the future together, it is important to plan and envision how our parish's ministry should develop. At the June Pastoral Council meeting I said a blessing over the newly selected Council that will be working together this year. Next year's Pastoral Council will consist of three new members Anne Miller and John Schmitt from St. Patrick Aurora who will have three year terms and Stephanie Lehman from St. Michael Church; she will serve for two years. They will join Janet Nelson, Steve Cardinal and Maria Gentry, and Youth Rep., Bridget Davis on the Council. Going off the Council this year are Terry Palmer, Joe DeCaro, and Kevin Homick. I thank Terry, Joe and Kevin for their service and pray for continued blessings for them and their families.

While I have been reappointed to serve as your pastor for a second term I am sad to say we will be having a change in our staff. Marilyn Paradise has decided to retire as our Faith Formation Coordinator. Marilyn has served the families of our parish for many years. I am very grateful for all the ways she has shared her faith and knowledge in ministering to our parish and for assisting me personally in many ways. I wish her the best as she begins new ministries. We will soon be advertising to fill her position. Following is a word from Marilyn:

During these past few months, I have had the opportunity to visit and care for a couple of elderly, widowed ladies in my community. I have felt God stirring in me that it's time to begin a new path. With that, I have decided to follow God's lead. I will finish my ministry as Faith Formation Coordinator at Good Shepherd on August 31. I do not need to say any farewells as I will see you as a fellow parishioner and volunteer. Please know that all of you have been an enormous blessing to me in my ministry at Good Shepherd. Stay safe. God bless. Marilyn

As we continue our journey together I ask you to pray for Marilyn, the new Pastoral Council and for yourself, asking for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the life of our parish. God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*