



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 at least 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. Patrick Church, Aurora on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm — 4:45pm 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 household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

GSCC WEBSITE www.thegoodshepherd.cc
Take a look! Mass schedules, latest news and bulletins.
Thanks to Paul Nelson for his expertise!

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*The Twenty First Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



How do I answer the question Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?"

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses we I continue to post the Sunday Mass on line at our parish web-site, www.thegoodchepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The following is a prayer you can say at Communion as you watch Mass. Also the weekly bulletin can also be found at www.thegoodchepherd.cc

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.

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 August 23, 2020

Sunday: 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: St. Monica: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Mass Schedule for Aug. 22– Aug. 30, 2020

Sat., 8/22 Vigil of The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+ For Katharine Miller by Mary Dunn

Sunday 8/23 The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Sandra Pisarek by Janet Anderson

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

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Monday 8/24 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+For Robert Dillon by Nancy Dillon

Tuesday 8/25 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Jerry Crowley by Lorraine Fitch

Wed. 8/26 Mass + For

Thurs. 8/27 Mass 4:00 PM at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For

Friday 8/28 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For

Sat., 8/29 Vigil of The Twenty Second Sun. in Ordinary Time

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

+ For

Sunday 8/30 The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For

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



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, 2020—June 30, 2021
August 16, 2020 (Week 7)**

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance.....	
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Envelope Offering.	\$ 3,143.00
Loose offering	\$ 232.00
Electronic giving	\$ 392.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 3,767.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 32,786.00
YTD Budgeted Offering.....	\$36,880.00

I thank you for your generous support of you parish and I encourage 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.

Political leaders who practice Christian stewardship realize their gifts of leadership are from God. It is their challenge to use these gifts in a just manner.

Diocesan Missions Sunday

Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil and Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to another town or city to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the church of Rochester is a great piece of our history.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates of August 23—August 29:
 Sheila A. Collins 1996, James Connell 1971, Stephen Perry 1991, Andrew Cisternino 2017, Daniel Patrick Albright 2018, Paul Herling 1993, John Lawler 1991, Josephine Reese 1994, Matthew Lacey 2004, Henry Parmeter 1991, Daniel Zader 1973, Donald O'Brien 2008, Julia Cisternino 2009, Catherine Connell 1987, Phillip Purcell 1990, Patricia Rogers 2009, Margaret Ann Dougherty 2011, Roland DeVore 2012, Katherine Stachniewicz 2013, Richard Manzari 2016, Deforest M. Frisbie 2017

A Message from Dawn Burdick — GSCC New Faith Formation Coordinator

As we prepare for the start of the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year, we are aware of the many changes that are needed to ensure everyone is safe amidst COVID-19. However, we are still committed in providing quality Faith Formation to all our families. While things will look much different than they have in the past, we will do everything we can to help ensure we all continue to grow in faith.

We know parents are burdened with having to make difficult decisions for their children's education plans, and everyone is trying to imagine what an average school day will be like. For these reasons, we have decided to postpone the beginning of our faith formation year to October, allowing us all to get into a new rhythm of life.

When our 2020-2021 faith formation year does begin, we will offer a hybrid program, with the option of being totally online, if our state or local government requires it. In the next few weeks a detailed mailing and registration information will be sent to all our registered families, but at this time we wanted to provide you with an outline of our plan for the coming year:

- Faith Formation for children pre-k through 7th grade:
 - The year will be gear around four themes. For each theme we will provide an "at-home ritual" for each family. These simple resources will help families continue their growth at home with small actions, prayers, rituals, etc.
 - We will offer four gatherings for Mass and family faith formation for groups of five to ten families (perhaps those already in learning pods). These small groups of families would gather once in October, December, February and April for Mass (Mass would be open to just the families in that group) and then move to the parish hall for a time of family faith formation. To keep everyone safe, each family will sit at their own table and will use material and supplies for their family only.
 - Each of the four themes will be supported by videos and other material (worksheets, crafts, etc) for each grade-level to be done at home. We recognize that parents may feel overwhelmed at the prospect of additional teaching, so we are trying to make this part of life a little more manageable by providing everything that will be needed.
 - In the late-winter or early spring, provided we are allowed to gather, we will offer a half-day retreat for each grade-level. With proper social-distancing, we'll pray and play together at an age-appropriate level.
 - We will also offer additional optional gatherings via Zoom, for social interaction throughout the school year. These will not be teaching, but opportunities to be together virtually for some fun.
- **Sacramental Preparation**
 - **First Penance and First Eucharist**
 - In late fall we will have parent overview meetings (including a virtual gathering) where we will provide the full schedule and answer questions.
 - A properly socially-distanced retreat for those in preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist will be offered in late January.
 - Preparation for First Penance will take place in February and March and will involve a mix of six videos and Zoom gatherings with additional written material provided. The Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated in late March.
 - Preparation for First Eucharist will take place from late March through mid May and will involve a mix of six videos and Zoom gatherings with additional written material provided. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will take place in mid May.
 - **Confirmation (Grades 8 & 9)**
 - Parent-overview meetings (including a virtual gathering) will take place in mid-September
 - A properly socially-distanced Confirmation kickoff will take place in the fall.
 - Formation for both first and second year students will take place through a series of 16 video lessons and reflection questions. A journal will be provided to each student along with specific prompts.
 - Students will be asked to participate in ongoing dialogue with their sponsor throughout the year.
 - A retreat day will take place in spring for both year one and two students.
 - Second year Confirmation students will have additional preparation just prior to the celebration of Confirmation in the spring.
- **Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)**
 - Bi-weekly Zoom gatherings which will involve a game, some time to check with each person, a chance to talk about and reflect on our faith, and a moment of prayer.
 - Additional gatherings throughout the school year, some hopefully in person (i.e. camp fire, Christmas Caroling, etc.), and some to be done remotely (video watch party and discussion, and other reflection and discussion opportunities) to provide an opportunity for social interaction or service or prayer and reflection.