



The Church of the Good Shepherd
In Loving Memory of Msgr. Robert J. Hofstetter

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****Welcome visitors to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Please sign our guest book at the main entrance.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 14, 2023	10:00 AM	COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 15, 2023	6:00 – 6:50PM 7:00 PM	CCD CLASSES DOWNSTAIRS COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 16, 2023	10:00 AM	COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 18, 2023	9:30 AM	SPANISH MASS
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 19, 2023	9:30 AM	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

****CONFESSION: Sunday, 8:45-9:15 AM with guest priest.**

****Miracles happen when we pray. PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Barbara Walsh, Ila Martin, Kathy Monasterio, Rosalina Freeman, Kate Tron, John Borden, Homer Fellers, Ellen Wagner, Richard Shaughnessy, Terri Kuchenbrod, Steven Ladd, Dan Rogers, Vickie Quinley, Betty Hochfelder, Sharon Evans, Don Zehner, Rose Nelson, Robert Paulin, Kim Martin, Steve & Tanya Greteman, Kaydence Maynard, Robert Mathis, Augustina Schwartz, Patrick Gallman, RJ Onufer, Linda DiCarlo, Lynn Sulloway, Terri Hodgins, Jan Nowak, Sean Wood, Christine Gibree, Edith Wood, K. Tillman, Donna Smith, Agnes Bible, Bobbie Mullaney, Susy Lucot, Cora Napier, Gilbert Soesbee, Marie Schaefer. For family members, and people on dialysis, the homeless, our military, and sick & needy who wish to remain anonymous.

Today: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023		Next Week: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023	
Cantor:	Debbie Dadey	Cantor:	Tim Berkel
Lector:	Jo Ann Preske	Lector:	Barb Rogers
Good Shepherd Altar Servers: Kayla, Vincent & J.P. – Thank you!			

****INTERSESSIONS FOR LIFE:** For all married couples: May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God; ***We pray to the Lord.***

****WORD OF LIFE:** “Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

****THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de Paul:** In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “You are the light of the world,” he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

****SVdP** has a **hospital bed** if anyone needs it. Please let a member know.

****Do we have anyone who can donate time/labor to fix pipes for a neighbor? We will buy the materials. Let us know.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 05, 2023			
Weekly Collection	\$2,497.00	Month-to-Date	\$2,497.00
Fixed Expense	\$2,607.00	Fixed Expense	\$2,607.00
Difference	(\$110.00)	Difference	(\$110.00)

****PLEASE READ!** On his travels for the Lord, Elijah the prophet went into a cave to rest. There he waited on the Lord. He heard a powerful wind, but God wasn't in the wind. There as an earthquake, but God wasn't in the earthquake. There was fire, but God wasn't in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper and Elijah hid his face because God was in the whisper. Let us use the time of silence before Mass to block out the wind, the earthquake, the fire, and all other distractions to listen to God speaking to our hearts.

****SAVE THE DATE:** A plan is underway to have a simple Lenten meal shared by all after mass on **February 26th**. Everyone will contribute in some way: Soup/Chili, Bread/Rolls/Crackers, Drinks like Tea, Large Bottled of Water, liter bottles of Soda, and Desserts.

A sign up sheet for this happy gathering is in the Narthex in now. Please join our family.

****Holy Family Parish, Seymour,** will be hosting a Day of Reflection with Father David Mary Engo, OFM, on Saturday, February 25, 2023. The day will begin with a 9:00am Mass, Also, Lenten confession, and Adoration, talks about the Eucharist, and Benediction about 4:30pm. There will be refreshments and breaks through the day. All are welcome to attend but registration is requested. The event is free, but donations will be greatly appreciated. To register or for more information, please contact the parish office at 865-573-1203. (Vigil Mass for Sunday will be @ 5:30pm if anyone wants to stay).

****EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM** is asking for someone from the Catholic community to serve on the board. They meet 3 times per year or as needed. This program gets money from FEMA and other organizations and the board’s job is allocating those funds to area ministries. If interested call Joanie Stokley in the mayor’s office. 423-623-8791

****ANNOUNCEMENT:** If you sit on the left side of the church facing the altar, be aware that a case of COVID has been confirmed in our church. Please test accordingly.

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