

THE Shepherd's Fold

April 7, 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

THE TOMB

"The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won..."

(Pott, Victory, Hymn 208)

From the cross Jesus said simply, "It is finished". His suffering was finished. He died a mortal death. Flesh and blood. Just as we will. For his apostles and his disciples all hope was lost.

I don't believe that the real work of Jesus was completed on that cross. Any of us would have died on that cross. The real work of Jesus was completed in and from that tomb. That is where the battle was won. When Jesus arose from the sleep of death, when he left that tomb, that is when he defeated sin. That is when he defeated death.

The cross represents the suffering of Christ. The humanity of Christ. But the tomb represents the victory of Christ. The deity of Christ.

So, when you view the cross remember the tomb as well. The empty tomb represents for us the sure and certain hope of resurrection through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

keep on keeping on...

Sunny⁺

**Service times this Sunday and next:*

8:00 am, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

PARISH NEWS

The modified Church office hours for Masters week, **April 8th - 12th will be 8am to 1pm.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Quarterly Financial Statements have been emailed and mailed based on preference. So be on the lookout for it in your email inbox and/or mailbox!

BACK TO THE BIBLE

For the monthly readings pick up a bookmark or navigate to our B2B page: goodshepherd-augusta.org/b2b.



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SAVE THE DATE

On **April 20th**, COGC will be working again with the DCCM Food Distribution from 8:30 am until 11:30am at St John's

United Methodist Church.
Please e-mail Lynn Tyson at **ltyson517@gmail.com** or call at **706-833-7415** for questions or more information.



KANUGA

Good Shepherd Parish Retreat,
September 20-22, 2024.
Registration coming soon!



Good Shepherd Services
April 7th & 14th
8 am, 10 am & 6 pm

Hello, Spring!
BLOOD DRIVE



Church of the
Good Shepherd

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 28**

9 AM - 12:30 PM



**FREE SHEPARD BLOOD
UMBRELLA
FOR ALL DONORS!**



SKIP THE LINE!
SCAN OUR QUICK PASS TO
ANSWER SCREENING
QUESTIONS THE MORNING
OF THE DRIVE.
PHOTO ID REQUIRED.



**Shepard Community
Blood Center**



@SHEPEARDBLOOD

Servers of the Shepherd

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 AM

CelebrantTed Clarkson
PreacherJoe Bowden
OrganistJim Nord
Lay ReadersLynn Tyson, David Lentz

10:00 AM

CelebrantBunny Simon Williams
PreacherJoe Bowden
Organist & ChoirmasterJim Nord
Verger.....Mitzi McCoy
Lay ReadersAndrew Austin, Yvonne Harrison
Acolytes..... Rob Wynn, George Wynn, Betsy Wynn

6:00 PM

Celebrant & Preacher..... Joe Bowden
Organist Nick Lowery
Lay ReadersMitzi McCoy, Jim Price

All Services

Altar Guild Team VI
Vestry Person of the Day Ginger Chew

YOUTH NEWS

Head to the Shell Newsletter for details & to sign-up for up coming events. For any questions, email Mary Grace Wynn at mgwynn@goodshepherd-augusta.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Due to Easter and Masters Week, Youth Group and Christian Formation will resume on **April 21st.**

