




November 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.” - Lk 23:43

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Please use the new hymnals found in your pew. All numbers will correspond to hymns, prayers, and readings.

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn: #618 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria (For Ordinary Time we will sing Mass of Christ the Savior, by Dan Schutte which can be found in your pews)

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:

"Here we are, your bone and your flesh.

In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.

And the LORD said to you,

'You shall shepherd my people Israel

and shall be commander of Israel.'"

When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron,

King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD,

and they anointed him king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 122



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1. I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

3. According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has made you fit to share
in the inheritance of the holy ones
in light.

He delivered us from the power of
darkness

and transferred us to the kingdom
of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible

God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For in him were created all things
in heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or
principalities or powers;
all things were created through
him and for him.

He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the
church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn

from the dead,
that in all things he himself might
be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness was
pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile all
things for him,
making peace by the blood of his
cross
through him, whether those on
earth or those in heaven.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Gospel
Acclamation:



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Communion Verse: Mark 11:9,10 *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!"*

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save him-
self if he is the chosen one, the
Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him
wine they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save
yourself."
Above him there was an inscription
that read, "This is the King of the
Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging
there reviled Jesus, saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him,
said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same con-
demnation?
And indeed, we have been con-
demned justly,
for the sentence we received corre-
sponds to our crimes,

but this man has done nothing crim-
inal."

Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you
come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Para-
dise."

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: # 570 Worthy is the Lamb

Preface Dialogue
Memorial Acclamation
The Great Amen

Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace. –
Psalm 29(28):10-11*

Communion: # 804 Jesus, Remember Me

Song of Praise: Behold the Lamb

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth: # 786 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

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NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!
Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

...From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, as we celebrate Thanksgiving later this week, I wish you and all your loved ones a very BLESSED AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING! It is a wonderful time to again thank God for all His blessings He has given us. We often take so much for granted. What a great opportunity we all have to step back, reflect and think of all the blessings from God that we enjoy.

Second, I hope you have already heard that this Thanksgiving we are trying something different for our annual Mass for Thanksgiving. In addition to having the regular Mass on Thanksgiving Day itself, we have planned for a bigger Mass on the EVE/VIGIL OF THANKSGIVING. Most people are very busy on Thanksgiving Day itself: travelling to one's family or friends to join them for the holiday, families preparing their Thanksgiving meal, even resting that morning, participating in the Calvert County Turkey Trot, etc. By offering a Mass on Thanksgiving Eve, this allows for more flexibility. There is also the long-established precedent for Vigil Masses: weekly Saturday Vigil Mass, Christmas Eve Masses, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass and so on. So, a Thanksgiving Vigil Mass continues this practice. Kindly refer to the special invitation elsewhere in today's bulletin. There still will be a simple Thanksgiving Day on Thanksgiving at 8:15 a.m.

Third, this time of the year marks also the "dawn" of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. To help prepare us, today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Today, we celebrate Christ's rule over time and creation. Today, we give homage to our Heavenly King.

We hear in today's readings that Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the one who makes God known on earth. He spans all of creation and yet exists within it. This Jesus, whom we call King, is both more than us and one of us. Today, we pause yet again and remember how astounding it is that God became human!

Let us pray. *God, ruler of heaven and earth, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, to show us the way of justice and peace. Grant us hearts to love you and the will to serve you so, on that final day, your Kingdom may be revealed to all peoples. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Happy Thanksgiving to you and to all your loved ones!
Father Mike

Weekend Mass Times

Sat, 4:30 p.m.

Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel

Daily Mass Times

Mon: Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.

Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Confessions

Sat 3:00-4:00

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs 8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Masses

- **Wed, Nov 23, 7:00 p.m.; in the church; includes the blessing of the bread**
- **Thurs, Nov 24, 8:15 a.m.**



The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8: 00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Langley/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/VanWie	Walsh	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F



DO YOU LIKE COFFEE? CAN YOU HELP PREPARE THE COFFEE AND SET OUT THE SNACKS FOR HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS? Help is needed— We need you! Training is provided. Please call Laura in the church office at 410-257-3810.

CALLING FOR BAKED GOODS! DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE? OR ARE YOU A SAVVY SHOPPER? We need baked goods for hospitality after Mass. Please see the schedule above. Drop off donations in the kitchen before Mass. Thank you so much!



Blessing of the Bread at the end of Thanksgiving Mass.

Bring the bread you plan to eat on Thanksgiving to this Mass for it to be blessed for you to enjoy the next day on

Thanksgiving.

Join our Community and Music Ministry in thanking God for His many blessings to us **THANKSGIVING VIGIL MASS**
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022, 7 P.M. *This will be our main Mass at Jesus the Good Shepherd for Thanksgiving. There will be a simple 8:15 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.



ADVENT CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE. Lighting the advent wreath is a wonderful tradition to bring the joy of waiting and preparing for Christmas front and center in your home. JGS has Advent candles and a limited supply of Advent wreaths available upon request. Please email the church office and let us know you would like to purchase a set of candles. The cost is \$6.00 for a set of 4 candles and \$7 for a brass Advent wreath. Payment may be left in the office mail slot and candles will be left in the Centre on the shelf with your name on the box.



RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE, DEC 10-11—Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their livings as Olive Wood Carvers.

After all Saturday and Sunday morning masses, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



THE SEASON OF ADVENT: We are gradually coming to the end of the Church Year! The weekend of November 26/27 marks the beginning of Advent; Advent ends with the first Mass of Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24. This is when the Christmas Season begins; the Christmas Season ends on Monday, January 9, 2023, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord.

As Catholic Christians, we need to respect the Season of Advent for what it is and be "counter-cultural" -- despite what secular society tries to force us to do. If we do not respect Advent for what it is, the Church's Season of Advent will continue to be forgotten. Therefore, prudence dictates that as a Church, there should be as much use as possible of the word ADVENT during the Advent Season and the use of the word CHRISTMAS [vs. the secular word, "holiday"] during the Christmas Season. Let's all work more at preserving ADVENT and CHRISTMAS in our hearts and in all our social media.



JGS Angel Tree is here! Our Angel Tree arrived – thank you to all of you who have taken a tag! Please make sure you signed out your tag and bring the unwrapped gift no later than **4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2.** Contact Brent and Joanne Talbot (443.624.0931 or at brentandjoanne@gmail.com) for any questions.

Thank you for helping our JGS family bring a smile to the face of a child-in-need this upcoming Christmas!

Pottery Class: Introduction to Using the Potter's Wheel

Instructor: Ray Bogle *MadeWithClay, LLC Huntingtown, MD*



This class is for students with limited or no experience using a potter's wheel. Students will learn the fundamentals required to make pots on the potter's wheel and complete them with glaze. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.

Monday Evening

6PM—9PM

January 16—February 13

JGS Art Studio

\$200.00

(includes clay, glaze and firings)

The session includes 4 instructor-led classes and 1 optional open studio evening for students to practice taught skills. The open studio opportunity will be on Mon., Jan. 30. Students will need to provide their own pottery tools for the classes. If you need a basic tool kit, you can purchase a kit from SHPs for \$12.00.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS adult members and their friends. **Preregistration and payment by Jan. 11 is required.** [Click here](#) to sign up.

Place payment, with your name, in the *SHP Lesson* envelope in the centre or office. Please make checks payable to: *Jesus the Good Shepherd*.



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FAMILIES NEEDED TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH! Hear ye! Hear ye! A very important job in our liturgical season is upon us! We need families for each Sunday of Advent at each of the Masses to light the Advent wreath and represent the Assembly! All families welcome to sign up! Please click on this link <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/105118> or use the Flocknote to sign-up or call the church office.



2021 Families lighting the Advent Wreath

Environment Committee Seeking VOLUNTEERS!
Come get in the spirit of Advent and prepare the way of the Lord! Advent Cleaning and Preparations: Friday Nov. 25 from 9-11am
 Advent Decorating, Breaking Bread Hymnal Changeover in Chapel, and Wreath set-up: Sat. Nov. 26 from 9-11am
 Contact Lisa Lavallee at lisalavallee@icloud.com to RSVP



Baptism Retreat December 3, 2022 For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, but can ignite and encourage spiritual growth for them and their chosen Godparents!

Are you planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare! Please come to the Baptism Retreat Saturday **December 3 from 8:30am-12:00pm** in the Centre. This will be led by parishioners Philippe and Erin Monfiston. The retreat will feature an engaging media presentation, small group sharing, and breakfast! Godparents are strongly encouraged and warmly invited to attend as well! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Please reserve your spot now! Space is limited! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email reception-ist@ccjgs.org to RSVP by Wednesday, November 30 .



Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:45 a.m. Mass
What is it?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during the 10:45 a.m. Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. The children process to the chapel where they read, lead, sing, and give intercessory prayer. They light candles, participate in the pews, break open the gospel, pray together, and have a complete Liturgy of the Word that is more geared towards them! Along with the liturgy, the children may also participate in an activity focused on the gospel! They may get MORE out of the gospel than their parents do! It is a complete and legitimate liturgy that draws them into a deeper relationship with Christ. This is also a great way for High School students to give back and participate as leaders for the younger children. **We need more adult volunteers and families to make this work.** Will you commit to once every 6 weeks to lead a Children's Liturgy of the Word? Parents of young children are asked to prayerfully think about committing to passing on their faith to their young ones through the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please email Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org or call the church office, 410-257-3810. Thank you!



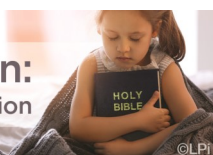
We have new hymnals in the pews! The hymnals are hard bound, permanent, reverent and diverse! There is a wide range of traditional hymns, contemporary songs, and a diversity of composers and cultures within this beautiful hymnal. The hymnal presents a certain dignity to the liturgy that lifts our hearts and voices to the Lord in worship! The Worship Aid will still be printed in the Bulletin for easy access to the readings, psalm and hymn numbers. Please use the worship aid for guidance, and listen to the Cantor announcements!

Would you like to donate a hymnal in memory of a loved one? Use the QR Code, or you can contact Katie at music@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 ext 1017.



Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
 Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation October Schedule

Children's Faith:- Morning classes meet: 11/20, 12/4, 12/11
 Evening classes meet: 11/20, 12/4, 12/18
Confirmation: Classes meet: 11/20, 12/4, 12/18



Youth group meets 11/20 , 12/4, 12/18
 Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

The Virtue of Spirituality



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek. ©LPi



CAREGIVERS' MINISTRY: Many in our community serve as caregivers for loved ones. Caregivers need support in their constant care for others. We are in search of a volunteer coordinator. If you are interested and feel that God is calling you to this ministry, please let Fr. Mike know at pastor@ccjgs.org. Thank you.



November—Month of All Souls Let us remember all of our faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott

Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Maso-ero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wywill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

The sick: Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Richard Rosati; Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Father John Dakes; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Leslie Brooks; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange; Sr.; Thomas Haug; Dante Nazza-ro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet

Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Shane Colgan

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

Weekend Mass Intentions for November 19-20, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Al Nagle, husband of Marlene, at the request of Carol and Tony Orlando
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Patty Horabik, wife of Mike, at the request of Jo Kaputa
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Duke Dusseau, husband of Gael, at the request of Sandy Haley
Sun	5:00 PM	In thanksgiving for all blessings received from our Heavenly Father and Blessed Mother

Mass Intentions for November 21-26, 2022

Mon	11/21	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	11/22	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marguerite DiBenedetto at the request of Geoff Ogdon
Wed	11/23	8:15 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/24	8:15 AM	In memory of Genevieve Shustock at the request of Ben Scott and Patti Shustock
Fri	11/25	8:15 AM	Healing for Anita Culkin at the request of Walking with Purpose
Sat	11/26	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jeff Flaig, brother of Theresa Leslie, at the request of the Leslie family

The Virtue of Stewardship



SAFE NIGHTS - Jan 1st - 8th

Thank you to those who have already signed up to give a few hours of your time ministering to the homeless guests at the Safe Nights shelter. We are still in need of volunteers to serve meals and monitor the shelter overnight during the evenings. To sign up, visit <https://signup.com/go/jaqPOyB>. For more information or help with signing up, contact Jack Neill at jackneill@gmail.com or [202-423-8677](tel:202-423-8677).

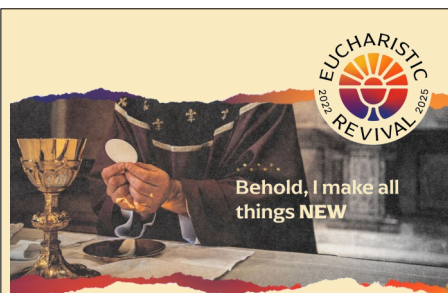
HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS: The pastoral care of parishioners in hospitals is very important. If you would like to have a hospitalized parishioner receive a visit from a priest, there are two ways to do this: [1] kindly contact directly the chaplaincy office of the hospital [each one has one]; and/or [2] kindly contact the church office directly by phone or email: secretary@ccjgs.org. Due to the large number of regular requests, *a short email request is preferred*. Due to federal privacy regulations, hospitals cannot contact parishes. Between the in-house, hospital chaplain offices and the pastor of Jesus the Good Shepherd, all parishioners are regularly visited. If a parishioner who is hospitalized is not visited by a priest, this is due to a breakdown of communication between the hospital and/or the family and Jesus the Good Shepherd.

All hospitals have chaplain offices. Without a doubt, the most popular hospitals utilized by JGS parishioners are Calvert Health in Prince Frederick and Anne Arundel Medical Center. Both are immediately served by the parishes within which they are located: St. John the Vianney in Prince Frederick and St. Mary's Parish, Annapolis, respectively. Other hospitals have their own in-house chaplaincy offices. In addition, every effort is made by Jesus the Good Shepherd to also visit, but sometimes due to distance to a hospital [e.g., Georgetown University Hospital, University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, etc.], other local obligations, simultaneous emergencies and only one priest here at the parish, this may/may not always be possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY! We collected 681.15 lbs at the pick-up on October 21st. For the month of September your donations helped us serve over 250 families representing nearly 650 people. We gave out over 15,800 lbs of food. Prior to the

start of this school year, the Ladies of Charity also gave out 177 backpacks filled with various school supply items. **Holidays are fast approaching – we are most in need of items we will distribute with our Thanksgiving and Christmas groceries including brownie mix, corn muffin mix, gravy, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberries and canned pineapple. Thanks again!**



Visit the website:
www.eucharisticrevival.org
Watch on youtube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LW4VwHEthd0>

Why Now?

BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

Learn more at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/mission-vision-and-timeline>

THANK YOU
for your generosity

THANK YOU! We received this past week a beautiful thank you letter from *Catholic Charities USA*, the national Catholic agency which monitors all donations from the national collection several months ago for Hurricane Ian which affected Puerto Rico. They thank the faithful of Jesus the Good Shepherd for your generous gift in the amount of \$1,189.83. This has been used toward relief efforts.

Lenten Mission to TN



Deacon Paul will be leading a Lenten Mission in TN from March 6 through March 10, 2023 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Lafayette TN. This is a great opportunity for adults from our community to participate in a “mission trip” experience. The trip will include a Lenten Retreat program for Holy Family parishioners dur-

ing the day and will include an evening program for the youth of their community where we will work with them in small groups to build faith and community. While there is no cost for the retreat or mission, participants will be expected to pay for their own travel and accommodations. If you are interested in going, have any questions, or want to know how you can help, contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org.

Share the HOLIDAYS donate dinner

Share the Holidays by Donating a Holiday Dinner to a Local Family in Need

Your generous donation of \$45 will buy a full Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner for

one of our families.

To support this important effort please donate through Faith Direct or use the [Share the Holidays donation box](#) in the Center at church. Simply place your donation (checks payable to CCJGS) in one of the envelopes and leave it in the box. Faithdirect link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=d0f6a6ce-5b68-4c5f-9ede-ab1afec68c71>

If you have questions or would like to place a food order for yourself, please call or email Lynn Robinson at 301-467-8550 or Lynn@rwminc.com.

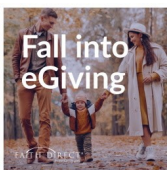
All Share Food donations are 100% used to purchase food for local families. Funds are not subject to ADW tax and all labor is provided by your fellow parish volunteers.

Accepting Christmas orders through December 9th.



PLACE YOUR SHARE FOOD ORDER BY SUNDAY DECEMBER 5. PICK UP YOUR ORDER SAT. DEC 17 FROM 9-10:30 AM at JGS.

Groceries are expensive!! But a Share Food Value Package is just \$25. Each Value Package includes 4-6 pounds of frozen protein and 8-12 pounds of fresh produce. And remember, Share is open to EVERYONE! To view the Share Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/>. For questions, or to order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550 or lynn@rwminc.com.



HAVE YOU MADE THE SWITCH TO EGIVING? It's a great way to support Jesus the Good Shepherd and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. Simple online donations. **Click or go to ccjgs.org/partners or use the QR**



code. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

ESTATE PLANNING: Please consider leaving Jesus the Good Shepherd in your will. Our needs are always great and expanding. Leave a legacy at this parish you love. Thank you!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of November 13, 2022:

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If your ministry uses the Centre to meet, your meeting may have to be moved to another room or postponed until the renovations are complete. As soon as we know more, we will let you know.



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- **Decorating the altar for the church seasons** — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: December 3, 2022

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Request for all Sacramental Records [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]: Please allow five business days to process.

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