




November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community

A Covenant Community

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“COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER.
INHERIT THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU FROM THE
FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.” — MT 25:34

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community Covenant Prayer

Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service.

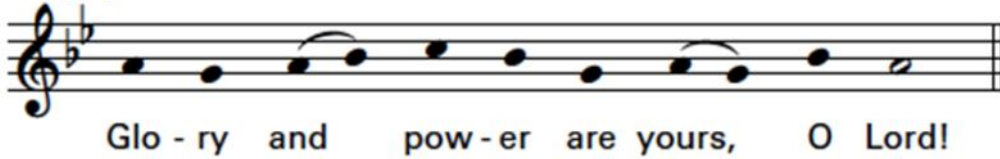
We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this Jesus' name. Amen

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23



R. The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup
verdant pastures he gives me repose. overflows.
2. Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
3. You spread the table before me in the sight of
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe

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you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite

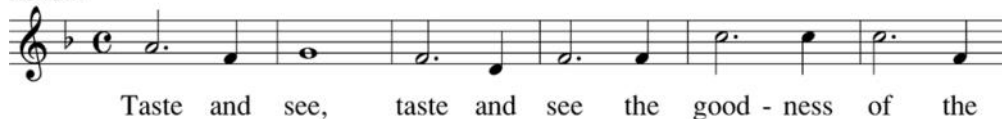

Communion Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Taste and See


Refrain

During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

The outside sections go first and then the center sections. Center sections, please remain kneeling until it is your turn.

Please use the markings on the floor to maintain 6ft from other families in the communion aisle out of care for our community.



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori
 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

Concluding Rite

- Blessing
- Solemn Dismissal
- Sending Forth

Instrumental

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

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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Bulletin for November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church or in your car *live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)
Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)
live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)

Click here for the [JGS Facebook Page](#)

Click here for the [JGS YouTube Channel](#)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With today’s celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, this means that next Sunday we begin a new liturgical year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent! And after Advent, we all know what comes next . . . CHRISTMAS! In the meantime, we hear in our Gospel today about the Last Judgment. It never fails to cause us to seriously examine our behavior as disciples of Jesus. The words of Jesus – as often as you did this, or did not do this, to one of these least ones, you did it to me – cut through all our excuses and any spiritual “smugness” we might have.



The needs of our brothers and sisters are as prevalent today as in the time of Jesus. Each of us can recall examples of when we responded, and when we did not reach out. This reading could well be our daily examination of conscience.

Let us pray. *In your unbounded goodness, O God, you sent your Son to be a shepherd for all your people. Bestow on us the virtue of courage that we might imitate his compassion. Grow within us a spirit of servant-leadership that we might imitate his ministry. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

I wish you a Blessed Thanksgiving. Wherever and what you do for the holiday – give THANKS to God this Thanksgiving! God bless you!

Father Mike




The JGS office will be closed Wed-Fri, November 25—27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving

Weekend Mass Intentions for November 21-22, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of David Harlan, on his birthday, at the request of his family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Genevieve Shustock at the request of the Scott—Shustock family
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary McDonagh, sister of Ann Marquis

Mass Intentions for November 23-28, 2020

Mon	11/23	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	11/24	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Eve Gentzler at the request of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn
Wed	11/25	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/26	9:30 AM	 For the repose of the soul of Michael Yourishin, on the anniversary of his death, at the request of his family
Fri	11/27	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gil Poudrier, on the 22nd anniversary of his death, at the request of Lucy Poudrier and family
Sat	11/28	8 AM	For a special intention

Ministry Schedule for November 28-29, 2020

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	Metler	Renaud	Buck/Gilmer/Petricko	Cullens/Fischer
8:00 a.m.	Thorne/Volunteer Needed	Coker	Addison/Leslie/Volunteer	Horabik/Horabik/O'Keefe
10:45 a.m.	Volunteers Needed	Poudrier	Lindsey/Schultz/Thompson	Cleary/Collins

To volunteer please email Sheryl Fischer at receptionist@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810 ext 1001

New to JGS?

NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? WELCOME! The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member meeting on **Sunday, January 10, 2021** in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Because we love our neighbor, JGS has been operating at a capacity of 25% in the church.



Even though our max capacity is 500, given the shape of the venue, and the pews, we could not safely increase our capacity beyond 125 while keeping 6-ft distances.

With the current pandemic restrictions changing due to COVID numbers going up, please know that we are maintaining this 25% capacity of 125 for each mass, with overflow in the Centre set at 75.

If current conditions concern you, please remember that you can participate in Mass by listening on your car radio at both 8:00am and 10:45am Masses and receive Holy Communion outside.

Upcoming Events



In just a few weeks we will be ushering in Advent 2020! Let's welcome the season of Hope and Peace with open arms and eager hearts! This Advent we will rely on many platforms to continue connecting and communicating with the JGS Community.

If you haven't already, please:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo
- sign up for Formed.org
- like us on Facebook

Around the Advent Circle

ADVENT 2020 DISCUSSIONS & REFLECTIONS! AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD!

* Around the Advent Circle is a weekly reflection and discussion guide

* Ideal for any group! Virtual JGS small groups, families (teens+), or a circle of friends!

* Corresponds with the Sunday readings of Advent

* Available for download via email

* Please contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccjgs.org if you would like a digital file of this guide or if you are interested in leading a virtual small group with JGS.

**You are invited to the Celebration of Christmas
December 24 – 25 at
Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community**

- † 3:00 p.m. outside at the pavilion. Car spots also available. After Mass all are welcome to stay for physically distanced fellowship by the firepit. Hot cocoa and cider will be served. And, who knows, we may have a surprise visitor!!!
- † 8:00 p.m. in the church
- † 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass in the church
- † 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day in the church



Sign-ups are now available by clicking here ccjgs.org/virtual-resources.



ADVENT CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE. Please let the church office know if you would like a set of advent candles for \$5.00. We will leave them on the shelf for you as soon as we receive payment. A limited stock of advent wreaths are also available for \$6.00. Contact Laura or Sheryl at 410-257-3810 or secretary@ccjgs.org or receptionist@ccjgs.org.

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FREE On Demand service through JGS.

- Learn about the Saints
 - Participate in a bible study
 - Watch a series that deepens your faith, increases your joy and delivers hope!
- JOIN TODAY! Click on the link <https://formed.org/signup>**

**SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE
OF ALL AGES!**

Share the HOLIDAYS
donate dinner

SHARE THE HOLIDAYS BY DONATING A HOLIDAY DINNER TO A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED
Can you help a family in need?

Your generous donation of \$38 will buy a full Christmas Dinner for one of our families.

There are two easy ways to support this important effort.

1) You can donate through Faith Direct by clicking here <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/5580>

2) Or you can make a cash or check donation using the *Share the Holidays* donation box in the Vestibule at church. Simply place your donation in one of the envelopes and leave it in the box.

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.

Accepting Christmas orders through December 7th.



Children's Faith Formation Children's Faith Formation classes (Pre-K4 through 8th) are currently meeting online. Upcoming class dates are [Nov 22](#), [Dec 6](#), [Dec 20](#).

Interested in volunteering, now or later? The VIRTUS Child Protection workshop is currently being offered via Zoom. The steps for becoming a volunteer have never been easier. Attend the workshop once and it never expires. To sign up, contact Casey Esser (religioused@ccjgs.org), Tammy Genelin (religiouaide@ccjgs.org) or Pam Huseman (accounting@ccjgs.org).



Active Catholic Teens ACT youth group meets from 6:20 to 7:30pm in the Youth Room and Gym. Upcoming sessions are Nov 22, Dec 6, Dec 20. All high school teens are invited to join us to play games, make friends, and grow in faith. Registration is helpful but not required and is available at ccjgs.org/youthministry. Questions? Contact Casey Esser at youth@ccjgs.org.



Confirmation Preparation Confirmation prep is over two years, typically 8th grade and 9th grade. Our 9th grade Confirmation Preparation this year includes an online group and an in person group. Upcoming sessions are Nov 22, Dec 6, Dec 20.

Virtue of Spirituality



THE JOURNEY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Discover the love Jesus has for you and the critical role Catholicism plays in this incredible faith journey! RCIA begins in just a couple weeks! For more information, contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccjgs.org.

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST

Bring it on.



ONGOING THROUGH THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

- It is a custom of the Church to offer a Mass in honor of a deceased loved one. This can be done by completing an "All Souls" envelope. These envelopes will be available during the month of November. The listing of those names will appear in the bulletin at the end of November and a Mass said in their honor.
- It is a beautiful tradition at JGS during November to have available for public signature our "Book of Remembrance." You are most welcome to inscribe the name[s] of your beloved dead in this book which will be available in the atrium until November 22.



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom? ©LPi



The sick: Elizabeth Ann Hebb, James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; Sandi Bressi; Bev Ganley; Christopher Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill

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



Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

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

chael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr



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



As Advent approaches and following our “Love thy neighbor” pledge, you may have noticed on your way in to Mass that we have our Angel Tree up. The Angel Tree project helps families in need in Calvert County during Christmas. Tags on the tree may include a toy or clothing that families have expressed their kids need or want for Christmas. Please take a tag, let us know which tag you took by completing the information next to the tag number on the form next to the tree and return the unwrapped gifts in a bag by Sunday, Dec. 6. Remember to attach the tag to the bag. Thank you for helping bring a smile to a child on Christmas morning.



EARLY GIVING BEGINS, MON, NOV 16TH! Our pledge for this year is “Love Thy Neighbor”. 2020 has been an unusual year and the need for funds is abundant. Your gift on #Giving Tuesday (Dec 1) will enable us to live out our mission of evangelizing through Spirituality, Hospitality and Stewardship. We thank you for visiting our page and for your generosity. Click here to give: <https://washington.igivecatholic.org/organizations/jesus-the-good-shepherd-church>

NEW LOOK FOR THE JGS CHOIR SECTION— The optimal shape of a chamber group or choir is a semi-circle. To accommodate this shape, the current pews located behind the organ and piano will be removed. This will allow for the choir members to be physically distanced during the pandemic and allow for unique configurations of the choir members in the future. What will we do with the old pews? The Music Ministry would like to explore the idea of selling the pews with the proceeds going towards the repairs of the floor and fixtures or seating within the music space. More information on the pews and inquiries, please email music@ccjgs.org



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“LOVE THY NEIGHBOR” PLEDGE BANNER: Thank you to ALL who signed the banner! Those who signed the large banner before, on or after Covenant Sunday may see that the banner is now hung in the atrium. As one enters, it is on the left wall. Please take notice of this and please remember during the pandemic to “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR.” Thank you!



ADDITIONAL CHURCH EXITS: All are kindly reminded to make full use of the additional exits in addition to the main exit/entrance in the church following Mass. To maintain social-distancing, you are most welcome to not only use the main exit/entrance but also the inside auxiliary exits. Outside two of the exits where there was just ground are located pavers for your walking convenience to avoid mud and water when walking. Thank you for your cooperation!



November Share Food Distribution will be held Sat, Nov 21st from 9-10:30am. We will again have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. And remember -- anyone can order!!

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccjgs.org) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*



2020 ANNUAL APPEAL: The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Washington supports the most vulnerable and needy apostolates through our archdiocese. Jesus the Good Shepherd received its last report last week. I am happy to share that Jesus the Good Shepherd has attained 84% of our goal. To all those who have made a pledge, thank you! To those who have not yet made a pledge, you are kindly asked to do so electronically through various means. Please go to ADW.org today to make your pledge. Your pledge will also assist our community in making 100% of its goal. Thank YOU!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of November 15, 2020:
Not available then this bulletin was transmitted

We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat
October Faith Direct offertory \$ 34,006
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat
*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.
Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccjgs.org

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

- Via FaithDirect** • go to ccjgs.org/partners
- Online Banking** • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

BY MAIL • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church:

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m

please wear a mask and follow the signs as
you enter the building.

To sign up for Adoration, please click the
button below or copy and paste this link to
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