




January 16, 2022 The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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 in Jesus' name. Amen

Introductory Rites

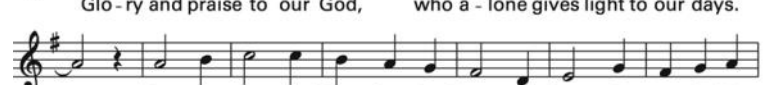
GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.



Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3



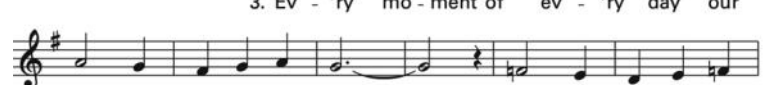
ways.

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our



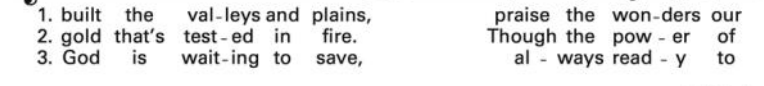
1. built the val - leys and plains, praise the won - ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save, al - ways read - y to

to Refrain



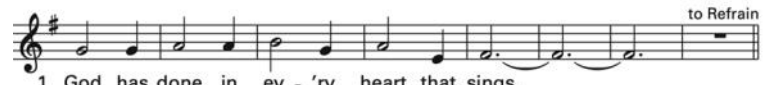
1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4



4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer - ci - ful rain.

to Refrain



4. Now the riv - ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

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Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria: Glory to God, from the Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Glory to God! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest!
And on earth, peace 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, 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

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be
quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like
the dawn
and her victory like a burning
torch.

Nations shall behold your

vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the
LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the
hand of the LORD,
a royal diadem held by your God.
No more shall people call you
"Forsaken,"
or your land "Desolate,"
but you shall be called "My Delight,"

and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you
and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his
bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

**Responsorial:
Psalm 96**



R. Pro - claim his mar - vel - ous deeds to all the na - tions.

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Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:
There are different kinds of spiritual
gifts but the same Spirit; there are
different forms of service but the
same Lord; there are different
workings but the same God who
produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation
of the Spirit is given for some

benefit. To one is given through the
Spirit the expression of wisdom;
to another, the expression of
knowledge according to the
same Spirit; to another, faith by the
same Spirit; to another, gifts of
healing by the one Spirit;
to another, mighty deeds; to
another, prophecy; to another,
discernment of spirits; to another,

varieties of tongues; to another,
interpretation of tongues. But one
and the same Spirit produces all of
these, distributing them individually
to each person as he wishes.

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: John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone
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water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter

called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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

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 Scrip-

tures. 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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

EARTHEN VESSELS

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

We hold a trea-sure, not made of gold, in earth-en
ves-sels, wealth un-told; one trea-sure on-ly: the
Lord, the Christ, in earth-en ves-sels.

Verses

1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our heart
2. God has cho-sen the low-ly who are small in this world;
1. with the light of the glo-ry of Je-sus, the Lord.
2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry in Je-sus, the Lord.

to Refrain

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Preface Dialogue

HOLY

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-
san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

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Memorial
Acclamation

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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Great Amen

AMEN

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

LAMB OF GOD

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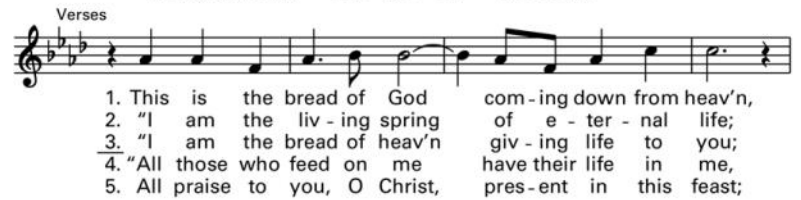
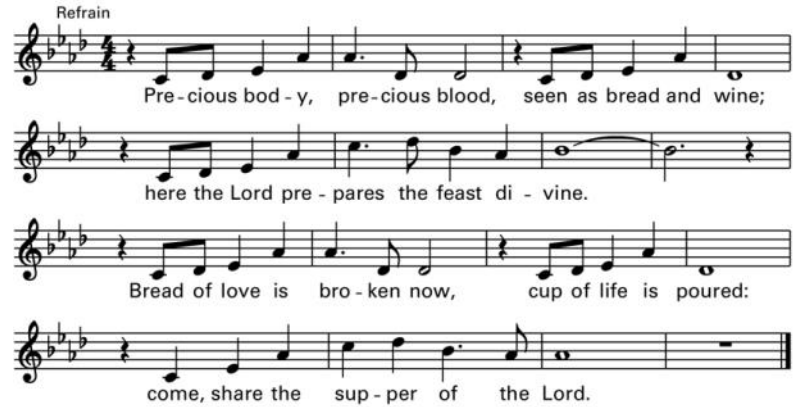


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Communion

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania



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Meditation: One Love Released, Frenzel/Keil

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: **O God Beyond All Praising**

THAXTED

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,

That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still,
To marvel at your beauty and glory in you ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church

live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



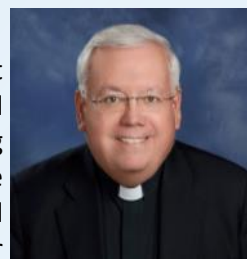
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you well in the midst of the surge of the virus and the cold weather we have been experiencing recently. One of the mishaps of the weather is that last week's worship aid and bulletin did not arrive in time for our Masses.



Despite some challenges, once again we put our best foot forward here at Jesus the Good Shepherd to allow you to get into the true Christmas Spirit! My deep appreciation to all of you who participated in Mass either in person or virtually. I am also most grateful to our many parishioner-volunteers and staff who spent so much time decorating our beautiful church and who served in a variety of ways to make Jesus the Good Shepherd a place of welcome and celebration for Christmas.

By the time you read this, our Christmas decorations have been packed away until next Christmas. My deep thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with such efficiency and speed last Sunday. We are now back in Ordinary time!

I wish you and your loved ones continued blessings in 2022!

Father Mike



Celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Weekend Mass Intentions for January 16, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Eleanor Briggs at the request of Carolyn Austin
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Corey Benson, cousin of Catherine Grasso, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	Blessings for Phil Foret, in honor of his birthday, at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker

Mass Intentions for January 17-22, 2022

Mon	1/17	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	1/18	8 AM	Blessings for Mary Naegele at the request of Julie Farrell
Wed	1/19	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gloria Petrucci at the request of her sister, Gina Jowers
Thurs	1/20	8 AM	Blessings for Elizabeth Farrell at the request of Julie and Jim Farrell
Fri	1/21	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Reverend John Wintermyer at the request of Jerry and Sue Finan
Sat	1/22	8 AM	Special intention



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

News and Events



**New Member Open House
January 30, 2022:**
*(If the current Covid Conditions
will allow...)*

Have you joined JGS since January of 2020? We invite you to a New Member Open House on Sunday, January 30 in the Centre after the 10:45am Mass! Come and let Father Mike welcome you in person! Come meet one another! Please RSVP by January 23 to Sheryl Fischer at receptionist@ccjgs.org.

NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION! Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org. Anyone who joins the parish before the January 23 RSVP date is welcome to attend the New Member Open House! (See RSVP details above.)

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.

MAJOR PROJECT FOR 2022 FOR THE ENTIRE JGS COMMUNITY: Since the 1990's, the Centre kitchen and restrooms have served faithfully for hundreds of all kinds of social activities. Due to age and much use, the restrooms in particular have become "old and tired!"

With the support of our Stewardship Committee, a *Centre Restrooms and Kitchen Renovation Committee* was formed last fall to undertake the renovation of these two spaces. The Committee's major goals are:

- overall updating of our Centre Restrooms to make them more attractive and especially handicapped accessible;
- overall renovation of our Centre Kitchen, including updating the equipment, a better working space for food storage, food prep and food service, all in compliance with county health codes

The Committee has had several meetings and is currently working on the finalization of a draft of the entire plan to be shared with our entire community. This will give all a better appreciation of the substance of the Committee's discussions and its overall plan. Please stay tuned when this information becomes available and please keep this large project in your prayers. Thank you!

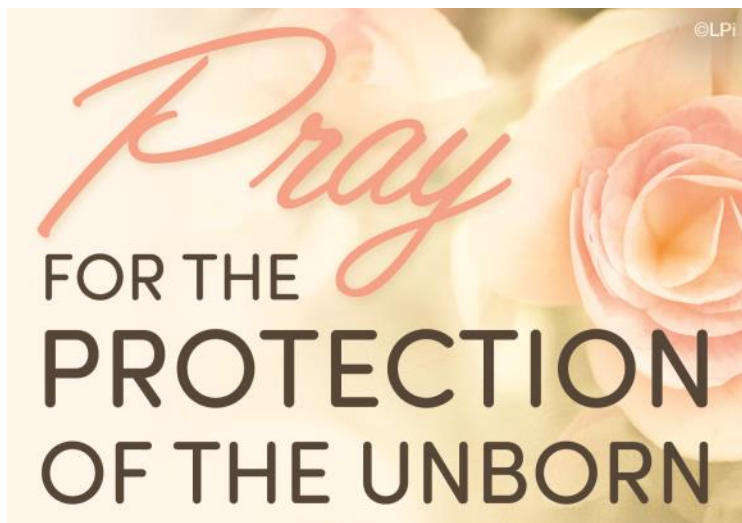


In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the JGS Church office will be closed.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, THURSDAYS FROM 8:30 A.M. —8:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL OR IN THE CHURCH — with the following recommendations:

wear a mask, one person per pew (unless from the same household), sit every other pew. Please sign in using the sheets on the table outside the chapel. Please sign up online: <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/79020>



MARCH FOR LIFE— Friday, January 21, 2022—JGS Pro-Life Ministry has arranged for a school bus to take parishioners to the March for Life Rally on the Mall, which starts at noon, followed by the March to Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court. The bus

will leave at 10:30 and return to JGS by 5 p.m. All adults and families in our community are welcome to stand up (and march!) for the "least of my brethren", the unborn child. A sign up sheet will be available in the atrium starting in the New Year or contact Buzz Burek (301-812-1868, buzzburek@comcast.net). More details to follow. For more information about this national event please go to <https://marchforlife.org/>.

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OPEN HOUSE

We are delighted to host our Open House on multiple dates this year! Please see our website or contact the school office to sign up for your tour. For more information visit our website or contact us at office@cardinalhickeyacademy.org





CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Jan 23, Jan 30, **Feb 6**

Evening Classes will meet: Jan 23, Jan 30, **Feb 6**

ACT Youth Group will meet: Jan 23, Jan 30, **Feb 6**



Confirmation Class: Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6

Contact the church office at 410-257-3810 if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION 2022 FAMILIES: All Confirmation families are kindly reminded if they have not done so to submit their application for Sponsor into the church office ASAP. The updated Eligibility Form was distributed at the latest Confirmation meeting and also sent out via email with a follow-up letter with other important information. The quicker the application is submitted to the church office, the quicker the sponsor can be approved. Thank you!



Attention! Do not miss all the good stuff:

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



PLEASE SLOW DOWN: Over the years, we have seen more traffic on our grounds due to the use of the pavilion, an increase in truck deliveries due to more “on-line” shopping, visits to our cemetery, a gradual return to more social activities at JGS and the regular, daily traffic patterns for Cardinal Hickey Academy. Unfortunately, there has also been a simultaneous increase in speeding. This past summer saw some minor car accidents resulting in car damage, “rattled nerves,” and the involvement of personal insurance companies of drivers.

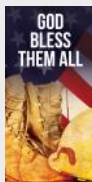
To help remedy this situation, a few years ago more safety/caution signs were installed. Despite these words of caution and increase in number, there continues to be excessive speeding on parish grounds warranting further action. This action is being pro-active to address the future safety of all parishioners and visitors, especially the most vulnerable among us – our children, the disabled and the elderly.

As a result, speed bumps at four critical areas in our large parking lot are about to be installed. This action is being taken after consultation with and recommendation by Cardinal Hickey Academy, the Safety and Security Committee and the Stewardship Committee of JGS. There will be an evaluation to see if these few speedbumps will work in slowing down vehicles. Hopefully, this will sufficiently address the problem. Thank you for your cooperation in slowing down in general as you enter, park and leave our parking lot for the overall safety of all drivers and pedestrians.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, 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; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christo-pher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Mi-chael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN



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

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 ©LPi



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God’s investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPi



JGS Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study—

Dear JGS Women and your sisters, mothers and women friends, have you been thinking about making a New Year's Resolution to spend more time on your spiritual growth? Would you like to study scripture with other women in a safe and loving environment? Have you heard about the video series, **The Chosen**, and would you like to watch it with other women and be able to discuss the content? Ever wonder what God's plan is for you and what His priority is? How about joining us for a new Walking With Purpose Study called "Ordering Your Priorities?" Maybe you would like to join our Bible Study, "Touching the Divine", to learn more about God's message in the Gospel of John? We have all these options for you beginning in January 2022. If you would like to know more, please reach out by email or phone to Vicki Thorne, JGS Walking With Purpose Pastoral Coordinator at vwt22@comcast.net or cell 301-325-4904. Our classes are held in the JGS Shepherd's Cove and are as follows:

- Monday** 9:30-11:30 am January 10 - May 3 **The Chosen**
 - Tuesday** 9:30-11:30 am January 10 - March 8 **Ordering Your Priorities**
 - Tuesday** 7-9 pm January 4-April 26 **The Chosen**
 - Thursday** 6:30-8:30 pm January 6-April 21 **Touching the Divine**
- Lord Jesus, teach me to know you better through your scriptures. Amen.*



The sick: Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mensh; Thomas

Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culklin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Doreen Darzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

For those who have died, especially Carlos Arguelles, father of Teresa Kinee Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

UPDATE ON #GIVECATHOLIC: *Giving Tuesday* took place in early December. It was left to the parishes of the Archdiocese of Washington to participate. With the encouragement of our Stewardship/Finance Council, Jesus the Good Shepherd became one of only 59 out of 140 parishes who participated; we are very happy to report that Jesus the Good Shepherd ranked #5 of the 59 participating parishes in the amount given.



This year, a specific goal was established: a much needed and updated state-of-the-art projector for the Centre. This was also advertised in our bulletin. A new projector will enhance the livestream projection of Masses in the church into the Centre as well as be of great assistance to show *PowerPoint* presentations for ministerial and social events in the Centre. The goal was slightly over \$17,000. We are happy to report that this goal was reached and the new projector has been ordered. Delivery and installation are scheduled in about four weeks. We sincerely thank all who responded to our appeal on *#iGiveCatholic Tuesday* and in our bulletin!

OUTSIDE CHURCH WORK: You may have noticed over the last few weeks some outside church work being done. Over the years, a problem developed with not getting rain water falling on the church roof away from the church. The sheer volume of water on the roof led to costly repairs to the church sacristy and music ministry areas last summer/fall. This amounted to about \$119,418.00. It did not qualify to be covered by insurance and came out of church savings.

To avoid future problems and at the recommendation of engineers and the Archdioceses of Washington, the entire outside area of the church was recently addressed. This has resulted in the addition of 8 new downspouts to existing gutters in the church roof and the installation of an underground pipe system to pull water away from the church into the adjacent parking lot. By the time of this writing, this job has been completed. This job cost \$21,845.00. Thank you to one and to all who regularly support our parish through either the regular parish weekend offertory or through our electronic giving platform, *Faith Direct*. Both offertory means allow us to address the ever-present/eternal and very expensive maintenance needs for our large facility. The upkeep of our spiritual home depends on YOU. Thank you!



STATUS ON MASK REQUIREMENTS: While there is no mask mandate at this time, we know that Covid positivity rates are rising. It is now recommended that everyone in the church wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. Also, feel free to put a little distance between you and your neighbor as space allows. Masks are required, for now, at all schools (and in faith formation) either by government requirement or Catholic Schools Office policy.



+ The health and safety of our community is very important to us! We truly love our neighbor! If you or a member of your household is ill with any contagious illness, is quarantining, or is awaiting Covid test results, please participate in the Mass from the comfort of your home via our livestream.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccigs.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!*



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2021 Christmas Giving Report: We thank all who made a Christmas offertory gift to Jesus the Good Shepherd. A more full report will be forthcoming when all gifts made through *Faith Direct* are received. Please stay tuned. Thank you for your kind support!

2021 Annual Appeal: The *Annual Appeal* of the Archdiocese of Washington supports many charitable and ministerial needs throughout the Archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of so many of our community, Jesus the Good Shepherd reached **an astounding 121% of its goal!** Out of 140 parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington, Jesus the Good Shepherd ranked 18 in the amount of giving. Not only does this figure represent a huge total but more importantly the **spirit of generosity** of our community. Our deepest thanks and appreciation to one and to all for a very successful *2021 Annual Appeal* of the Archdiocese of Washington!



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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

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.

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.

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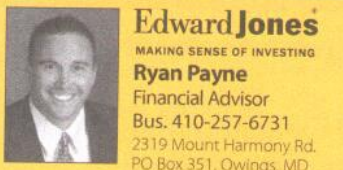
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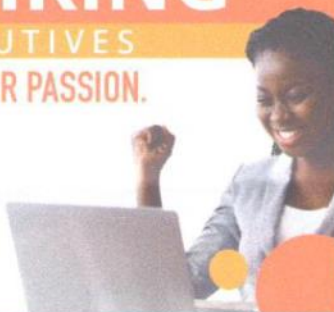
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