




December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent



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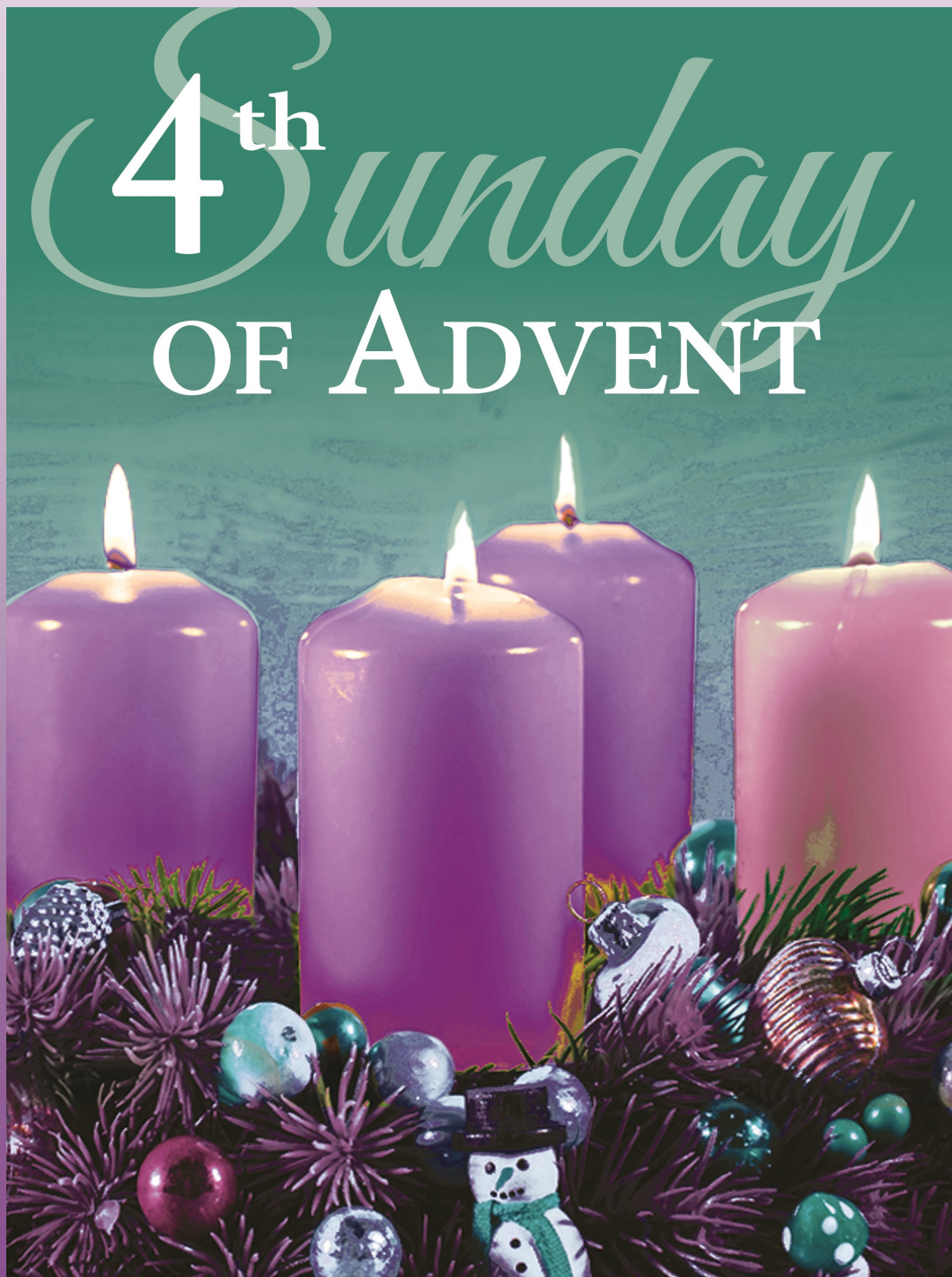
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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Week 4: 2. Longing for Peace, our world is troubled, Longing for hope, many despair. You word alone, has pow'r to save us, make us your living voice!

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Hope for Those Who Are Wounded

Advent is a time to bind up the broken hearted.

Come, Lord, and make all things new.

For past wrongs that prevent us from moving forward:

Come, Lord, and make all things new.

For any bitterness that scratches our soul:

Come, Lord, and make all things new.

For relationships left in decay and neglect:

Come, Lord, and make all things new.

For any action that has wounded us or by which we have wounded others:

Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of

Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

Candle Lighting

Today we light four candles. The first candle is the light of hope for those in times of waiting.

The second candle is the light of hope for those who are wearied by the circumstances of life. The third

candle is the light of hope for those eagerly watching for God's promised glory. The fourth candle is

the light of hope for those who carry the wounds of life. Today we acknowledge our pain and the pain

we have caused others. As the light shines, we turn to the Savior who came to rescue the lost, to help

the hurting, and to bind up the broken. **Refrain.**

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Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying:

Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!

But Ahaz answered,

"I will not ask! I will not tempt the

LORD!"

Then Isaiah said:

Listen, O house of David!

Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God?

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign:

the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial:

Psalm 24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Let the Lord en-ter; he is king, he is king of glo-ry.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he prom-

ised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established

as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have re-

ceived the grace of apostleship,
to bring about the obedience of faith,
for the sake of his name, among all the
Gentiles, among whom are you also,

who are called to belong to Jesus
Christ; to all the beloved of God in
Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you
and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.



Gospel
Acclamation:



Music: *Mass of Joy and Peace*, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Verse: Show us Lord your love, and grant us your salvation, grant us your salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ
came about.
When his mother Mary was betrothed to
Joseph,
but before they lived together,
she was found with child through the
Holy Spirit.
Joseph her husband, since he was a
righteous man,
yet unwilling to expose her to shame,
decided to divorce her quietly.
Such was his intention when, behold,

the angel of the Lord appeared to him in
a dream and said,
"Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife
into your home.
For it is through the Holy Spirit
that this child has been conceived in
her.
She will bear a son and you are to name
him Jesus,
because he will save his people from
their sins."
All this took place to fulfill what the

Lord had said through the prophet:
*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and
bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,*
which means "God is with us."
When Joseph awoke,
he did as the angel of the Lord had com-
manded him
and took his wife into his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R: 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: **#463 Come, Lord Jesus**

Eucharistic Mass parts for Advent/Christmas can be found in the pews.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion: **Holy is His Name**, John Michael Talbot

My soul proclaims the greatness of the
Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior
For He has looked with mercy on my
loneliness
And my name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great

things for me
And His mercy will reach from age to age
And holy, holy, holy is His name
He has mercy in every generation
He has revealed His power and His glory
He has cast down the mighty in their ar-
rogance

And has lifted up the meek and the lonely
He has come to help His servant Israel
He remembered His promise to our fa-
thers
And holy, (holy) holy, holy is His name
Holy, holy, holy is His name

Meditation: The Angel Gabriel, Gerard Chuisano

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **#444 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

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 or by clicking here: <https://ccjgs.org/im-new>. 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this last Sunday of Advent, we hear, prominently in our gospel, about St. Joseph! Joseph, the betrothed of Mary, models a healthy masculinity by carefully listening to God speaking in his dream.

The dream's revelation stirs Joseph to set aside his own vision for his future and his pride, which frees him to say yes to Mary, to Jesus, and to God. He trusts even when others may criticize or gossip about him and his family.

Like Joseph, we are invited to set aside our own ego and respond to the deeper calling. How might God be inspiring YOU to live or serve in a way different from what you have planned?

Let us pray. *Almighty God, as we approach soon the celebration of your Son's birth, you are with me in my sleeping and in my waking. You are with me in my longings and in my fears. Inspire me to be like Joseph, to say a bold YES, in whatever you ask of me. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

I look forward to celebrating Christmas next weekend. God bless you!

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*

**no confessions on Sat, Dec 25 or Sat, Dec 31*

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Christmas Mass Schedule is on page 5.

The Virtue of Hospitality

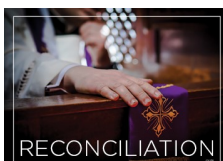
Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Langley/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/VanWie	Walsh/Trainor	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations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



KOC BREAKFAST— THIS Sunday after both morning Masses. All are welcome. Come enjoy a nice hot breakfast buffet, including Belgian waffles and made-to-order omelets. No reservations needed. See you there!



CHRISTMAS DECORATING—Help is needed. Can you spare some time to help make our church and gym beautiful for Christmas Masses? Please sign up in the atrium or via flocknote. The next session is TODAY after the KOC breakfast at 12:15 a.m. The final chance to help is Thur, Dec 22 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Katie at music@ccjgs.org.



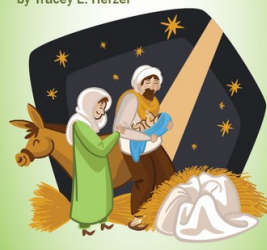
ADVENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday, December 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.—extra priests will be available. Come prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus. See the examination of conscience on page 7.



CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH A POINSETTIA DONATION Christmas flower donations in the name of a loved one can be made using the red poinsettia envelopes found in the vestibule. Please put the envelopes in the mail slot of the church office. Please write legibly. Your donation will go towards the beautiful poinsettias and other flowers which symbolize the good will and community spirit of the upcoming Christmas season. Donations may also be made via faithdirect <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=777cc90b-c2d2-4239-ade1-e6d13aecc035> Thank you for adding to the Christmas joy of our community. Deadline: Mon, Dec 19th.

NO REHEARSAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

by Tracey E. Herzer



Christmas Pageant group or email Katherine at katkingr@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT –

We all know that Advent is supposed to be a time of quiet, holy mystery, but often it is the busiest time of our year. In an effort to simplify life for our families so we can all focus on what is truly important, we are going bring back the no-rehearsal format for our annual Children's Christmas Pageant. Katherine King has generously agreed to coordinate the pageant this year. Interested parents should join the flocknote group 2022



2022 Christmas Schedule Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community



Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance with Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, December 20
Confessions from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Masses Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. in the church with Christmas Pageant
4:00 p.m. in the gym
7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in the church
(no 8:15 a.m. daily Mass; no 3:00 confessions)

Christmas Day Mass Sunday, December 25

9:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

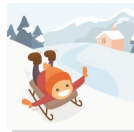
Vigil Mass, Saturday, December 31 at 4:30 p.m.
(no 3:00 confessions)
Sunday, January 1, 2023 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
(no 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Epiphany of Our Lord January 7-8, 2023



Regular Weekend Schedule
Saturday, Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Baptism of Our Lord—Monday, January 9

Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.
(officially closes the Christmas Season)



Attention! Do not miss all the good stuff:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo 
- sign up for [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)
- like us on Facebook 

Liturgical Ministry

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—thank you to everyone who signed up to light the Advent Wreath at Mass. Here is the current list:

12/17 Fourth Sunday of Advent 4:30 p.m. Mass Collins family
 12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. Mass Pellegrino family
 12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:45 a.m. Mass Clark family



← The King family
 The Stevens family →



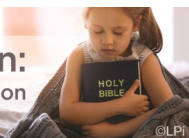
Advent explained
 in 2 minutes.
 ← Click on pic

JGS Advent Events Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
<p>27 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle at Mass, families encouraged to sign up <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Click picture to sign up</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Click and enjoy this Advent Choral Meditation</p>	<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">#GIVECAHOLIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Click here to give to JGS 	<p>30 <i>At once they left their nets and followed him.</i> Mt 4:20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Say YES today!</p>	<p>1 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 	<p>2 Spend time in quiet prayer, consider attending daily Mass at 8:15 a.m.</p>	<p>3 ❖ 9-12 p.m. Baptism Retreat-Shepherd's Cove-for parents and godparents preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism for their child-email Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Confessions 3:00-4:00 p.m.
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle at Mass, families are encouraged to sign up, click the pic on the left ❖ 9:20 a.m. CFF Advent Prayer Service in church ❖ 6:20 p.m. CFF Advent Prayer Service in church 	<p>5</p> <p>Click to enjoy John Rutter's Advent playlist</p>	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">SAINT NICHOLAS DECEMBER 6th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- click pic for 5 min. video</p>	<p>7 6:30 p.m. CHA Winter Band Concert</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.</i> Mt 11:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be ALERT!</p>	<p>8 ❖ Immaculate Conception Mass Times: 8:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. 	<p>9 Spend some quiet time in prayer, consider signing up to light the Advent wreath at Mass</p>	<p>10 ❖ Religious Goods Sale after Sat Vigil and Sun morning Masses – Little Bethlehem Christians will be selling religious items/gifts crafted in the Holy Land. This is a great opportunity to find a lovely Catholic gift for Xmas! Your purchase supports Christians in the Holy Land.</p>
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle at Mass, families encouraged to sign up, click the pic on the left ❖ Religious Goods Sale after both morning Masses ❖ 1:30 p.m. Greenstreet Gardens Caroling, JGS Youth Choir 	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">GUADALUPE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">click pic for more info</p>	<p>13 ❖ 7 p.m. WWP Advent Gathering, Shepherd's Cove, all women involved with WWP are invited</p>	<p>14 ❖ 6:30 p.m. CHA Winter Concert, Choral & Handbells</p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 	<p>16 ❖ 11:30 a.m. JGS Choir at Calvert Pines Senior Center</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.</i></p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9:30-11 SHARE FOOD pickup, Centre Pines Senior Center ❖ 9:00-11 Christmas Decorating, phase 1 ❖ Confessions 3:00-4:00
<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle at Mass, families encouraged to sign up, click the pic on the left ❖ KOC Breakfast after both morning Masses ❖ Rite of Light, FHC students ❖ 12:30-2:30 Christmas decorating 	<p>19</p> <p>Click for Advent Contemporary Meditation</p>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 6-8p.m. Advent Confessions (extra priests available) 	<p>21</p> <p>Click for the Basilica Xmas Choir of 2020</p>	<p>22 ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9-11 am Help with final decorations 	<p>23 <i>Jesus is near. Which Mass will you attend?. Arrive early, plan to sit in the back so newcomers can sit in front.</i></p>	<p>24 The Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Eve Mass Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 4p.m. in Church w/youth choir ❖ 4p.m. in gym ❖ 7p.m. w/Choir and Christmas Cantata starting at 6:30 p.m. ❖ 10p.m. (replaces midnight Mass)
<p>25 ❖ The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Day Mass at 9:30 a.m.</p>						

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation December Dates

CFF AM: 12/18

CFF PM: 12/18

Confirmation: 12/18, due date for January retreat

RCIC (for Children): 1/8 (class is canceled on 12/18)

*** Christmas Break-Classes resume on Jan 8, 2023 ***

For questions or details, please contact: Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org



ACT WINTER RETREAT

CALLING ALL TEENS:
 Don't miss the winter retreat at Camp Wabanna, January 13-15, 2023.

Registration deadline is TODAY!, December 18th.

Questions? Email Deacon Paul at deconpaul@ccjgs.org.

Examination of Conscience

In preparation for Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation, please prayerfully review the following examination of conscience.

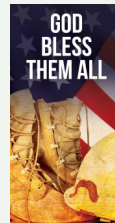
- **I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.** Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
- **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.** Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?
- **Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.** Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?
- **Honor your father and your mother.** Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?
- **You shall not kill.** Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?
- **You shall not commit adultery.** Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?
- **You shall not steal.** Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?
- **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?
- **You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.** Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- **You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.** Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

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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: Finn Cusick ; Buzz Burek; Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; 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 Boden-horn; 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 December 17-18, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Armond Cyrill Proctor, brother-in-law of Larry Hopson, at the request of Joan and Larry Hopson
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul Clint Johnson, husband of Cindy, at the request of the Kathy Mann
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Maria Elena Mora, mother of Mimi Miller, at the request of the Miller family
Sun	5:00 PM	Healing for Finn Cusick at the request of the Heller family

Mass Intentions for December 19-24, 2022

Mon	12/19	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	12/20	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Eugene Pennington, father of Karen Hoffman.
Wed	12/21	8:15 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	12/22	8:15 AM	Blessings for Peter Farrell at the request of Emily Mellett
Fri	12/23	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Susan Mueller, wife of Deacon Eric, at the request of Joanne and Richard Alu
Sat	12/24	8:15 AM	No morning Mass due to Christmas Eve



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 signup, 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).

Pottery Class: Introduction to Handbuilding with Clay



Sponsored by: Shepherd's Hands Potters
shpotters.jgs@gmail.com



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

Monday Afternoon

2PM—5PM

January 16—February 13

JGS Art Studio

\$195.00

(includes clay, glaze and firings)

The session includes 4 instructor-led classes and an opportunity On Jan. 30 to take clay home and practice learned skills. Hand-building tools are provided during class studio sessions.

This class is for students with **limited or no experience** working with clay. Students will learn the fundamentals required to create pieces using hand-building tools and techniques. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS adult members and their friends. **Preregistration and payment by Jan. 11 is required.** Type or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-introduction1> 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*.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY! We collected 661.3 lbs at the pick-up on December 1st. 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!**

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.** Use this link or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-introduction>

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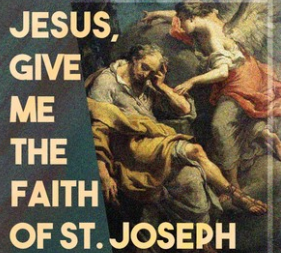
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Lenten Mission to TN



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.



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St. Joseph the Steward

St. Joseph is one of the greatest examples of stewardship we have in the Gospels. Here is a man who understands care and reverence for the property of God, a man chosen to be steward over the very life and breath of God's Son and Spouse.

Joseph was mindful. He recognized what belonged to God. When he understood that Mary was to be the mother of God, he was not jealous or bitter. He did not presume to claim ownership over her.

Joseph was prayerful. He accepted the opportunity to be in relationship with God, even if it was in a radical and unexpected way. How many of us would trust a crazy dream we have where an angel tells us our fiancée is carrying the Son of God? Well, those of us who are already profoundly connected to God through prayer. Joseph was open to receiving God, and so he was open to the truth in a way many of us would not have been.

Joseph was gracious. Even before he had full understanding of the situation, he was unwilling to expose Mary to shame. He did not give himself over to feelings of betrayal.

Joseph was committed. He persevered. The Lord had no shortage of strange and even dangerous-sounding tasks for Joseph, but he submitted to each one.

Joseph was accountable. When he awoke from his dream, "he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took his wife into his home."

Joseph was a man entrusted with many gifts, and he gave of them wisely. Let us pray that we have the grace to follow in his example. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

CENTRE RESTROOM RENOVATIONS: During the renovation process, the Centre will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays, but, the restrooms remain closed until further notice. Kindly follow directions for the locations of alternative restrooms during the renovation. Thank you!

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!

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For example, if our usual Sunday collection is \$7,000, but the entire Christmas collection is \$50,000, this means that \$7,000 is taxable to the Archdiocese of Washington; \$43,000 is considered "exempt" from the usual diocesan tax and is retained for our own use at Jesus the Good Shepherd. It is only when Christmas falls on a day other than a Sunday that the *entire* Christmas collection is tax-exempt by the Archdiocese of Washington.

Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, some members of our community may be able to increase their Sunday offertory donation 15%. Whatever all households of our community can do to help make up this difference this year is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this extraordinary request – due again to the fact that Christmas falls on a Sunday this year. God bless you!



JGS OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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!*

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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: March 4, 2023

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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