




January 24, 2021 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community


A Covenant Community

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**3rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men.” - Mk 1:17

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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

**“O sing a new song to the Lord sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor In this holy
place.”**

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Gloria

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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:

“Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you.” So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD’S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day’s walk announcing, “Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,” when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25



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Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me
your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and
your love are from of old. In your kindness remem-
ber me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

3. Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”
As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their

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nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

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

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental: Eye Has Not Seen (*Marty Haugen*)

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

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion Antiphon

"I am the light of the word says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Meditation: **Here I am, Lord** by Dan Schutte

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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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

Rite of the Word for the First Holy Communion Candidates

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **Instrumental: Laudato Si! Be Praised O God!** (Ricky Manalo)

Please be patient as you leave and avoid crowding the aisles by using all church exits. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

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Bulletin for January 24, 2021 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



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

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JGS continues to offer Sunday Mass and Weekday Masses via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page. Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



As I write this, it is way in advance of this weekend. The deadlines were moved because of the legal holiday this past Monday and due to the presidential inauguration on Wednesday.

This past Monday, January 18, was the holiday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This date was established by Congress to honor this great American who called for a respect for life for all people of all races. As Catholics, we are called to see the face of Christ in all people. Let us continue to pray for an end to the sin of racism and always work to protect the culture of life among all people, without distinction. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God.

We should also remember that January 22 of every year is the *Day of National Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. We are a people of LIFE. We need to defend life from birth to natural death and to pray for the protection of this God-given right.

We hear in today's Gospel about a sea. Although the sea was and is a source of livelihood for fishermen, it was also a grave threat. The sea reminded people of the wild and deadly waters of the void, the "nothingness, out of which God brought forth creation.

Jesus takes the initiative to call and form disciples who will help him rescue people from the abyss of death and give them life FOR-EVER.

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, some days our world seems to slip back into the abyss. Empower us to be your disciples today. By offering your love to others, help us to draw people out of darkness. Lead us all into the light and peace of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for January 23-24, 2021	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of John Goliwas, grandfather of Lisa Hotchkiss, at the request of Barbara Hotchkiss
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Tennant at the request of the LeMieux family
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Charles Rentz, brother of Barbara Glover, at the request of Joe and Cynthia Wagenhofer

Mass Intentions for January 25-30, 2021			
Mon	1/25	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	1/26	8 AM	Blessings for the Robert Williams family at the request of Joe and Sue Prevost
Wed	1/27	8 AM	For the poor souls in purgatory
Thurs	1/28	8 AM	For blessings for Susan Matthews at the request of Mary Ann Silva
Fri	1/29	8 AM	Blessings for Edward Draugelis and also for Florence Draugelis Smith at the request of Mary Yourishan
Sat	1/30	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Walter A. Mattheiss, Jr. at the request of Geoff Ogden

Ministry Schedule

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	<p>Please volunteer on MSP! Help is needed at ALL Masses</p> <p>Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org</p>			
8:00 a.m.				
10:45 a.m.				

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 gathering on Sunday, March 14, 2021 in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.



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Upcoming Events



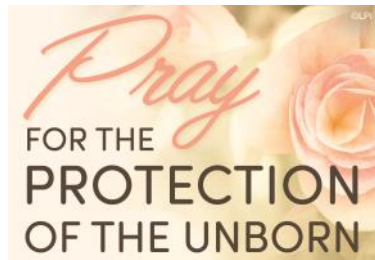
Please be advised that the National March for Life has been moved to a [virtual-only event](#).

“The protection of all of those who participate in the annual March, as well as the many law enforcement personnel and others who work tirelessly each year to ensure a safe and peaceful event, is a top priority of the March for Life. In light of the fact that we are in the midst of a pandemic which may be peaking, and in view of the heightened pressures that law enforcement officers and others are currently facing in and around the Capitol, this year’s March for Life will look different.

The annual rally will take place virtually and we are asking all participants to stay home and to join the March virtually. We will invite a small group of pro-life leaders from across the country to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected.

We are profoundly grateful for the countless women, men, and families who sacrifice to come out in such great numbers each year as a witness for life – and we look forward to being together in person next year. As for this year’s march, we look forward to being with you virtually.”

Copy and past this link to your browser to RSVP to watch the March virtually or [click here: https://marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events/](https://marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events/).



A LITTLE RELIGIOUS HUMOR: A mother was teaching her four-year-old daughter the *Lord’s Prayer*. For several evenings at bedtime, the little girl repeated it after her mother. One night the girl said she was finally ready to do it. The mother was so excited and proud of her daughter. The mother listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end: “Lead us not into temptation,” the little girl prayed, “but deliver us some email. Amen!”



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SUPPORTS COVID-19 VACCINES: Both COVID vaccines of *Moderna* and *Pfizer* are in line with previous moral statements by Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Council for Life. Receiving either vaccine is morally permissible and is certainly an important pro-life decision that would help to defend the most vulnerable members who are at the most risk of developing severe coronavirus cases. Because there is usually not a choice in the vaccine one receives when it becomes available, it is morally permissible to take the vaccine in order to protect the lives of those who are most at risk of serious coronavirus.

For those interested in more information, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith [CDF] published a statement on December 17, 2020 at the request of Pope Francis and he ordered its publication on the morality of using some anti-COVID 19 vaccines. It is available on the Vatican website. The statement reinforces material previously published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] and the Catholic Health Association [CHA].

In addition, the Catholic bishops of Maryland, in a December 12, 2020 letter, strongly recommends all Catholics to receive the COVID-19 vaccines. The administration of the vaccines began December 14 to front-line health care workers across the nation and is also being administered to residents of long-term care facilities.

At this point in time, there is a significant amount of misinformation about the COVID-19 vaccines. In light of the teaching of the Catholic Church, all parishioners are strongly encouraged to consider the life-saving impact of the vaccine, and to receive the vaccine if and when they are able and when the vaccine becomes locally available.

The health protocol measures taken by Jesus the Good Shepherd [e.g., social-distancing, mask wearing, sign-ups at Masses for contact tracing, disinfecting after each Mass, etc.] as well as the new vaccines, will even more assist to protect the lives of all in our community, surrounding community and beyond.

During 2020, JGS and CHA donated a total of 6,640 pounds of food to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry!



You will be blessed for your outpouring of help to our neighbors who are struggling during this difficult time.



Children's Faith Formation Children's Faith Formation classes (Pre-K4 through 8th) are currently meeting online. Upcoming class dates are [Jan 24](#), [Jan 31](#) and [Feb 7](#).

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 (religiousaide@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 [Jan 24](#) and [Feb 7](#). 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 [Jan 24](#) and [Feb 7](#).

Virtue of Spirituality



JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST! *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! For more information, contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccjgs.org.

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



Prayer to St. Joseph

By Pope Francis

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>



The sick: Art Masearo; Artie Mills; Laurel Ann Renaud, Nicholas Fain, Marian DeBruyn, Tammy Pierce, Jay Roque, Elizabeth Ann Hebb, James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; 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; 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 January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn’t a human being alive who hasn’t acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. “Why did I act that way?” is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God’s grace we now see the light. ©LPI



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Considering a Catholic education for your child?**

Our regional school, Cardinal Hickey Academy, offers diverse course offerings and high standards to children in grades pre-k through 8th grade.

Even during this 2020-2021 school year, CHA offers in-person classes. Call: 301-812-0404 or cardinalhickeyacademy.org.

THANK YOU TO JGS: "On behalf of the Ladies of Charity Calvert County and those we have the privilege to serve, we sincerely thank you and your congregation for your generous donation during these times of uncertainty. Your gift of \$1,240 is significant in enabling us to assist those who are struggling with unemployment, high cost of food and other necessities. You and your congregation have had a lasting impact on the community we service and we are deeply grateful.

Again, than you and May God bestow His abundant blessings upon you and your community. "

Sincerely,
Marty Beyer, Treasurer
Ladies of Charity Calvert County

NEW STIMULUS BILL CONTAINS PROVISIONS THAT WILL HELP IMMIGRANT FAMILIES WHERE AT LEAST ONE ADULT HAS A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. The stimulus bill signed into law late December allows stimulus funds to be given to families where at least one adult has a Social Security number. (Families with one parent with Social Security and one without documents were denied stimulus funds last year.) The new Economic Impact Payments authorizes not only the \$600 stimulus for an adult this year, but enables families to retroactively receive the \$1200 from last year.

Parishioners who need assistance to claim these benefits are invited to email the Catholic Charities VITA program. This program will assist families to file their taxes and receive this year and last year's stimulus benefit checks. ccvirtualvita@gmail.com Bilingual staff and volunteers are available to assist parishioners



THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON supports the mission and ministries throughout the Church of Washington. Your contribution has a direct impact by providing education to children in need, training for seminarians and deacons, healing ministries for people in crisis, and much more. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how you can help. JGS will be joining all the parishes of the ADW for in-pew giving on Feb 6-7. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause.

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.

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!*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of January 17, 2021 was not available when this bulletin was transmitted for publishing.

We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat
December Faith Direct offertory \$ 33,991

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

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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
your browser:

<https://www.ccjgs.org/digital-resources>

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL : Sat—3:00—4:00 p.m.

- please wear a mask • follow the signs as you enter the building •



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays— 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Thursdays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

We are having periodic virtual new members meetings, which are announced via flocknote.

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 CLASS - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

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.

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