




# January 30, 2022 The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

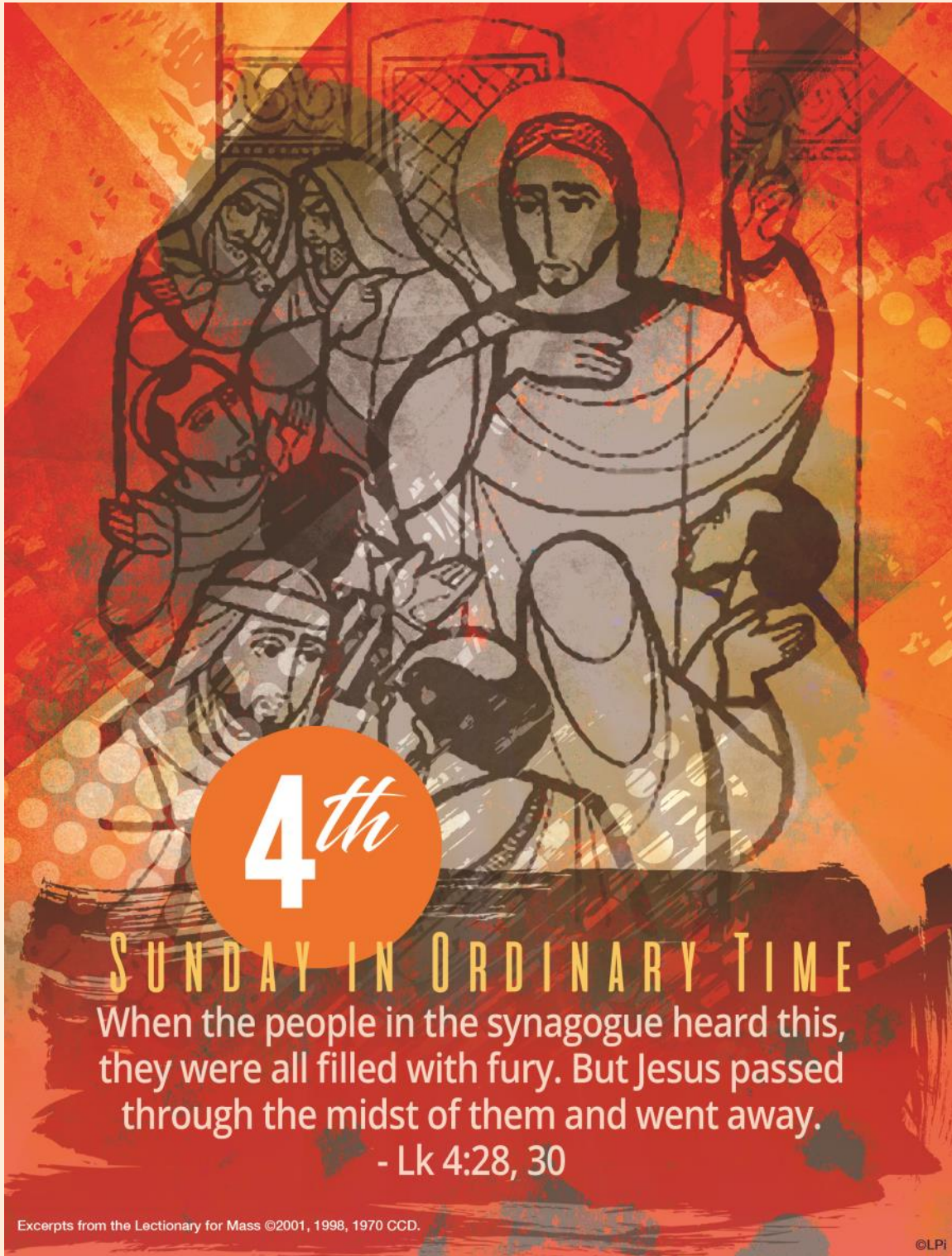


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A Covenant Community

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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

### SING A JOYFUL SONG

Jim Farrell

Refrain

Sing a joy-ful song to the Lord! Al-le-lu-ia!

Let the heav-ens and earth re-joice! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verses

Al-le-lu-ia!

1. The heav-ens pro-
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je-
4. Sing praise to the

1. claim God's name, and earth in re-ply ech-oes

2. might-y God, un-e-qualified in pow'r, yet with

3. ru-sa-lem! Sing praise to your King, rul-ing

4. God of gods, the An-cient of Days! Ho-ly,

to Refrain

1. back with joy-ful songs of praise!

2. gen-tle mer-cy cov-ers the earth.

3. earth with jus-tice age af-ter age.

4. ho-ly, ho-ly Lord of all!

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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

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:  
 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
 before you were born I dedicated you,  
 a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

But do you gird your loins;  
 stand up and tell them  
 all that I command you.  
 Be not crushed on their account,  
 as though I would leave you crushed before them;  
 for it is I this day  
 who have made you a fortified city,

a pillar of iron, a wall of brass,  
against the whole land:  
against Judah's kings and princes,  
against its priests and people.

They will fight against you but not prevail over you,  
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

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

**Responsorial:**  
Psalm 71



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**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13**

Brothers and sisters:  
Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.  
But I shall show you a still more excellent way.  
If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.  
And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;  
if I have all faith so as to move mountains,  
but do not have love, I am nothing.  
If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may

boast,  
but do not have love, I gain nothing.  
Love is patient, love is kind.  
It is not jealous, it is not pompous,  
It is not inflated, it is not rude,  
it does not seek its own interests,  
it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,  
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.  
It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.  
If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing;  
if tongues, they will cease;  
if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing.

For we know partially and we prophesy partially,  
but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.  
When I was a child, I used to talk as a child,  
think as a child, reason as a child;  
when I became a man, I put aside childish things.  
At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror,  
but then face to face.  
At present I know partially;  
then I shall know fully, as I am fully known.  
So faith, hope, love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**



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**Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:  
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”  
And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.  
They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?”  
He said to them, “Surely you will quote me this proverb, ‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say, ‘Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in

Capernaum.’”  
And he said, “Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.  
Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land.  
It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.

Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”  
When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.  
They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.  
But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

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.

## Universal Prayer

### Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

## O WORD OF CHRIST

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Verses

1. Word made flesh who dwelt a-mong us; God from God and light from  
 2. Word who died by thorn and pierc-ing on a cru-el cross a-  
 3. Word re-vealed, our God in-dwell-ing, we be-come your hands and

1. light. Word made flesh for our re-demp-tion; love come down to give us  
 2. lone. Word who died for our trans-gres-sions; love who rose to lead us  
 3. feet. Word re-vealed to reach the stran-ger; love to turn us toward the

1. life. In the weak-ness of an in-fant all the strength of love de-  
 2. home. For the suf-f'ring of our Sav-ior brings us to e-ter-nal  
 3. least. For your bread a-lone will fill us, and your cup a-lone is

1. fined; heav-en's truth, the Fa-ther's mer-cy in the gen-tle face of Christ.  
 2. life and a place at heav-en's ta-ble, wel-come in the love of Christ.  
 3. life; all the world in this com-mun-ion, gath-ered as the word of Christ.

Refrain

O Word of Christ, true God from true God. O Word of  
 Christ, bro-ken for love, spo-ken for the world.

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## 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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## Preface Dialogue

## Memorial

### 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

Mass of Christ the Savior  
 Dan Schutte

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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# Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Christ the Savior  
Dan Schutte

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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# Communion

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

Verses: Cantor/Choir

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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Meditation: **Hold on to Love**  
Jesse Manibusan

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love, where joy a - bounds. Hold on to Love, where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing. Hold on to Love.

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# THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH

AZMON

Concluding Rite  
Blessing

Solemn Dismissal  
Sending Forth Hymn:

1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je - sus' name
2. We go to com-fort those who mourn And set the bur-dened free;
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat-ter joy like seed
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos-pel to pro - claim.

1. To bring glad ti-dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro-claim.
2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
3. And, all our days, to cher-ish life, To do the lov-ing deed.
4. God's Spir - it has em-pow-er'd us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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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.



**JGS offers Sunday Mass 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,

When you come into our parking lot, you either see it or pass by it every time – CARDINAL HICKEY ACADEMY. Beginning this Sunday and during this week, the entire U.S. Catholic Church celebrates national CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.

In talking to parishioners, I am always amazed at how many in our community attended Catholic elementary school, especially in the Archdiocese of Washington. More than that, I am always inspired in listening to parishioners' stories of how much their Catholic elementary school education meant to them. They love to share stories and memories – both serious and silly – about their years in Catholic schools!

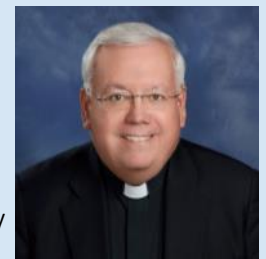
As we open Catholic Schools Week, I would like to share some facts about CHA. CHA is one of 66 Catholic elementary schools in the ADW. Locally, our current enrollment in CHA is 169 students, 46% of whom are from Jesus the Good Shepherd. The total number of students from JGS in CHA, ages 3-13, is about 16%. The remaining 84% of children in JGS either attend CCPS, other private schools or are home-schooled. The rest of the CHA student body comes primarily from Jesus the Divine Word, Huntingtown, St. Anthony of Padua, North Beach, Our Lady of Sorrows, West River, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater. CHA is about 88% Catholic and 12% Protestant/no church affiliation.

CHA is a regional school. This means that the parishes of Jesus the Good Shepherd, Jesus the Divine Word and St. Anthony are co-sponsors of the school. All the three pastors of these parishes, per policy of the Archdiocese of Washington, give 5% of their Sunday offertory to CHA. The donations are applied to tuition assistance for needy families. All three pastors sit on the various boards and committees of CHA which meet quite regularly. Yours truly, as pastor of the parish where CHA is located, serves also as the canonical administrator. I meet very regularly with the CHA principal and JGS parishioner, Mrs. Darlene Kostelnik. We address the many, daily tasks at hand as well as do some strategic planning. Darlene has proven to be an excellent gift to CHA as a skilled administrator, grant writer, substitute teacher, counselor to parents, staff and students. CHA is truly blessed to have such a wonderful, gifted and dedicated principal.

The primary mission of CHA, as is any Catholic school, is to teach and educate our children in the Catholic Faith, offer strong academics and instill in our students a love and passion to reach out to others and serve them as Jesus Himself did. If you or if someone you know is interested in CHA, kindly check it out online [contact information is in this bulletin]. CHA stands ready to welcome you!

May God bless Cardinal Hickey Academy this CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

*Father Mike*



## **Weekend Mass Intentions for January 30, 2022**

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Salvatore Fleri at the request of the Scott Family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Loretta Middaugh at the request of James and Midgie Haerer
Sun	10:45 AM	For the continued success of CHA, its faculty, staff, and students.

## **Mass Intentions for January 31—February 5, 2022**

Mon	1/31	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	2/1	8 AM	Blessings for Vivien C. Johnson at the request of Jim and Julie Farrell
Wed	2/2	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	2/3	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gloria Leber, mother of Laura Cleary, at the request of Judy and Francis Langley
Fri	2/4	8 AM	Special Intention
Sat	2/5	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of David Hudson at the request of Tim and Cindy Parlett



## Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-10 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](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) or Katie at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org). Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at [Laurietspence@yahoo.com](mailto:Laurietspence@yahoo.com). Thank you so much!

### Are you new?



#### NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!

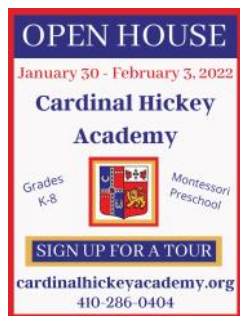
Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org). To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement. The New Member Open House scheduled for January 30th has been postponed.

### News and Events

#### Cardinal Hickey Academy—Considering a Catholic education for your child?

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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](mailto:office@cardinalhickeyacademy.org)



## Eucharistic Ministers

**Eucharistic Minister Training: TODAY! Sunday, January 30 from 1:00pm-3:00pm—Upper Media Centre**

*Have you been called to the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?*

We are offering a training on site for those waiting to be officially installed as a Eucharistic Minister. Join us for light refreshments, and a presentation on the Eucharist, its scriptural background, and how it will transform your life as a Eucharistic Minister.

Requirements: Must be 18 years of age, a Catholic in good standing, and not have served in our parish for over 3 years.

RSVP at the church office 410-247-3810 or [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org)



**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/79312>



**JOIN US FOR THE NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER!! SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY BY DINING IN THE CENTRE \*\*DEPENDENT ON THE COVID NUMBERS\*\***

When: Saturday, February 5  
Serving Time 5:30 - 6:30

Suggested cost is \$10 per person and \$30 per household. Need at least 50 orders to make this work. We ask that you pre-order and pre-pay for the buffet dinner. The link will be available via Flocknote. Or reach out to Don Poudrier at [dipoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:dipoudrier@gmail.com) or Mike Horabik at [Michael.Horabik@comcast.net](mailto:Michael.Horabik@comcast.net). Please have orders in by Thursday, February 3, 5:00 PM.

If you wish to have orders "To Go", the team will help you out. Please be patient with To Go orders, as all meals are prepared via buffet style.



**All proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizenship Award.**

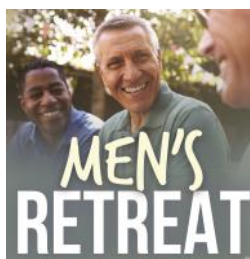
Menu:  
Pork Bolognese over pasta  
Seasoned Broccoli Salad  
Crème Brulee  
Dinner roll

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**LOYOLA MENS RETREAT — Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> — 20<sup>th</sup>** (6pm, Fri to 12pm, Sunday) at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Spend some quiet time with the Lord and enjoy some social interaction with the men of JGS. Each retreatant has his own room within the Retreat House which sits on 235 acres overlooking the Potomac River. The cost of the weekend is \$245 (*First-time retreatant and men under 30 yrs.old - \$195*) and this year's theme is "Seeing All Things New in Christ". To sign-up or for more info please contact Mike Dorsett, [mdorsett@gosps.com](mailto:mdorsett@gosps.com), 301-518-5711; or Chris Lindsey, [mxmwarp@gmail.com](mailto:mxmwarp@gmail.com), 410-570-6575. Last day to sign up is Feb 12.



### CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Jan 30, **Feb 6**, Feb 13  
Evening Classes will meet: Jan 30, **Feb 6**, **no class 2/13**  
ACT Youth Group will meet: Jan 30, **Feb 6**, **no class 2/13**

Confirmation Class: Jan 30, **Feb 6**, **no class 2/13**

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!



**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.

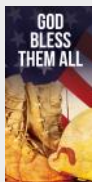
To help remedy this situation, a few years ago more safety/caution signs were installed. Despite these words of caution and increase in number, there continues to be excessive speeding on parish grounds warranting further action. This action is being pro-active to address the future safety of all parishioners 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 30, 2022

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43 **Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13 **Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 ©LPi



### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic mes-sages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched? ©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? If you would like to know more, please reach out by email or phone to Vicki Thorne, JGS Walking With Purpose Pastoral Coordinator at [vw22@comcast.net](mailto:vw22@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 beginning Feb 7 - **The Chosen**

**Tuesday** 9:30-11:30 am beginning Feb 1 - **Ordering Your Priorities**

**Tuesday** 7-9 pm beginning Feb 1 - **The Chosen**

**Thursday** 6:30-8:30 pm beginning Feb 1 - **Touching the Divine**

*Lord Jesus, teach me to know you better through your scriptures. Amen.*



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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!

**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!



**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.



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD DONATIONS! WOW!!** On Wednesday, January 12th, 671.3 lbs. of donated groceries were delivered to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry! Your continued generosity to our neighbors in need is much appreciated.

**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!



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of January 16, 2021 was not available then this bulletin was transmitted for printing.

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**NEW TO PARISH?** – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to [ccjgs.org/im-new](https://ccjgs.org/im-new). 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>. 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 offering and involvement.

**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](mailto: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.

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

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