

January 3, 2021 Epiphany of Our Lord

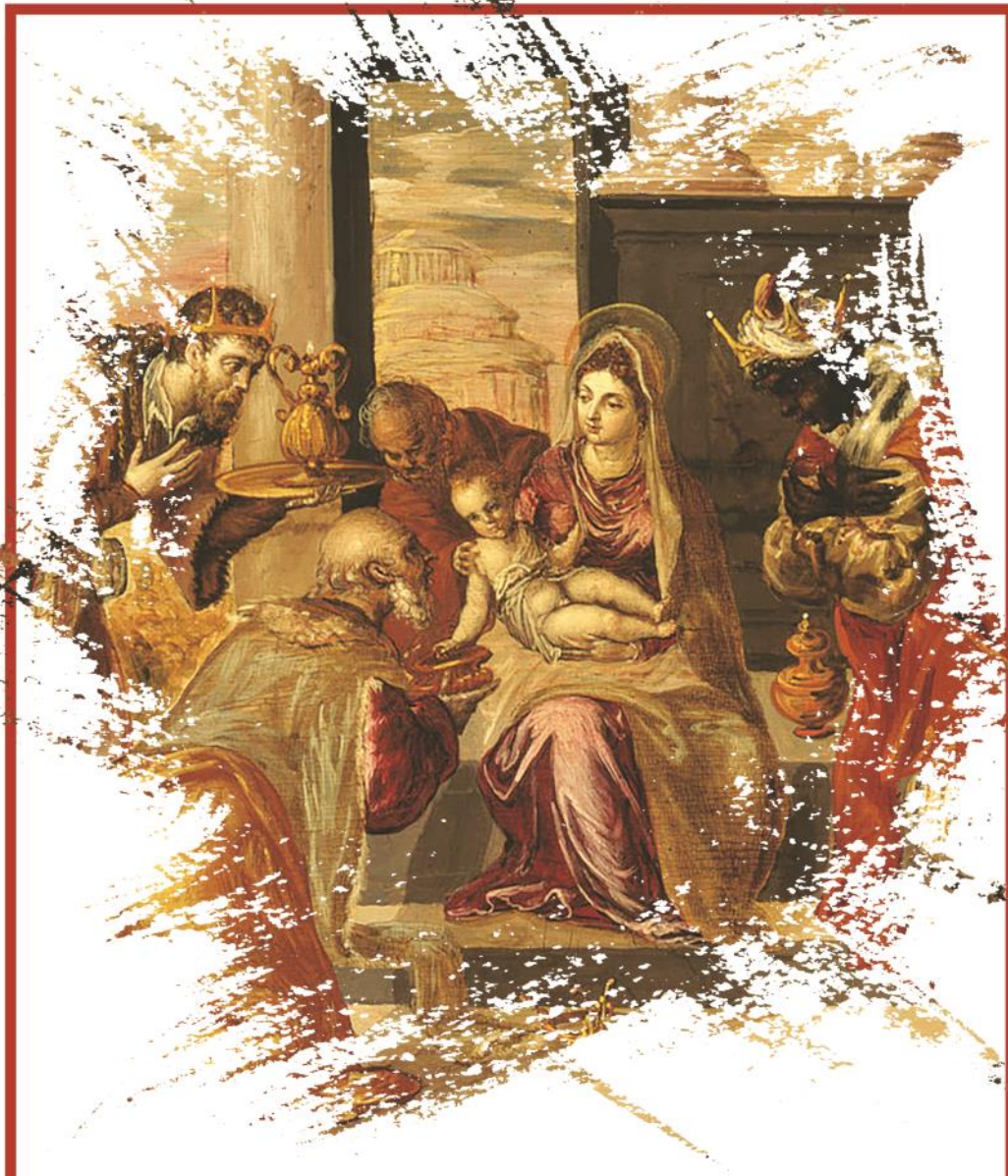


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A Covenant Community

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"WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO
DO HIM HOMAGE." - MT 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

“Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and pow’r and dominion.”

Introductory Rites

Greeting Gloria

GLORIA

*Refrain: All

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Music: Trad. French carol; verses arr. by Paul Gibson.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 72



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1. O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.
2. Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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: We Three Kings of Orient Are

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
Communion Antiphon

**“We have seen his star in the East,
And have come with gifts to adore the Lord.”**

Meditation: One Bread, One Body



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



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.

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **Instrumental: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!**

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 3, 2021 Epiphany of Our Lord



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

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

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)

Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)

live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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



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.

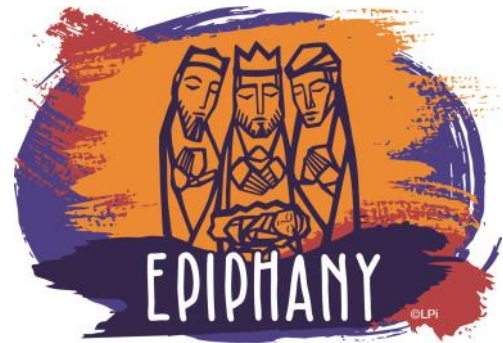
Dear Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd,
A blessed EPIPHANY! In our Gospel today, we hear that King Herod and others in Jerusalem were so comfortable with the status quo that they were alarmed rather than excited when the Magi showed up. They forgot their own prophecies, ignored the star, and neglected to bring gifts to the newborn King. As the Christmas Season nears its end we must not forget all we have celebrated! We slowly return to our daily routines, but we hear within us the wonder and joy of the Mystery of the Incarnation.



Lord of glory, the Magi were the first Gentiles to witness your salvation. Christ's saving presence has since spread throughout the world! May we, like the Magi, never cease to celebrate the gift of salvation we have received in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy and blessed NEW YEAR!

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for January 2-3, 2021	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Anita Fischer, mother of Craig Fischer, on the anniversary of her death
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ray Wenderlich, husband of Vicki, at the request of Scott Stedman
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul Dale Long at the request of the Gibecki family

Mass Intentions for January 4-9, 2021			
Mon	1/4	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	1/5	8 AM	For the poor souls in purgatory
Wed	1/6	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Freda Sarni, mother of Gale Poudrier, at the request of Don and Cornelia Poudrier
Thurs	1/7	8 AM	Blessings for Bethany, at the request of Kristina Maria Sadley
Fri	1/8	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Brian Andrew Smith, grandson of Ralph and Pam Smith, at the request of the JGS Bereavement Ministry
Sat	1/9	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Murphy

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	Please volunteer on MSP! Help is needed at ALL Masses Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org			
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, January 10, 2021 in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

Upcoming Events



The Christmas Season continues. Please join us:

Epiphany of Our Lord – January 2-3, 2021

Regular weekend schedule

Baptism of Our Lord – January 9-10, 2021

Regular weekend schedule; officially closes the Christmas Season



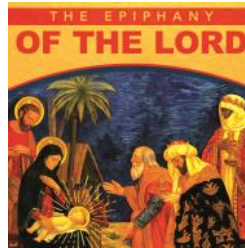
JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST! *Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic Faith?* Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Discover the love Jesus has for you and the critical role Catholicism plays in this incredible faith journey! RCIA begins in just a couple weeks!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



CAN YOU COMMIT TO AN HOUR OF ADORATION FOR THE NEW YEAR? JGS needs Adorers for one hour on Thursdays between the hours of 8:30—12:00. Adoration takes place in the church. There is plenty of room to spread out. Jesus is waiting for you. Come hear what he has to say. To sign up, click the blue button below, or sign in when you enter the building. Thank you!

[Click for Adoration Sign Up](#)

MARCH FOR LIFE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER! Following a 9:30 a.m. Pro-Life prayer service on Fri. Jan. 29 a bus will depart JGS at 10:30 for the March for Life Rally and March in Washington DC. Given the 2020 election results it is vital for all conscientious Christians to continue to stand up for the sanctity of life! Those unable to march can show solidarity with the marchers by attending Adoration in the church until they return at 5 p.m. Due to Covid restrictions seating on the bus will be socially distance and therefore limited so sign up early in the atrium starting the week-end of Jan. 2-3 or call Buzz Burek at 301-812-1868 or buzzburek@comcast.net. Note that our bus will be thoroughly sanitized to meet MD certification standards. Thanks, and the unborn babies thank you too!



If you haven't already, please:

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- sign up for Formed.org
- like us on Facebook

MEN'S CLUB DRIVE-THRU DINNER: SAT, JAN 9 FROM 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Southern Fried Chicken
Real Mashed Potatoes with pan gravy
Whole Kernel corn
Buttermilk biscuits
Dessert
Bottle water
[Click here to order.](#)



This will be a drive up service from 5:30 - 6:30 on Sat, Jan 9th. \$10 per meal or \$30 per family - 3 or more.

Will need at least 50 individual orders to make this happen. **RSVP by Thursday, Jan 7, 5:00 PM.**



FEED YOUR SOUL Looking for an On Demand service that deepens your faith and feeds your soul?

FREE On Demand service through JGS.

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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE OF ALL AGES!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Even the slightest flicker of a light helps to properly orient us when we find ourselves in total darkness. Being in darkness can be unsettling and even a bit unnerving. We lose our focus and struggle to find our bearings and achieve balance. On life's journey we may think we are walking in the light but are really lingering in darkness. We do not see the full picture, either because we are distracted, disinterested, or even apprehensive. Sometimes, we even choose to close our eyes when the light is readily available to illuminate our path. Do we really desire to know the truth of who we are? In Jesus Christ, a light has been given to those who dwell in darkness. God's revelation gives us the light to see where we come from, who we are and where we are going. It also tells us that this Good News is not meant for just a privileged few but is intended to go out to all the world. Is this something we want to see?
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Children's Faith Formation Children's Faith Formation classes (Pre-K4 through 8th) are currently meeting online. Upcoming class dates are Jan 10, 24, and 31.

There will no longer be a Parent Meeting on Jan. 2. **Please pick up a fun Advent Activity Booklet from the church Centre before/after Mass or during office hours.**

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



Active Catholic Teens ACT youth group meets from 6:20 to 7:30pm in the Youth Room and Gym. Upcoming sessions are Jan 10, and Jan 24. 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.

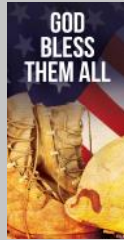


Confirmation Preparation Confirmation prep is over two years, typically 8th grade and 9th grade. Our 9th grade Confirmation Preparation this year includes an online group and an in person group. Upcoming sessions are Jan 10, and Jan 24

Virtue of Spirituality

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

<i>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-</i>	<i>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</i>
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Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



The sick: Gloria Petrucci, 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.

For the repose of the soul of Patricia Van Wie, mother of Michelle Burgee.

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 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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The Twelve Days of Christmas!

Christmas day starts the Christmas season, which isn't a *day* but actually continues for 12 whole days of Christmas, all the way through the Epiphany! Sometimes the 12 days of Christmas are referred to as the 12 days of light, so candles and other light sources are often associated with these days.

For the complete article, and ways to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas with your family, click here: <https://www.catholicicing.com/celebrating-the-12-days-of-christmas-with-catholic-kids/>

12 Days Of Christmas:

Song Symbols For Catholics

Partridge in a pear tree- Jesus on the cross

Two turtle doves- the old and new testaments of the Bible

Three French hens- the 3 theological virtues from 1 Corinthians 13:13- Faith, Hope, and Love

Four calling birds- the 4 Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Five golden rings- the Pentateuch (or first five books of the old Testament) Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Six geese a laying- the 6 days of creation (before God rested)

Seven swans a swimming- the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord)

Eight maids a milking- the 8 beatitudes given to us by Jesus during his sermon on the mount.

Nine ladies dancing- the 9 fruits of the spirit as listed in Galatians 5:22-23 (although Catholics do have 12 fruits of the Spirit total, and the other 3 are found in the Catechism)

Ten lords a leaping- the 10 Commandments

Eleven pipers piping- the 11 faithful apostles

Twelve drummers drumming- the 12 points of faith from the Apostles' Creed



GAZEBO FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION AT JGS CEMETERY: We are very happy to share with our broader community the presence of a new gazebo in our cemetery here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. It is in loving memory of our former parishioner, AnnaMaria Radosevic.

Anna Maria was the wife of William Radosevic, mother to present members, Frank Radosevic and Teresa Schrodell. AnnaMaria passed away August 6, 2020 after a tragic fall in the family home. AnnaMaria, William, Frank and Teresa are original “founding” members of Jesus the Good Shepherd. As active members, they wanted to create a memorial to AnnaMaria and thus make a contribution in the form of a gazebo to honor AnnaMaria’s devout faith and love for Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Through the family’s generosity, the gazebo was constructed to provide a place for prayer and reflection in our parish’s cemetery. Friends and family of the Radosevic and Schrodell families donated the funds for the gazebo, the walkway and the overall landscaping.

This generous donation is another example of the generosity of our members and of “giving back” to Jesus the Good Shepherd in an inspiring way for others to follow. We sincerely thank the family of AnnaMaria Radosevic for their generosity and in honoring their relative in this beautiful, tangible and permanent way at Jesus the Good Shepherd. May this wonderful donation bring many blessings upon our community for many years to come!

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!*



50/50 Lion Raffle is here! We are requesting families sell/purchase 2 tickets. Ask a relative, neighbor or friend if they would like a chance at some \$\$\$. Makes a great gift! The purchaser does not need to be affiliated with CHA. Please contact the office to request tickets
office@cardinalhickeyacademy.org .

Cardinal Hickey Academy “Lion Raffle”

Know anyone who could use more money?

Only 200 Tickets will be sold @ \$50 per ticket

50% goes directly to CHA

50% to a Lucky Winner!

If 200 tickets are not sold, winner receives 50% of purse.

Will Be Drawn January 15, 2021

Lion Raffle gives anyone a chance to win!



CHRISTMAS GIVING—THANK YOU! May God who is not outdone in generosity bless you many times over for your thoughtful generosity.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of December 20, 2020:

Weekly Offertory \$ 5,162

Sacrificial giving for December 27 was not available when this bulletin was transmitted.

We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat

November *Faith Direct* offertory \$ 37,535

We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat

*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



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

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to ccjgs.org/partners

Online Banking • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

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

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m

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

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

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

[Click for Adoration Sign Up](#)



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 • see page 7 for Advent confession dates



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 get involved right away. 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.

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