

February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent



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A Covenant Community

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

### IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

### Introductory Rites

#### Greeting

Penitential Rite and Confiteor:

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,

*[All strike their breast three times]*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make

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your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command.”

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm: 116



**R. I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.**

1. I believed, even when I said,  
“I am greatly afflicted.”

Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.

2. O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

3. My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people,  
In the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

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**Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan



Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
Glo-ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God!



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## Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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 glo-  
rified,  
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: All that is Hidden** (*Bernadette Farrell*)

*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

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



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Meditation: **Transfigure Us, O Lord** (*Bob Hurd*)



#### **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 spiritual-ly 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**

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days** (*St. Flavian*)

*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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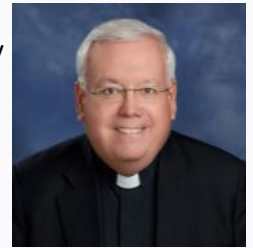
During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Today as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, I pray that you are having a good Lent!



This Season is not just focused on giving up, but rather might be approached as taking up a practice or habit that will contribute to greater Christian living in the future.

The traditional acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving or works of charity provide the necessary structure by which we participate fully in the season. Please “dig in” to the many resources offered in our Lenten booklet! Also, please take the opportunity to read a daily reflection written by our own parishioners in our Lenten Daily Reflections booklet.

There is no time better than NOW to make God known, loved and served. How do WE choose to respond? Now is the time to reflect on our relationship with God and decide how we wish to move forward in Lent. Maybe God is inviting us to spend more time in quiet prayer. Maybe God is inviting us to show respect for our parents and siblings, even when it is difficult. Maybe God is urging us to think critically about the consequences of the decisions we make each day. Now is the time! What is God saying to YOU this Lent?

Father Mike

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*

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



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*

**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.**



Weekend Mass Intentions for February 27-28, 2021	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Calvin Fischer, father of Craig Fischer, on the anniversary of his death
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Donna Cranford, sister of Roy Distad, at the request of Mark Hoover and Joyce Conlon
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Senator Thomas "Mike" Miller at the request of Joann and Richard Alu

Mass Intentions for March 1—March 6, 2021			
Mon	3/1	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/2	8 AM	Healing for William Goddard at the request of Jim and Midgie Haerer
Wed	3/3	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/4	8 AM	For a special intention
Fri	3/5	8 AM	Healing for Tina Hughes, sister of Deb McNelly, at the request of JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	3/6	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Ministry Schedule

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	<b>Please volunteer on MSP! Help is needed at ALL Masses</b> <b>Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at <a href="mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org">receptionist@ccjgs.org</a></b>			
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](http://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.

### News and Updates



**JGS KOC MONTHLY BREAKFAST: TODAY!! SUN., FEB 28, FROM 8:45 TO 9:45 AND 11:30 TO 12:30 PM.** The menu is: 2 slices of French Toast and Syrup -Choice of western omelet style eggs or regular scrambled eggs -Hashbrown potatoes -2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links -biscuit and side of gravy - seasonal muffin - bottle

of water.

To pick up your meal: come to the Centre (follow physical distance instructions when entering) during service times for pick-up. For car-side service park in back lot near playground and someone will be out to get your order and collect donations. No pre-order is required. Free will offering suggestion is \$5/box or \$15/family (3 or more). Cash preferred, but credit cards accepted at walk-up station only. Donations will benefit our charitable work.



**Virtual 2 day retreat with Mike Tenney!!**  
**Helping Catholics find peace & purpose**  
**through Jesus Christ & His Church**  
**With Mike Tenney!**

**March 2-3 at 12:00p.m.**

**The zoom link will be in flocknote and at [ccjgs.org/virtual-resources](http://ccjgs.org/virtual-resources).**

Look for details via flocknote and our website!

#### Attention JGS High School Seniors!!!

#### ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR JGS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its Annual Citizenship Awards. The awards are based on the virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship and are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Community in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their choice. The Citizenship Award Applications are available **online only** at the JGS Website: [ccjgs.org/mens-club](http://ccjgs.org/mens-club) or [by clicking here](#). All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by April 11, 2020. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net)

#### MEN'S CLUB CURB-SIDE DINNER—SAT, MARCH 6TH.



Click on the link to order.

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6331>

The menu is: Carved Corned Beef, Boiled Potatoes and Carrots, Fried Cabbage, Pat's Soda Bread, Homemade desserts, bottle water.

Orders are due by 5:00 p.m. on Thurs, Mar 4th. Pick up between 5:30-6:30 p.m..



**Please go to page 8 for JGS Lenten Events. Also, pick up a JGS Lenten Guide and the JGS Reflection booklet.**

If you haven't already, please:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo
- sign up for [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)
- like us on Facebook
- NEW enjoy Word on Fire during Lent for Free!

[Click here!](#)



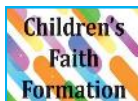
#### Out of the Depths We Cry to You, O Lord

*From Lament through Faith to Hope Special Lenten Prayer Service*  
**Tuesday March 2, 2021. 7:00pm** (In-person and live-streamed via YouTube. [Click this link: Lenten Prayer Service at St Matthew Cathedral](#)  
 Special guest: Monsignor Ray East, presiding and preaching

We have entered a Lenten season like no other in recent times. With so much sorrow, uncertainty, fear and injustice in our world today, our faith compels us to call out in the words of the psalmist: "Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord." And yet we also know in the depths of our being that "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

Join us as we proclaim and sing prayers of lament, but also ones of faith and hope. This Taizé influenced service, with themes from Pope Francis' writings, is jointly sponsored by National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPMDC) and the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. The service will be led by cantors, readers, a vocal quartet, strings, guitar, piano and organ accompaniment with Msgr. Ray East presiding and preaching.

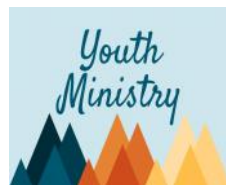
For more information contact Tom Stehle  
 at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org)



#### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY MEETING ONLINE.

Online classes will meet in morning and evening sessions. Please see details via Flocknote, [ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation](http://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation), or contact [religioussaide@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioussaide@ccjgs.org) with questions.

February 28, Mar 14, Mar 21 - Morning and Evening CFF classes meet.

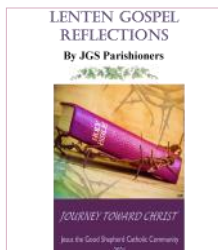


#### ACT & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

February 28th - 4:00-5:30pm Confession & Adoration for ACT & Confirmation teens (no evening youth ministry)

March 14 and March 21 Act and Confirmation meet in person or virtually.

## LENT AT JGS (CONT'D ON PAGE 8)



JGS Lenten Gospel Reflection Booklet is available

This guide was produced for JGS parishioners, by JGS parishioners. Pick one up after Mass.

Would you like to receive these daily reflections via flocknote each morning? To sign-up for flocknote see page 10.

#### JOURNEY IN SCRIPTURE!

A virtual small group with Katie Evans. Register and receive handouts for each week & zoom invite! More details on next page.

Click here is register: <https://forms.gle/sHxFTD3jRYduy27Z7>



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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



JGS offers **CONFESSIONS** during Lent

**EVERY Thursday** 8:45—9:30 a.m.  
 (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)  
**EVERY Saturday** 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
**Lenten Reconciliation Service:**  
**Sunday, March 14** 4:00-5:30 p.m. (extra  
 priests will be available)  
**GOOD FRIDAY** 4:00-5:00



JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU.



**Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every **Thursday during Lent from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.** Sign-ups are in the atrium or online at [ccjgs.org/virtual-resources](http://ccjgs.org/virtual-resources).

*Please sign up to spend one hour with Jesus.*



**40 CANS FOR LENT**—JGS is having a parish-wide food drive to support “The Ladies of Charity” food pantry in North Beach, MD. Please donate one non-perishable food item for each day of Lent. Donation may be placed in the Food Bin the Centre, or on the cart in front of the church. Suggested items: canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, canned meat/fish, condiments, starches.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*The sick:* Anthony Wyvill, brother of Chris Wyvill; Gary Buck; Phyllis Vasquez; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Laurel Ann Renaud, Marian DeBruyn, Tammy Pierce, Jay Roque, James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL  
**Fridays at 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for Stations of the Cross. To keep physically distanced, parishioners will remain in the pews while the presider walks from station to station, leading the prayers. Or join in via our Facebook page or YouTube channel. The links are below. Paper copies of the Stations will be made available so parishioners can follow along at home.

VIRTUAL  
 SMALL GROUP

JOURNEY IN SCRIPTURE!  
**For Families and Young Adults!**

*Join us in this virtual small group to go deeper into Sacred Scriptures and prepare your heart, mind and soul for each Sunday Mass this Lent!*

- Reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings
- Discuss how to talk to your kids about them
- Explore contemporary music and art that reflects the Sunday Mass.
- Register and receive handouts for each week & zoom invite!

**Now is the time to register!**

<https://forms.gle/sHxfTD3jRYduy27Z7>

Questions, contact Katie Evans at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org)

We will vote for your preferred time when you register.



PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

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 Mathew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael 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; Joey Wyvill



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





**Cardinal Hickey Academy**  
**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.

[Click here to take a virtual tour!](#) Or visit cardinalhickeyacademy.org.



**THE 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL IS HERE!** This year's theme is Seeking Christ to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek.

Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal this weekend. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). To give now, use the QR code or go to [give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org).

**#ADWAPPEAL**



SCAN ME

**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 on Sunday mornings and receive Holy Communion outside.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 ([secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto: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!*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING!** Commit to service in 2021! Share your talents and time as a mentor, pro bono professional, or in special project support. **Apply by March 31, 2021!**

Catholic Charities is recruiting volunteers for ongoing roles with a weekly commitment to service. Involvement in these important roles requires an application, conversation with program staff about expectations, and at least a 75-hour commitment, including orientation and training. During COVID-19, **most volunteering is done remotely** via video chat, phone calls, email, and regular mail.

Please join us for a 1-hour, virtual [Volunteer Open House](#) Thursday, March 18 at 6:00 PM. Also, check out the current volunteer roles and apply for one on [Catholic Charities' Volunteer Page!](#) <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/ongoing/>

**Calling all Spanish Speakers** (and ESOL instructors)! As part of our *Spring into Volunteering with Catholic Charities!* campaign, we are looking for many volunteers who are bilingual to fill the following important roles:  
 · Pregnancy Support Volunteers: [Prenatal Care](#) and [Resource Education](#)  
 · Immigrant Family Support Volunteer · Domestic Violence Awareness Trainer · Parent Group Facilitator · ESOL Trainer

**SUMMER INTERNS** Current undergraduate students are invited to apply for an internship placement with Catholic Charities for Summer 2021! We have openings in programs from Public Health to Communications to Social Work, with opportunities for students of all majors. Most work will be remote. Explore the roles and apply [here!](#) (<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/>). Apply by March 28<sup>th</sup> and serve from May 25<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of February 14, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,157

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of February 21, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 9,704

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](mailto:accounting@ccjgs.org)

**OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

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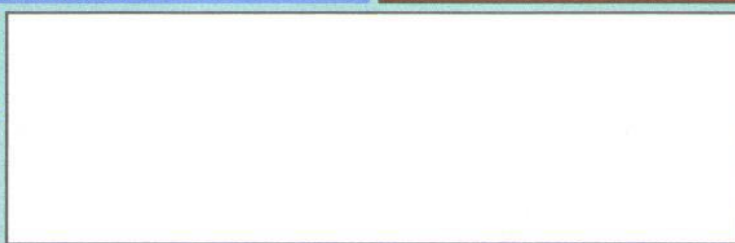
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