

# February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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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

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



O come, let us wor-ship God and bow low be-fore the  
God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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## 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 Fa-  
ther.  
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 Fa-  
ther. Amen.

### Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm: 147



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| <p>1. Praise the LORD, for he is good;<br/>sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;<br/>it is fitting to praise him.<br/>The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;<br/>the dispersed of Israel he gathers.</p> <p>2. He heals the brokenhearted<br/>and binds up their wounds.</p> | <p>He tells the number of the stars;<br/>he calls each by name.</p> <p>3. Great is our Lord and mighty in power;<br/>to his wisdom there is no limit.<br/>The LORD sustains the lowly;<br/>the wicked he casts to the ground.</p> |
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## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation:



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## Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

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Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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: God of Mercy** (*Ricky Manalo, CSP & Bob Hurd*)

*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

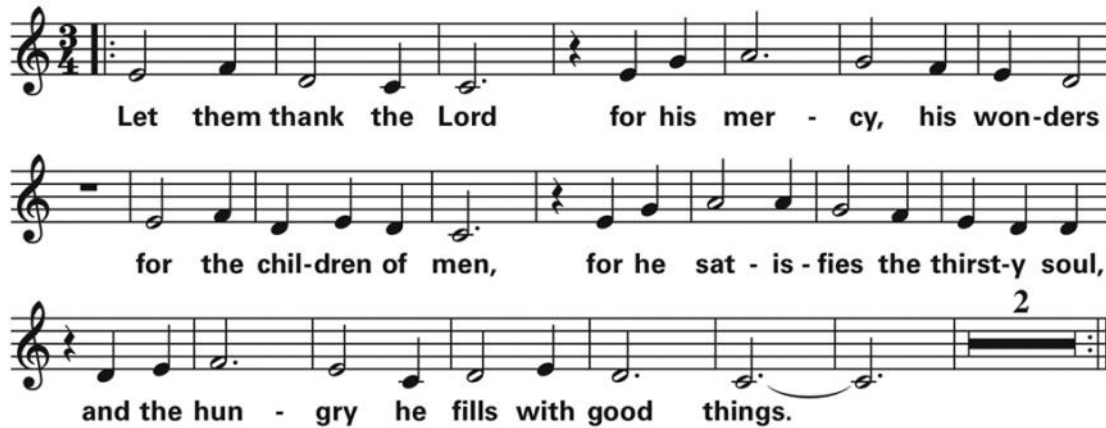
The Great Amen



## Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God  
Communion Antiphon

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Let them thank the Lord for his mer - cy, his won - ders  
for the chil - dren of men, for he sat - is - fies the thirst - y soul,  
and the hun - gry he fills with good things.

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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 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 **Instrumental: The Wondrous News** (Dan Schutte)

*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 February 7, 2021 Fifth 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*

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 Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are doing well, keeping safe and socially-distanced. Maintaining our health protocols is very important. I also want to encourage you as much as possible to get the vaccine. I have already received part I of the vaccine. For me, it was a “breeze” and I had absolutely no after-effects. Probably more than anything, it gave me some piece of mind, being that I am always around a lot of people!



As you know from last weekend and our previous media posts, this weekend is *Commitment Weekend* for the *2021 Annual Appeal*. I have always supported the Appeal since I was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese – this coming May marks 44 years. I know my support of the Appeal supports so many wonderful ministries in the Archdiocese. For more information, these ministries are listed in the beautiful brochure already distributed in the bulletin and on tables in our vestibule and atrium.

This year, you are encouraged to make your Annual Appeal gift pledge online using the website [give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org). You may also scan the **QR Code** located in our bulletin with your phone's camera to access the donation page.

Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal given to us by the Archdiocese of Washington: \$100,200. Granted, this is a high goal but I am very optimistic our community can reach it – if those who have never supported the Appeal do so for the first time this year and if those who have given in the past like me continue to support it – and, given the pandemic – perhaps give a little bit more if you are able. I know I already have. It comes as no surprise that priests of the Archdiocese qualified for the recent \$600 stimulus check. I certainly wasn't expecting it so I made a personal decision to donate it to the Appeal. I didn't give it a second thought. I was happy to do it. I know where it goes.

Thank YOU IN ADVANCE for helping us to meet this year's goal. Please also pray for the success of the Annual Appeal that it may fulfill its mission to serve the many great ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington. May God bless your generosity as a manifestation of Jesus' own sacrificial love!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for February 6-7, 2021	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Santina Giardina, mother of Santa Scott
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Towey at the request of Geoff Ogden
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Lydia and Michael Claridades, at the request of the Bopp—Claridades families

Mass Intentions for February 8-13, 2021			
Mon	2/8	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	2/9	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Virginia Rose Thompson, at the request of the Shiles family
Wed	2/10	8 AM	For the holy souls in purgatory
Thurs	2/11	8 AM	Blessings for Susan Matthews at the request of Mary Ann Silva
Fri	2/12	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ray Wenderlich, husband of Vicki, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	2/13	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Nettie Murphy

## 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

**MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER (CURBSIDE!)** - Saturday evening—Reminder to pick up your dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m.



**Shrove Tuesday Curb-side Pancake Supper—commitment of 100 orders needed to make this happen!**

Plans are underway to have a Curb-side Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. **To make this happen we need a commitment of 100 orders by Friday, February 12 5:00 p.m.** Please sign up below if you would like to participate. We will not be collecting money beforehand. Donations, either cash or check, will be accepted when you pick up your meal. Checks may be made payable to JGS. Please put men's club in the memo line. [Please click here to order.](#) Or go to [ccjgs.org/digital-resources](http://ccjgs.org/digital-resources) to order. Or call the church office at 410-257-3810.



**Ashes will be safely distributed during the following Mass times at JGS:**

**6:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon (also in your car); and 7:00 p.m. (also live-streamed).** ✨

For those viewing the Ash Wednesday Mass via live stream or in your car, in an effort to connect the "domestic church" to the parish, we are making available blessed ashes to be picked up from JGS in advance of the Live Stream Mass. The ashes are available for pick up during office hours from a table in the Centre.



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



**BLESSED PALM**—It is a catholic tradition to gather blessed palm from past years and burn them, using the ashes for Ash Wednesday. This year, for health reasons, JGS will not be participating in this tradition. If you wish to dispose of blessed palms from your home, you may bury them or safely burn them and spread the ashes outside.

**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.





**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY MEETING ONLINE.** The schedule of CFF classes are changing beginning February 7th. Online classes will meet simultaneously in morning and evening sessions. Please see details via Flocknote, [ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation](http://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation), or contact [religiousaide@ccjgs.org](mailto:religiousaide@ccjgs.org) with questions.  
**February 7th** - Morning sessions will meet, but evening sessions are canceled  
**February 21st and 28th** - Morning and Evening CFF classes meet.



**ACT & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:**

**February 7th** - canceled  
**February 13th** - Confirmation Retreat  
**February 21st** - 6:20-7:30pm: ACT in the Youth Room and Confirmation groups online or in Centre  
**February 28th** - 4:00-5:30pm Confession & Adoration for ACT & Confirmation teens (no evening youth ministry)

**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](mailto:adultfaith@ccjgs.org).

**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;</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;</i>	
<i>Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Mi-</i>	<i>Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler</i>	

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

**Pray For...** *The sick:* 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.

For the repose of the soul of William Clevenger; and Elizabeth Ann Hebb, mother of Eileen Smith.  
 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 February 7, 2021**  
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37  
 Sat: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10 Next Sun: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 ©LPI

**POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS YEAR DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH:** On December 8, 2020, the Holy Father proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. The pope said Christians can discover in St. Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.”

As COVID-19 continues to impact our lives – personally and communally – we can approach it one of two ways. One is to react only in fear, to let frustration and gloom dictate how we live. Or, like Mary and Joseph, we can be courageous, rooting our lives in faith in God and move forward with hope in faith and life. We can prayerfully reflect upon how they never wavered in their faith, how they believed, even in their most difficult moments, as we believe – God is ALWAYS with us!



**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>



**LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises. ©LPI





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**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.

**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!*



**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**



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of January 31, 2021 was not available when this bulletin was transmitted.

January Faith Direct offertory      \$ 33,666

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:**

**Via FaithDirect** • go to [ccjgs.org/partners](http://ccjgs.org/partners)

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

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