

March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community
A Covenant Community

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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



Give me jus - tice, O God, and plead my cause a - gainst a
na - tion that is faith - less. From the de - ceit - ful and cun - ning
res - cue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

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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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 51: CREATE IN ME

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Fine

Cre - ate in me a clean heart.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh,
he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears
to the one who was able to save him from death,
and he was heard because of his reverence.
Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

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: John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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: As the Deer Longs (*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 boxes.

To maintain the protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue
Preface Acclamation
Memorial Acclamation
The Great Amen

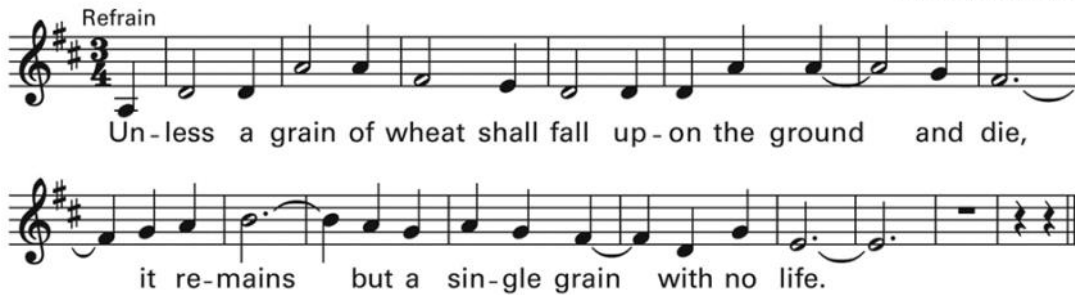
Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion Antiphon:

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.



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.

Meditation: **Glory in the Cross** (*Dan Schutte*)



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **In These Days of Lenten Journey** (*Ricky Manalo*)

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

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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)

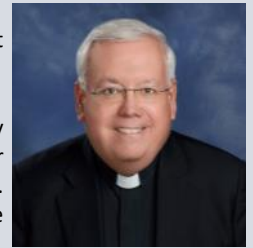
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Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)



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 Jesus the Good Shepherd Community,
Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Next Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday.



Before a short reflection on today in my weekly message, first, I want to sincerely thank all for remembering me on my birthday last weekend. The blessings led by Deacon Paul at the end of the weekend Masses, all the emails, birthday cards, yard cards at our church entrance [in early morning cloudy darkness from the back, I thought someone had dumped trash in front of the church!], gifts and car “drive-by-honks ”at the Pavilion after the 10:45 a.m. Sunday Mass were all very moving, believe me. Probably the Vatican would not have been too pleased with the parade of balloons down the main aisle at the end of the Masses. However, when I was a student priest in Rome having been to many Masses at St. Peter’s, this pales in comparison to the thunderous and loud cheers made by thousands the Holy Father receives. All I can say is I was delightfully surprised and very humbled. I wish to also thank some members of my/our staff who were part of the “birthday capers!” For someone who really doesn’t like to be the focus of attention but prefers to recognize and humor others, I guess it all came full circle! It was all very humbling and I am very grateful to God. Simply put, thank you and to our wonderful community here at Jesus the Good Shepherd for being such blessings in my life’s journey. I have so much to be thankful for. It has been nothing but God’s grace through your support, love and many kindnesses that has sustained me. To God be the ultimate glory!

In today’s Gospel, the true understanding of Jesus’ mission is evident in the arrival of the Greeks, the non-Jews who also want to see Jesus. They are part of the “everyone” whom Jesus draws to himself. Following Jesus means not only accepting God’s generous gift of love, but also sharing it, in turn, with everyone. As we prepare for the upcoming celebrations of Holy Week, we reflect on the universality of Christ’s love. Our love should be so inclusive.

Let us pray. Jesus, you were raised up for the salvation of the world. May we follow you in everything, rejecting what is evil and holding fast to all that leads to life with you, who live and reign with God, the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen!

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for March 20-21, 2021	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Natalina Bofrone at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Darlene Brown at the request of David and Gail Walsh
10:45 AM	For blessings for Mary Therese Renzi, niece and goddaughter of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker

Mass Intentions for March 22—March 27, 2021

Mon	3/22	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/23	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	3/24	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Edmund Shustock at the request of Ben Scott and Patti Shustock
Thurs	3/25	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Karen Rooney at the request of Susan Cleary
Fri	3/26	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat	3/27	8 AM	For answered prayers

Ministry Schedule

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 is Sunday, June 13, 2021 in the Pavilion following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

News and Updates

KOC BREAKFAST TO GO!—THIS SUNDAY 8:45 TO 9:45 AND 11:30 TO 12:30 PM All are welcome to participate. Simply wait in the socially distanced line, leave your donation and pick up a to go breakfast box! The menu is: 2 slices of French Toast and Syrup -Choice of western omelet style eggs or regular scrambled eggs – hash brown potatoes -2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links -biscuit and side of gravy - seasonal muffin - bottle of water.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule Palm/Passion Sunday-March 28

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Church
 Sunday: 8 & 10:45 a.m. Pavilion, also virtual
 BYOC (bring your own chair)
 Car option available at 8 and 10:45 —FM station 100.1

The Triduum

Holy Thursday—April 1

9 a.m. church is open for quiet prayer
 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper - church and livestreamed followed by procession to Pavilion for Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday—April 2

(day of fast and abstinence)
 9 a.m. church is open for quiet prayer
 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross – outside (weather permitting)
 4-5:30p.m.— Good Friday Confessions
 7 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion - church and livestreamed
 Collection for the Shrines in the Holy Land

Holy Saturday-April 3

Easter Vigil Mass – 8 p.m. - Church

Easter Sunday

6:15, 8 & 10:45 a.m. - Pavilion
 BYOC—bring your own chair
 Car option available at 8 and 10:45—FM station 100.1

Virtual Easter Mass times*

Sat, April 3, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, April 4
 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
 *pre-recorded



Please go to page 8 for JGS Lenten Events.

If you haven't already, please:

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



Rite of Enrollment for JGS Confirmandi at the Saturday Vigil Mass this Saturday, March 20th. Please pray for them and their catechists.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY MEETING ONLINE. Online classes meet in morning and evening sessions. Please see details via Flocknote, ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation, or contact religionsaide@ccjgs.org with questions.

CFF Classes meet on the following dates:

Mar 21, Apr 11, Apr 18*, Apr 25, May 2

*On April 18, ONLY the Morning classes will meet. **There are no Evening CFF classes on April 18.**



ACT & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

ACT meets in person in the Youth Room. Confirmation has one in-person group (Centre) and two online groups. ACT and Confirmation meet from 6:20-7:30pm on the

following dates:

Mar 21, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 2

REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: APPLY NOW for the Men's Club Citizenship Award. Money is awarded to 1 to 4 deserving seniors who demonstrate their commitment to the JGS values of Spirituality, Hospitality, and Stewardship. All high school seniors who are parishioners of JGS are encouraged to apply; the application is judged blind and the award could be an amount from \$500 to \$2000. It can be applied to any post-secondary plans including trade school, college expenses, military pursuits, etc. Go to ccjgs.org/mens-club for the application. Deadline is April 11, 2021.



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS" – For the past 27 years Christmas in April Calvert County has engaged church communities in making needed repairs to homes of low-income Calvert County homeowners, assuring they can live in warmth, safety and independence. Although interior and exterior painting, roof repairs, insulating homes, making bathrooms accessible and repairing porches and decks are accomplished, the real goal is revitalizing the lives and hope of less fortunate homeowners. All work will be done in masks with social distancing. For further information on helping on Saturday, April 24th, contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at rkozik@comcast.net or Glenn Phelps at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com

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:
GOOD FRIDAY 4:00-5:30



VIRTUAL SMALL GROUP

JOURNEY IN SCRIPTURE!

Register any week—live discussion. Those who register receive recording.

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!

Join anytime!!

<https://forms.gle/sHxfTD3jRYduy27Z7>

Questions, contact Katie Evans at music@ccjgs.org



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: John Albright; Ralph Smola; Dennis Regan; Anthony 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.



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.

Please sign up to spend one hour with Jesus.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DEEPENING YOUR FAITH? Want to have a relationship with our Lord? Would you like the Mass to fly by?? Then YOU should be a Liturgical Minister!



The church, your family, needs of Lectors, Greeters, and Eucharistic Ministers! We also need Sanitizers and Live Stream Tech Leaders. There are so many wonderful ways to serve the church and get more involved with minimal commitment.

Contact the church office right away! 410-257-3810 Spaces LIMITED! music@ccjgs.org (free M&M's to all who respond to this ad)



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.

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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.



SHARE FOOD PICK UP NEXT SATURDAY

Pick up your Share Food order Saturday, March 27 Food orders will be available in the JGS Center from 9am-10:30am. Questions: Contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, lynn@rwminc.com.



THE 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL 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.



SCAN ME

Its not too late to give! Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org. To give now, use the QR code or go to give.adw.org. **#ADWAPPEAL**

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.

Please know that we are maintaining this 25% capacity of 125 for each mass, with overflow in the Centre set at 75. We thank those parishioners who use overflow so first time visitors may use the church!

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) 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! Check out the current volunteer roles and apply for one on [Catholic Charities' Volunteer Page!](https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/ongoing/) <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 many important roles. Contact Catholic Charities at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org.

SUMMER INTERNS Most work will be remote. Explore the roles and apply [here!](https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/) (<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/>). Apply by March 28th and serve from May 25th – August 6th, 2021.

PROJECT ECHO THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP open for shopping and donating Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – 10 am to 2 pm. Located at 885 Main St. Prince Frederick, MD 20678 Senior Discount Day every Friday! **Volunteers welcome!** CONTACT ECHOthrift@comcast.net or Judy Allison 410 257 3733 for more info.

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. Since 1994 the JGS Men's Club has provided approximately \$100,000 in 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 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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of March 14, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 5,770
We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat
 February Faith Direct offertory \$ 29,029
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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LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 8:30 a.m. — 4:00 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 8 for additional Lenten Confession times*



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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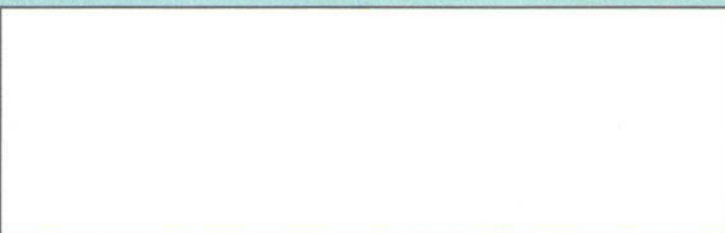
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