




March 5, 2023 The Second Sunday of Lent



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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn # 518 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Kyrie, Eleison

Kýrie, eléison

Christe, eléison

Kýrie, eléison

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Second Sunday of Lent readings can be found in your hymnal: #1119

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Response: Psalm 33



♩. Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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#1119 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Lenten Gospel
Acclamation:



Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Gospel Verse: *From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

#1119 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #656 Love Burn Bright

HOLY

Belmont Mass
Christopher Walker

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and
earth are full of your glory. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Priest *mf* G C D
The mys - ter - y of faith.
p NC *All mp* G Em Am/C Bm
(Kbd) We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
Am/C D C/E G D Am/C C D
and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

AGNUS DEI XVIII

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Communion: #964 Transfigure Us O Lord

Meditation: #830 All That is Hidden

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: #520 Jerusalem, My Destiny

Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

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Online registration is available on the JGS website or by clicking here:

<https://ccjgs.org/im-new>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.



Dear Members of our Community and Visitors,

We had an excellent kick off to Lent, 2023. For starters, Mass attendance on Ash Wednesday was just excellent. Let's continue to maintain our Lenten practices for the entire Lent Season!

Last Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Sending to the Rite of Election for our RCIA. It is always moving to see the Holy Spirit bring new members to the Sacraments of the Church. The names and photos of our Elect who were presented to Cardinal Gregory last Sunday at the Basilica in Washington are all on a beautiful poster in the atrium. Please remember to pray for them as they prepare for their entrance into the Church on Holy Saturday!

We hear in today's Gospel the event of the Transfiguration, when Jesus, Moses and Elijah had a moment of marveling and loving awe at one another as a voice from a cloud proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him."

During Lent, are WE, in fact, listening to HIM?

Let us pray. *God of all creation, you love us and we stand in awe of your majesty. Grant us the grace to see your glory in all creation. Transform our hearts during this season and make us ready for the celebration of your Son's resurrection. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

Lenten Blessings!
Father Mike

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.,
5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel

Daily Mass Times:

Mon: *Eucharistic Service* 8:15 a.m.;
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Lenten Confessions:

Wed, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat 3:00-4:00

**Lenten Eucharistic
Adoration: Thursdays
8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8: 00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/ VanWie	Volunteers needed call church office	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F



Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its Annual William "Bill" Phalen Memorial Citizenship Awards. Since 1994 the JGS Men's Club has provided over \$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 at the JGS Website](https://ccjgs.org/mens-club) or copy and paste this link: <https://ccjgs.org/mens-club>. All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received online by Monday April 10, 2023 11:59pm. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or michael.horabik@comcast.net.



HOSPITALITY—Please keep those baked goods coming! We need treats especially after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Baked goods, either store bought or homemade, may be dropped off in the kitchen before Mass.

We are looking for 2-3 families to help with hospitality after the 10:45 Mass for the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the week. Can you help? We will train you—it's easy!

Hospitality Coordinator Needed: We need someone to help with scheduling and monitoring supplies. Can you help? Please contact the church office.



The Martha and Mary Society will have our spring meeting in March with our annual trip to Killarney House in Davidsonville on Wednesday, March 8th for St Patrick's Day. **We will have lunch at 1pm at Killarney.** As we have done in the past, we will meet in the church parking lot

for carpooling at 12:15 for a prompt departure at 12:30. Please RSVP to Maureen Carroll maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com by March 1st in order to facilitate our reservations. I would appreciate hearing from each of you so a list can be made and indicate if you want to carpool. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come out and enjoy a lunch with friends.



*Remember to set your clocks
ahead one hour next Saturday!*

Congratulations to all the students who
received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
last Saturday!

Sonni Adams	Kendall Laufenberg
Keira Anderson	Savanna Lisko
Carolynn Arthur	Bianka Mazon
Alexander Borden	Eli Meccia
Owen Bowers	Colin Morgenstern
Theodor Catrow	Reese Naylor
Michael Contrino	Johnny Nguyen
Stella Costa	Sean Ohrt
Juliana Dipietri	Alex Ouwinga
William Dufresne	Richard Pellegrino
Samuel Gerns	Ian Privitera
Eireann Kennedy	Caylee Trainor
Heather Kohl	Jameson Williams
Carson Laufenberg	

KOC BREAKFAST—Sunday, March 19, after both morning Masses —All are welcome—This bountiful breakfast buffet is open to all parishioners. After Mass, walk on over to the Centre and grab a plate for the buffet or head up to the omelet station/Belgian waffle station. The buffet features eggs, sausage, bacon, yogurt parfaits and Deacon Paul's muffins. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support the KOC and fill your tummy with delicious food.

Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church in the chapel. Come anytime between 8:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Go to ccjgs.org/adoration for more information.



The week ahead:

Wed— Lenten Confessions 6:30—8:00 p.m.
 Thurs—Lenten Adoration 8:45—7:00 p.m.
 Fri—Stations of the Cross 12:30; Mass 6:00; Simple Suppers 6:30
Menu for Simple Suppers: March 10th – Enchilada Soup/ Cheese Quesadillas/Veggie platter/Tossed green salad/ Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches/ Water and Lemonade
 Sat—March 11— please pray for our Confirmands on retreat today



Please donate one non-perishable food item for each day of Lent—40 Cans for Lent. Suggested items: canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, canned meat/fish, condiments, starches. Donations may be left in the food bin in the atrium. All food will donated will benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, Maryland.

The RCIA and the RCIC received the Rite of Acceptance and Sending last Sunday. Congratulations!



Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
 Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation Dates

CFF AM: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

CFF PM: 3/12, 3/26

Confirmation: 3/26

RCIC (for Children): 3/5, 3/19

Parents are welcome to stay for Stations of the Cross on 3/26.

For questions or details, please contact: Maggie Gorman at religiouised@ccjgs.org

Special Dates

FHC—3/5 Parent Meeting

Confirmation —

3/11 Confirmation Retreat

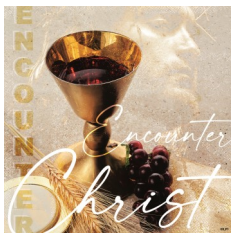
4/6 Service Project Ritual

Meal & Mass



Youth group meets 3/12; 3/26
 Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

The Virtue of Spirituality



RESUMPTION OF THE RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT MASS: Cardinal Gregory has recently extended permission to the pastors of the Archdiocese of Washington if they wish to allow the resumption of Communion from the Cup at Mass beginning Holy Thursday.

After consultation, I am very pleased to announce that Jesus the Good Shepherd will do so. Kindly keep in mind, even prior to the pandemic, that this practice continues to be an option of the communicant and not a requirement. Certainly, if you have a cold, etc., it would be better to continue to refrain from the cup.

Holy Thursday, when the Church commemorates the institution of the Lord's Supper, is a most appropriate occasion to bring back this time-honored tradition, restored as one of the many fruits of the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council. To be able to receive both the true Body and Blood at Mass is such a beautiful expression of our belief in the Real Presence, especially in this time of Eucharistic Revival. For this gift of the Blood of Christ, together with His Body, let us give thanks to God and rejoice!

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott

Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson, Joey Masoero



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

CATHOLIC RELIEF EFFORTS IN TURKEY AND SYRIA: In light of the tragic loss of life and destruction from the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, Cardinal Gregory has called on the faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington to support relief efforts. You are kindly invited to donate to CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES [CRS]. CRS is the international charity outreach apostolate based in Baltimore. [Kindly visit crs.org or click here.](http://crs.org) Your gift will help CRS partners in the region to provide shelter, water, food and health supplies. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this cause.



Patricia Trainor, husband of Paul, Sr; Kendall Marie Pratt, granddaughter of Bill Herbert; Kathy Vassallo; James Richardson, Sr., Tom Lemon; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn;

Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr., Sean Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Boegershouser, Laverne Gowin; Josi Johnson.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

Weekend Mass Intentions for March 4-5, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Ron Zemlin at the request of Mel and Brenda Wagner
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Delores Marinaccio, mother of Steve Marinaccio and Caren Milliken, at the request of the Men's Club
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Edward Hicks at the request of the Lemieux family
Sun	5:00 PM	Special Intention

Mass Intentions for March 6-11, 2023

Mon	3/6	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/7	8:15 AM	Special request from Bill Gilbert and family
Wed	3/8	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/9	8:15 AM	For prayers answered
Fri	3/10	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mike McNelly at the request of Deb
Sat	3/11	8:15 AM	For a special request

Parents: We love seeing your children at Mass. This is ideal and we thank you for all the work it takes to get them to Mass and getting them formed as young Catholics! You are fulfilling your baptismal promise to rear your children in the Catholic Faith and going to Mass as a family is one way of doing that.

May we also remind you of the following: [1] There is the QUIET ROOM for the youngest children during Mass for you to take advantage of; [2] We remind parents that in case your little one is in need of a restroom during Mass, we ask that you accompany them and do not leave them unattended to go to a restroom themselves; [3] At the 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, we are very blessed with the *Children's Liturgy of the Word* [CLW]. Our young members hear the same Scriptures readings as do the adults but on a level that they can understand. By the way, we are in need

of more parents to take a leadership position! If you are a good story teller, you qualify! Please contact one of our current leaders for CLW; [4] Lastly, we do ask that during Mass, kindly monitor your children at all times so as not to distract as much as possible the adults around you. This would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

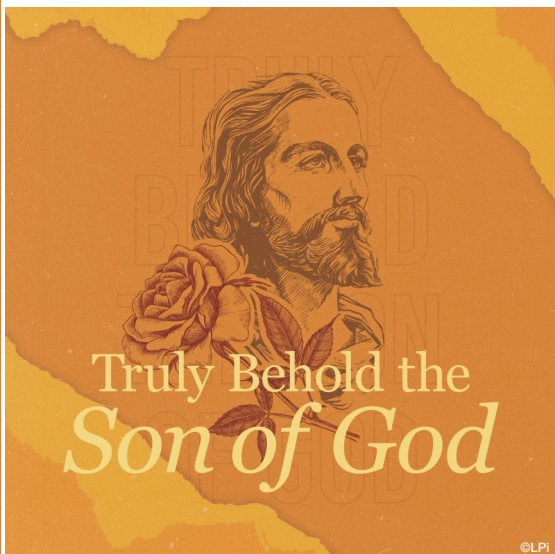
In addition, the adults of our community are kindly reminded to be aware of the gift of children at the 10:45 a.m. Mass especially. If you have a low tolerance for children, if you are easily distracted, perhaps the 10:45 a.m. Mass is not for you. Despite parents' best efforts, the fact remains that "children are children" and we need to be understanding of such. Kindly keep this in mind. We have other weekend Masses with generally more adults that are offered for your convenience. Thank you.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.**" The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



PADRE PIO RELICS at Jesus the Divine Word Church on Cox Road—Tues, March 7, 8:00 a.m. Mass. Relics on display for veneration from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 - VOCATIONS RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS— St. Mary of the Mills Parish will host *CHOSEN*, a vocations retreat for high school aged girls on Saturday, April 29, 8:30am - 4:00pm. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, praise and worship, talks, vocation stories, time for reflection, Q&A with a panel of women who are consecrated to the religious life, games, lunch and more! Fr. Anthony Lickteig, ADW Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Secretary for Ministerial Leadership will celebrate Mass. The cost of the event is \$15. Scholarships are available. This day is for girls on retreat to start to feel God's call on their heart for their vocation, whatever that may be! We welcome all high school aged girls registering as individuals or with their school or parish youth group and leaders. See the attached flyer for more details. Register NOW at <https://stmaryslaurel.org/ywretreat>. Email youth@stmaryofthemills.org with any questions.



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What is the Eucharistic Revival?
From the [Eucharistic Revival Website](https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/): Our world is hurting. We all

need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



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ESTATE PLANNING: Please consider leaving Jesus the Good Shepherd in your will. Our needs are always great and expanding. Leave a legacy at this parish you love. Thank you!

DONATION TO JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Are you age 70.5 and older? Did you know you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to Jesus the Good Shepherd? This gift may count toward your required minimum distribution [RMD] and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA. Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. Jesus the Good Shepherd's tax identification number [EIN] is 52-1378648.



During Lent we are reminded to develop a more conscious spiritual life and share what we have with those in need. One practical way

to achieve this goal is to make the change to eGiving for your parish support.

You can use our parish's online giving platform, Faith Direct, to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

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Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,374
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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!*

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- **Book Club** — Mimi Miller — millerfam1976@verizon.net
- **Decorating the altar for the church seasons** — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
- **Covenant Service Board**—Michael Harper — harper.family@comcast.net
- **Knights of Columbus** — Bob Fiacco — robertfiacco18@gmail.com
- **Liturgical Ministries** — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
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- **Prayer Chain** — Mary Ann Silva — massil@comcast.net
- **Pro-Life Ministry** — Buzz Burek —buzzburek@comcast.net
- **RCIA** — Mike Dorsett — mdorsett@gosps.com or 301-518-5711
- **Safe Nights**—Jack Neill — jackneill@gmail.com or 202-423-8677
- **Second Spring** — Ed Reilly — ereilly2@comcast.net — 443-968-9679
- **SHARE Food** — Lynn Robinson — lynn@rwmnc.com
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- **SOS—Serving Our Seniors**—Raleigh Wechbaugh— jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com
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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: March 4, 2023

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

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

Request for all Sacramental Records [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]: Please allow five business days to process.

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