July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community

A Covenant Community

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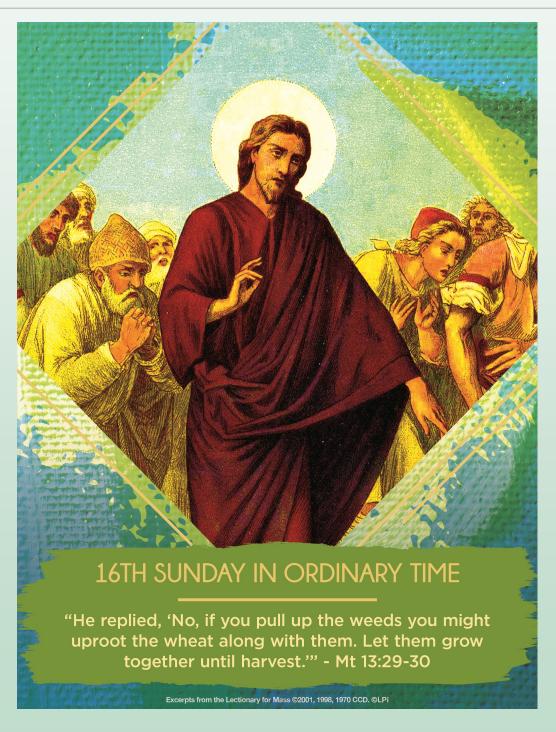
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Sister Parish — Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Diocese of Jérémie, Haiti Cardinal Hickey Academy | Montessori Pre-K-8th Grade | Cardinalhickeyacademy.org | 301-812-0404

Summer Mass Schedule: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: #808 The Reign of God

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria #249, The Mass of Joy and Peace!

Liturgy of the Word

#1241 First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial: Psalm 86



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#1241 Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Acclamation:



Music: Mass of Joy and Peace, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

#1241 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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Preface Dialogue

Holy #254; Memorial Acclamation #256; The Great Amen #258

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer Lamb of God #259

Communion: #868 Unless a Grain of Wheat

Meditation: #814 Rejoice, Be Glad

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth: #1018 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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



Dear Community Members and Friends,

As we approach the end of July, I hope you are enjoying your summer. Judging from the many comments I have heard, many parishioners are in and out at this time -- away for a well-deserved change of pace and vacation. In some way, I hope all who read this either have been able or will be able to do such.

Last Sunday at the 9:45 a.m., we welcomed back our JGS teens and chaperones from their Summer Mission Trip to Tennessee. I commend all who went. Just like Mary in the Gospel who set out into the hill country, our teens left behind for a week all that they knew – their families, their comforts – and set out in haste like Mary to meet and walk with others.

Teens and Chaperones: From all accounts, the Mission Trip did this and more. I am very proud of your willingness participate in the Mission Trip. You could have spent the week at the beach or an amusement park but you choose to spend your time serving others. You are truly to be commended!

When we step out of ourselves and meet others, giving what we have and being open to receive what others offer, we are all winners. I invite our teens and chaperones to continue to look at and to be inspired by so many Christians and Saints who walked with Jesus to the end. As part of Christ's team, you learned to work together as a team and achieved great success as you served others but also got to learn more about yourselves in the process.

Above all, our teens experienced the yearning of Jesus: that we are all "one" so that the world may believe. This is essential to bear witness to "the joy of the Gospel" to so many young people who do not find the meaning of life or have lost their way. Each of our teens and adults were an "ambassador for Christ." The young people to whom you ministered in TN have been forever changed. They will always remember your kindness and sincerity.

To all our teens and chaperones: Thank you for going on the Summer 2023 Mission Trip! Keep your experience fresh in your minds. And remember that there are many ways to live faith. It is everywhere you go and sometimes is found in the most random of places. Jesus calls us to be missionary disciples wherever we find ourselves at any moment. God bless you!

Summer Weekend Mass Times:
Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m.,
and 5:00 p.m.
Livestream on our YouTube Channel
youtube.com/@ccjgs

Daily Mass Times:
Mon: Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.;
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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

Are you new? Register online!

NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!
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, regularly attend Mass, and
support the parish via offertory and
involvement.

Bulletins may also be viewed online at https://ccjgs.org/bulletin.

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.



The Coker family, long-time parishioners at JGS, are moving out of state. Their last Mass at JGS will be on THIS Sunday, July 23 at 9:45. Stay for hospitality after the 9:45 Mass to say goodbye to Steve, Jan, and Ian and thank them for their active roles in so

many church ministries, including the Knights of Columbus, Children's Faith Formation, and Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Deadline is approaching—reserve your spot!

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) and Confirmation

Parents, remember to register your children for CFF and Confirmation. The online registration is quick and easy.

<u>CFF Registration:</u> <u>https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation</u>
Confirmation Registration: https://

ccjgs.org/confirmation

Family attendance at weekly Sunday Mass (or Saturday evening) is the highlight of our CFF/Confirmation program. Every Catholic family needs the Eucharist to stay unified and full of grace. When you register your children, please remember to be faithful to this obligation.

FOR NEW FAMILIES: First WELCOME! Please visit our website to learn more about the classes. CFF is offered on Sundays at 9:20-10:30 a.m. for PK4-8th grade and 6:20-8 p.m. for 6/7/8th grades. Confirmation is offered on Sunday evenings at 6:20-8 p.m. for 9th grade.

Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org

Selfies with a Saint Summer Series Email your selfie to Laura at community@ccjgs.org



Richard and Judy at St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh PA in front of St. Joan of Arc.



Michael Galligan-Stierle Holy Family Church Auburn, NY



St. Michael at St. Peter's Church in Tel Aviv, Israel



Brendan and Mike Harper with St. Peter at St Peter's Basilica in Rome Italy



Gary and Carmen Norris, St. Mary of the Cataract,

Niagara Falls, New York



Louis and Laurel Ann Renaud with St. Francis Santa Barbara, CA

Father Greg, with St. Patrick in Rome: Chiesa di San Patrizio a Villa Ludivusi



Joan Harrington with Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Andre Bessette in Laconia, NH



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
9:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Hepp/VanWie	Cleary/Hepp/VanWie Anita & Chris Culkin		Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F



COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS—All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy coffee and refreshments after both Masses on Sunday Mornings. Reach out to Anita and Chris Culkin at jgshospitality@gmail.com if you have any questions.

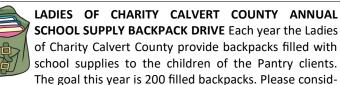
FOURTH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY—Can you help? We need a family or two to help setup and cleanup hospitality after the 10:45/9:45 a.m. Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month. Please call the church office or reach out to Chris and Anita Culkin at jgshospitality@gmail.com.



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and

beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand. ©LPi



er donating. Backpacks or ruled composition books are the most needed. The wagon will be next to the food donation box beginning June 10. You may also make a monetary donation by going to the website WWW.ladiesofcharitycalvertcounty.org, select DONATE then use the drop down box to select BACKPACK. Thank you for your support. Any questions please contact Barbara Hoff, bbh824@aol.com or 301-873-5896.



The National Eucharistic Revival, is a national movement to help the faithful fall in love with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist.

Beginning after Covenant Sunday, <u>Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community</u> will be a launching a brand new small group series called "Jesus and the Eucharist." This series, created by the National Eucharistic Revival team, promises to be a robust series designed to light a fire within our hearts. The most important thing you can do right now is pray. Pray for the success of this revival.

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist You, Lord Jesus Christ, make present to us the memorial of Your Passion — the outpouring oblation of love to the Father that brings salvation to the world, for our journey unto everlasting life. Holy Spirit, stir up and awaken within us, within our diocese, within our parishes, and within all the faithful a lively devotion, profound reverence, and deep love for this Sacrament of Sacraments. Grant us the grace to hunger and thirst for You in the Eucharist. Help us to approach You in Holy Communion frequently and to receive You worthily and fruitfully.

Strengthen us that we may hear you calling us to the altar, to the tabernacle, and to the monstrance, that we may joyfully

bask in Your Eucharistic Presence with all the angels and saints and call all people to faith in the Most Holy Eucharist.

May Mary, Your mother and ours, teach us to be docile and humble in the sight of this wondrous Mystery.

And may Your Eucharistic Heart, so fully and totally present to us, be ever praised, adored, and loved at every moment, in all the

tabernacles of the world, even unto the end of time. AMEN

Selfies with a Saint from the Youth Mission Trip in Lafayette, TN.











PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

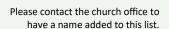
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7/29

8:15 AM

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

Blessings for Robert Stang





Raymond Smith; Mary

well; Josephine Mcwhorter; Chris Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bob-Culkin; Bill Thorne; Evelyn Turley; Ralph Smola; Carol Petralia; Kathy Vassallo; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Johnson; Danielle Fantaskey. Maria C. Ortiz; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Friends/relatives in need of prayer Dusseau; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; include them in our bulletin.

John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shel-Zamery; Ca- by; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; sey Murray; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Jessica Cant- Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet bie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr., Sean Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Boegershouser; Laverne Gowin; Josi

> For the repose of the soul of John Hepp, husband of Jean and father of Nathan, Kyle, and Katharine.

> and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to

INTERESTED IN HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE? Would you like to have a Mass offered for a loved one? Masses may be said for those who are sick or for the happy repose of souls or even for a special intention. Please contact either Laura or Sheryl in the church office. The main number 410-257-3810 or community@ccjgs.org.

Weekend Mass Intentions for July 22-23, 2023					
Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Howard Jacobi at the request of the Schreiber family			
Sun	8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of Joseph Arendes at the request of Mary Yourishin				
Sun	9:45 AM For the repose of the soul of Ricky Reinecker at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker				
Sun	Sun 5:00 PM				
Mass Intentions for July 24-29, 2023					
Mon	7/24	8:15 AM	Eucharistic Service		
Tues	7/25	8:15 AM	For a special intention		
Wed	7/26	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory		
Thurs	7/27	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Beverly Johnson at the request of Kathleen Crandall		
Fri	7/28 8:15 AM For the repose of the soul of Victor Fortwengler, father of Nancy Maringolo, at the request of Lyr		For the repose of the soul of Victor Fortwengler, father of Nancy Maringolo, at the request of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn		

JGS Ministries — View complete list at ccjgs.org/getinvolved/ parishministries or click here.

- Alcoholics Anonymous JGS www.calvertaa.org
- Altar Servers—Laurie Spence, laurietspence@yahoo.com
- Angel Tree—Brent & Joanne Talbot, brentandjoanne@gmail.com
- Baptism Prep—Sheryl Fischer, receptionist@ccjgs.org
- Book Club Mimi Miller millerfam1976@verizon.net
- Decorating the altar for the church seasons - Lisa Lavallee lisalavallee@icloud.com
- Children's Faith Formation— Maggie Gorman, religioused@ccjgs.org
- Children's Liturgy of the Word-Liz Grover-wdcgrovers@yahoo.com
- Christmas in April—Randy Kozik, rkozik@comcast.net
- Choir—Katie Evans, music@ ccjgs.org
- Confirmation Prep—Maggie Gorman, religioused@ccjgs.org
- Covenant Service Board—Michael Harper harper.family@comcast.net
- Eucharistic Adoration—Laura Cleary, secretary@ccjgs.org
- Eucharistic Ministers—Joanne Talbot, brentandjoanne@gmail.com
- Eucharist for the homebound Deacon Paul, deaconpaul@ccjgs.org-
- Father Capaun Pilgrimage—Gerald Cullens, bigblueforce@gmail.com
- Food Collection—Cynthia Wagenhofer, cynthiawagenhofer@comcast.net
- Funeral Mass Support—Vicki Thorne, vwt22@comcast.net
- Funeral Receptions—Kim Addison, dkmtp@comcast.net
- Garden Guild—David LaRosa, Larosa64@comcast.net
- Greeters—Sheryl Fischer, receptionist@ccjgs.org
- Grief Support—Dave & Carol Wilson, skinsfans49@aol.com
- Haiti Twinning—Gilda Beauzile, gilda_beauzile@yahoo.com
- Helping Hands—Theresa Mills, tmills@hometowneteam.com

/ For Your Safety

JGS has a gas stove and several gas fireplaces. Natural gas is a colorless, odorless fuel. For safety reasons, a chemical odorant called mercaptan is added for easy detection. This odorant has a distinctive "rotten egg" type scent. Natural gas odors should be reported right away. If you smell this odor, alert others and leave the area immediately, leave the doors open as you exit. Do not try to locate the source of the smell.

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No experience necessary.

Participants must commit to two days:

#1 Create two trays Saturday, July 29 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

#2 Glaze trays Saturday, August 12

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

\$25.00 per person

Includes all materials, glazes and firings

Location: JGS Adult Art Studio. Please use the outside entrance.

Workshop is limited to 8 and open to all JGS adult members and their friends! Preregistration and payment is required and must be received by Monday, July 24. If your payment is not received by July 24 your slot will be given away.

Use the link below to register.

Place payment, with your name, in the SHP Workshop envelope in the back of the JGS centrè. Please make checks payable to: Jesus the Good Shepherd.



Hosted by: Shepherd's Hands Potters shpotters.jgs@gmail.com

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What is the Eucharistic Revival? From the Eucharistic Revival Website: Our Eucharistic 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/



JGS OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



2023 Annual Appeal Update: Jesus the Good Shepherd has reached an amazing 95% of its goal, set by the Archdiocese of Washington. Thank you to all who have supported the Appeal this year; however, some have not yet made a pledge and we invite you to do so to support the many outreach ministries of the Archdiocese. Please go to www.adw.org. Thank you for your support of the *2023 Annual Appeal!*



Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://moments4marriage.org or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

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2023 Community Health Survey

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or











Our parish ministries depend on the steady, consistent support provided by monthly givers. It is a lifeline that sustains us year-round when summer vacations, holiday travels, inclement weather, and other forces keep people away from services. Plus it eases the workload on our hardworking staff (who also want to take vacations!), since they have fewer cash and check donations to process. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/MD612
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Scan the QR code



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of July 16, 2023:

Weekly Offertory

\$ 8,865

We need \$7100 weekly in offertory to stay afloat We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat. *Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.



Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (<u>secretary@ccigs.orq</u>) 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!*

- Hospitality after Sunday Morning <u>Mass</u>—Anita Culkin— JGShospitality@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus Chris Lindsey —msmwarp@gmail.com
- <u>Landscaping & Grounds</u>—Don Poudrier, djpoudrier@gmail.com
- <u>Lectors</u>—Brent Talbot, brentandjoanne@gmail.com
- <u>Lenten Simple Suppers</u>—Kim Addison, dkmtp@comcast.net
- <u>Livestream Ministry</u>—Craig Fischer, terpfish4300@gmail.com
- Marriage Prep for Engaged
 Couples—Kim & Danny Addison, dkmtp@comcast.net
- Martha and Mary Cathy Bodenhorn —301-509-5648
- Men's Drop-in Basketball—Rob Bisang, rbisang@hotmail.com
- Men's Club Michael Thompson m.thompson20711@comcast.net
- Men's Retreat— Don Poudrier, djpoudrier@gmail.com
- New Members Ministry—Julie
 O'Keefe, julieok60@gmail.com
- <u>Prayer Chain</u> Mary Ann Silva massil@comcast.net
- <u>Pro-Life Ministry</u> Buzz Burek buzzburek@comcast.net
- RCIA Deacon Mike Dorsett deaconmike@ccjgs.org
- Red Cross Blood Drive—Cheryl Gilmer, cgilmer682@aol.com
- <u>Sacristans</u>—Deacon Paul, deaconfagan@gmail.com
 <u>Safe Nights</u>—Jack Neill jackneill@gmail.com
- <u>Second Spring</u> Ed Reilly ereilly2@comcast.net —
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- SHARE Food Lynn Robinson lynn@rwminc.com
- SOS—Serving Our Seniors—
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- Walking With Purpose Jen Olson —jen m olson@yahoo.com
- Youth Ministry (Teen) Deacon Paul, deaconfagan@gmail.com

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Week of July 23, 2023



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Caminio de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Catholic Parenting Tips w/ Catholic Sprouts | FORMED Now

Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

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JGS Cemetery Catholic Cemeteries: 301-475-5005



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NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer: https:// app.flocknote.com/ccjgs.** 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.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) 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 morning retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: September 9, 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. <u>Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first</u>. 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. The former is especially offered to the seriously ill, someone going into surgery & those with chronical illness.

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.

FUNERALS: Funerals are arranged by contacting the church office. The church office works collaboratively with funeral homes of your choice and with Catholic Cemeteries for burial in our cemetery.

Mission Statement: "We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship." 10







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