




July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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)



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: **#806 Bring Forth the Kingdom**

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria **#249, *The Mass of Joy and Peace!***

Liturgy of the Word

#1244 First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

#1244 Responsorial: Psalm 119 (in hymnal)

#1244 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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#1244 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: **#869 The Summons**

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: #1038 Ang Katawan ni Kristo / Behold, the Body of Christ

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth: #808 The Reign of God

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

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Already the last weekend of July, we soon approach August! I hope that this summer has allowed you a change of pace and scenery at some point for your personal “re-charging.”

We hear in today’s first reading about King Solomon. He models for us how to humble oneself before God. Solomon, as God’s chosen leader of his people, feels the weight of responsibility in his role and then pleads for wisdom.

I wonder how the world might look different if those in power and who possess privilege might look to and pray for God’s wisdom to guide them in their work. Where in your own life do you possess authority and might allow God’s wisdom to have voice in your work?

A pastor has to make decisions, some small and some large, on a daily basis. Everyday I pray for God’s wisdom. Towards that end, I have in my office a statue of Mary holding the Christ Child. It is known by its Marian title, “Seat of Wisdom” or in Latin, Sedes Sapientiae. It is daily reminder to me to pray for God’s wisdom, not my own, as I serve the diverse needs of our community.

Let us pray. *Heavenly Wisdom, you were there at the beginning of creation and continue to accompany us on our journey of faith. Grant us your knowledge so that we may follow you and cultivate holy relationships. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Blessings upon you during the month of August!
Father Mike

*** Father Mike's weekly bulletin message is scheduled to return September 3. Thank 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](https://www.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.

The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.

Deadline is approaching—reserve your spot!

**Christmas Markets of Germany & France...
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10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 7, 2023
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



ADVISORY BOARDS UPDATE: Fr. meets regularly with the Covenant Service Board /Parish Council and the Stewardship/Finance Council, as required by the Church and, in turn, by the Archdiocese of Washington.

Input from both these advisory bodies is extremely helpful on many levels. For the latest summary of these most recent meetings, kindly go to our website, ccjgs.org and click on the New and Info tab. Or click on this link: <https://ccjgs.org/minutes>

These summaries are provided to keep the parish community informed of discussion items and are updated on a regular basis. Thank you.

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.

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

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

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!" Dr. Seuss

The Great Summer Selfie Series of 2023

email your selfie to Laura at community@ccjgs.org



JGS Men's Club at the JGS Grotto



Dorsett family w/ St. Blaise, the patron saint of Dubrovnik, Croatia



Benita, Wanda, Vicki & Milli with the Blessed Mother in North Beach, MD



Lauren and Timothy w/St. Mary Magdalene, Camarillo, CA



Sean and Lisa w/St Jeanne Jugan Little Sisters of the Poor- Washington D.C.



Weller family w/Sts John Vianny and Philomena, Sedona, AZ



Theresa at St. Michael Catholic Church in Surfside Beach, SC

The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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	Anita & Chris Culkin	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



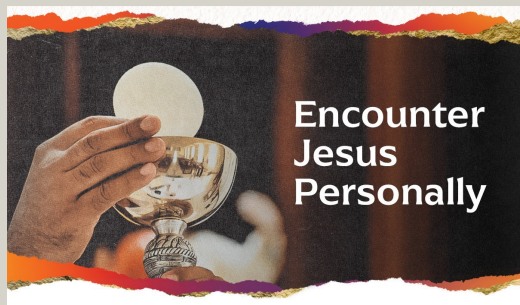
COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS—All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy coffee and refreshments after both Masses on Sunday Mornings. Reach out to Anita and Chris Culkin at jgshospitality@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

Discernment 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



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, Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community will be 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

The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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



PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Daniel Wyvill; Tyler Sisco; Jordan Hardy; 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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mike Hitt; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bordenhorn; Linda Patterson; Katie Smith; Mary 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; Danielle Fantasky.

Jessica Cantwell; Josephine Mcwhorter; Chris Culkin; Bill Thorne; Evelyn Turley; Ralph Smola; Carol Petralia; Kathy Vassallo; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; 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 Dusseau; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum;

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

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 29-30, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Willhide on his spiritual birthday at the request of his family
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of David Penn on his birthday, at the request of Mary Ann Penn
Sun	9:45 AM	In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for prayers answered
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Moore at the request of Josie Boertlein

Mass Intentions for July 31—August 5, 2023

Mon	7/31	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	8/1	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Helen Autrey at the request of Kathleen Crandall
Wed	8/2	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	8/3	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ricky Reinecker at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Fri	8/4	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Richards on her heavenly birthday at the request of Kathleen Crandall
Sat	8/5	8:15 AM	For prayers answered

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 Reception—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 Beazile, gilda_beazile@yahoo.com
- Helping Hands—Theresa Mills, tmills@hometownneteam.com

For Your Safety- August Message

Overheating and dehydration is a common occurrence. If someone faints, seems unsteady of their feet, complains of dizziness, ringing in ears, confusion or eyesight going dark, it could be a sign of overheating. Move person out of the heat, have the person lay down (elevate legs/feet slightly), remove or loosen tight/heavy clothing, have person sip cool water. Cups for water can be found in the JGS kitchen. When in doubt, call 911 and have emergency personnel respond.

Summer Maintenance



Installation of new up to date Fire Alarm System for entire facility to meet new fire alarm codes. Necessary work. Shared cost between JGS and CHA.



New electric pedestal to cover electric in Barn, JGS entrance lights and entrance/exit driveway. Old connections were tied into old rectory which is now a private residence. Necessary to do.



Water Drainage system all the way to and around the rear outside Grotto

REPAIRS TO CHURCH AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT: One of the two compressors which take care of the a/c for the church is in need of replacement has failed after many years of service. For the time being, the a/c in the church operating on one compressor seems to be handling the demands of late of hot weather. A proposal to replace the failed a/c compressor with a new one is expected very shortly. This will surely be another major expense for our community. Please keep this need in your prayers and in your offertory giving. Thank you.

BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS: Cremation of deceased loved ones is clearly a legitimate option in the Church today. It has certainly grown in popularity in recent years. Towards that end, Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery welcomes families who are ready to bury or inter the cremated remains of a loved one but may need encouragement to come to the cemetery.

The Catholic Church has the highest respect for cremated remains as it does for the intact body of a deceased person. As such, both are still respected as temples of the Holy Spirit and require burial, either in-ground or in a niche in a columbarium.

The Catholic Church does not approve, therefore, of such things as the scattering of ashes, the personal holding of ashes in urns at home or the practice of distributing ashes into personal jewelry. Families interested in in-ground burial sites or niches in our columbarium for cremated remains are always welcome to contact the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington [301-475-5005] for more guidance and information to arrange burials in our cemetery here at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Their managers are most happy to meet in person at our cemetery for your convenience. Thank you.

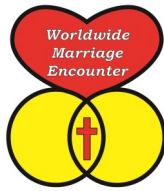


Eucharistic Adoration is available every Thursday in our chapel from 8:45 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. You are invited to spend an hour with the one who loves you. To sign up click or go to ccjgs.org/adoration.

The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship



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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August

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

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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 23, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 4,954
July Faith Direct offertory \$ 41,740

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.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

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!*

- Hospitality after Sunday Morning Mass—Anita Culkin—JGShospitality@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus—Chris Lindsey—mmswarp@gmail.com
- Landscaping & Grounds—Don Poudrier, djpoudrier@gmail.com
- Lectors—Brent Talbot, brentandjoanne@gmail.com
- Lenten Simple Suppers—Kim Addison, dkmtp@comcast.net
- Livestream Ministry—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
- Prayer Chain—Mary Ann Silva—massil@comcast.net
- Pro-Life Ministry—Buzz Burek—buzzburek@comcast.net
- RCIA—Deacon Mike Dorsett—deaconmike@ccjgs.org
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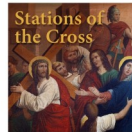
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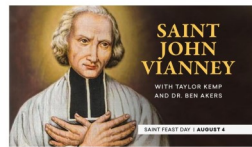
Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and CATHOLIC ANSWERS



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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. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

ANOIDING 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 chronic 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.

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