



## GOOD SHEPHERD ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Established 1848

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: Word and Communion 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 5:30 p.m. 12:00 Noon Friday Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. 9:30 am Sunday Sunday Spanish Mass 4:00 p.m. Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

With only one priest serving our parish, when a parish funeral is arranged and the Mass of Christian Burial is to be celebrated on a weekday, the regular scheduled Mass or Word and Communion will NOT be celebrated that day. A parish email blast will be sent to parishioners who have signed up to receive these notifications. To register on this list, please call Kevin in the Parish Office.

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

Church Address: 72 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY 40601 Office: 70 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY 40601 Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hours: Phone: 502-227-4511 502-875-9854 Fax: Email: gsc@gssfrankfort.org frankfortgoodshepherd.org Web: Parish School: 75 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 502-223-5041

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#### PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ESTABLISHED 1848

Adoration of Eucharist First Fridays from 8:00a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday 11:15 a.m. before daily Mass;
Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Or by appointment – Please contact Fr. Charles

Rantism

Please contact Laura Hack. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the office day or night, in the event of an emergency. Please notify us if you are ill, shut-in or entering the hospital.

RCIA

This process is open to all interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact Laura Hack for further information.

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Couples planning to be married at Good Shepherd are to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana is a must.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Vincent De Paul Society P.O. Box 571, 40602 502-227-8037 Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 – Noon

Thursdays from 4:30-7:00

Bulletin Deadline Monday, 12:00 Noon gsc@gssfrankfort.org

Parish Life Center - Rental Information Call Kevin in the Parish Office.

#### PARISH STAFF AND CHAIRPERSONS:

Pastor	Fr. Charles Howell, #2005	chowell@cdlex.org
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	Katharine Coleman	

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

A parishioner of Good Shepherd Parish is one who is Baptized, registered, and actively participates in our Parish Liturgical Life, and assists in the growth of our parish by gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. Please contact Kevin in the Parish Office to fill out a membership card. We ask the membership to advise us of any changes in their registration information.

#### MISSION STATEMENT OF GOOD SHEPHERD ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a multicultural faith community whose mission is to live the teachings of Jesus Christ. "Love God, Love Neighbor and Make Disciples."

Monday, March 19 - St. Joseph

**5:30 p.m.** Word and Communion

Tuesday, March 20

**8:00 a.m.** Word and Communion +

Wednesday, March 21

**5:30 p.m.** Joe and Lorna Oerther +

Thursday, March 22

8:00 a.m. David Councill +

Friday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

12:00 Noon Paolo Dal Pra' +

Saturday, March 24 - Blessed Oscar Romero

**5:00 p.m.** Willie Vitug +

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday- Passion of Our Lord

9:30 a.m. Charles Thompson + 4:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF				
March 19 – 25				
Watch 19 – 25				
Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt			
-	1:16, 18-21, 24a			
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30			
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42			
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59			
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42			
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56			
Sunday	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;			
	Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39			

Budget for 2017-2018: \$950,000 Weekly Offertory Needed to Run the Parish \$18,269 Debt Balance: \$3,168,106				
Offertory Collection	9,794	428,078		
EFT - Weekly	1,372	68,745		
Electr. Transfers – Monthly		108,588		
Total Offertory	11,166	605,411		
Offertory Budget	18,269	675,953		
Variance Actual vs Budget	<b>-</b> 7,103	- 70,542		
Reduce, Renew, Reach Out	2,069	927,236		
RRR EFT Total RRR	2,069	237,365 1,164,601		
Catholic Relief	679	679		

# "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

#### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

Tom Falconer, Kenny Collins, Mac Priest, Aaron Holder, Chris Nelson, Travis Clark, Donnie Brewer, Nick Wolford, Travis Pell, Brian Sheets, David Spahn, Aurora Herrera, C.J. Roberts, Zack Bauer, Brad Keough, Hunter Otten, David Nesselrode, Becky Schneider, Brandon Price, James White, Jessica Crum, Jordan Swatzyna, Michael Lona, Jr.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Evelyn Howell, Hoagland, Thelma Ripperdan, The Wood Family, Margie Moore, Carrie Arnette, Ira Blakeman, Rhonda McGrath, Theresa Williams, Anita Harrod. Mary Mahoney, Alice Wickman, Vic Evins, Charles Charles Mitchell, Spaulding, Lauren Hladney, Katie Hines, Michael McCarty, Hannah Broughton, Jude Mattingly, Judith Bowen, Kelly Noel, Larry Flick, Anna Morici, Jerry Mayes, Paul Smith, Paul Douglas Harrod III, Edward Buddy Smith, Barbara Yancey, Collins Family, Doug McLean, Angela Todd, Ann Stribling, Elder Weimer, Judy Pack, Amos Book, Doris Versey, Teresa Elliott, Davey Fallis, Jeff Darsie, Tim Lucas, Mary Anne Hockensmith, Janice Richards, Marsha Stahler, Margo Cotton, Mary Peters, Nita Nalley, Ruth Ann Cole, James Howitz, Tony Versey, Dottie Slone, Jerry Morgan, Larry Lynn, David Patrick Bryan, Sarah Weaver, David Pettus, Liz Beckley, Emma Rutledge, Jackie Stockton, Michael McClain, Larry Waters, Taylor Banta, Mary Simpson, Joanne Cushard, Nancy Smith, Dale Roberts, Joyce Quirbe, Patrick Garrity, Don Williams, Judy Spaulding, Barbara Brown, Joyce Barlow, Steve Otten, Greg Mitchell, Eugene Edge, Clinton Tupts.

**CROSSROADS:** We have received our annual bill from the Diocese for the CROSSROAD subscriptions that are mailed to the homes of our parishioners. At this time, we are asking for donations to offset this invoice at \$15 per household. Please consider a donation to this fund. Place your check in the collection basket, clearly marked CROSSROADS. If you prefer NOT to receive CROSSROADS, please call Kevin in the Parish Office.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Donations are now being accepted for EASTER FLOWERS that will be used during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Recommended donations is \$10 and can be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special in your life. PLEASE place donations in an envelope clearly marked EASTER FLOWERS with the name you want remembered. Deadline for flower donations is Friday, March 23 at 5:00 p.m.

## ~ HOLY WEEK ~ ~2018 ~

## Wednesday, March 28 8:00 a.m. Passion Play Conducted by Good Shepherd School

Holy Thursday, March 29
6:30 p.m. Washing of Feet and the Mass of the Lord's Supper – Bilingual 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil with the Lord

Good Friday, March 30
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord
Holy Communion and Veneration of the Cross - Bilingual

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 31 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass - Bilingual

Easter Sunday, April 1
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. ~ Mass of the Resurrection
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection – Spanish

<u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u> 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 2 thru Friday, April 6 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7 Prepare for the Sacred Triduum: Join Bishop John Stowe, OFM, Conv. and a Diocesan Schola Choir for a service of prayer and song reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for each of us:



Wednesday, March 28, 2018 8:00 PM Cathedral of Christ the King 299 Colony Blvd. Lexington, Kentucky 40502

The word tenebrae itself means "darkness" in reference to the darkness that came upon the earth when the Lord died on the cross and the darkness held in the heart of the church during the days and hours of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

## FAITH FORMATION

Contact Laura Hack at LHack@cdlex.org - 227-4511 x 2006

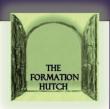
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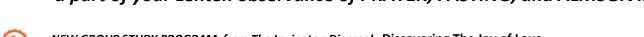
Please Please Please, let Laura know what you thought about the program!

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FAITH IN ACTION!!! Make OPERATION RICE BOWL

a part of your Lenten observance of PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING!







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### **Important Dates!**

REP Adults (en español) – Miércoles, 6:15-7:30 Bible Studies & Adult Ed – All are welcome!

**Monday sessions** began 9/18, 7-9pm, Church Conference Room – *The Exodus and Return* 

**Every-other-Monday afternoon**, *The Mystery of God*, Contact Eleanor at 502-695-1426

**Tuesday sessions** began 9/12, 10-Noon, PLC, Room 1, *The Book of Luke* 

Children's Liturgy of the Word -

9:30 Mass, for children ages

3 years through 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 31st

Confirmation – Apr., 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 Mass

**1**<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 Mass

Catholic Heart Work Camp – June 17th-23rd

## **Confirmation Preparation**

Sunday, March 25th, Banquet Hall, 5:30-7:00.

Religious Education Program (REP), and First Communion Preparation

Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:30, in the school building.

# Interested in becoming Roman Catholic? RCIA is for you!

Everyone's journey is unique, and we are here to walk with you. Please contact Laura—info above.



## A.C.T.S. PARISH RETREATS

ACTS is a spiritual renewal experience and opportunity being launched in our parish this May, which we plan to repeat and continue for years, so that the Catholic faith, spirituality and community of our parishioners is renewed. What is ACTS? It's a retreat that will invigorate your relationship with God and others. It's a retreat for anybody hoping to find a closer and stronger relationship with God and others. It's a retreat which help connect the dots of one's faith in God with today's joys and concerns. It's a path that one takes with Christ which renews peace within one's heart. It's a three day retreat, conducted by ACTS Missionaries of San Antonio, Texas, which will be held for parishioners of Good Shepherd, and with parishioners of our three neighboring Catholic parishes - St. Leo in Versailles, - St. John in Georgetown - and St. Lawrence in Lawrenceburg.

The Spring Men's Retreat date is May 3 - 6, 2018 and the Spring Retreat for Women is scheduled for May 17-20, 2018. This retreat will be held at the Flaget Catholic Center in Louisville, KY. There is a cost, but no person should use this, or any other reason, as an excuse not to attend as confidential financial assistance can be offered. Transportation, food, fun and private rooms are all included. Are you needing a spiritual renewal that will enhance and rebuild your faith and love of God, others and self? Is the Holy Spirit inviting you find a place where your faith is regenerated? Contact Fr. Charles ASAP at <a href="mailto:chowell@cdlex.org">chowell@cdlex.org</a> or <a href="mailto:502-227-4511">502-227-4511</a> ext. <a href="mailto:2005">2005</a>. We have room for up to 10 men and up to 10 women from Good Shepherd to attend these two separate Spring retreats. Our goal is to have a combined total from our four parishes of 20 to 40 men attending the Men's Retreat, and of 20 to 40 women attending the Women's Spring Retreat.

Mark your calendars now and contact Fr. Charles today!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

BENEDICTUS HOURS DURING LENT: During Lent, Benedictus has extended the store hours to make it more convenient for you to shop. To extend our normal hours, the store is open on Mondays, and earlier on Saturday mornings. Monday through Friday, the store is open from 10 AM to 4 PM, and on Saturday, the hours are 9 AM to 4 PM. We appreciate your patronage, and ask for your continued support so that we can serve the Catholic community of the Lexington diocese.

**HELP THE SCHOOL:** Box Tops for Education and Kroger Rewards are two EASY ways to help support our parish school at no extra cost to you. Just clip box tops off products you already use and put them in an envelope in the offertory collection basket. You can register Good Shepherd School as your charity to benefit from your shopping at <a href="kroger.com/communityrewards">kroger.com/communityrewards</a>. For more info about either of these programs, contact Stephanie Sims at the parish office.

RICE BOWLS: Don't forget to pick up a Rice Bowl in the Gathering Area! There is still time to contribute to the hungry of our world. Every little bit helps and this is a wonderful Lenten project for you, the giver, and for the needy, who receives your gifts! RICE BOWLS ARE DUE BACK ON HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAY AT 5:30 P.M. March 23 – Ave Maria Club

FISH FRY – The last Fish Fry of the Season – Friday, March 23 – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Join us!! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**EMBRACE STEWARDSHIP:** Give Generously Because God Gives Generously. A focus of Lent is almsgiving. Pope Francis reminds us, "God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters."

SENIOR SHEPHERDS: will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at Noon. Chicken and beverages will be provided. Bring a dish to share and a friend! All are welcome to join in the food, fellowship and fun!

## MARCH 19 - THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH -

Let us pray for all fathers today. Pray that by the example of St. Joseph, they may lead their children to an understanding of our heavenly Father as a God who is to be loved more than feared.



Please remember our candidates for
Baptism and Full Communion . . .

Joy Omotoso Lindsey Hensley

Kyeler Bakaric

Christian Nava Lela Caudle

Erica Acosta Luz Acosta

Dillion Livers Will Goodmann

Samara Heavrin

Kathy Peters Tim Mallard

Also include our parish candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion!

#### SPRING CLEANING

"A clean heart for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." Psalm 51

Psalm 51 is one of the seven penitential psalms and is often known in Lent as the Miserere, the opening word of the psalm in the Latin translation meaning, "Have mercy on me."

Asking for mercy can mean asking for our sins, our deliberate immoral acts, to be forgiven. Mercy also means love expressed in tangible ways. Our plea could be for God to help us with other kind of messes in our lives. Maybe we could ask for God to create a clean heart in us by renewing in us God's own steadfast spirit to clean out the hoarded resentments and judgmental score-keeping, to sweep out the poisoning bitterness, to put the self-righteous negativity accumulated in our polarized world out with the trash.

Beloved God, I have such a hard time doing this work on my own. In these last days of Lent, I want to open my windows and doors to this cleaning. With your steadfast spirit renewed, my heart will have room for Easter joy.

Patricia Livingston, Living Faith

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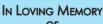
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