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

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PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

Baptism

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.

RCLA

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

Marriage

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:

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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 26

5:30 p.m. Word and Communion

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Word and Communion

Wednesday, March 28

5:30 p.m. Ben Laslie, Nick Jacoby, Allen Williams +

Thursday, March 29 – Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Washing of Feet/Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday
12:00 Noon
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord
Saturday, March 31 - Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil of the Lord's Ressurection

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish
4:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 26 – April 1

MondayIs 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11TuesdayIs 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38WednesdayIs 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 **Friday** Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—

19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 55:1-11;

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11;

Mark 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Mk 16:1-7

Budget for 201	7-2018: \$950,00	00
Weekly Offertory Needed	d to Run the Par	rish \$18,269
Debt Balan	ce: \$3,168,106	
	MAR 17/18	Cumulative
Offertory Collection	8,991	437,069
EFT - Weekly	1,372	70,117
Electr. Transfers – Monthly	,-	108,588
Total Offertory	10,363	615,774
Offertory Budget	18,269	675,953
Variance Actual vs Budget	- 7,906	- 78,448
Reduce, Renew, Reach Out	1,766	929,002
RRR EFT		237,365
Total RRR	1,766	1,166,367
Catholic Relief	85	711

IN SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers Bobby Mauer of Good Shepherd who was buried from the parish this week. He was the father of Ginny Gatewood and Rob Mauer of Good Shepherd. Also, Lawrence "Gene" Collins died this week in Shelbyville. He was the father of Jo Ann Collins, Christy Campbell, Debbie Prewitt and Cindy Knowles all of Good Shepherd. May God the Father welcome Bobby and Gene into his heavenly kingdom and grant peace to their families.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE		
Bishop's Goal	\$88,519	
Amount Pledged	\$66,952	
Amount Paid	\$60,384	
Donors	308	

UNITED WAY: Good Shepherd Church received a check for \$2,103.14 from the United Way, manager of the Kentucky Employees Charitable Contribution fund. This amount represents donations made from state employees for calendar year 2016. Thank you for remembering Good Shepherd as your donation designee. Please consider naming us as the recipient of your donation. Thank you!

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Evelyn Howell, Hoagland, Thelma Ripperdan, The Wood Family, Margie Moore, Carrie Arnette, Ira Blakeman, Rhonda McGrath, Anita Harrod, Theresa Williams, Mary Mahoney, Charles Mitchell, Alice Wickman, Vic Evins, Charles 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, 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, 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, Ellen Fidler, Jacob Carta, Carlen Gobert.

DONUTS: There will NOT be donuts after Mass on Easter Sunday.

~ HOLY WEEK ~ ~2018 ~

Wednesday, March 288:00 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 FOR MATION

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

More information available at http://frankfortgoodshepherd.org/faith-formation

Let us give thanks for the Conversion of Heart within all of our CANDIDATES!

Pope Francis, On the Conversion of Heart, August 30th, 2015: Commenting on what Our Lord said in Mk 7:

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile", the Pope said:

"The primacy of the interior of the 'heart': exterior things are not what makes us holy or not holy, but rather the heart that expresses our intentions, our desires and the desire to do everything for love of God. Exterior expressions are the consequence of what we have decided in the heart, and not the other way around. With exterior expressions, if the heart doesn't change, we are not true Christians. The border between good and evil does not lie outside of us, but rather within us, in our conscience."

IMPORTANT DATES!

CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION AT EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 31ST

- All candidates need to schedule a time with Fr. Charles for Reconciliation
- Practice for Easter Vigil is Monday, March 26th, 6-7pm, in the church
- Preparation Rites for our unbaptized are March 26th, 10-11:00 am, March 31st, in the Eucharistic Chapel of the church
- Candidates, parents, and sponsors are expected to be in the PLC Banquet Hall on Saturday, March 31st, by 8:00 pm
- Easter Vigil celebration begins are 8:30 pm

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH:

- All candidates need to schedule a time with Fr. Charles for a conversation before Confirmation
- All candidates need to be at the Morning of Reflection, April 7th, by 8:00 am, through 12:00 pm, PLC Banquet Hall. Reconciliation will be celebrated and a Decision Point chapter will be completed. Breakfast will be provided.
- Candidates ONLY are expected to be in the PLC, Room 1, downstairs, on Saturday, April 7th, <u>by 3:45 pm</u>, for a conversation with Bishop John
- Mass for Confirmation begins at 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 7th
- A reception hosted by our Parish Pastoral Council will follow in the Banquet Hall

CANDIDATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, APRIL 22ND:

- ALL candidates being prepared through REP and Good Shepherd Church School--practice is Wednesday, April 18th, 6:30 pm, in the church. Please be prompt!
- Candidates are expected to be in the PLC Banquet Hall by 9:00 am
- Mass with First Holy Communion is Sunday, April 22nd, 9:30 am.
- A reception hosted by our Parish Pastoral Council will follow in the Banquet Hall

Interested in becoming Roman Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic, but need First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation?

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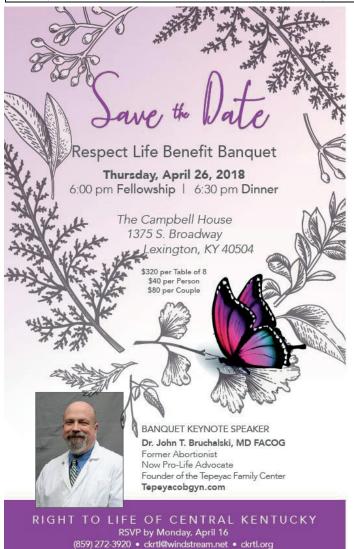
Everyone's journey is unique, and we are here to walk with you.

Please contact Laura for an interview! LHack@cdlex.org or 502-227-4511 x2006

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 chowell@cdlex.org or 502-227-4511 ext. 2005. 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!



Historic Saint Paul Catholic Church: Parish Secretary:

Full time non-salaried position—37.5 hours per week: Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm: St. Paul Catholic Church, a bilingual parish in the heart of downtown Lexington, is seeking a personable, self-motivated and dependable person to work within a fast paced environment. Applicants must be able to assist parishioners with patience and understanding. As the first person of welcome a genuine sense of hospitality is essential. This applicant needs to be able to speak and write in English and in Spanish. If interested, please send applications, resumes and references to Sister Clara Fehringer, OSU, at cfehringer@cdlex.org.

HOLY WEEK

Crucifixion was extremely painful but Jesus endured it out of love for us.

Jesus, as you suffered, may I join you this week as you hand your life over in love. I pray Jesus, for your help in loving you and others more than I already do.

PALM SUNDAY - THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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.

CHRISM MASS: The Diocesan Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington. All are invited to attend this beautiful Mass to begin the most sacred Holy Week.

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.

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.

RICE BOWLS: THIS IS THE LAST WEEK! 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.

THANK YOU ---to all who participated in this year's Run for the Gold! We appreciate all our sponsors, partners, donors, volunteers, and racers that came out for the St. Patrick's Day fun to help support the arts program at GSCS.

SVDP COLLECTION: St. Vincent de Paul will NOT hold the buckets for the poor at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday. We will collect the next weekend April 7 and 8. Please be generous as we assist the needy of our community.



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!

EMBRACE STEWARDSHIP: Give Generously because God Gives Generously. Lent is a good time to think of a new way to give of yourself. Ministry booklets are available in the gathering area that highlight many different prayer and ministry opportunities in our parish. Take a look through the book to find one that you would like to join and give the coordinator a call/email. Contact info is listed.

SAVE THE DATE: May 19, 2018 - The 5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Lexington is scheduled for Hehman Hall at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington. Registration starts at 8AM with the conference to begin at 9AM. We will finish our day by 4:00 PM. The conference theme for 2018 is "A Father's Love." More information will follow.

MASS OF HEALING: April 21st at 10:30 AM at Good Shepherd. Mass will be held with the administering of the Sacrament of the Sick. The presider will be Father Mike Flanagan.

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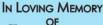
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