



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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. 7:00 p.m. Holy Days

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 502-223-2755 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

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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.

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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

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
Deacon	Tom Snyder, 227-2590	tfsnyder45@gmail.com
Deacon	Tom Kaldy, 330-8419	tkaldy@cdlex.org
	Mike Lynch, 229-3433	
Dir. of Faith Formation.	Laura Hack, #2006	LHack@cdlex.org
Administrative Asst	Kevin O'Neil, #2000	gsc@gssfrankfort.org
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Facilities Manager	Lloyd Lynch, 320-1644	llynch@cdlex.org
Spanish Ministry	Fr. Jeff Estacio	jestacio@cdlex.org
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Principal	Dr. Michele Ulrich, #1001	mulrich@gssfrankfort.org
School Council	Ryan Watts	ryan.watts@hotmail.com
Youth Life Coordinator.	Katharine Coleman	kcoleman@cdlex.org
Business Manager	Sue Staton, #2001	sstaton@cdlex.org

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, December 10

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

5:30pm Word and Communion

Tuesday, December 11, Saint Damasus

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

8:00am Special Intention (DW)

Wednesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

NO 5:30 MASS

6:30pm Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 13, Saint Lucy

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

8:00am Deacon Albert Ward+

Friday, December 14, Saint John of the Cross

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Noon Margaret Falconer +

Saturday, December 15

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

5:30pm Jim Gray +

Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

9:30am Jennifer and Tony Phelps- 25th Anniversary

4:00pm Mass in Spanish

Offertory Budget 2018-2019 \$850,000 Weekly Needed to Run the Parish FY 18-19 \$16,346 **Debt Balance \$ 3,007,669** Dec 1/2 Cumulative **Offertory Collection** 13,059 263,195 EFT - Weekly 1,327 33,684 EFT - Monthly 14,027 65,357 **Total Offertory** 362,236 28,413 Offertory Budget 16,346 375,958 - 13,722 Variance Actual vs Budget 12,067 Reduce, Renew, Reach Out 11,037 1,142,095 RRR EFT 9,523 325,767 Total RRR 20,560 1,467,862

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary were donated by **Richard and Margaret Wahrer** in memory of Margaret's father **Deacon Albert Ward.** Thank you for your kind donation as we give thanks to God for the gift of life and the promise of the resurrection.

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., Nicholas Marshall.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Evelyn Howell, Gary Hoagland, 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, Paul Smith, Paul Douglas Harrod III, Barbara Yancey, Angela Todd, Ann Stribling, Elder Weimer, Judy Pack, Amos Book, Teresa Elliott, Davey Fallis, Collins Family, Jeff Darsie, Tim Lucas, Mary Anne Hockensmith, Janice Richards, Margo Cotton, Mary Peters, Nita Nalley, Ruth Ann Cole, Dottie Slone, Jerry Morgan, Larry Lynn, David Patrick Bryan, Sarah Weaver, David Pettus, Liz Beckley, Jackie Stockton, Michael McClain, Larry Waters, Taylor Banta, Mary Simpson, Joyce Quire, Don Williams, Barbara Brown, Joyce Barlow, Eugene Edge, Clinton Tupts, Betty Mitchell, Karen Howser Judy, Mary Mitchell, Gerald Sims, Becky Coffey, Dominic Morici, David Wood, Donna Schartung, Rebecca Moshenko, Jim Gray, Lori White, Charles Doerge.

MASS SETTINGS DURING ADVENT

HOLY #153 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - #156 THE LORD's PRAYER & AMEN - #157 LAMB of GOD - #158

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Bishop's Goal	\$91,744
Pledged	\$64,406
Paid	\$53,358

Your gift is still very much needed and appreciated.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. There will be several priests on hand to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Good Shepherd Parish Profit & Loss

July 1 through September 4, 2018

	Jul 1 - Sep 4, 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
401 · Offertory 410 · Donations and Gifts	169,156.23
410 · Donations and Gitts 412 · Rentals	0.00 155.00
417 Restricted Donations-NonOperat.	7,724.00
418 · Restricted Donations-Operating	2,340.78
421 · Parish Programs	0.00
435 · Capital Campaign	58,854.98
Total Income	238,230.99
Gross Profit	238,230.99
Expense	
502 · Support of Other Agencies	50.00
505 · Retirement-LEPP	3,667.08
510 · Direct Outreach Donations	4,287.00
518 · Janitorial Supplies & Household	388.20
521 · Bad Debt Expense	460.00
523 · Gifts/Personnel Recognition	50.00
525 · Salaries 528 · Payroll Fees	48,489.38 257.25
529 · Fringe Benefits	3,203.86
531 · Building & Grounds	77,879.88
532 · Mileage	222.65
535 · Leases & Service Contracts	4.399.30
537 · Food Supplies	164.91
538 · Rent-Property	1,725.00
541 · Office Supplies	402.79
543 · Postage	1,000.00
544 · Telephone/Internet/Cable	1,048.33
545 · Books & Subscriptions	1,860.00
547 · Utilities	9,015.97
551 · Programs	222.23
555 · Computer Supplies & Software	81.00
564 · Program Supplies	2,145.71
565 · Textbooks	1,884.75
567 · Instructional Supplies	107.17
576 · Life Insurance	7.00
577 · Health Insurance	8,992.00
578 · Auto Insurance	1,587.00
580 · Professional Services	3,537.78
585 · Continuing Education/Prof. Dev.	113.00
590 · Bank Service Charges 595 · ECommerce Fees	14.00 34.00
Total Expense	177,297.24
Net Ordinary Income	60,933.75
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
900 · Assessable-Interest Income	71.52
Total Other Income	71.52
Other Expense	
901 · Interest Expense	10,567.02
945 Even Exchange	(1,257.31)
Total Other Expense	9,309.71
Net Other Income	(9,238.19)
Net Income	51,695.56



FAMILY LIFE EVENT

Star Gazing and Possada

Saturday, December 15, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Join us for a Family Life Event

Enjoy gazing and learning about the stars in the clear country air with astronomer Deacon Mike Lynch. Telescopes and binoculars provided! Learn about the wise men and the importance of stars on that first Christmas night! Join in a Hispanic tradition in which Mary and Joseph ask for a room at the inn! Pray a family rosary! Enjoy fellowship with other families and warm refreshments! Take time to enjoy your family and participate in an

authentic event to revive your Advent and Christmas spirit! We hope your family will join!

What: Star Gazing and Possada

When: December 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Home of Judy Collins

4804 Rocky Branch Road

Frankfort, KY

RSVP: Carmen Amato

camato2k@yahoo.com or

502-229-2683



OUR PLC COULD US SOME SPRUCING UP...

Our banquet hall is used daily for parish activities and is also a source of revenue for our parish as a venue for rent. In order to keep it well-maintained for parish functions as well as to stay competitive for rentals, we need to refresh a few things in the coming months including...

- + it is time for the floor to be professionally stripped and waxed.
- + we need to purchase an updated projector
- + replacement flatware needs to be purchased
- + replacement chairs are needed
- + walls need to be painted

If you would like to make a Christmas gift to the parish of one of these items or make an end-of-the year donation towards one of these, please contact Stephanie Sims or Lloyd Lynch at the parish office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Advent Resources



In the Gathering Area

2019 St. Joseph Missals (\$5 each, including S, H, & tax)

Little Blue Books

List of Online Advent Resources
(Free)



Check out the Faith Formation Kiosk!
Weekly Children's Worship Bulletin & Offertory Envelopes!

YOU ASKED FOR IT, but lots of prayers are needed, please!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 15th-19th, 2019, 9am-2pm We will need: 2 Teachers each for K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th, Art, and Music! And lots of teacher aids! Teachers MUST be Safe Environment Certified, arrive by 8:30am and remain until 2:30pm. PLEASE! We need your commitment! Laura at Ihack@cdlex.org

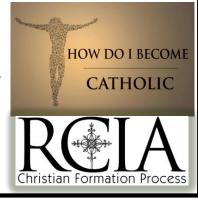
Is your heart searching? WHAT ARE YOU YEARNING TO OFFER?

What could baptism have to offer? Are you baptized in a Christian faith and want to journey with the Catholic Church? WHO AND WHAT ARE YOU WANTING TO SERVE? Are you baptized Catholic, but need First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation? Is your Catholic faith fully alive, or is the Light of Christ

in your heart maybe needing to be stoked?

- The perfect condition for a RCIA Sponsor







Faith Formation Council

Tuesday, January 15th, and additional members are needed!

Please contact Laura if you are committed in serving our parish through this vital group!

We need representation from GSC School!!!

LHack@cdlex.org, 502-227-4511, ext. 2006

It's about RESPECTING LIFE and STEWARDSHIP! And IT IS REQUIRED!

- How can we responsibly serve without being prepared?
- How can our children and youth participate in the life of the Church without adults who are willing to become Safe Environment Certified?
- GSC School parents MUST be certified to volunteer for fieldtrips or at the school! Are you certified?

Contact Laura, LHack@cdlex.org or 502-227-4511 x2006 ©

Safe Environment Certification

REP & First Reconciliation Prep: Dec. 12th, - 6:15-7:30, School Bldg.,

Dec. 19th - Christmas Service Project, PLC, Bring toiletries for gift

bags for St. Vincent de Paul.

Jan. 9th, Our first 2019 night! 6:15-7:30, School Bldg.

Next Confirmation Prep: 5:30-7:00, PLC, Sun., Dec. 9th

5:30-7:00, PLC, Sun., Jan. 13th, Our first 2019 Prep night!

Lord, Teach Us To PrayThe Meaning and Beauty of the Roman Catholic Mass

Begins the 1st Sunday of Advent—December 2nd - January!

After 9:30 Mass – In the church – 45 Minutes



ALL ARE WELCOME!

REP's Christmas Service Night is Wednesday, December 19th,

6:15-7:15, in the PLC

Join us in decorating and filling gift bags for St. Vincent de Paul patrons! AND . . . you can decorate your own cupcake \odot

Please bring toiletry items to donate—hotel-size is great,

but we full-sized items too!



Catholic Way Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles

Began September 11th, Tuesday mornings, 10:00-Noon, in the Church Conference Room.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

For more information contact Kitty Haley at 223-1209 or Dana Biscontini at 875-3327.

Catholic Way Bible Study: Genesis

Began September 17th, Monday evenings, **6:00-8:00pm**, in the Church Conference Room.



"For more information contact Bob Oerther, 502-695-4435, boboerther@gmail.com



CATHOLICISM Series, with Bishop Robert Barron

Began Monday, September 3rd, and meets bi-weekly. Contact Eleanor for the time and location, (502) 695-1426 IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations for Christmas flowers are now being accepted. Please place your donation in an ENVELOPE clearly marked

Christmas flowers and include the name(s) you would like remembered or honored with your donation. \$12 per flower is appreciated. **DEADLINE IS 12:00 NOON ON DECEMBER 17.**

HONDURAN MISSION TEAM: The Medical/Dental Honduran mission team will be going again in January. Fr. Charles will bless the team THIS WEEKEND and a collection will be taken. Please be as generous as possible.

GIVING TREES: The St. Vincent de Paul giving

trees are in the Gathering Area. All gifts must be returned to the church by Monday night **December** 17 at 5:00 p.m. Please attach the gift tag to the gift when you return it to the church. Sadly, the gifts received after this date are not able to be delivered to the recipient. Please



be timely with your purchases so as not to have disappointed families in our community. Thanks in advance for participating in this wonderful project of giving.

BULLETIN DEADLINES: The following deadlines will be in place for the Christmas week's bulletins:

Bulletin Date

Deadline

December 23 Friday, Dec 14 at Noon December 30/January 6 Thurs., Dec 20 at Noon

Due to the printing schedule at our bulletin company, there can be no exceptions to these deadlines. We will publish a two week bulletin for December 30 and January 6.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.

Mass at Midnight

Christmas Morning 9:00

Christmas Morning 11:00

Spanish Mass Christmas Day 4:00

GIVING THANKS... for #GivingTuesday

Thank you to all who made contributions to help send youth to Catholic Heart Work Camp in 2019! We raised over \$2000. Please continue to pray for our youth and their mission.

Time and Talent Needed

- * Two helpers are needed to pass out books after the 11:00am Mass on Christmas Day. If you can do this, please contact Vicki Pettus at vpopera@aol.com.
- * Looking for potential painters....if you would be interested in helping with some painting projects at our parish buildings, please contact Facilities Manager, Lloyd Lynch, at llynch@cdlex.org or 502-227-4511.
- *Math tutors needed at our school. If you would be willing to work with students after school 1 hour a week, please contact Principal, Dr. Michele Ulrich, at mulrich@gssfrankfort.org or 502-223-5041, ext. 1001. (Tutors will need to complete safe environment training if not already certified.)

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, (ironically more than ever at this time of year), today's first reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for *eternal* life by the way that we use our time, our talents and our treasure *now*.

This Advent, let's turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept in to our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about —moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of

Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.

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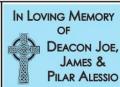


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