



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: Word and Communion	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	8:15 a.m.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
Friday	12:00 Noon
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 am
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
Hours:	Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Phone:	502-227-4511
Fax:	502-875-9854
Email:	gsc@gssfrankfort.org
Web:	frankfortgoodshepherd.org
Parish School:	75 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone:	502-223-5041
Fax:	502-223-2755
Email:	office@gssfrankfort.org
Web:	www.gssfrankfort.org

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 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 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.

RCIA

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, 502-320-1821	tfsnyder45@gmail.com
Deacon	Tom Kaldy, 330-8419	tkaldy@cdlex.org
Deacon	Mike Lynch, 229-3433	mlynch@cdlex.org
Deacon	Bob Amato, 502-229-2682	ramato@cdlex.org
Dir. of Faith Formation	Laura Hack, #2006	LHack@cdlex.org
Administrative Asst.....	Kevin O'Neil, #2000	gsc@gssfrankfort.org
Development Director.....	Stephanie Sims, #2003	ssims@gssfrankfort.org
Coord. of Music & Liturgy...	Tim Mallard, 502-352-8704	tmallard@cdlex.org
Parish/Facilities Manager...	Lloyd Lynch, #2001	llynch@cdlex.org
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School Council.....	Brad Reid	bareida84@gmail.com
Youth Life Coordinator.....	Katharine Coleman	kcoleman@cdlex.org
Business Manager	Norma Miller, #2007	nmiller@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."

December 7- December 13

Monday	Saint Ambrose Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
5:30 p.m.	Word and Communion
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Gn 3:9- 15, 20; Eph 1:3 6, 11- 12; Lk 1:2638

8:15 a.m.	Holy Day Mass – People of the Parish
6:30 p.m.	Holy Day Mass – People of the Parish

Wednesday	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
5:30 p.m.	Marshall Fitzgerald +

Thursday	Our Lady of Loreto Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
8:15 a.m.	Deacon Albert Ward +

Friday	Saint Damasus I Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Noon	Frank Sower +

10:00 p.m.	Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe
11:00 p.m.	Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday	Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38
4:00 p.m.	Charlie and Mary Lou Crockett +

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
9:30 a.m.	Clella Lee+
4:00 p.m.	For Vocations – Mass In Spanish

Offertory Budget 2020-2021 \$800,000
Needed Weekly \$15,385 to Make Budget
Debt Balance as of November 2020 2,618,581

	Nov 30	Cumulative
Offertory	6,098	227,813
EFT - Weekly	987	22,614
EFT - Monthly	14,043	69,975
E-giving Weekly/Monthly	1,814	34,797
Holy Days	50	2,738
Offertory – Actual	22,992	357,937
Offertory Budget	15,385	338,470
	7,607	19,467
Reduce, Renew, Reach Out	3,455	1,528,335
RRR EFT	8,083	537,653
E- giving (Weekly)	210	11,529
Total	11,748	2,077,517
Diocesan Collections	515	5,412

December 8 - Parish Office Closed for Holy Day.

“COME, LORD JESUS”

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

PARISH DIRECTORY: Pick up your 2020 parish pictorial directory after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 5 and the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 6. You can also pick one up in the parish office after Dec. 6. Each household photographed will receive a free copy of the book.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations for Christmas Flowers are now being accepted. Please place your donation in an ENVELOPE clearly marked Christmas Flowers and included the name(s) you would like remembered or honored with your donation. \$12 per flower is appreciated. Deadline is 12 Noon December 21.

GIVING TREE: Did you pick a tag from the virtual Giving Tree yet? We are asking our parishioners to help the St. Vincent de Paul provide gifts for over 70 families again this Christmas! This year's Giving Trees are online instead of in the church. **Sign up for gifts to bring at <https://signup.com/go/VXGohWg>** or call Stephanie Sims at 502-418-6277 to sign up over the phone. If you would like to make a donation and let us do the shopping and wrapping for you, please call Linda LaFontaine at 502-223-5417. There are also "drive thru drop off" times set for Dec.19 and 20. Check the sign up website or contact Stephanie for more info.

END OF YEAR GIVING AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INFO: We know many of our parishioners like to show extra financial support for Good Shepherd at the end of each year. Your contributions are very appreciated as they help cover the many general operating expenses of our church. This year, due to the CARES Act, there are some extra tax incentives for charitable givers, even for those who usually take the standard deduction, so be sure to check with your accountant or tax preparer about that when considering end-of-year gifts.

Also, as the year ends, so does our Reduce, Renew, Reach Out capital campaign. Thank you to all who have contributed to reduce the debt on our buildings and continue to give! We will be kicking off a new campaign to address our remaining debt and Fr. Charles will be sharing more about that soon. For recordkeeping purposes, all donations made for the capital campaign through Dec. 31, 2020 will be counted as part of the RRR fund. Donations made for the capital campaign on or after January 1, 2021 will still go toward our building debt reduction but will be counted as part of the new campaign.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24 - 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass

December 25 - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish



Need help registering for a free Zoom account?

Want to learn how to host a Zoom meeting?

We have a small team waiting to help you either in a small virtual group or one-on-one!

Contact Laura at 502-227-4511 x1349 or LHack@cdlex.org

Advent, We Watch, We Prepare, We Wait in Joyful Hope!



<https://frankfortgoodshepherd.org/christ-in-my-home-4>

◆ St. Joseph Missals are available in the Parish Office, \$5



<https://frankfortgoodshepherd.org/formed-amp-engage>
For daily Advent Reflections

◆ *Dynamic Catholic Best Advent Ever!*

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html#form-signup>

◆ St. Vincent de Paul Giving Trees – Three ways to participate!

- Go online to register for a tab

<https://signup.go/VXGohWg>

- Call Linda LaFontaine, 502-223-5417

- Call Stephanie Sims, 502-418-6277



◆ Loyola Press offers free Advent resources for children:

- All about Advent: https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/?utm_source=cfflist&utm_medium=email&utm_content=202011&utm_campaign=cff
- Joe's Pop-Up Catechesis: https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2020/11/pop-up-catechesis-advent-hope/?utm_source=cfflist&utm_medium=email&utm_content=202011&utm_campaign=cff

Safe Environment

Including Online/Virtual Contact

Safe Environment Certification is MANDATORY for all who work with minors or vulnerable adults, especially during this time of virtual learning.

Contact Laura at 502-227-4511 or LHack@cdlex.org.

Baptisms



Please contact the Formation Office at least four weeks before scheduling a baptism. Baptisms are subject to pandemic directives.

Contact Laura at 502-227-4511, LHack@cdlex.org



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*Discerning your faith?
Where to begin?*

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programming is for . . .

- ◆ Unbaptized individuals who have discerned to become Roman Catholic
- ◆ Christians baptized in other faith traditions
- ◆ Children and youth who have discerned to become Roman Catholic (adapted program)
- ◆ Baptized Roman Catholic youth and adults who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Contact Laura at LHack@cdlex.org or 502-227-4511.

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Christian Formation Process



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