



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
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Parish/Facilities Manager...	Lloyd Lynch, #2001	llynch@cdlex.org
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Finance Council	Margaret Wahrer	mwahrer@aol.com
Principal	Dr. Michele Ulrich, #1001	mulrich@gssfrankfort.org
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 14- 20

Monday	Saint John of the Cross Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
5:30 p.m.	Word and Communion
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
8:15 a.m.	Dec. of Rodman/George Families+
Wednesday	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23
5:30 p.m.	Susanne Mucci +
Thursday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
8:15 a.m.	Paul Lankisch+
Friday	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Noon	John C. Ryan +
Saturday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
4:00 p.m.	Bobby Lewis and Tim Lewis +
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
9:30 a.m.	Frederick Reid +
4:00 p.m.	Marcio Diaz + 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

	DEC 7	Cumulative
Offertory	8,896	236,709
EFT - Weekly	987	23,601
EFT - Monthly		69,975
E-giving Weekly/Monthly	1,785	36,582
Holy Days	372	3,110
Offertory – Actual	12,040	369,977
Offertory Budget	15,385	353,855
	- 3,345	16,122
Reduce, Renew, Reach Out	2,210	1,530,545
RRR EFT		537,653
E- giving (Weekly)	285	11,814
Total	2,495	2,080,012
Diocesan Collections	60	5,472

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Did you have your photo taken for the new parish directory? Your books are now available for pickup from the parish office. Each household that had a photo taken will receive one free copy.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

December 27 Bulletin – December 18 at 10:00 a.m.
 Two Week Bulletin

GIVING TREE – WE STILL NEED HELP! Still lots of gifts needed! Please help the St. Vincent de Paul provide Christmas for needy families. Check our website for the various safe and easy ways you can participate in this year's giving tree program. <https://frankfortgoodshepherd.org/st-vincent-de-paul>. Need to drop off gifts? Return them to the church gathering area by Dec. 20 or come for "Drive Thru Drop Off" in front of the PLC on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 10am-noon or Sunday, Dec. 20 from noon-2pm.

PLEASE NOTE: For recordkeeping purposes, donations made to the *Reduce, Renew, Reach Out* capital campaign after Dec. 31, 2020 will be counted toward a new campaign that will kick off in January. Funds donated January 1, 2021 or after will still help pay off our parish debt. Thank you to all who have helped make the RRR campaign a success with your gifts and prayers over the last five years.

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.

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

The angel said to her "Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God" Luke 1:30 I often wonder about a teenage girl growing up in a small town in a small country. Her plans, perhaps, would be like other local girls...caring for her husband and children, living quietly and unknown. But then one day, an angel came with a message from God with a plan for her to bear a child who would be named Jesus. She was startled, but the angel assured her that she should not be afraid because of one basic fact: she had found favor with God. She would become the mother of Jesus and the Queen of the Universe. Imagine the blessings that will come to us if we wholeheartedly commit to follow our spiritual path and found favor with God. Of course, Divine favor will not shield us from sadness and pain. Mary suffered a sword of sorrow, witnessing the cruel death of her son. But can we, like Mary, be not afraid and gain the gifts that only God can give?

Fr. James McKarns; Living Faith



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

**WORD on FIRE
ENGAGE**

BUILT ON THE  flocknote PLATFORM

<https://frankfortgoodshepherd.org/formed-amp-engage>

Discerning your faith? Where to begin?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA) - RCIA
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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