

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 31, 2022 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Summer Office Hours (July 4 - Aug 8) Monday | Closed Tuesday - Thursday | 8:30am - 3:30pm Friday | Closed

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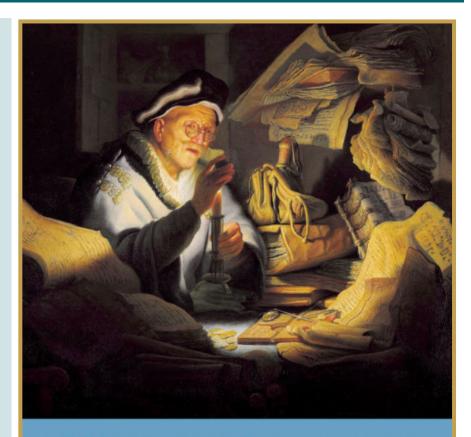
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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 5:00 pm Sunday | 7:30 am, 10:30 am Tuesday - Friday | 9:00 am

CONFESSION

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you're new to Good Shepherd, please contact the Parish Office to register or register online at gsccmo.org.

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, contact Saturday | 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm Dcn Rick Schwind through the Parish Office to learn more.

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm | +Judith Trummer

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am | Fr. Kendall Ketterlin 10:30 am | Intentions of the Parish

Monday, August 1

NO Daily Mass

Office CLOSED

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 am | NO Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 am | NO Daily Mass

Thursday, August 4

9:00 am | NO Daily Mass

Friday, August 5

9:00 am | NO Daily Mass

Next Saturday, August 6

5:00 pm | Bill & Linda Maus

Next Sunday, August 7

7:30 am | +Mary (Bjelica) Exline 10:30 am | Intentions of the Parish

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911. and
- 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocese Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, or employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere committment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true-francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS MUSIC

If you're interested in participating in music ministries for the parish, please contact Matthew in the Parish Office.

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)/HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

If you would like information regarding children's religion classes for grades K-8 or Confirmation, contact Kim in the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office as soon as possible at 816-532-4344. Baptismal prep for the parents is required for the first child.

FIRST PENANCE/FIRST EUCHARIST

Contact Kim Krueger in the Parish Office.

*Children who are to prepare for the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation must have completed the prior year of Religious Education.

MARRIAGE

Please consult with Pastor at least nine months before anticipated marriage date. Must be registered for one year prior to initial contact with Pastor.

ALTAR SOCIETY

President | Rose Beal | 816-718-6059

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact Jay Thompson at 816-734-9062, jjaythompson@sbcglobal.net, or go to www.kofc9272.com for more information.

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Adoration is held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, following 10:30am Mass until Midnight. Contact Genevieve Mehan at 816-820-6880.

PARISH COUNCIL

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GOOD SHEPHERD CALENDAR

Saturday, July 30

4:30 pm Individual Confession

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am & 10:30 am Mass

Monday, August 1 No Daily Mass Parish Office CLOSED 6:30 pm BUNCO

Tuesday, August 2 **NO Daily Mass**

Wednesday, August 3 **NO Daily Mass**

Thursday, August 4 **NO Daily Mass** 7:00 pm Men's Cursillo

Friday, August 5 **NO Daily Mass**

Next Saturday, August 6

4:30 pm Individual Confession

5:00 pm Mass

Next Sunday, August 7

7:30 am & 10:30 am Mass

11:30 am Exposition/Adoration following Mass until Midnight

Next Monday, August 8 No Daily Mass Parish Office CLOSED

Next Tuesday, August 9 **NO Daily Mass**



Strength from the Saints July 2022

"That which God commands seems difficult and a burden. The way is rough; you draw back; you have no desire to follow it. Yet do so and St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria you will attain glory."



SCHEDULE FOR JULY 30/31

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Gabe Harpenau 7:30 am Volunteer 10:30 am Claire Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Linda Nelson 7:30 am Bob Webb 10:30 am Terri Turner

Sacristan/Host

Marty Flanders 5:00 pm 7:30 am **Rick Silvey** 10:30 am Phyllis Statz

Ushers

5:00 pm Louis Fantasma, Gregory Nelson 7:30 am Gerry Cierpoit, Mike Schockey

10:30 am Joe Albers, Quinton Wilson, Jeremy Wilson

Musicians

5:00 pm Kathleen Renczarski, Steve Wolcott

7:30 am Ron Sondag, Chaz Walgren

10:30 am Ron Sondag, Lynet Purnell, Charlotte Albers

COVID REGULATIONS

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

As of July 19, based on CDC data, Clay County is ranked Medium. The message is: wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.

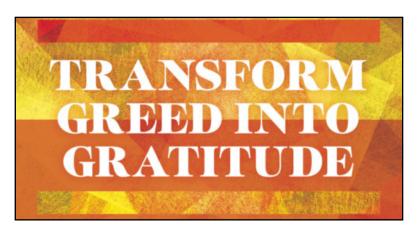
Wear a mask on public transportation. You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others. If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider wearing a mask indoors in public and taking additional precautions.

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Please join us for the Outpace Poverty 5K on October 22nd at Avila University. Get your team together and let's help "outpace" poverty in our communities together!

For more information: go to https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/outpace-poverty-5k/





What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God. ©LPi

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28 ©LPi

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND CONFIRMATION NEWS

PSR REGISTRATION 2022-2023

PSR, for 2022-2023, is open for registration.

The program will start on August 28, 2022 and will continue until May 7, 2023.

Classes will be each Sunday starting at 9am and ending at 10:15am. We will have a parent meeting the first day of PSR, August 28.

Register your child for PSR online at gsccmo.org.

We look forward to another great year!

Got Questions? Good Shepherd's RCIA can help!

- What is Truth?
- Who is God?
- Who is Jesus?
- Where do I fit in?
- Why the Catholic Church



RCIA is the process for adults to discover the answers to these faith-based questions and many, many more. If you or someone you know is looking for answers, or want to learn more about the Catholic Church this could be the program for you. Sessions start in September of 2022. Please call the parish office for more information at 816-532-4344.

New Members Welcome!

We would like to recognize new parishioners to Good Shepherd. These families officially registered with our parish during the month of July.

> We are so excited to welcome: Zach & Katie Daughtrev Mike & Corrine Hans James & Mikel Russell Samantha White

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist has been scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the 5pm Mass. When you register for PSR you can also register for First **Reconciliation/Eucharist.** Mark your calendars, there will be a parent meeting at 9am on September 11 for all second grade parents.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Monday, April 17, 2023, at 7pm. We will practice for Confirmation on Saturday, April 15, 2023, after the 5pm Mass.

You can register for Confirmation at gsccmo.org.

Confirmation classes will take place on Sunday mornings from 11:45am to 12:45pm. Mark your calendars, we will have a parent meeting on August 28 at 11:45 am.

A Note from Kim Krueger, DRE

This year we will be participating in a Team Building experience for our Religious Programs AND Good Shepherd Parish. I'm in the process of coordinating with an amazing organization called "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" (You can find information about this organization at:

https://www.shpbeds.org/.) SHP believes that no child should sleep on the floor. Our day will encompass creating beds that would eventually be given to kiddos in need. Here's a link to a video that shares a bit more information for SHP. (https://www.youtube.com/watchv=w60r6vyh75g)

SHP brings all of the materials needed and we would build! I'm looking at a Saturday in Mid-September or early to mid-October and doesn't conflict with scheduled breaks for the school district.

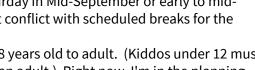
The activity is for 8 years old to adult. (Kiddos under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.) Right now, I'm in the planning stage, but wanted to get the word out that this is an incredible opportunity for our kiddos and our parish to work together for a great cause!

I would love to see everyone come out and help support our Saturday build day! Stay tuned - more details coming!

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE BANKING

- 1. Visit your church website at www.gsccmo.org
- 2. On the "About" page, click on the Online Giving link
- 3. Create your account It's that simple!

For additional information or help setting up your account, please contact Matthew Baumler at the parish office, 816-532-4344.





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