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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (español)

Wednesday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (español)

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. (vigil)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (español), 12:00 p.m.,
6:00 p.m. (español) & 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Church. (Other times by appointment)

Baptisms: First Sunday of each month in Spanish & Third Sunday of each month in English for infants.
Registration required at least one month in advance.

Matrimony: Couples should make arrangements at least eight months in advance to reserve a wedding date

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Sunday, January 9, 2022

Good Shepherd Church

From the Pastor's Desk



Any parishioner of Good Shepherd who has been here since before the pandemic began cannot help but notice that our Sunday Mass attendance has dropped. Families and individuals, we used to see regularly have disappeared, in most cases without notice. Maybe some people think that we don't notice or that the absence of someone who just came to church on Sunday's but did not participate in other activities goes unnoticed. I assure you; everyone's absence is noted. Maybe some people think we notice because we do not want our numbers to drop or we do not want the income from collections to continue to drop. Those two possibilities are real factors but they are not the fundamental reason. I notice who is no longer here because I pray for people in the parish, even those whose names I never learned (or, quite possibly, do not remember). I notice because I sincerely believe with my whole being that practicing our faith by hearing the word of God at Mass, praying, and receiving the Eucharist truly transform a person's life. Yes, we can read the Bible, pray and reflect at home. But if we pray only by ourselves in the privacy of our homes there is a good chance that our reflection on the word will not move us to change because we are comfortable where we are. A voice from outside of our own, God's and the preacher's, is intended to challenge us to see and understand more deeply how the Lord is calling us to change. It is the priest's or deacon's vocation to study continuously Sacred Scripture in order to open and bring new life to the word/Word in the lives of hearers of the word.

And then there is the Eucharist. Do you marvel at what a tremendous gift the sacramental Body of Christ is? Even if we don't understand fully the word, even if the preaching puts us to sleep or keeps us looking at our watch in hopes that it will end, when we participate in the Eucharist something is happening that transcends all of us. It is the real presence of God that is beyond all of our own concepts of peace, goodness, justice, mercy, joy. It is God made flesh so that we become united with God. Participation in the Eucharist brings us into intimate encounter with God's very self, not the way we want to encounter God within the limits of our own concepts and imagination but in the fullness of who God is, infinitely transcending our ideas about who God is or who God should be. And that is the most important reason that I am concerned when people drift away from the parish; the life-giving power of the Eucharist to bring us into communion with God's very being.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

The Baptism of the Lord – January 9, 2022

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection: \$5,304.72

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel Collection

Thank you for your offering and generosity, God Bless!

Gospel Meditation of the Baptism of the Lord

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we come to the end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of Jesus is like a new epiphany, that is, a new manifestation of God through Jesus now in Jordan. *"And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased"* (Luke 3:22). The revelation of the Father is manifested by proclaiming Jesus as his Son.

In one of Pope Francis' catechesis, he shows it by making three very important points to all of us who have been baptized in Jesus Christ: *"Jesus wished to receive the baptism that John the Baptist preached and administered in the Jordan. How humble Jesus is! And in so doing, he manifested what we celebrated at Christmas: Jesus' willingness to immerse himself in the river of humanity."* Jesus goes with everything when it comes to the human question, except in sin. *"The Gospel passage emphasizes that when Jesus "came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a Dove. The Holy Spirit now descends in fullness upon Jesus to give him power to accomplish his mission".* It is through our vocation that we have our mission in life. How are we accomplishing it? *"The celebration of Jesus' baptism invites every Christian to remember his or her own baptism".* Do you know or do you remember the date of your baptism? We must ask about that day and how the making ourselves sons and daughters of God was celebrated. (Pope Francis 1/7/2018).



Mass for the Planet



and for all of us

January 16, 2022

12 noon Folk Mass

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Ministries
Church of the Good Shepherd

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

The following is a list of our next available Masses in English for the month of January. If you are interested in placing a Mass Intention for any of these dates, please stop by the Parish Office. Each Mass Offering is \$15.00

Tuesday, January 11th at 7:30 a.m.

Friday, January 14th at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 16th at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 17th at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 18st at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 19th at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 20th at 7:30 a.m.

Friday, January 21st at 7:30 a.m.

Monday, January 24th at 12:00 noon

Tuesday, January 25th at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

Thursday, January 27th at 7:30 a.m.

Friday, January 28th at 7:30 a.m.

Intenciones de Misa de Esta Semana

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

12:00nn ✠John Ward (Anniv.)
5:00p.m. For the Parishioners of Good Shepherd Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9- Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m.
10:00a.m En Acción de Gracias a la Santísima Trinidad, la Virgen de la Altagracia & San José, ✠Francisca Altagracia Blanco, Teresa De Jesús Rodríguez & Nidia Altagracia Marte (Mem.)

12:00 nn
6:00p.m. ✠Juan, Antonia y Jorge Kury, & Mariana Faroy (Mem.)
8:00p.m. ✠Meghan Mackrell & Peggy Mackrell (Mem.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 a.m.
12:00nn ✠Walter Wheatley & Barbara Hackett (Mem.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30 a.m.
12:00nn ✠Rita O'Sullivan (Mem.)
7:30a.m. Luz Guillen, Lorenza Ureña & Dulce Lagombra (Mem.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 a.m. ✠Marianne Raymond (Birthday-Mem.)
12:00nn ✠Marie Anne Janvier, Emmanus Janvier & Jean Claubert Janvier (Mem.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 a.m. ✠Trinidad Tejada & Familia (Mem.)
12:00nn Mary Canning (Birthday-Living)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

7:30 a.m.
12:00nn. ✠Argenes Javier, Maria Paulino & Salvador Javier (Mem.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

12:00nn ✠Antony Dixon (Anniv.)
5:00p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16- Second Sunday In Ordinary

Time
8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of Good Shepherd Church
10:00a.m ✠Eugenio Aybar, Victor Aybar & Ramona Aybar (Mem.)
12:00 nn ✠Rita O'Sullivan (Mem.)
6:00p.m.
8:00p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Horario de Eventos Semanales

Sunday/Domingo, January 9

Monday/Lunes, January 10
7:00 p.m. English Choir (Church)
8:00 p.m.: A.A. Group Meeting

Tuesday/Martes, January 11
6:00 p.m. Lectio Divina (Salón de Monaguillos)
7:00 p.m. Círculo de Oración (Iglesia)

Wednesday/Miercoles, January 12
6:30 p.m. Cursillistas (Salón de Monaguillos)

Thursday/Jueves, January 13
1:00 p.m. Exposition/Exposición (Church/Iglesia)
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour/ Hora Santa (Church)

Friday/Viernes, January 14
5:00 p.m. Coro en Español (Iglesia)
7:00 p.m. N.A. Group in English (Convent)

Saturday/Sábado, January 15

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Sick: Familia Rodriguez, Familia Arzola, Familia Sanchez & KMR, RLC, CAR

Deceased: Luisa Mislá, Lorenzo Arzola Bejar, Susana Reyes Campo, Maria Sanchez Campo, Rosa Cuba Lopez & Carlos A. Lopez



INTENTION THIS WEEK /

INTENCIÓN ESTA SEMANA

Sanctuary Lamp:

In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity,
Our Lady of Grace & St. Joseph

Lámpara del Santuario:

En Acción de Gracias a la Santísima Trinidad, la Virgen de la Altagracia & San José



Del Escritorio del Párroco



Cualquier feligrés del Buen Pastor que ha estado aquí desde antes que comenzara la pandemia no puede más que darse cuenta que la asistencia a Misa los domingos ha disminuido. Las familias y personas que antes veíamos con regularidad han desaparecido, en muchos casos sin aviso. Quizás algunas personas piensan que no nos damos cuenta o que pasa desapercibida la ausencia de alguien que acaba de llegar a la iglesia los domingos, pero no participó en otras actividades. Les aseguro; se nota la ausencia de todos. Quizás algunas personas piensen que nos damos cuenta porque no queremos que nuestras cifras bajen o no queremos que los ingresos de la colecta sigan cayendo. Esas dos posibilidades son factores reales, pero no son la razón fundamental. Me doy cuenta de quién ya no está porque rezo por la gente de la parroquia, incluso por aquellos cuyos nombres nunca supe (o, posiblemente, no recuerdo). Me doy cuenta porque creo sinceramente con todo mi ser que practicar nuestra fe al escuchar la palabra de Dios en la Misa, rezar y recibir la Eucaristía transforma verdaderamente la vida de una persona. Sí, podemos leer la Biblia, orar y reflexionar en casa. Pero si oramos solo por nosotros mismos en la privacidad de nuestros hogares, existe una buena posibilidad de que nuestra reflexión sobre la palabra no nos impulse a cambiar porque nos sentimos cómodos donde estamos. Una voz externa a la nuestra, la de Dios y la del predicador, tiene la intención de desafiarnos a ver y comprender más profundamente cómo el Señor nos está llamando a cambiar. Es vocación del sacerdote o diácono estudiar continuamente la Sagrada Escritura para abrir y dar nueva vida a la palabra/ Palabra en la vida de los oyentes de la palabra.

Y luego está la Eucaristía. ¿Se admiran del tremendo don que es el Cuerpo sacramental de Cristo? Incluso si no entendemos completamente la palabra, incluso si la predicación nos pone a dormir o nos mantiene mirando el reloj con la esperanza de que termine, cuando participamos en la Eucaristía está sucediendo algo que nos trasciende a todos. Es la presencia real de Dios que está más allá de todos nuestros propios conceptos de paz, bondad, justicia, misericordia, gozo. Es Dios encarnado para que nos unamos a Dios. La participación en la Eucaristía nos lleva a un encuentro íntimo con el mismo Dios, no de la manera en que queremos encontrarnos con Dios dentro de los límites de nuestros propios conceptos e imaginación, sino en la plenitud de quién es Dios, trascendiendo infinitamente nuestras ideas sobre quién es Dios o quién debe ser. Y esa es la razón más importante por la que me preocupa cuando la gente se aleja de la parroquia; el poder vivificante de la Eucaristía para ponernos en comunión con el ser mismo de Dios.

LECTURAS DIARIAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 [11]/Hch 10, 34-38/Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22 o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 [1]/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22

Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 1-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/Mc 1, 14-20

Martes: 1 Sm 1, 9-20/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Mc 1, 21-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20/Sal 39, 2 y 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mc 1, 29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4, 1-11/Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/Mc 1, 40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22/Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19/Mc 2, 1-12

Sábado: 1 Sm 9, 1-4. 17-19; 10, 1/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 2, 13-17

Próximo Domingo: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 [3]/1 Co 12, 4-11/Jn 2, 1-11

El Bautismo del Señor – 9 de Enero del 2022

COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

Colecta de la Semana Pasada: \$5,304.72

Segunda Colecta de Esta Semana:
Colecta de Combustible.

Gracias por su generosidad. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Meditación Evangélico del Bautismo del Señor

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. *“El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida”* (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: *“Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el río de la humanidad”*. Jesús, va con todo a lo que se refiere a la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. *“El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión”*. Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? *“La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo”*. ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios. (Papa Francisco 7/1/2018).



Misa por el Planeta



y por todos nosotros

16 de Enero del 2022

Misa de las 12:00 p.m. en inglés

Ministerio de Justicia, Paz e Integridad de Creación

Iglesia del Buen Pastor

INTENCIONES DE MISAS DISPONIBLES

Lo siguiente es una lista de fechas disponibles para Misas en inglés y español para este mes. Si está interesado en anotar una Misa para alguna de estas fechas por favor pase por la Oficina de la Parroquia. La ofrenda por cada Misa es de \$15.00

Martes 11 de Enero a las 7:30a.m. & 7:30p.m. (español)

Viernes 14 de Enero a las 7:30 a.m.

Sábado 15 de Enero a las 5:00 p.m.

Domingo 16 de Enero a las 10:00 a.m. (español),
6:00 p.m. (español) & 8:00 p.m.

Lunes 17 de Enero a las 9:00 a.m.

Martes 18 de Enero a las 7:30a.m. & 7:30p.m. (español)

Miércoles 19 de Enero a las 7:30 a.m.

Jueves 20 de Enero a las 7:30 a.m.

Viernes 21 de Enero a las 7:30 a.m.

Domingo 23 de Enero a las 6:00 p.m.

Lunes 24 de Enero a las 12:00 p.m.

Martes 25 de Enero a las 7:30a.m., 12:00 p.m. &
7:30p.m. (español)



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