

August 1, 2021 The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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A Covenant Community

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**18th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Worship Aid for August 1, 2021 The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Covenant Prayer: Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service. We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Entrance Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

O God, come to my as - sis - tance; O
Lord, make haste to help me! You are my res-cu-er, my
help; O Lord, do not de - lay.

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Introductory Rites

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will.
We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You.
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on
us.
For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone are
most high, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against
Moses and Aaron.
The Israelites said to them,
“Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand in the
land of Egypt,
as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread!

But you had to lead us into this desert
to make the whole community die of famine!”
Then the LORD said to Moses,
“I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.
Each day the people are to go out and gather their
daily portion;
thus will I test them,
to see whether they follow my instructions or not. 2

“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites.
Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh,
and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread,
so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your
God.”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp.
In the morning a dew lay all about the camp,
and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface
of the desert
were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground.

On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, “What
is this?”

for they did not know what it was.

But Moses told them,

“This is the bread that the LORD has given you to
eat.”

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial: Psalm 78



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Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord
that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do,
in the futility of their minds;
that is not how you learned Christ,
assuming that you have heard of him and were
taught in him,
as truth is in Jesus,

that you should put away the old self of your former
way of life,
corrupted through deceitful desires,
and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness
of truth.

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel: John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his dis-
ciples were there,
they themselves got into boats
and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.
And when they found him across the sea they said
to him,
“Rabbi, when did you get here?”
Jesus answered them and said,
“Amen, amen, I say to you,
you are looking for me not because you saw signs
but because you ate the loaves and were filled.
Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life,

which the Son of Man will give you.

For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.”

So they said to him,

“What can we do to accomplish the works of God?”

Jesus answered and said to them,

“This is the work of God, that you believe in the one
he sent.”

So they said to him,

“What sign can you do, that we may see and believe
in you?”

What can you do?

Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is writ-
ten:

He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”

So Jesus said to them,

“Amen, amen, I say to you,
it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven;
my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
For the bread of God is that which comes down
from heaven
and gives life to the world.”
So they said to him,
“Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them,
“I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

BREAD OF LIFE

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation:

Holy Holy Holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation: We Proclaim Your Death O Lord! And profess your resurrection, until you come again!

The Great Amen: Amen! Amen!

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon:

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; who-ever
comes to me will not hun - ger and who - ev - er be -
lieves in me will not thirst.

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Meditation: I Am the Bread of Life, Suzanne Toolan

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth: **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** (HYMN TO JOY)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,

Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

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Summer Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 9:45 a.m. In church *live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*



Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.

JGS offers Sunday Mass via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page. Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.

Dear Community Members,
It was a joy last weekend to have acknowledged and blessed at Mass the many grandparents of Jesus the Good Shepherd! Pope Francis has now designated the last weekend of July as International Grandparents and Elderly Day in the Church. This weekend was chosen as it is the nearest to the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



This Sunday's Gospel once again speaks of hunger and being fed. The Israelites discovered that hunger could lead to discomfort and irritability, leaving the body weak and empty. Still, God tells Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you."

The Lord is generous in describing the abundance of food, letting them know that he will give them a deluge of bread, so that they will not know hunger.

In our moments of emptiness and weakness, may we turn to the One who fulfills our needs, comforts and strengthens us.

Let us pray. *During this summer, Lord Jesus, You Who are the Bread of Life, who gives us strength for the journey, lead us to your table, where we may be nourished by your banquet of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

Blessings upon you and your loved ones as we begin this month of August.

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for July 31—August 1, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Marjorie Renaud, mother of Louis Renaud, on the anniversary of her death
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marian DeBruyn at the request of Jo Kaputa
Sun	9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul Mary Pennybacker at the request of Mary Ann and Buck Rodda

Mass Intentions for August 2-7, 2021

Mon	8/2	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	8/3	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	8/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kurt Gilmer, brother of Cheryl Gilmer, on the anniversary of his death
Thurs	8/5	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family
Fri	8/6	8 AM	For a special intention
Sat	8/7	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Sita on the second anniversary of her death at the request of her family



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? In the Fall that number will increase. Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Thank you so much!

New Member Gathering—Next Sunday



NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? **WELCOME!** The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Members gathering **Sunday, August 8** in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass.

News and Events



COMMUNION FLOW—Back to normal. Effective immediately, we are administering the Eucharist from the side and center aisles of the church like we used to. Please be patient as we re-adjust back to normal.



AUGUST 13, FIRST FEAST DAY OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: This year, on Friday, August 13, we celebrate for the first time the feast day or memorial of Blessed Michael McGivney. This is a day of great rejoicing for all Catholics but also for the two million Knights of Columbus throughout the United States and around the world. "Blessed Michael McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Apostle to the Young and Protector of Christian Family Life, intercede for us!"



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION: We are blessed this calendar year with the Solemnity of the Assumption falling on a Sunday. All Sundays and Holy Days are considered days of "obligation" by the Church – meaning that we have an obligation to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist on these days. So, this year, both are united on the same day. Our weekend Mass schedule will remain the same.



SUNDAY NURSERY COOP, NOW FORMING: This fall, we would like to resume the SUNDAY NURSERY during the 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. It will be established as a "co-op" – meaning that if we get enough parents, they will take turns, possibly as little as once a month, to monitor our Sunday Nursery. We are blessed with a beautiful space for our Sunday Nursery.

We invite parents of young children to give some thought to volunteering for our Sunday nursery co-op. Hopefully, we will have the volunteers when we launch our Sunday Nursery this fall. Child protection training is required. Thank you!

Baptism Announcements

Our community wishes to express our congratulations and gratitude to the parents and their children for the following Baptisms that took place in June and July:

Bodhi Papa
Liam Wall
Maxwell Outtrim
Liliana Scaggs
Maverick Scaggs
Ella Rzepkowski



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VOLUNTEER PROJECT IN AUGUST: Christmas in April is in need of volunteers to help a senior homeowner with cerebral palsy on the mornings of **Friday, August 13** and **Saturday, August 14**. The task will be to sort out and discard the unwanted items into a dumpster on site. For further details contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 or by email: rkozik@comcast.net.



JOB OPENING: MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church is in search of a full-time Maintenance Engineer. This is a full time position. [Please click here for the full description.](#) To apply, send resume and application to Laura Cleary or Pam Huseman at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church, 1601 West Mt. Harmony Rd,

Owings, MD 20736. Or email to secretary@ccjgs.org. [Click here for the application.](#)



THE COMMITTEE TO RUN COVENANT SUNDAY IS NOW FORMING. You are needed to help make Covenant Sunday a success. What is Covenant Sunday, you ask? The purpose of Covenant Sunday is for all parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd Covenant Community to renew their covenant with the Lord. We do this by pledging to give our time, talent and treasure in some way throughout the year. We mark this special day by having one big outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m. on the last Sunday of September. After Mass, we have a picnic and lots of fun and games for the kids and adults. We are looking for 3 – 5 people to step up and help us organize this event. And we are looking for ALL parishioners to prayerfully consider how you can help us on the big day. Keep a look out for bulletin announcements and flocknotes regarding Covenant Sunday. It really is a fun day and great way to see the Holy Spirit at work.



Regular registration has been extended through August 8th. The regular registration fee is \$100 for one child and \$170 per family. Beginning August 9, 2021, registration for re-enrolling families will incur a \$50 late fee.

Please consider volunteering! We are in need of volunteer catechists, aides, office assistants, and substitutes. Catechists receive a full tuition break for their children. Aides and office assistants receive a 50% break on tuition. Substitute catechists or aides receive 25% off tuition.

We are seeking volunteers for the following roles:

- Morning Catechists for 5th, 6th, 7th grades
- Evening Catechists for 4th and 8th grades
- Morning Aide for 7th grade
- Evening Aide for 3rd, 4th, 7th grades
- Evening office assistants

Please contact the CFF office for more information.

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 ©LPi



The sick: Lou Flaig, father of Theresa Leslie; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Edith Spangler; Dolores Marinaccio; Joe Wagenhofer, Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Anita Stuck; Ed Brophy; Greg Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Rachel Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Heather Crandall and baby Theodore.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

<i>Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Mathew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael</i>	<i>Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson</i>
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Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



Baptism Retreat September 18th!

For new and expecting parents, Baptism not only opens the door of faith for their child, but it can ignite and encourage spiritual growth for them and their chosen Godparents.

The next Baptism Retreat will be Saturday. **September 18 from 8:30am-12:00pm** in the Centre. This will be run

by Sheryl Fischer and Katie Evans! It will be an engaging media presentation and small group sharing. Godparents strongly encouraged to attend and support the parents! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Please reserve your spot now! Space is limited! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish. ©LPi

MAJOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEARING COMPLETION: Around Labor Day weekend, it is expected all activity will resume to the area behind the church which has been closed for several months due to repairs.

As a church ages, it is no different from any building or home. This October marks the 24th anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church. When constructed, there were the usual checks and balances, all building codes were met and all approvals given.

Over time, like any building, there are often "settlement issues" which occur, unrelated to the original construction. If you are a homeowner, you are probably well aware of this situation.

In this case, sections of the floor, as previously reported, became unsafe and gradually separated from the walls, around 3" deep in some sections. This was due to deteriorating compacting soils in that area, again which occurred over time, thus affecting the adjoining concrete in these same locations. This, in turn, led to cracks in walls which in turn led to moisture getting into the walls which also resulted in mold/mildew issues.

As of this writing, most of the major repair work has been completed. Thanks be to God that we will be able to resume activity in these areas. Especially to our liturgical ministers, thank you for your patience and understanding as we soon transition back from our temporary storage areas back to our unified space. It will be great once we are up and running!

Ease of Covid Restrictions at JGS

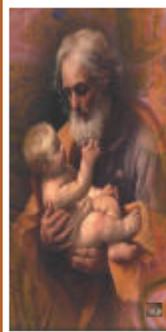
- Resumption of welcoming each other before Mass
- Resumption of sung Mass parts
- Resumption of the Sign of Peace
- Resumption of passing offertory baskets
- All pews are open for seating
- Use of masks is not required for fully vaccinated individuals, use of masks is **recommended** for non-fully vaccinated individuals (adults and children)
- At communion time: the preferred way in the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) is still for the Eucharist to be received in the hand. Holy Communion on the tongue is discouraged for sanitary reasons
- Livestream for Sunday Mass will continue
- For a complete list please go to our website.

INFANT BAPTISM AND GODPARENTS: The *Rite of Baptism for Children* calls for at least one Godparent to be Catholic. A Catholic godparent is not only present for the actual baptism, a name on a baptismal certificate or a person in a baptism photo, *but stands as a role model of the Catholic faith* – a kind of “spiritual coach” if you will. It is hoped that as a young child matures and grows, that child will be inspired and encouraged by the Catholic godparent to joyfully practice and embrace the Catholic Faith.

Baptized Catholics asked to be godparents who have no active relationship with God, with the Catholic Church, and/or do not embrace faithfully the obligation to attend Mass cannot serve as godparents, as these habits are contrary to the Church. In such cases, godparents are and will be declined. In all cases, candidates for godparents must supply a letter of approval from their pastors. A pastor is not obligated to give written approval if these conditions are not met.

If baptized Catholics in such cases wish to develop a relationship with God, re-establish ties with the Catholic Church, re-establish regular attendance at weekend Mass and prove such over a period of time, as well as receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with firm resolve to return to the active practice of the Catholic Faith, they are most welcome to be godparents.

We kindly remind all parents anticipating the baptism of a child as well as prospective godparents to keep these items in mind. Thank you.



Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccjgs.org) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*



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SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of July 25, 2021:

Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,445
July Faith Direct offertory	\$ 33,959
<u>We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat</u>	
<u>We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat</u>	

Thank you for your generosity!

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DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccjgs.org



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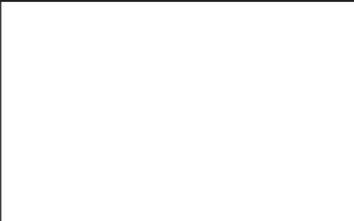
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