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Parish Office Hours:
M-R, 9a--2p or by appointment

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm(Spanish)
Outdoors @ Cardome

MONDAY: 5:30pm
St. John Church

WEDNESDAY: 12:00pm
St. John Church

THURSDAY: 7:00am
(7:30am-8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration)
St. John Church
(Confession @ 6:00pm)

PASTOR:
Rev. Mary Peter Linh Xuan Nguyen
(502-863-3404;
fr.linh@ssfrancisjohn.org)

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PARISH STAFF:

Administrative Assistant: Teri Ward
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Parish Bookkeeper*: Emily Winski*
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PARISH LIFE:

Music Minister: Denise Whittington
(dwhittington@cdlex.org)

Baptismal Prep (English): Contact Parish Office
(parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org) or (502-863-3404)

Baptismal Prep (Spanish): Lissette Nieto
(*801-706-3025*)

RCIA Coordinator: Dan Elliot
(danmar614@roadrunner.com)

CCD (K-8) Coordinator:
Parish Office *(parishoffce@ssfrancisjohn.org)*
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Youth Director & Confirmation Coordinator:
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All parents requesting baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Prep Class. Please contact the Parish Office for more information by calling: 502-863-3404 or emailing parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org

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E-mail: **office@stjohnschoolonline.org**

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Principal: *Dan Mardell* (dmardell@stjohnschoolonline.org)

School Administrative Assistant: *Jennifer Noffsinger*
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Los padres y padrinos tienen que haber recibido la clase de Bautismo no más de un año. Recuerden que ***los padrinos*** deben de ser católicos, solteros o casados por la iglesia católica.

Contactar a

QUINCEANERAS: Lety Milliken (502)603-2081 e Isela Giddings (865)441-5531

MATRIMONIOS: Isidro Rocha 859 552 8784

CONFIRMACIONES:
Para información comunicarse con: Katherine Coleman
kcoleman@cdlex..org

Weekly Schedule @ SSFJ

SUNDAYS:
10:00am Outdoor Mass @ Cardome
12:00pm Spanish Outdoor Mass @ Cardome

MONDAYS:
5:30pm Mass @ St. John Church

WEDNESDAYS:
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THURSDAYS:
7:00am Mass @ St. John Church
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(Must sign up for Adoration via link emailed on Tuesdays or available on SSFJ website)
6:00pm-7:00pm Confession @ St. John Church

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	Actual	***Budget***
March	*$67,576.58*	*$56,414.17*
YTD	*$478,265.57*	*$507,727.49*

Cardome #2 boiler fund (as of 4/7/21)
$44,814.50
Eastern KY flood relief (as of 4/4/21)
$5,065
Gather the Fragments (as of 4/7/21)
$4171.12

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

BE SURE TO STAY INFORMED!
SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS & EMAIL UPDATES ON THE SSFJ WEBSITE HOMEPAGE:
www.ssfrancisjohn.org
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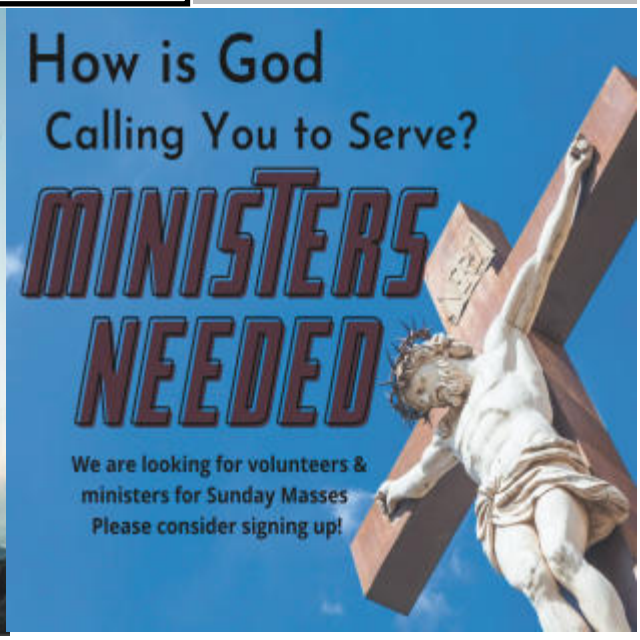
If you need to update your email address or are having trouble receiving Parish Emails, please contact us at gstewart@ssfrancisjohn.org

Keep in your Thoughts & Prayers

Pat Manion; Patrick Willett; Joy Walker; Brody Jones; Donnie Putty; Lisa Sturgill; Ethan Munson; Susie Coughlin, Sister of Anne Dadds; Dan Elliott; Eileen Mills, Cousin of Verla Willett; Melissa Carver, Friend of Philip Cummins; Susan Schu, Sister-in-Law of Philip Cummins; Ronnie Roby, Brother of Karen Cash; Jaxson Gass, Grandson of Sharron Spalding; Dru Wiley, Friend of Diane Ishmael; David Jones friend of Hugh and Carol Bailey; Margaret Zielske, Mother of Anne Willett; Chris Wallick; Danny Schiavone; Marjorie Lucas, Mother of David Lucas; Mark Driscoll, Friend of Beth Nelson; Deanna Harris, friend of Carol Bailey; Karys Durham, Granddaughter of Larry Oser; Patricia Carter; Don Wethington; Jennifer Burns; George Kubach, Father of Jennifer Noffsinger; Carolann Crump, Daughter-In-Law of Jean Sparks; Andrew Kenneth Wilson; Jane Brock, Sister of Carol Kaulig; Jean Sparks; John Kenneth Wilson; Dorothia Wilson; Pat Mudd; Dcn. John & Claudia

Pray for Those in the Military:
Matthew Silver; Elizabeth Schilder; Brad Nelson; William K. North; Mary Katherine Mulholland; Marckia Wilson; Matthew Brown; Stephen Carter; James Parker; Chelsea Carter; Alexandra & Anthony Walters; Matt Woods



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."
(Acts 4:12)

PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

GOSPEL:

"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)

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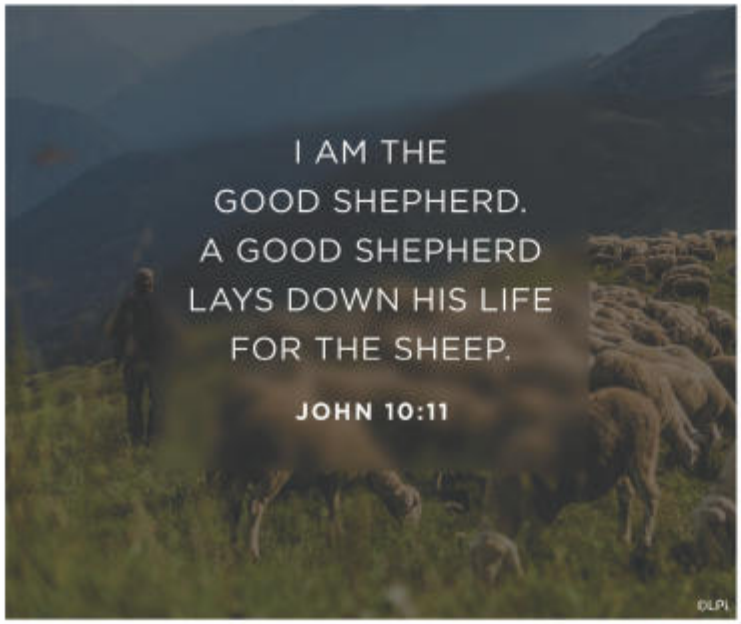
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter



This Week's Mass Intentions

Gladys Drummond
Edward Gripshover
Esperonza Amore
Bill Moore

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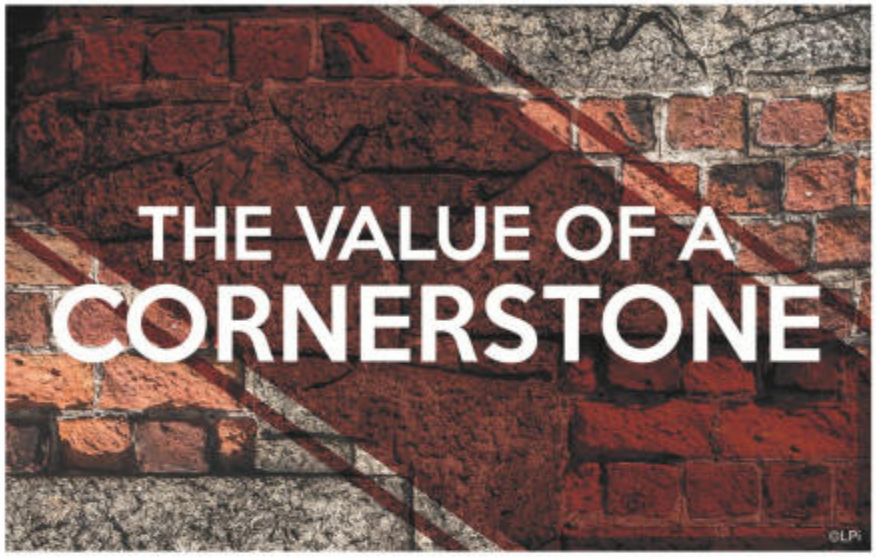
GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17

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My Jesus,
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I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
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receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
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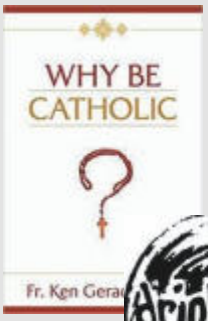

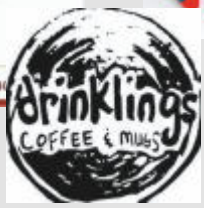

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For more information contact:

Deacon John Brannen Director Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Diocese of Lexington
jbrannen@cdlex.org or (502) 370-5779

Karen Kirkland Coordinator of Children's Catechesis, Cathedral Christ the King

ctkccd@cdlex.org or (859) 266-0302

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Sign up for Parish Emails on the Homepage of the SSFJ Website: Ssfrancisjohn.org

DEACONS DISCUSSIONS DRINKS

FRIDAYS AT 7:45PM
ON SSFJ FACEBOOK PAGE

Deacon Tim Stout, Deacon Dallas Kelley, Father Linh, and weekly guests discuss all things catholic and more!
Check out the SSFJ YouTube Channel
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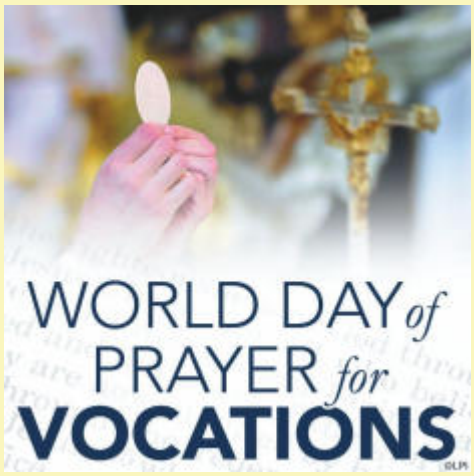
- **Go to Formed.org**
- **Click "Sign Up"**
- **Click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"**
- **Type in "Good Shepherd Frankfort" and choose Good Shepherd Catholic Church 70 Shepherd Way Frankfort KY**
- **Click Next**
- **Enter your name and email address**
- **Click "Sign Up"**

Hail Mary, full of grace;
all generations call you blessed.
Hail Mother of God; when asked by the angel
to bear the Son of the Most High,
filled with faith, you responded:
"Let it be done unto me."
Holy Mother of Jesus, at the wedding feast at Cana,
you prompted your Son to perform his first sign.
Be with us as we discern our life's work
and guide us in the way we are called to follow
in the footsteps of your Son.
Holy Mother of the Savior, at the foot of the cross
you mourned the death of your only Son.
Bless and embrace the loving parents of all priests,
deacons, brothers and sisters.
Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd,
turn your motherly care to this nation.
Intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest
to send more laborers to the harvest
in this land dedicated to your honor.
Queen of Peace, Mirror of Justice, Health of the Sick,
inspire vocations in our time.
Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew
in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim
the good news of everlasting life. Amen.



St. Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven.

To you this day I give the key to our dwelling place. Lock out all things that could do us harm. Lock my home and my loved ones with me in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This I beg of you, that our days may be like your days in the holy home at Nazareth. Amen.

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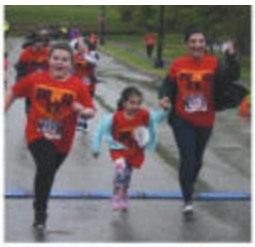

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School House Champions 5K
5:30 p.m., April 24, 2021
Downtown Georgetown

Registration
Individual: $15 Through Feb. 12; $20 Feb. 13-April 2; $25 April 3-24
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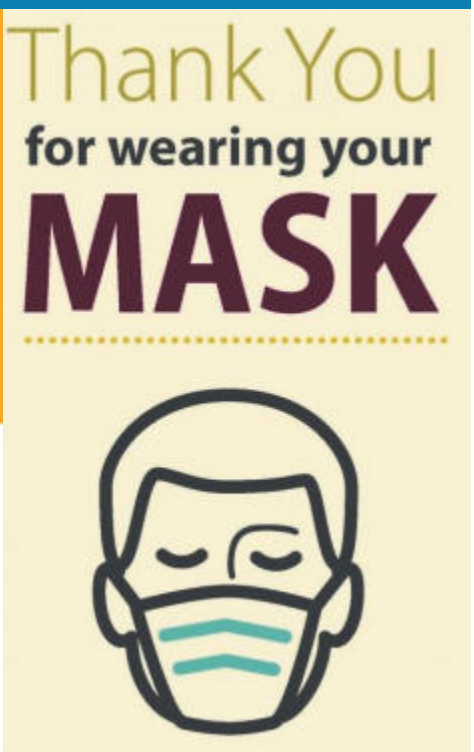
* Use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the Church.
* Wear a mask while inside the Church.
* Only members of the same household may sit together. Keep at least one pew between you and others and maintain six feet between people in the pew.
* Keep personal distance all the time (6 ft) (families that live together can sit together) & do not congregate to socialize before or after mass. Please respect the health of others.
* Do not share any praying materials: Books, Images, Rosary
* Social distance when standing in the communion line. Please wear mask to communion.
* No verbal exchange will be made during the receiving of communion.
* Receive communion in hand only and step aside to take mask down to consume before going back to pew.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office by emailing parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org

It is very important to note that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue in the Diocese of Lexington until further notice, therefore we will continue to stream the 9:00am Sunday Mass online for those who need or want to worship from home.



Life is truly a journey…and sometimes the way is rough. Whether it's a loss of employment, kids worrying the heck out of you, a spouse who is sick, or any other challenge or loss, sometimes it's helpful to have a companion. We naturally turn to trusted friends, but sometimes we worry about burdening a friend or feel that we might have to put life together in their way or time. Wouldn't it be nice to have an "ear" that doesn't judge – that has no agenda or timetable, someone who can keep a confidence – just to not be so lonely while working things out? Someone who trusts God – but also trusts you-- to work your situation out in your own time? That's what Stephen Ministers do – they respectfully join you in your journey, listening and offering confidential support and encouragement. Need a companion for your journey?

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