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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:
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PARISH LIFE:

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Baptismal Prep (English): Contact Parish Office
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Baptismal Prep (Spanish): Lissette Nieto
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RCIA Coordinator: Dan Elliot
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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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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

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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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You may also mail contributions to the Parish Office: Ss. Francis & John Parish, 604 E. Main St., Georgetown, KY 40324

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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!
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Keep in your Thoughts & Prayers

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Pray for Those in the Military:
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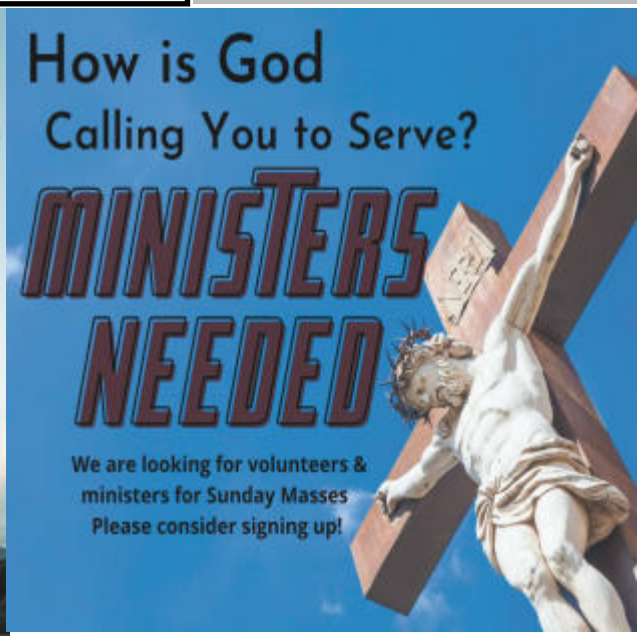

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples,
but they were all afraid of him,
not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts 9:26)

PSALM:
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:
And his commandment is this:
we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,
and love one another just as he commanded us.
(1 Jn 3:23)

GOSPEL:
"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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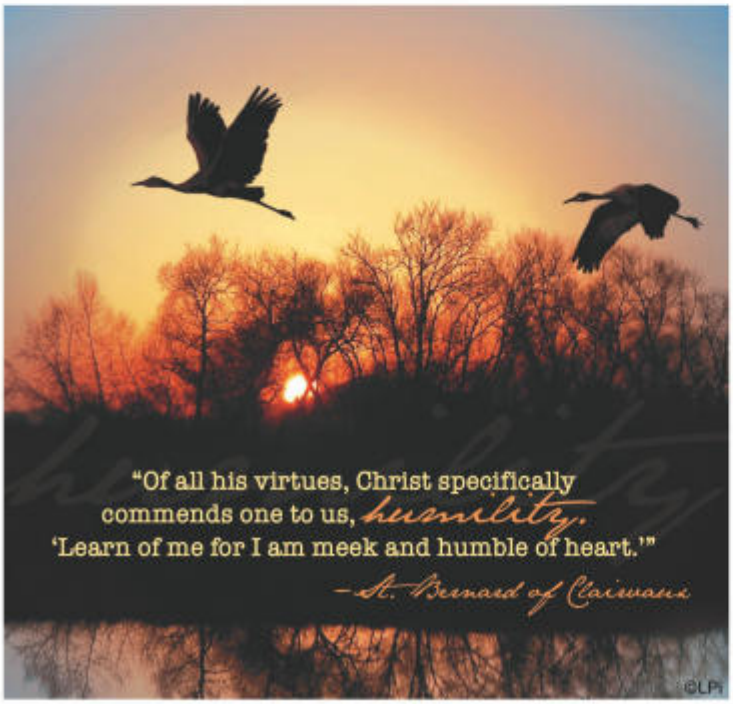
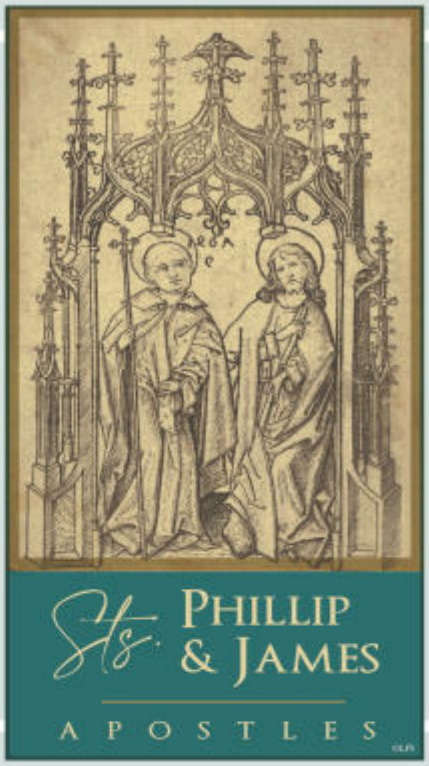
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles
Wednesday:	Cinco de Mayo
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day





This Week's Mass Intentions

Edward Gripshover
Elia Chavarr
Marjorie Lucas
Geraldine Craft
Tony Sams
Edward Gripshover
Mary Deslongchamps

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office by emailing:
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GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:4-5

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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,
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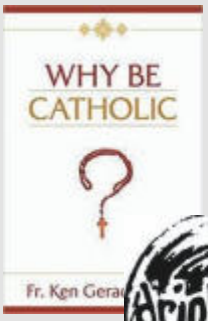

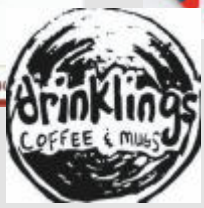

Catholic Diocese of Lexington

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The Diocese is hiring two young men and 2 young women (ages 18-25) to be Totus Tuus Missionaries for summer 2021. Totus Tuus is a diocesan based program through the Office of Youth, Young Adults and Campus Ministry

If you are interested in becoming a missionary for our 2021 program, please the Missionary application at https://cdlex.org/totus-tuus

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

CHRIST IN MY HOME

Nurturing the Domestic Church

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BUILD YOUR FAMILY'S FAITH AT HOME? CHRIST IN MY HOME COMES RIGHT TO YOUR INBOX EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Each week, a short video (no more than 10 minutes!) will be sent via parish email and posted on our SSFJ website. The videos will help you prepare for the following week's Gospel along with practical ideas for building your "domestic church". It is our hope that you will set aside a time each week to view the video as a family and invite Christ in to your everyday living!

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
If you missed an episode of
Deacons, Discussions, & Drinks! Search for "Ss. Francis and John Catholic Parish" on YouTube Site.
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Good Shepherd has purchased a **subscription to Formed** and as part of the mission of the company as an evangelization tool, they are allowed to share it. Fr. Linh encourages our parishioners to sign up for free access! This is a great resource it is for Catholics! Don't miss out!

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- **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**
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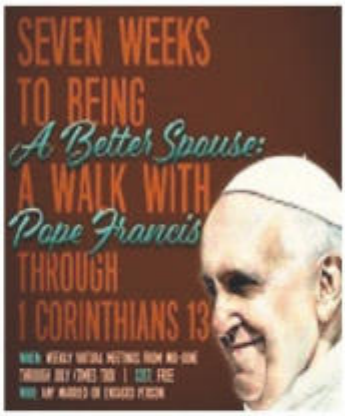
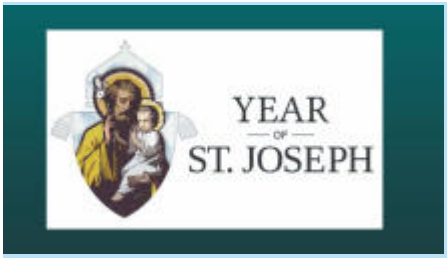
Seven Weeks to Being a Better Spouse



Do you desire to be a better husband or wife? Are you seeking practical guidance in your marriage? This series may be for you! In honor of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' letter on marriage, "The Joy of Love," (Amoris Laetitia), we are devoting seven weeks this summer (mid June to late July) to walking with the Holy Father through the riches of 1 Corinthians 13 (the "love chapter"). You can participate as a couple **or** as an individual. Offered by the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Lexington, this virtual opportunity (via Zoom) is **free** to any married or engaged person, and will be offered at a variety of times (details TBD). Register at cdlex.org/seven-weeks.

[Disclaimer: If you are in an abusive marriage, please seek help and support immediately. If you are experiencing abuse, the healing is not dependent upon your becoming a better spouse.]



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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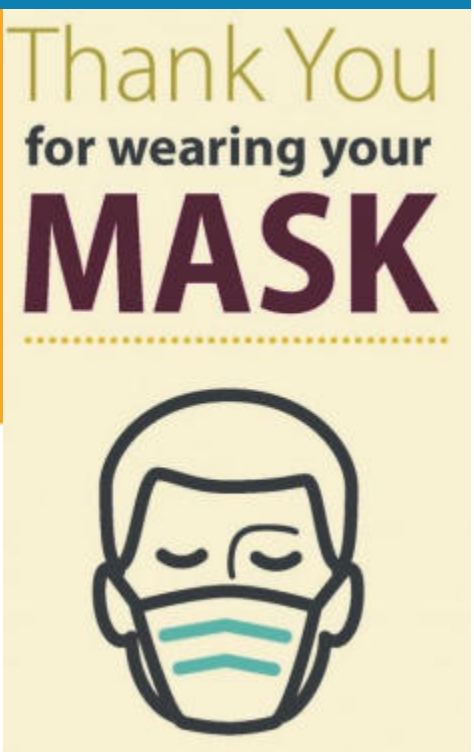
* Bring your own bible, readings, etc. No missals will be available.
* Church bathrooms will not be available
* If you are feeling the least bit sick or fall into a vulnerable category (age or preexisting factors), do not attend Holy Mass in person.
* Use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the 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?

Contact Father Linh (fr.linh@ssfrancisjohn.org)
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