Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.  (Tuesday 8:00 a.m.)
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
First Fridays Mass: 7:00 pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 pm

Sacraments
Baptism
Baptisms usually celebrated on Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please contact the rectory by phone or email for more information.
Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:45-4:45 and by appointment
Marriage
Please contact the Rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the Sacrament.
Sacrament of the Sick
If you know of anyone who is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Rectory for the anointing of the Sick. If you know of any parishioner who is unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory so that one of the Ministers of the Eucharist may bring Communion to the home.
FEBRUARY 24, 2019

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

DESTROYING ONE’S ENEMIES

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?
—Abraham Lincoln

RECIROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?
—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the numbers of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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WEEKLY PARISH SERVICES

Sun 2/24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

M-F 7:00am Daily Mass followed by Holy Hour
Tues 8:00am Tuesday Daily Mass
Wed 7:30 Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Fri 7:30-4pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00pm Holy Hour: Prayers, Rosary, Evening prayer Benediction. 8:30 pm Earthen Vessels Prayer group
Sat 3/02 8:00am 1st & 3rd Sun-Multi-Purp. Bldg.
Sun 3/03 8:00am Daily Mass followed by Holy Hour
8:00 am 5th Sun—Multi Purpose Bldg.

PARISH STANDING MEETINGS

Boy Scouts 7:00PM Every Monday—St. Rita’s Hall
Finance Committee meets quarterly in the Ministry Center
First Friday’s Sacred Heart Devotion 7:00pm—Church
First Saturday’s Immaculate Heart Devotion 8:00am—Church
Girl Scouts 2:30PM 2nd Tuesday of the month-St. Rita’s Hall
GS Women’s Guild meets the 2nd Thursday of every month
Knights of Columbus 9:00am 1st & 3rd Sun-Multi-Purp. Bldg.
Legion of Mary 5:30PM Every Thursday—Ministry Center
Adult Faith Formation Sunday after 5 pm Mass, Ministry Ctr.
SVdp 1:30PM 2nd & 4th Thursdays—Ministry Center
Stitches for St. Anthony 10:30AM 1st Friday —St. Rita’s Hall
Liturgy 7:00pm 1st Wednesday—Ministry Center
RCIA-9:30 Sundays — Ministry Center
FFFOGS 11:30 Sundays—Multi-Purpose Bldg.
Parish Pastoral Council 7 pm, 2nd Wednesdays—Min. Center
Two Hearts Devotion—8 am-4pm 3rd Sat—St. Rita’s Hall

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Mass for the
Intentions
of the week

SAT 2/23 5:00pm EDWARD RAJEWSHI (d)
SUN 2/24 8:00am EDWARD RAJEWSHI (d)
10:00am PEOPLE OF PARISH
12:00pm JOE BENDO (d)
MON 2/18 7:00am RALPH D. PARAYO (d)
TUE 2/19 8:00am FELISA M. ANDERSON (d)
WED 2/20 7:00am BERT DORMAN (d)
THU 2/21 7:00am PR BANFFRE
FRI 2/22 7:00am VERONICA BOUSSARD (d)
SAT 3/02 8:00am JULIE ANN CURRAN (d)
5:00pm PETER REGAN (d)
SUN 3/03 8:00am FRANCINE DUVAL (d)
10:00am PEOPLE OF PARISH
12:00pm ELIZABETH BENDO (d)
Need a Helping Hand?
Saint Vincent de Paul cares about you and the loving and caring Vincentians here at Good Shepherd stand ready to help. Call...

LEGION OF MARY CORNER

Feb. 23: St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
St. Polycarp, a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, is considered the last testimony of the apostolic age. At the age of eighty-six, he was burned at the stakes in the amphitheater of Smyrna.

In imitation of St. Policarp, Let us prove our love of God and neighbor with deeds worthy of a Catholic Christian.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE, ISRAEL AND JORDAN
MAY 19, TO JUNE 2, 2019 (15 DAYS TRIP)
Spiritual Chaplain
BISHOP JESUS A. CABRERA

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — Psalm 103:
RAY FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for our sick and infirm, for those in the hospital or nursing homes and for those recovering at home.


Parish Mission Statement

We are grateful disciples of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, striving to be a faith-filled community through the prayerful celebration of the liturgy and sacraments. We welcome all embracing our diversity and seeking to grow as a loving and nurturing community serving others with our God given talents and gifts.

Prayer for a Successful Parish Renewal

God of Love, our Good Shepherd,
You are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era of parish renewal with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.
Amen.
2019 Special Collections Schedule

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