

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

BECOMING A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

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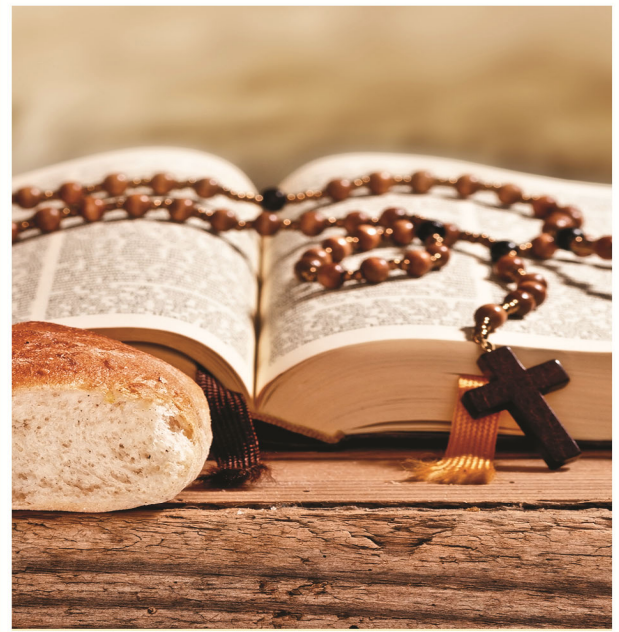
Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

Jesus said,
"One does not live
on bread alone,
but on every word
that comes forth
from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.
Please note: Rectory Closed 12:30-1:30 pm
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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Luello Palacpac, Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Joseph LeBlanc, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Benjamin Salvan, Permanent Deacon (ret.)
Mr. Leo Alvarez, School Principal
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Colleen Durkin, Bookkeeper
Sr. Emelita Cinco, OP Office Volunteer (Mon).
Colette Grady, Office Volunteer (Tues, Wed)
Jenise Dormann, Office Volunteer (Thurs)
Lorna Poespowidjojo, Office Volunteer (Fri)

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 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each Sunday at 1:00 pm.
Please contact the rectory by phone or email
for more information.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:45 pm- 4:45 pm 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.

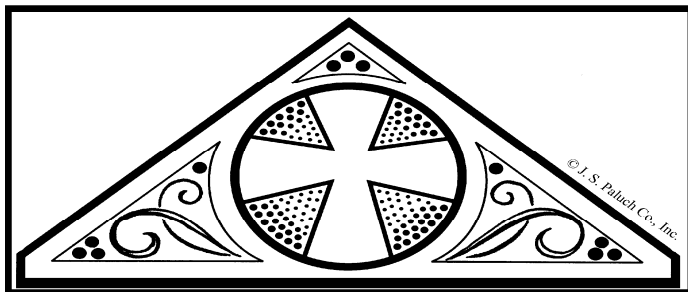
Sacrament of the Sick

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.

First Sunday of Lent

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with

God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.



Liturgical Ministers— March 7 & 8

Readers

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Michael Gabriel(R1)
Angela Lombardo(R2)

Extra-ordinary Ministers

Lorna Perez(1C)
Frances Danner(3H)
Joseph Thompson (6H)
Rosemarie Thompson(8C)

Sunday, 8:00 am

Reg Young (R1)
Dottie Borba (R2)

Pat Loew (1C)
Estella Young (3H)
Carol Kanne (6H)
Kathy Spinetti (8C)

Sunday, 10:00 am

Helen Arata (R1)
Jenise Dormann(R2)

Barbara Molinari(1C)
Argentina Sinclair(3H)
Alice Vieira(6H)
Anthony Silvestre (8C)

Sunday, 12:00 pm

Jackie Escalante (R1)
Virginia Lax(R2)

Tess Solleza(1C)
Edward Escalante(3H)
Josie Robles (6H)
Villa Linney (8C)

The Knights of Columbus

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our Church and our community, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Gil Eliares, Grand Knight
eliares.gil@outlook.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

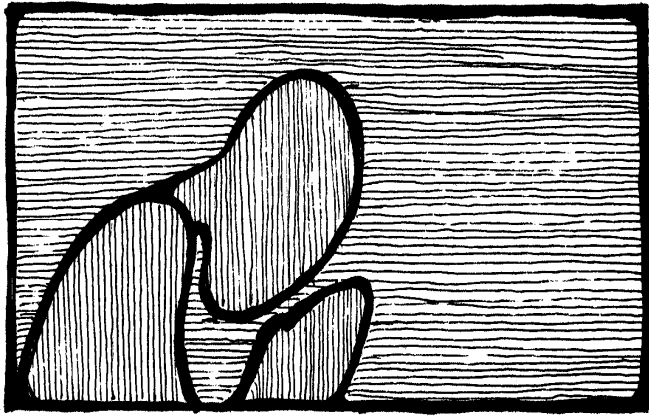
Sat	29-Feb	5:00 PM	†	Raynaldo V. Chavez
Sun	1-Mar	8:00 AM	†	Edwin Galindo
		10:00 AM		People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	†	Harold Brecht, Jr.
Mon	2-Mar	7:00 AM		Tricia Rivka Garcia
Tue	3-Mar	8:00 AM		Edwin Niverba
Wed	4-Mar	7:00 AM	†	Cynthia Chavez Pankaew
Thu	5-Mar	7:00 AM		Tricia Rivka Garcia
Fri	6-Mar	7:00 AM	†	Abraham R. Isaac
Sat	7-Mar	8:00 AM		Daniel Joseph
		5:00 PM	†	Peter Regan
Sun	8-Mar	8:00 AM	†	Helen Relevo
		10:00 AM		People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	†	Gus Dizon

GOD'S BELOVED

When the people of Israel were freed from Egypt, they were declared to be God's chosen and beloved people. They wandered in the desert for forty years, often with great resistance, as God prepared them to enter the Promised Land.

Jesus' forty days in the desert echoes their story, and offer a contrast. At his baptism, just before being led into the desert by the Spirit, Jesus was declared by a voice from the heavens to be God's "beloved Son." So, twice in today's passage, he is lured with the words "If you are the Son of God . . ." The devil tempts Jesus to re-define his sonship of God on his own terms, instead of following his Father. Israel had failed to understand its identity as God's people, but Jesus demonstrates how to live as God's Beloved.

These contrasting stories of Israel and of Jesus present us with a challenge. We are regularly tempted to redefine our identity as Christians on our own terms, to make faith comfortable and non-threatening. This Lenten season can re-mind us to allow God to transform our minds and hearts on God's terms.



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to make a password. After you finish this
registration, you will be prompted to put in
your banking or credit card information
and you will be able to set up weekly or
monthly giving.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Quarterly 50/50 Raffle Proceeds to benefit ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

**Drawing to be held at the Kiosk
After 12 pm Mass
on MARCH 29, 2020**

(12/29 raffle postponed to 3/29 due to holidays)

**Tickets \$20 donation
You need not be present to win**

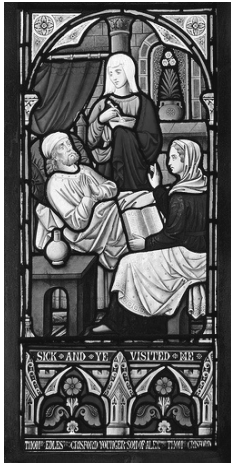
LEGION OF MARY CORNER

**Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on
the Nine Consecutive First Friday Devotion
to His Sacred Heart: Jesus in His loving
mercy appeared to St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque and promised the following:**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.
5. I will bestow a great blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened sinners.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that my all powerful love will be granted to all those who go to communion on the First Fridays of the month for nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My displeasure nor without their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

The Legion of Mary invites you to attend its meeting to check out what the Legion is all about. The Legion meets every Thursday at 5:30 pm in St. Rita Hall

PRAY FOR THE SICK:



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

*Delta Santa Teresa
Rev. Mickey McCormick
Deacon Ben Salvan
John Eaves
Nelia Canossa*

Virgin, most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Treasurer of graces, and Refuge of sinners, I fly to your motherly affection with lively faith, and I beg of you the grace ever to do the will of God. Into your most holy hands I commit the keeping of my heart, asking you for health of soul and the body, in certain hope that you, my most loving Mother, will hear my prayer. Amen.

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 re-
call 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.**

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 us at: 650-355-2593

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Lenten Services

EVERY FRIDAY

2/28, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

6:30 pm - Soup Supper (St. Rita)

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

First Friday

3/6/20 and 4/3/20

6:00 pm – Soup Supper (St Rita)

6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm – Novena

7:20 pm – Mass

3/8 and 3/22

Confession

9 am and 11 am

HOLY WEEK

April 9 - Holy Thursday (no 7 am Mass)

Mass at 7 pm followed by

Procession to Altar of Repose

April 10 – Good Friday

10 am-12pm- Confessions

1 pm – Stations of the Cross (outside)

2 pm – Last 7 Words

3 pm - Veneration of the Cross and

Communion Service

April 11 – Holy Saturday (No 8 am or 5 pm Mass) 8 pm – Mass, Easter Vigil

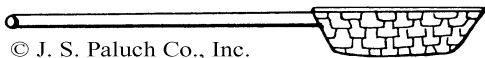
April 12 – Easter Sunday

8am, 10 am and 12 noon Mass

Save the date

Good Shepherd Sunday May 3, 2020

Christian Giving



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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

2020 Assessment: \$61,494

Thank you for your continued support!

Our weekly goal is \$6000

Thank you for giving back to the Lord part of what He has so generously given to you!

February 23, 2020 \$4,803.10

Parishsoft \$216.80

TOTAL \$5019.90