

GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Church

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Parish Office

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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm; Sunday - 7:30am and 10:30am Wednesday - 9am; (No Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

Confessions

Wednesday - 6pm, or by appointment with Fr. Terrell

Baptism

Please call the office as soon as possible at 816-532-4344. Baptismal prep for the parents is required for first child.

First Penance/First Eucharist

Contact Tessa Rielley in the parish office.

* Children who are to prepare for the sacraments of Penance, Euch<mark>ar</mark>ist, or Confirmation must have completed the prior year of religious education.

High School Confirmation

Contact Tessa Rielley in the parish office.

Marriage

Please consult with pastor at least nine months before anticipated marriage.

Must be registered for one year prior to initial contact with pastor.

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact Ron Sondag in the parish office.

Parish Council

President - Teresa Fantasma Vice President - Connie Hill Secretary - Sharmila McCauley

Members-at-large - Renee Johnson, Joe Albers, Charlotte Albers, Barb Pruett, Mary Ann Armstrong, Shane Alexander, Glenn Harmon, Erin & Alex Yendrek, Roxanne & Tony Ratzloff

Finance Council

Chairperson - Lee Ann Fadler
Mario Fantasma, Scott Ready, Mike Thompson

Altar Society

President - Polly Harter
Vice President - Helen Smith
Social time 6:30 to 7pm
Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm. Call John Wise (816-532-0703) or go to www.kofc9272.com for more info.

Mass Intentions

For the week of June 21	
Saturday, June 20 5:00pm	
Sunday, June 21 7:30am 10:30am	
Monday, June 22 (No Mass)	
Tuesday, June 23 (No Mass)	
Wednesday, June 24 9:00am	(Open)
Thursday, June 25 (No Mass)	
Friday, June 26 (No Mass)	
Saturday, June 27 5:00pm	+ David & Daniel Weinmann
Sunday, June 28 7:30am 10:30am	Intentions of the Parish + Charles North, Sr.

Grateful Stewardship to God

June 7	
Envelope	\$3199.00
Plate	\$206.00
Online Giving	\$6473.00
Children's Collection	\$0.00
Debt Reduction	\$300.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Ministry Schedules

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 20/21

LECTORS

5:00 pm Linda Nelson 7:30 am Kim Krueger Erica Wilson 10:30 am

USHERS

5:00 pm Shane Alexander, Richard Boyle, Greg Nelson 7:30 am Frank Kram, Tony Ratzloff, Mike Schockey 10:30 am Glenn Harmon, Quinton Wilson, Jeremy Wilson

MUSICIANS

5:00 pm Kathleen Renczarski, Ron Sondag, Jeff Seba

7:30 am Ron Sondag, Larry Fehner

10:30 am Ron Sondag, Carol Noecker

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 27/28

LECTORS

5:00 pm Pam Castor 7:30 am Bob Webb 10:30 am Shane Alexander

USHERS

5:00 pm Richard Boyle, Greg Nelson, (volunteer) 7:30 am Frank Kram, Tony Ratzloff, Mike Schockey 10:30 am Joe Albers, Vince Benedetto, Bob Edinger

MUSICIANS

5:00 pm Kathleen Renczarski, Chaz Walgren

7:30 am Ron Sondag, (volunteer)

10:30 am Ron Sondag, Laura Alexander

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 21, 2020—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The shear thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making (Continue on next page)

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENT ITEMS

Deadline for bulletin items is Wednesday noon of previous week. Items must be written and brought to the office or e-mailed to sondagron@gmail.com. All bulletin articles are subject to approval by Fr. Terrell. On holiday weekends, bulletin items must be sent to the office two weeks in advance of publication.

All announcements to be read before Mass must be submitted to Ron Sondag no later than noon on Thursday of that week.

Good Shepherd Calendar

SATURDAY, June 20

Mass, 5pm

SUNDAY, June 21

- Masses, 7:30am and 10:30am
- Exposition/Adoration following 10:30 Mass until Midnight

MONDAY, June 22

• (No Mass)

TUESDAY, June 23

• (No Mass)

WEDNESDAY, June 24

• Mass, 9am

THURSDAY, June 25

• (No Mass)

FRIDAY, June 26

• (No Mass)

SATURDAY, June 27

Mass, 5pm

SUNDAY, June 28

• Masses, 7:30am and 10:30am

MONDAY, June 29

(No Mass)

TUESDAY, June 30

(No Mass)

WEDNESDAY, July 1

- Mass, 9am
- Virtual Bible Study, 3pm

THURSDAY, July 2

• (No Mass)

FRIDAY, July 3

• (No Mass)

SATURDAY, July 4

Mass, 5pm

SUNDAY, July 5

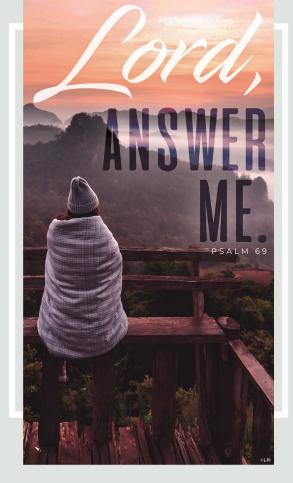
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(Continued from previous page.) the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.





REFLECT

FIRST READING

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God as he struggled mentally and emotionally to remain faithful to his call. When do you find yourself turning to God in prayer?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of Adam and Christ to describe God's gift of salvation to all who believe. What do you find compelling in Paul's argument?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus forewarns his disciples that following him will involve risks and even persecution. Where do you experience risk and/or ridicule as a person of faith?