

Ascension of the Lord

GOOD SHEPHERD ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Established 1848

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: Word and Communion	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
Friday	12:00 Noon
Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Spanish Mass	4:00 p.m.
Holy Days	7:00 p.m.

In the event of a Parish Funeral Mass, the daily Mass or Word and Communion for that day will not be held. Mass intentions for that day will be re-scheduled.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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One Family  *One Home*



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

A parishioner of Good Shepherd Parish is one who is Baptized, registered, and actively participates in our Parish Liturgical Life, and assists in the growth of our parish by gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. Please contact Kevin in the Parish Office to fill out a membership card. We ask the membership to advise us of any changes in their registration information.

MISSION STATEMENT OF GOOD SHEPHERD ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a multicultural faith community whose mission is to live the teachings of Jesus Christ. "Love God, Love Neighbor and Make Disciples."



PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Adoration of Eucharist

First Fridays from 8:00a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 11:30 a.m. before daily Mass;

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment – Please contact Fr. Charles

Baptism

Please contact Laura Hack. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the office day or night, in the event of an emergency. Please notify us if you are ill, shut-in or entering the hospital.

RCIA

This process is open to all interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact Laura Hack for further information.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married at Good Shepherd are to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana is a must.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Vincent De Paul Society
P.O. Box 571, 40602, 315 Wallace Avenue
502-227-8037

Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 – Noon
Thursdays from 4:30-7:00

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 5:00 p.m.

gsc@gssfrankfort.org

Parish Life Center - Rental Information
Call Kevin in the Parish Office.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church - May 17, 2015

Monday, May 18, 2015

5:30 p.m. Word and Communion

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

8:00 a.m. Luis Felipe Aguilar +

Wed., May 20, 2015

5:30 p.m. Ron Neighbor

Thursday, May 21, 2015

8:00 a.m. Kathleen L. LaFontaine +

Friday, May 22, 2015

Noon Cova and Tom Laslie +

Saturday, May 23, 2015

5:00 p.m. Michael Thornsberry+

Sunday, May 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. Shannon O'Neil +

10:30 a.m. Betty Hicks +

4:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2015

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

GOOD SHEPHERD'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Budget for 2014-2015: \$943,200

Weekly Offertory Needed to Run the Parish \$17,796

Debt Balance \$4,677,335

Collections	MAY 9/10	Cumulative Total
Offertory – Physical Collection	\$ 15,772	\$ 680,440
EFT- Weekly	\$ 1,110	\$ 50,341
EFT Monthly	\$	\$ 119,775
Total Offertory- Actual	\$ 16,882	\$ 850,556
Offertory – Budget	\$ 17,796	\$ 818,616
Variance Actual vs Budget	\$ (914)	\$ 31,940
Capital Campaign	\$ 4,151	\$2,666,174

NEPAL COLLECTION: Thank you for your donations to the victims of the recent earthquake in Nepal. Your generosity totaled \$ 4,076.00

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: The flowers in the Sanctuary this weekend are in memory of **Frank Gormley** from his wife **Ruth Gormley** and son **David Gormley**. Thank you for the floral tribute honoring Frank we continue our Easter Season and celebrate the great feast of the Ascension

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: The Good Shepherd Summer Mass Schedule begins on Sunday June 7. Sunday Mass will be held **ONLY** at 9:30 a.m., English Mass. The regular Mass schedule resumes August 2, Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

Tom Falconer, Kenny Collins, Mac Priest, Aaron Holder, Chris Nelson, Travis Clark, Donnie Brewer, Nick Wolford, Travis Pell, Brian Sheets, David Spahn, R. Aurora Herrera, C.J. Roberts, Zack Bauer, Brad Keough, Natasha and Bryan Parker, Hunter Otten, Paul Crutcher, Ryan Northcutt, David Nesselrode, Becky Schneider.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Anahid Kalemkerian, Thelma Ripperdan, Genevieve Wood-Lyman, Hayley Nolan, Neville Morgan, Kathleen Mauer, Lucy LaFontaine, Ann Wisher, Sylvia Ray, Michael McCarty, Betty Cummings, Jan Gish, Kelly Brown, Judy Pack, Betty Mantell, Chuck Cotton, Sue Hines, Dot Wightman, Margie Moore, Marian Wood Cambell, Carrie Arnette, Ira Blakeman, Sabrina Gerstle, Rose Murphy, Rick Jones, Rhonda McGrath, Anita Harrod, Jim Rice, Logan Jones, Billy Stewart, Evelyn Howell, Theresa Williams, Bill Coleman, Lloyd and Mary Mahoney, Charles Mitchell, Mike Franklin, Colonel Lee Bullington III, Karen Cook, Sarah Jane Haden, Regina Pickett, Krista Story, Abbi Collins, Michael Jones, Phyllis Bagwell, John and Debbie Clark, Cathy Daugherty, Alice Wickman, Vic Evins, Charles Spaulding, Jim McKinney, Joe Spaulding, Bill Bryan, Amy Lopez, Marie Grasch, Karen Horne, Sue Hoagland, Sharleen and Peter Sonoda Jerry Morgan, Ginger Prewitt and all the homebound.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 23/24

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. McMurray, Kennedy, Sinor
 8:30 a.m. A/S Holden, Stribling
 10:30 a.m. Diaz, D/M Dempsey

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Schartung and Robson
 8:30 a.m. Buquid and Stoeckle
 10:30 a.m. Gantley and Polson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Kennedy, Mason, Mattingly, Ortwein, Otten, Ruebens, L/N Ruwet(Johnson)
 8:30 a.m. Costigan, Depenbrock, Hillard, Holden, Laslie, Loxley, Miles, Oliver (Arnold)
 10:30 a.m. M/J Folwer, Gerton, Hicks, Parsons, Pearl, Bryan, Dreves, (Fowler)

MAY USHERS/MONEY COUNTERS #2

5:00p.m. Hines, Phillips, Ryan
 8:30a.m. Goins, King
 10:30 a.m. Baldwin, Hamilton, Zinner

HOSPITALITY:

5:00 p.m. Bertrand and Johnson
 8:30 a.m. Ortwein and Mason
 10:30 a.m. Jackson and Brown

SACRISTANS:

9:00 p.m. Dunnigan
 8:30 a.m. Riley
 10:30 a.m. Hicks





*J*esus said to his disciples:
 “Go into the whole world
 and proclaim the gospel to every creature.
 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;
 whoever does not believe will be condemned. . .” Mark 16:15-16

REP: REP 2015-16, Parent Orientation, September 9th, 6:15. *New Material!*
 Parent participation is important!

Service Opportunity: Help support Catholic Heart Work Camp, May 23rd,
 Georgetown Bingo Hall. Our Youth earn \$400 each fourth Saturday! Contact
 Ben, 502-227-4511.

RCIA: Please contact Laura for information about the conversion to or professing the Roman Catholic Faith, or if you are a baptized Catholic adult who needs to complete the sacraments of initiation. **We are looking for people who feel called towards being RCIA Sponsors.** Training will be offered throughout the summer.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Ms. Deb and Ms. Susie will continue to share with our children, ages 4 through 1st grade, through the month of May. We will be on hiatus through the summer.

Bible Study: Our groups are finishing up their programs over the next two weeks. They will take a hiatus in May, and meet once a month through the Summer for a Marcello D’Ambrosio program. More info to follow later in May.

Save the Date: *Totus Tuus is coming to GSC!!! July 11th – 17th. More info to follow!*

Petitions:

- In thanksgiving for the gift of extraordinary catechists who shared their love and faith with our disciples, hungry for the Bread of Life, this 2014-15 formation year! . . . we pray to the Lord!
- In thanksgiving for our parish staff who continually engage in the individual needs of each of our parishioners! . . . we pray to the Lord!
- That the Holy Mass may be embraced as the source and summit of every Roman Catholic’s life . . . we pray to the Lord!

**NEW!!! - <http://frankfortgoodshepherd.org/faith-formation>
 for up-to-date Faith Formation with Formation event calendar!**

Please contact Laura if you have any questions or concerns, lhack@gssfrankfort.org, 227-4511, x2006

HOST FAMILY NEEDED: FOR BEN AND TWO OTHER MALE MISSIONARIES: July 11th – 18th For our Totus Tuus Missionaries -- who will be serving our GSC students. One family will host three male disciples, including our Youth Life Coordinator, Ben Horn. Please Contact Laura for further information. Many thanks to the Bochantin family who will be graciously hosting our female missionaries! LHack@gssfrankfort.org or 502-227-4511.

MUSICIAN NEEDED: The Hispanic Ministry is looking for an individual(s) who could provide guitar accompaniment for the Spanish Mass on Sunday’s at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call Kevin in the Parish Office and provide your name and contact information and Fr. Eulices or the Hispanic Committee will follow up with you soon.

NEW PARISH BUS MINISTRY NEED DRIVERS:

Needed – a few adult men or women volunteers who are available for some weekdays and some weekends, to occasionally help transport youth and/or adult parishioners to and from area destinations, especially to and from Masses on weekend and Holy Days of Obligation or qualifying for parish or GSCS school needs and events. Our parish now has a 14 passenger bus. Driver’s must have a current KY Driver’s License, (for this kind of bus, by law, a CDL is not required, but is an advantage), personal driver’s insurance, a good driver’s record, able to pass a criminal background check, and able to take, complete and maintain the Catholic Church’s “VIRTUS / Safe Environments” Certification. Partially bi-lingual (Spanish-English) drivers are also needed. ASAP, contact Parish Bus Ministry Coordinator parishioner - Nathan Depenbrock at nathan@canoeky.com or 502-227-4492. The more volunteers we have in this ministry, the better.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS!!! Fonda and I would like to express our heart-felt appreciation for all the expressions of love and concern we received during my latest stint in the hospital. For all the visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, (crackers!), food and especially the prayers. Thank you and God bless,
Dcn. Tom Snyder~

VIGIL OF PENTECOST: Singing Praise Prayer Group invites you to join in their Vigil of Pentecost time of prayer and song in the Eucharistic Chapel on Saturday, May 23 from 6:30 until 9:30 pm. You are also welcome to join in the novena to the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Chapel immediately after each daily or Sunday liturgy. Copies of the novena are available at the Welcome Table if you would like to do the novena at home.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: will meet Wednesday, May 20 in the Conference Room at Church from 1-2 pm. Anyone who provides ongoing care for a family member who is sick, elderly, disabled, or otherwise in need of lots of love and care is welcome to attend. Just come or contact Margo Cotton at 502-223-8520 for more information. We share stories, support each other, pray together, and pool resources.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: will meet Friday, May 22 in Room 1 of the PLC at 1 pm. Come early to mass, bring a dish for lunch, and help us plan Fortnight for Freedom and other summer activities. All are welcome. Contact Mary Ortwein at 859-805-4484 or mary@skillswork.org for more information.

SENIOR SHEPHERDS: will host their monthly potluck luncheon on Tuesday, May 19th at 11:30 A.M. in the Parish Life Center. Chicken and drinks will be provided....just bring your favorite dish to share. Come join your friends and make some new ones.

THANKS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD LADIES
AUXILIARY: Sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who contributed in making our Spring Bake sale and Raffle a success. The phone committee, bakers, buyers, donors and workers, combined to help us add greatly to our needed funds for our budgeted monthly and yearly spending and yearly stipends. The raffle winners were Myra Schuster who won the country ham and Denise Hartfield who went home with the beautiful afghan. Many Thanks to all!!

GOOD SHEPHERD PRE - K SUMMER CAMP AND PRE- SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Please take a look at the PRE SCHOOL table in the Gathering Area of the church. Lots of good information... and cute photos of our Good Shepherd pre-school students. Open Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is going on now. Pre K Summer Camp Program is open to all registered GSS students and Parish children Ages:3-5 (7:30-5:30 Mon-Fri.) Summer Camp is \$130 a week w/\$30 Registration Fee. Anyone interested contact: Lori Mucci Smither Email: lsmithier@gssfrankfort.org or they may call the school:502-223-5041

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN: The Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn in Frankfort Cemetery is pleased to announce that new inscriptions for lost babies will be engraved in early June. Inscriptions may be ordered using the order form that may be obtained in the Parish Office , or by visiting kymemorialfortheunborn.org. To confirm your order, please contact Kathy Rutledge at (859) 230-5362 by May 18. Financial assistance is available as needed.

ASCENSION PRAYER TO LIVE A FULL LIFE



**O Lord,
Your Ascension into heaven
marks the culmination of the Paschal
Mystery,
and it contains an important teaching for
us.**

**May we live life as an earthly reality
and develop our human potential to the fullest.
May we make use of the results of science
to achieve a better life on this planet.
But in our best moments
we know that there must be more
than all of this,
a transcending Reality.
As Christians, we know that this Reality
is Your loving Father
Who awaits us with You and the Holy Spirit.
Where You have gone,
we ultimately will come - if we are faithful.**

New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

BULLETIN REP IS COMING TO GOOD SHEPHERD: Chris Hertelendy representing **Diocesan Publications (our Bulletin Publisher)** will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact Chris directly at 502-905-3722 or chertelendy@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. **THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.**

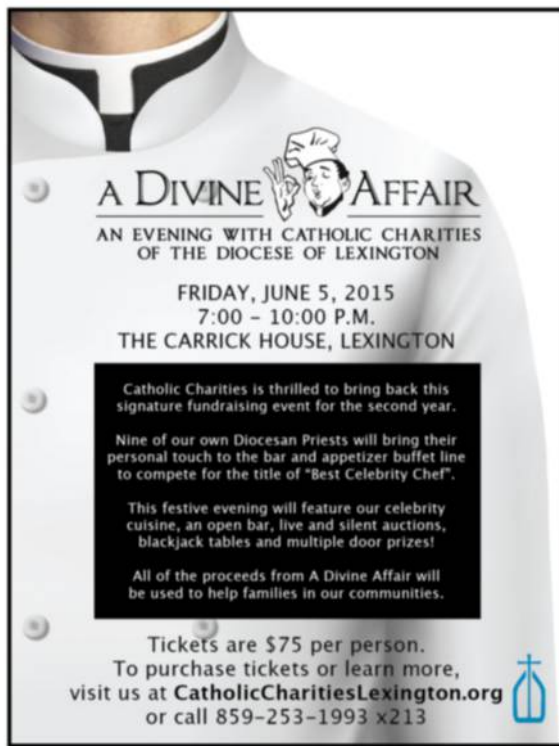
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL - WELCOME!

Dr. Michele Ulrich, our principal, invites your children to our wonderful Parish School for the 2015-2016 school year. We offer an excellent Catholic education for Pre-K3 thru Eighth Grade. Give the school a call for information --- better yet, make an appointment to tour our facilities and meet our Staff. We have a good thing going..... we would love to have YOUR children join us !

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

May 17 - High School Youth Night 6-8
May 24 - Holiday Weekend - NO Youth
May 31 - Middle School Youth Night 6-8



RICE BOWL THANKS: Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Lenten Rice Bowl Project. As a Parish, we collected \$2,476.00 to benefit the poor and needy of our world. Still have your Rice Bowl? Drop it off in church or the Parish Office.... We'll add your sacrifices to the above total.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING: Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room. All are welcome !

NEW MUSIC: Starting Pentecost Sunday and throughout the Ordinary Time season, we shall be using the music of Mass of Spirit and Grace Setting in all Masses. The songs are found in our Journey Song Hymn Books, starting on #196 Glory to God ; # 197 Alleluia, # 199 Holy; # 200 We Proclaim Your Death; # 203 Amen and # 204 Lamb of God. Please mark those pages with the book ribbons.

WE "RECEIVE" HOLY COMMUNION, NOT "TAKE" HOLY COMMUNION: Note the correct theological terminology.

The Church sets out specific guidelines regarding how we should prepare ourselves to receive the Lord's body and blood in Communion. To receive Communion worthily:

First, you must be in a state of grace. "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Cor. 11:27-28). This is an absolute requirement which can never be dispensed. To receive the Eucharist without sanctifying grace in your soul profanes the Eucharist in the most grievous manner.

Second, you must have been to confession since your last mortal sin. The 1983 Code of Canon Law indicates that "A person who is conscious of a grave sin is not to . . . receive the body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity of confessing; in this case the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible" (CIC 916).

A mortal sin is any sin whose matter is grave and which has been committed willfully and with knowledge of its seriousness. Scripture contains lists of mortal sins (for example, 1 Cor. 6:9-10 and Gal. 5:19-21). For further information on what constitutes a mortal sin, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church.The requirement for sacramental confession can be dispensed if four conditions are fulfilled: (1) there must be a grave reason to receive Communion (for example, danger of death), (2) it must be physically or morally impossible to go to confession first, (3) the person must already be in a state of grace through perfect contrition, and (4) he must resolve to go to confession as soon as possible.

Third, you must believe in the doctrine of transubstantiation. "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself" (1 Cor. 11:29). Transubstantiation means more than the Real Presence. According to transubstantiation, the bread and wine are actually transformed into the actual body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ, with only the appearances of bread and wine remaining. This is why, at the Last Supper, Jesus held what appeared to be bread and wine, yet said: "This is my body. . . . This is my blood" (Mark 14:22-24, cf. Luke 22:14-20). If Christ were merely present along side bread and wine, he would have said "This contains my body. . . . This contains my blood," which he did not say.

Fourth, you must observe the Eucharistic fast. Canon law states, "One who is to receive the most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink (i.e. soda pop, juices, milk coffee, tea), with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion" not one hour before Mass starts (CIC 919 §1). Elderly people, those who are ill, and their caretakers are excused from the Eucharistic fast (CIC 191 §3). Priests and deacons may not dispense one obligated by the Eucharistic fast unless the bishop has expressly granted such power to them (cf. CIC 89).

Finally, one must not be under an ecclesiastical censure. Canon law mandates, "Those who are excommunicated or interdicted after the imposition or declaration of the penalty and others who obstinately persist in manifest grave sin are not to be admitted to Holy Communion" (CIC 915).

Provided they are in a state of grace and have met the above requirements, Catholics should receive the Eucharist frequently (cic 898). IMPRIMATUR: In accord with 1983 CIC 827 permission to publish this work is hereby granted.

+Robert H. Brom, Bishop of San Diego, August 10, 2004