



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 5, 2024



May 7th – May 11th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Francis Kwong †
Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Joanne Lasita †
Thurs. Noon – Helen D'Souza Sp. Int.
Fri. 8:30 a.m. – Luis & Hilda Ferreira †
Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Msgr. John Weber †

READINGS FOR – May 12th

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel: Mark 16.15-20



PAPAL CHARITIES

Second Collection May 5th

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the universal Church.



Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters.

ShareLife Sunday is June 2nd and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



The Word This Week

“This is my commandment, that you love one another.”

Today's Gospel recounts a moment during the Last Supper, the final evening Jesus spent with his disciples. Earlier during the meal, Jesus had told them that he would be betrayed, he would be denied and he would die. What a somber and sad Passover for his shocked and confused followers.

Jesus has no secrets with his disciples. He opens his heart to them, revealing to them the knowledge the Father has given him and his love for each of them. He demonstrates his profound love and that of his Father by laying down his life for us, suffering and dying on the cross for our salvation. His love has no limits, embracing everyone and giving everything. Jesus invites us to enter into his love and to express this love in our daily lives. This challenging love consists in making sacrifices and reaching out to others freely. It involves loving to the end, with Jesus' same compassion and selflessness.

Jesus offers us his love and friendship, a relationship that will transform our lives and give us true joy. Life on earth is but a short prelude to our real existence. If we use this brief period as Christ has told us how to use it, death for us will be the passage into the eternal mansions. Be grateful to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; love the Blessed Trinity; prove your love by loving your fellowmen. Let us pray for the grace of humility, that we might see one another through the eyes of Christ and serve freely in love.

EWTN

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OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We kindly ask again that you please **STOP USING OLD ENVELOPES**. Only use the 2024 envelopes. If you would like to register for new envelopes, please contact the office. If you are submitting old envelopes, we cannot guarantee that your contribution is being registered to you. We have reassigned envelopes over the last few years. To guarantee that your contribution is going towards your future tax receipt please use your envelopes for 2024. Thank you.

CWL FUNDRAISER

MACGREGORS MEAT&SEAFOOD

Thank you to all who placed an order for products from MacGregor Meat & Seafood. Delivery of orders will be on May 14th, 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Please bring your own bags for your purchase. The CWL is so pleased with the overwhelming amount of interest in this fundraiser that made it a huge success.

Bundle Up For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul! May 18th and May 19th

St. Vincent de Paul will leave a truck in our parking lot for the weekend and it will be staffed by our Knights of Columbus. Please save any gently used clothing, shoes and linens that you would like to donate. Please check out the bulletin board for more information.



MAY 18 & 19

The Knights of Columbus invite all to join them after each Mass for some light refreshments in the parish hall. A wonderful time to be in community, unite and welcome new parishioners.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

CASSEROLE COLLECTION

Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next weekend (May 11&12). You can also visit the office during business hours (Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) to pick up pans. Good Shepherd Ministries remain at the service of the poor and homeless of our city. Heartfelt thanks to those who have faithfully supported this program.

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

Next weekend (May 11&12) the Knights are collecting “refundable” beer, wine and liquor bottles which are being redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.



PENTECOST TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE Tuesday May 14th 7:00 p.m.

As we prepare for Pentecost, all are invited to a Taize Prayer experience to encounter silence and God’s presence that welcomes deeper hope and healing.

A Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals

Saturday, May 11, 2024
Start time 09:00 A.M.

Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave. A Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals Presented by Side-by-Side Grief Support Ministry by Deacon Curtis Boone and team.

Hosted by Fr. Ed Murphy. This retreat is presented at no cost.

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