



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH

A PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

When our eyes do not see the gravity of racial injustice,
Shake us from our slumber and open our eyes, O Lord.
When out of fear we are frozen into inaction,
Give us a spirit of bravery, O Lord.
When the chaos of this dies down,
Give us a lasting spirit of solidarity, O Lord.
When it becomes easier to point fingers outward,
Help us to examine our own hearts, O Lord.
God of truth, in your wisdom, Enlighten Us.
God of love, in your mercy, Forgive us.
God of hope in your kindness, Heal us.
Creator of All People, in your generosity, Guide Us.
Racism breaks your heart,
Break our hearts for what breaks yours, O Lord.
Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one
another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are
gathered.
In our community, we are many different people;
We come from many different places, have many different
cultures.
Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of
inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us.
We pray in faith.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

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LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM (Streamed online via Facebook)
Holy Days: 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Weekdays: 7:30 AM (Monday-Thursday)
(Friday-Communion Service)

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OUR PARISH MISSION

ROOTED in CHRIST

We walk in faith, act in hope, and live in love. Empowered by the gifts given to us by the HOLY SPIRIT, we pledge to make CHRIST more visible in our community and to make this parish a place where all who seek GOD can find a home.

COVID-19 REMINDERS

You Can Stay At Home

Per Archbishop Kurtz's dispensation lifting the Sunday obligation, any individuals who are older, in a high risk category, live with someone who is high risk, or simply doesn't feel comfortable coming to worship in person are fine to do so.

Do Not Come If You Are Sick

If you have been displaying any signs of illness, if you have been running a fever of at least 100.4 degrees, please stay home and participate virtually for the safety of all our parishioners. Our Sunday Mass is live streaming on Facebook at 11 AM each Sunday.

Wear a Mask-Social Distance

If you are coming to participate in a liturgy in person, make sure you bring a mask to wear. Masks must be worn at all times, with the exception of consuming the host during Communion. Please remember to keep social distance.

READINGS
January 17, 2021

I Sm3: 3B-10,19
Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9
I Cor 6: 13C-15A, 17-20
Jn 1: 35-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK... Denny Reed, Joe Lewis, Susie Wahl Murr, Muriel Dennis, Margaret Crain, Catsby Pease, Hye Lee, Noni Daub, Buddy Messick, Karen Pritchett, Mary Spurgin, Tony Meagher, Liz Malick, Marcella Brangers, Brenda Edds, Joe Clifford, Tony Recktenwald, Kyle Legg, Billy Robards, Barbara Hammond, Deacon Denny Nash, Rae Kessinger, Angie Gibson, Linda Koontz, Bobby Thompson, Tom Waskevich, Craig Reynolds, Diane Elliott Reynolds, Colton Rufing, Brian Redmon, Jimmy Kneisler, Norma Milby, Christa Hill, Jane Harrington, Erma Moody, Mona Yates, Dirk Tackett, Sue Ayers, Janet Snow, Eric Stearman, Joyce McCauley, Michael Gammons, Wayne Watson, Carol Hancock, Sharon Mattingly, Barbara Fields, Carol Barbee, Shannon Piercy, Theresa Edwards, Jay Wexler, Tommy, Brian Smith, John Gammons, David Griffin, Donna Shepperson, Geraldine Hartell, Genevieve Cahill, Norma Lockett Crain, Doris Wakeland, Brenda Baker, Pat Pieratt, Lucille Head, Joe, Barbara Bailey, Charlotte, Vincent Klein, Bill McBride, Linda Ashby, Scott Pritchett, Beverly Rodgers, Donald Hampton, Fernando, Lillie Mattingly, Derek Randolph, Mary Powell, Angie Gibson, Judy Colgate, Paula Stearman, Kevin Recktenwald, Mary Hodge, Donald Hampton, Ann Harris, Susie Robards, Charlotte Hinkel, Robert Cripps, Margaret Williams, Harold Pence, Myra Pence, Kathy Elliott, Fr. John Lesousky, Patrick Boyle, Donna Howell, Daryl Leonard, George Hinkel, Shaun Kelly Magrue, Dale Ober, Lori Bouvier, Sylvia Crowe, Mary French, Fr. Reilly, Hadlee Hoelscher, Shawn Kelly McGrew, Teddy Harris, Amanda Keeter, Wanda Keeter.

OUR MILITARY... Spc. Eric Cotton, USCG, First Class Joseph Spanyer III Marines, Nicholas Kane Trusty USAF, Corey Taylor US Army, Brian Luckett USAF, Gregory Wetzelberger USAF, Matt Quiencheit USAF, Tony Sayre USAF, Alvin J. Hazelwood, Jason Cooper USA, Manfred Kraft, Eugene G. Heron, Gunnery Sgt. Greg Ashby, James Whaley, Perry Woosley, Gordon Stewart, Billy Williams Jr., James Thomas Hofeloch USMC, Michael Rand Wilbert USAF, Jacob Cunningham, Brandon Luckett, Johnnie Barrett USAF, J.P. Flynn, Duane Cooke, Tom Stark, Colton Smith, Lt. Patrick McCoy.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE Good Shepherd has a new Facebook page **Good Shepherd Church Portland, KY.** Please like and share!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and stood there, calling out as before: Samuel, Samuel! Samuel answered, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”” **1 Samuel 3: 9-10** Today we hear Samuel respond eagerly, “Here I am” each time the Lord calls him. A steward must be listening for the call of God in one’s life and be ready to respond like Samuel, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES
APPEAL *Bringing Christ to Others*
Received to date: \$15,235.00
102% Our Parish Goal: \$14,900.00
Our Parish Participation Goal: 62 households To Date: 63 households
102% Thank you to all who contributed to the appeal and helped us to make our goal!!!

ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION The Archdiocese of Louisville’s Office of Multicultural Ministry and its African American Catholic Ministries will host this 36th annual celebration on Monday, January 18, 2021, 10 AM at the Cathedral of the Assumption located at 433 South Fifth Street, 40202. The theme is “It’s Time to Repair.” Join Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., the Archdiocesan Gospel Choir and others for a service of prayer and praise honoring Dr. King and all that he fought for. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person attendance is limited. The event will be live-streamed and the link to view it is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR392kEexP3gOheX0RgD-nw>. For further details, contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502) 471-2146.

THANK YOU!!!! Thank you to all who stayed after Mass last Sunday and took down the Christmas decorations. That is a very big job and all the help was greatly appreciated! The Church looked especially beautiful this year and a big thank you for that goes to Debbie and Kevin Miles who did a lot of the decorating themselves. Thanks also to Ron Kelly for setting up and taking down the stable.

MEETINGS AT GOOD SHEPHERD
Pastoral Council, Tuesday, January 19th at 6 PM in Lehmann Hall.

HOLY VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, Health of the Sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: *Opportunities for Life* This weekend, the four Kentucky dioceses will take up a collection on the Sunday in the week of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22), as part of the Kentucky bishops’ unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in our Commonwealth. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities and other organizations providing support to pregnant women and families.

REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers: **Donald R. Fowler**, brother of Fr. Joe Fowler. May God grant him eternal rest and peace.

SACRAMENTS Would you or a family member like to receive a sacrament? If you would like more information on Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation please contact Rosemary McAdam at 468-5328.

WALK & MASS FOR LIFE

Friday, January 22, 2021

48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade

4:30 PM-Gather in the Cathedral of the Assumption

5-6:30 PM-Mass with Archbishop Kurtz in the Cathedral Due to COVID restrictions seating is limited to 200 people. In an effort to gauge numbers, we do ask you to please email us if you or your group plans to attend.

Youth groups, young adult groups, school groups, scout troops, sports teams, families & individuals are welcome!

Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry's Pro-Life Office (eharpring@archlou.org, 502-636-0296) and the Office of Youth & Young Adults (ArchLouYM@archlou.org, 502-636-0296)

PROJECT RACHEL Everyone most likely knows someone who has been touched by abortion. Too often, these women and men think hope and healing are out of their reach. But the mercy of Jesus and the compassion of others are waiting for each. Come back to God, who is love and mercy. For confidential assistance, please call Project Rachel: 888-456-HOPE (888-456-4673) or visit www.info@helpafterabortion.org.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Please pick up your envelopes in the back of church to prepare for the meeting on Tuesday, January 19 at 6 PM. Thank you! Our pastoral council members are: Erma Moody, Don Cockeril, Dave Jewell, Norma Lockett, Rick Thomas, Deloris White, Betty Arnett (St. Agnes rep), Fr. Deo and Deacon Chris.

TABLE OF PLENTY Please join us for a free take out meal on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 2222 W. Market Street. Our new winter hours are 12-4 PM. All are welcome. Thank you to all who continue to serve our community through the Table of Plenty. The Table of Plenty is a combined outreach of St. Agnes, Good Shepherd and Catholic Charities. January's menu: Baked chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, cookies.

COURAGE/ENCOURAGE SUPPORT GROUPS AVAILABLE

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has a local chapter meeting now that offers confidential spiritual support—group meetings.

Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting.

For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Fr. Jonathan Erdman or Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check out Courage's official website <http://courageerc.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE FUN!

Save the date for Catholic Charities' festive fundraiser, Rouler! It's Fat Tuesday, New Orleans style: February 16, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on Facebook Live. Register for free today at cclou.org/rouler. Let the good times roll!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	January 16	4 PM +Carolyn & Buddy Cassady +James, Dorothy, & Rita Reynolds
Sunday	January 17	11 AM +Mary Miles +Marie Recktenwald
Monday	January 18	7:30 AM +Roger Hatch
Tuesday	January 19	7:30 AM +Ben Killmeier
Wednesday	January 20	7:30 AM +Barbara Frakes
Thursday	January 21	7:30 AM +Lynn Moody
Friday	January 22	7:30 AM Prayer Service
Saturday	January 23	4 PM +Dora Brown
Sunday	January 24	11 AM +Lynn Moody (MGS)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR**

Weekly Collections Needed	
For 2020-2021 Budget	\$3,846.15
January 9/10, 2021	\$2,326.15
Electronic Giving	\$485.00
Total	\$2,811.15
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,035.00)
Annual Collections (52 Weeks)	
Estimated Collections Needed for 2020-2021	\$200,000.00
Estimated Collection Needed YTD	\$107,710.20
Actual YTD Collection	\$101,774.22
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,935.98)
Benevolence Fund January	\$626.00
Church Painting Fund	\$2,038.00
Opportunities for Life	\$90.00
Propagation of Faith	\$35.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

January 17	Mike Hasken
January 18	Meredith Miles
January 19	Wallace Crain Doris "Teeny" Wakeland Robert Woosley Janet Wright
January 20	Nina Hudelson Raymond Schabel
January 21	Charles Ludwig Joshua Milliner
January 22	Jeremy Florence

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:
Wallace Crain and Norma Lockett**

January 18
James and Evelyn Kneisler
January 18
BEST WISHES TO ALL!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK How can I discern the Lord's call among the many voices in my life? Is there an intermediary I can trust to recognize the Lord's voice?