

January 2021

Focus of the Liturgy

<p>JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</p>	<p>“Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.” Luke 2:20</p> <p>From early childhood, we are taught to say ‘thank you’ when receiving a gift. As we grow older, more mature ways are learned to express appreciation. When receiving God’s blessings, do we remember to thank Him? Even the lowly shepherds at the time of Jesus’ birth returned to glorify and praise God for the gift of infant Jesus.</p>
<p>JANUARY 3 The Epiphany of the Lord</p>	<p>“On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11</p>
<p>JANUARY 10 The Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>“Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.””</p> <p>Acts 10:34 God, in His infinite love, does not play favorites among His children. Do we follow His example of impartiality, or do we judge how ‘deserving’ others are of our generosity based on the standards we set?</p>
<p>JANUARY 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>“<u>When Samuel went to sleep in his place,</u> 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</p> <p>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.”</p>
<p>JANUARY 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><u>Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”</u> Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.” Mark 1:17-18</p> <p>If we truly recognize that all the things we have in life are gifts from God, would we be able to heed Christ’s call to give it all up and follow Him?</p>

Focus of the Liturgy (cont.)

<p>JANUARY 31 Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>“The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” Mark 1:22</p> <p>Listening to the authority of Jesus’ teachings helps us not be confused by the perceived ‘wisdom’ of the world. The world focuses only on self, while the authority of Jesus teaches a steward is to think of others rather than oneself.</p>
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Prayer Requests

Please pray for

- Norah Grace (Granddaughter of Tony and Carole Thomas)
- Ella Sharp
- Wally Thomas
- Fred Riley
- Parishioners who have tested positive for COVID-19

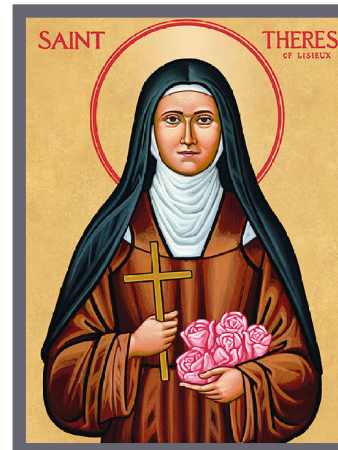
*Each parish maintains a list for prayer requests. If you have a request you would like to add to the bulletin, you may email to southernkycatholics@outlook.com.

Mass Intentions

If you have a mass intention, you may put it in a separate envelope and include it with the collection. Include the name and the requested date. The suggested donation as



St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray. And do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, By the Power of God, Cast into Hell, Satan and all his evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



Good Shepherd ~ Holy Redeemer Holy Spirit

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Good Shepherd

Mass	Sunday	9:00 am
Mass	Wednesday	5:30 pm
Mass	Friday	8:00 am
Reconciliation	Sunday	8:00 am
Rosary	Sunday	8:30 am

Holy Redeemer

Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm
Reconciliation	1st Saturday	3:00 pm
Rosary	Saturday	3:30 pm

Holy Spirit

Mass	Sunday	11:00 am
Mass (Spanish)	Sunday	5:00 pm
Mass	Tuesday	8:00 am
Mass	Thursday	8:00 am
Reconciliation		By Request

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Good Shepherd – Mass Schedule and Intentions

January 1	Friday	8:00am	Members of the Parish
January 3	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased members of the Phelps family
January 6	Wednesday	5:30pm	No Mass
January 8	Friday	8:00am	No Mass
January 10	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased members of the Hart family
January 13	Wednesday	5:30pm	For family and friends facing difficult medical treatments
January 15	Friday	8:00am	Deceased members of the Hunt-Stenger families
January 17	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased members of the Jackson family
January 20	Wednesday	5:30pm	For Catholics to increase their knowledge and love of this wonderful Catholic faith
January 22	Friday	8:00am	For this country to be always under God's guidance and protection
January 24	Sunday	9:00am	For those with Health Concerns and COVID-19
January 27	Wednesday	5:30pm	For our priest and our parish workers
January 29	Friday	8:00am	
January 31	Sunday	9:00am	For the Poor

**Sunday 8:00 Reconciliation
8:30 Rosary**

**Special Collections:
January 17—Opportunities for Life**

Holy Redeemer– Mass Schedule and Intentions

January 2	Saturday	4:00pm	Members of the Parish
January 9	Saturday	4:00pm	
January 16	Saturday	4:00pm	
January 23	Saturday	4:00pm	
January 30	Saturday	4:00pm	

**1st Saturday 3:00 Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30 Rosary**

**Special Collections:
January 16—Opportunities for Life**

Holy Spirit – Mass Schedule and Intentions

January 3	Sunday	11:00am	Patrick Patek
January 5	Tuesday	8:00am	No Mass
January 7	Thursday	8:00am	No Mass
January 10	Sunday	11:00am	Souls Suffering in Purgatory
January 12	Tuesday	8:00am	Charles Patek
January 14	Thursday	8:00am	Mary Birch Patrick
January 17	Sunday	11:00am	Marcia Frankel
January 19	Tuesday	8:00am	Seymour Frankel
January 21	Thursday	8:00am	Frances Rodgers
January 24	Sunday	11:00am	Roger Benton
January 26	Tuesday	8:00am	Lois Benton
January 28	Thursday	8:00am	Chester Niesolowski
January 31	Sunday	11:00am	Clifford Vowel

Reconciliation - By Request

**Special Collections:
January 17—Opportunities for Life**

Spanish—Misa en Español

January 3	Sunday	5:00pm
January 10	Sunday	5:00pm
January 17	Sunday	5:00pm
January 24	Sunday	5:00pm
January 31	Sunday	5:00pm

Announcements for January 2021

COVID-19

Following the Archdiocese of Louisville guidelines, all are requested to wear face coverings or masks while attending Mass to protect fellow parishioners and the priest.

*There are hand sanitizers and masks for use at each main entrance.

*When receiving Communion, please leave your mask on, receive Communion in your hand, then step aside to consume the Host.

*Parishioners are asked to place their offerings in the baskets at each entrance to the Church or mail to the church business office PO Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

Please visit <https://www.archlou.org/covid-19/> for updates about the COVID-19 outbreak in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This page includes messages from Archbishop Kurtz as well as other resources including website links to view virtual Mass and ways to give to your parish. As always, tithing and gifts may be mailed to the Church Business Office at P.O. Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

2021 Collection for Opportunities for Life

Next 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.

Project Rachel – Reconciliation and Healing for Those Experiencing Pain from an Abortion Experience.

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.

Call to Action 2021

Coming soon, we will be gathering information regarding the various roles and responsibilities of parishioners who would enjoy the opportunity to serve the Lord with their time and talents within the Church. As we move into the new year, let us call to action in becoming good stewards of the Church in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission.

Website

Visit our website www.SouthernKYCatholics.org for information about our parishes, Mass times and other scheduled events, current bulletins and other information. We now have a link for online giving to any of our parishes through the Archdiocese of Louisville's free resource.

The Archdiocese on Social Media

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@CC_Louisville (Catholic Charities)

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Catholic Connection Ezine

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Collections

	Collections	Budget	Variance	%Variance
Good Shepherd	\$19,115	\$24,000	(\$4,885)	-20.35%
Holy Redeemer	\$6,393.00	\$6,000	+393.00	+6.55%
Holy Spirit	\$30,651.29	\$35,462.33	(4,811.04)	-13.56%