

# 1st Sunday of Advent

## Jesus the Good Shepherd Upcoming Events

Jesus the Good Shepherd Church invites you and your family to come make a traditional Advent Wreath

Sunday,  
Nov. 27th  
9:30-10:30AM  
Moore Hall  
Coffee & Donuts  
Will be provided

All materials will be provided. Please call 325-7549 to reserve your family's spot!



### Vocations Awareness Committee Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 1st  
6:00-7:00PM  
Parlor



**baptism**  
Preparation Classes :  
Thurs. Dec. 1st from 7-9PM in the Richter Room

Tea Party Time w/ Fathers  
Monday, December 5th  
3:00pm  
Marsh Hall at St. Matthew's Catholic Church  
Please RSVP at 323-8878 by Nov. 30, 2016

The **annual JGS Christmas Angel Tree** ministry sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society will kick off Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 26 & 27 in the gathering space of the church. It will continue the weekend of December 3 & 4. Parishioners will have the opportunity to draw from the tree the names of needy individuals who have provided us with their Christmas wish lists. The individual's name, age and clothing sizes will be included on the angels. Thereafter, please purchase your presents and turn them in to the gathering space by December 11. Please make sure the presents are labeled with your angels. These gifts will be distributed on Saturday, December 17.



RELIC FROM  
SAINT JOHN  
BERCHMANS  
COMING TO  
CATHEDRAL

DEC. 8  
TO  
DEC. 18

[sjbdevotion.org](http://sjbdevotion.org)

**Dinner Club**  
Dec. 10th at 6:00PM: The Warehouse #1: Sign-up in the gathering space!

**ACTS** **Upcoming Events**

**12/11: 2nd Annual Worship & Wassail immediately following 5:00PM Mass in Moore Hall**

SAT	DEC 3
	St. Francis Xavier First Saturday
7:30AM	MASS
8:00AM-3:00PM	Free Childcare for shopping parents
3:00 PM—4:00 PM	CONFESSION
4:30 PM	MASS

SUN	DEC 4
	Second Sunday of Advent
8:30AM	MASS (Nursery-MH)
9:30AM	McKown Study group (PH)
11:00 AM	MASS w/CLOW
5:00 PM	MASS (ACTS Band)
6:15 PM	10th Grade Confirmation (PH)



12/3: Free childcare for family shopping.

12/12-12/14: Advent Mission from 6:00-7:00PM (nursery available) Dinner immediately following Wednesday's Healing Mass in Moore Hall

12/15: Treasures of the Church in MH

12/16: Advent Reconciliation Service from 6:30-8:30PM and (at St. Matthew's from 12-2:00PM)

# Jesus the Good Shepherd Upcoming Events Continued and Announcements

## Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish Mission: Hope and Healing of the Family:

# Advent

*Hope · Love · Joy · Peace*

**December 12, 13, & 14 from 6:00-7:00PM**  
**Featuring James Bryan & Fr. Steven Larion**  
**Nursery Available**

**Dinner provided on Wed. immediately following the healing Mass in Moore Hall.**



Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, December 8th

11:30-1:00PM in Moore Hall

Join us for the Lunch Bunch Christmas Party.

Bring a \$5.00 ornament for a gift exchange. Merry Christmas!



JGS Church has the honor of serving needy families in the Family Promise program during the last week of December beginning on Christmas night. We will serve a traditional Christmas dinner on December 25th and a New Year's Eve dinner on December 31st. Friday, December 30th will be handled by JGS youth and their parents as supervisors. We want to make this a week to remember, so whether you want to help[ prepare the meals, help serve them or provide small gifts for the needy children and their parents, this is a great opportunity for you and your family to join in the spirit of the season. If you can help, please contact Randy Smith, Community Outreach Director at 387-9118 or 387-6496.

## Weekly Scripture Readings and Small Faith Groups

### Readings For the Week of Nov.28-Dec. 3

<b>Monday: Nov.28</b>	<b>Is 4:2-6</b> <b>Ps 122:1-9</b> <b>Mt 8:5-11</b>
<b>Tuesday: Nov.29</b>	<b>Is 11:1-10</b> <b>Ps 72:1-17</b> <b>Lk 10:21-24</b>
<b>Wednesday: Nov.30</b>	<b>Rom 10:9-18</b> <b>Ps 19:8-11</b> <b>Mt 4:18-22</b>
<b>Thursday: Dec. 1</b>	<b>Is 26:1-6</b> <b>Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27</b> <b>Mt 7:21, 24-27</b>
<b>Friday: Dec. 2</b>	<b>Is 29:17-24</b> <b>Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14</b> <b>Mt 9:27-31</b>
<b>Saturday: Dec. 3</b>	<b>Is 30:19-26</b> <b>Ps 147:1-6</b> <b>Mt 9:35B-10:1, 5-8</b>

### PARISH SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

All groups are open, everyone is welcome!  
 Small Faith Communities: Please join us in one of the following:

Sunday Morning: .....	9:45am - 10:45am	Parish Hall
<i>(Study on Mercy)</i>		
1st Sunday of the Month.....	3:00pm	Joanne Worley's home
<i>(Direction for Our Times Lay Apostles)</i>		
Monday at Noon (Cause of Our Joy-Mom Gourp.....	Noon	Parish Hall
Tuesday Morning: .....	6:30 am	Parish Hall
<i>(Early Morning Men's Group)</i>		
Wednesday Lunch Hour: .....	11:30 am	Parish Hall
<i>(Men's Lunch Hour Group)</i>		
Wednesday Afternoon.....	12:00pm	Parishioner's home
<i>(Women's Scripture Study)</i>		
Wednesday Afternoon: .....	1:30pm	Parlor
<i>(Scripture study)</i>		
Wednesday Evening: .....	6:30pm	Parishioner's home
<i>(Cause of Our Joy—Mom Group)</i>		
Wednesday Evening: .....	7:00pm—8:30pm	Parishioner's home
Thursday Evening: .....	7:00pm	Parish Hall

If you would like more information, please call: 325-7549