



Good Shepherd Parish St. Stephen Church



May 29th, 2020

Welcome home.

Church is open for Mass with Additional Times!!!

Please respect social distancing, wear a mask and please don't come if you are sick.

- 4:00 pm Vigil Saturday, 8:00am, 10:30 am and **12 Noon** Sunday Masses at St Stephen Church
- 5:00 pm Sunday evening Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Because attendance is limited per the Mayor's orders, reserving a spot via [Sign Up Genius](#) is recommended. (Be sure to register everyone in your family who is coming.) We will continue to live stream the Masses according to the schedule below. For more information, refer to **Monsignor Nalty's letter**. Please respect "social distancing, wear a mask", and please don't come if you are sick.

Sign up for Mass



Updates:

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 10:30 AM
TUESDAY 4:45 PM

Watch on Facebook: [@GoodShepherdNOLA](#) for all churches in our parish. Saint Stephen's Masses can be viewed through our parish website as well at [goodshepherdparishNOLA.com](#)

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BY MONSIGNOR!

The church will be open during this time. Also indicate that Confession is also available by appointment. Please leave a message for Monsignor Nalty or **email him**.

Wednesday from 5-6:30 PM on the steps of Saint Stephen Church unless it is very hot. In this case, confession will occur inside the church in front of Saint Joseph's altar.

Confession Protocol

There will be a chair six feet in front of Monsignor Nalty for face-to-face confessions and for those who prefer anonymous confessions, there will be a kneeler six feet behind him. Please remain far enough away from the steps to respect confidentiality, while you're waiting. Approach the steps when you see your fellow parishioner walk down. Complete your penance inside the church. Be sure to exit on the side door to avoid disturbing the next confession.

Church Will Be Open For Adoration!

St Stephen Adoration: Tuesday from 4:45-5:45 pm
St Henry Church on Thursday from 7:00-8:00 am.

"Since things are changing daily, please go to the parish website or our parish Facebook page, [@GoodShepherdNOLA](#), or Monsignor Christopher Nalty's personal Facebook page [@monsignorchristopher.nalty](#) for the most up-to-date information."



Saint Vincent DePaul Society

This is a great organization that supports so many needy people in so many ways. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday each month after Mass at Saint Stephen and are looking for new members. Watch the spotlight video below to hear Laura Finnegan discuss what the group does for its clients and so much more!

Calling volunteers to help disinfect the Church after Mass.



Duties entail wiping down the missalettes and pews right after Mass. Gloves, paper towels, and cleaning solution are provided. All you have to do is stay a few minutes after Mass and look for Mimi or Larry. They'll get you set up.

ONLINE COLLECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT:

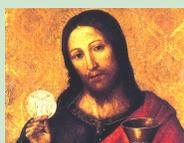
In this time of “no collections”, Good Shepherd still has significant expenses for, among other things, utilities, insurance and salaries for our dedicated staff. Here are two easy ways to donate to Good Shepherd Parish:

1. To make a donation to the general operating expenses using your credit card, [**click here**](#) You will not need to set up an account to donate.
2. To direct your donations more specifically to the Restoration, General Operating Expenses, Poor Box, etc., [**click here**](#) to set up an account via our Online Donation Platform managed by Vanco Services.

Of course, donors can always drop off or mail donations to the parish office. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Dianne Caverly at 504-227-3794 or dcaverly@arch-no.org.

Mark your calendars! Saturday, June 14th

Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession.



Share a Prayer

This week's prayer submission is for the frontliners



Heavenly Father, thank You for the **frontliners** caring for, protecting, and serving our communities, our families, and us.

Thank You for these servant leaders, called to this work, trained for such a time as this, daily risking their own health and safety for others.

Please protect them from harm. Give them courage and strength. Draw close, Lord, and let them feel Your presence throughout the long hours they are working.

Father, please provide everything they need, both for the people they are serving and for their loved ones. Surround them with people who will help and support them and their families, even as they selflessly care for others. Amen.

Perhaps you have a treasured prayer or Bible verse that provides you comfort and strength. If so, please share and we will post it in the next newsletter! Let us know whether you'd like your name posted.

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Local Catholic Fact the Week:

Xavier University is the only historically Black Catholic university. Founded in 1925 by Saint Katharine Drexel in New Orleans, it has produced many notable alumni including mayors Ernest Nathan Morial, and Latoya Cantrell.



Good Shepherd Newsletter FAQ

What is the purpose of the newsletter?
Initially, the Dynamic Parish Implementation team wanted to create more social events for the parish

Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles.

Please come to the annual Eucharistic Procession to show our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Catholicism in Arts and Science:

The Conversion of Saint Paul
(Michelangelo Caravaggio, 1600.)

This Baroque piece captures Saul of Tarsus's profound humbling, which transformed him into St. Paul, powerful champion for Christ. Caravaggio is known for other depictions of pivotal Catholic events such as the *Calling of St. Matthew* and *Judith Beheading Holofernes*.

An inspiring story from the Clarion Herald: "Parents, Teachers, and Students have shown perseverance"

It's pretty amazing when you think of how much faith, effort and sacrifice it took to stay the course and keep education going. Way to go!



May 30th will mark the 100th anniversary of

the canonization of St. Joan of Arc

On the occasion of her feast day on May 30, all are invited to observe it as a Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians by offering personal prayers on this day for Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted for the practice of their faith.

in order to increase the sense of community. It is a great way to broadcast these events, bring more awareness to the volunteer groups, and to highlight the wonderful things Catholicism has contributed to our city and the world as a whole. Now, with the stay-at-home order, the newsletter is being used as delivery method of important information, just like the Facebook page and website.

Who is the editor?

That would be me, Katie Kolthoff. I am new member of Saint Stephen's Church and I am on the Dynamic Implementation Team. I welcome all comments, questions, and feedback.

Is it taking the place of the Good Shepherd Bulletin?

No. The link to the bulletin can be found at the bottom of the newsletter under "Important Links."

What is the spotlight section?

This is reserved for videos of our parish community. If you or someone you know would like to be interviewed or share a shout out to someone you are proud of, let me know and we will schedule a Zoom interview recording. To schedule or for more information, email me.

How does one sign up to receive the newsletter?

Just send me an email and I will add your name to the list. Your email will remain confidential and will not be shared.

When is the Newsletter delivered?

Friday at 5 pm. However, if there is a need to get information out before the end of the day, it may appear earlier.

How do I opt?

Click unsubscribe at the bottom of the newsletter.

May I contribute to the newsletter? By all means! Send articles, links, prayers, etc. to me at: goodshepherd@archdiocese-no.org

I'd like to see more focus on a particular subject. How do I let you know?

Send me an email and I will be in touch. I would love feedback.

What if I have a question or concern about something posted in the newsletter? Please let me know what I can do better.



Spotlight: Laura Finnegan and Saint Vincent De Paul Society



Want to get involved?

New blood and new ideas are always welcome! Take a look at our various apostolate and volunteer groups to see what piques your interest.

Altar Society

Cindy Gainsburgh, @ 899-2637

Religious Education: RCIA

Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3795

Center of Jesus the Lord (Charismatic)

The Center, @ 529-1636

The Good Shepherd Choir

Brian Morgan, @ 227-3793

Event Planning

Rectory Office, @ 899-1378

Friends of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Barbara Fortier, @ barbaraf13@aol.com

Friends of St Henry

Alden Hagordorn, @ 891-3410

Knights of Columbus

Patrick Guise, @ 812-6941

Life Apostolate

Kathy Fayard, @ 905-7676

Mass Volunteers

Brian Plauché, @ 289-6799

Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3793

Rectory Volunteers

Ivy Rohr, @ 227-3792

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Laura Finnegan, @ 894-9991

IMPORTANT PARISH AND COMMUNITY LINKS

[Dynamic Catholic](#)

[Young Catholic Professionals](#)

[Nola Catholic News](#)

[Religious Education](#)

[Clarion Herald](#)

[Good Shepherd Bulletin](#)

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