



June 6th, 2020

Welcome home.

Church is open for Mass with Additional Times!!!

Please respect social distancing.

- 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](#).

Sign up for Mass



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](#)

Attention: Confession is returning to the normally-scheduled time for St. Stephen:

Saturdays 3:00 – 3:45pm and Sundays 9:30 – 10:15am

This weekend Confessions will be heard at the normal parish times in the "bride's room," which is the room adjacent to the rest room near the front of the church. Monsignor Nalty will be seated with his back facing the door. You can use the kneeler six feet behind him or the chair six feet in front of him. If you use the kneeler, please use a provided sanitary wipe to sanitize the kneeler before you leave.

Confession is also available by appointment.
Please leave a message for Monsignor Nalty or [email him](#).

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."

The short answer: a lot!
 At two million members, the Knights of Columbus, KC for short, is the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world. They support a seemingly infinite number of wonderful and charitable events such as the Special Olympics and God's Special Children and are always ready to serve those in need or to lend manpower to set up and run all manner of church-related events. Patrick Guise describes the great work the Knights do locally in this week's spotlight video with his lovely wife, Virginia.



This week's prayer is submitted by Katie Kolthoff of behalf of JoAnn Fontenot, mother of Virginia Guise.



Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him Amen.

[Click here to be taken to the local chapter site.](#)

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. She'll get you set up.

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.

Share a Prayer



This Sunday is Trinity Sunday

The Trinity is one of our most fundamental and mysterious beliefs as Catholics. It is depicted by the formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - are all equally God. They cannot be divided. [This week's bulletin insert has a more complete description of the Holy Trinity.](#)



Links for Saint Vincent De Paul Society

Last week's Spotlight interview featured Laura Finnegan, who share with us the how SVDP helps the neediest among us. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday each month after Mass at Saint Stephen and are looking for new members. To learn more or get involved, she has kindly provided these links:

General Information about Saint Vincent de Paul: www.svdppneworleans.org

Specific questions or needs related to our parish: laura.finnegan@lcmchealth.org .

COVID related resources: www.ready.nola.gov

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,



Catholic Fact of the Week:

"One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church"

What makes our church apostolic?

"An unbroken chain of succession characterizes the hierarchy of the Catholic Church. Christ commissioned the Twelve Apostles, and each one of them in turn commissioned bishops, who in turn ordained other bishops and priests. So every priest and bishop alive today, including the pope and the patriarchs of the Eastern Churches, has a lineage that traces directly back to the Apostles." [From Aletia.org](http://FromAletia.org)

contact Dianne Caverly at 504-227-3794
or dcaverly@arch-no.org.

Saturday, June 14th

***Corpus Christi Mass and
Eucharistic Procession.
Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles.***



**Tempation: Hook, Line,
and...Sinker?
Another great Lightning
Apologetics Essay from Phillip
Bellini**

Please come to the annual Eucharistic Procession to show our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. (The fish fry will not be taking place due to Covid safety precautions.)



Spotlight on Patrick and Virginia Guise. The Guises are an inspirational couple and dedicated church members. Wish them happy anniversary because they have been married for four years this week!



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

[Knights of Columbus](#)

[Dynamic Catholic](#)

[Young Catholic Professionals](#)

[Nola Catholic News](#)

[Religious Education](#)

[Clarion Herald](#)

[Good Shepherd Bulletin](#)

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