PRIESTLY SERVICES FOR PARISHIONERS

After all daily and weekend Masses priests are available

- to bless religious articles such as rosaries, medals, etcetera
- to bless parents awaiting the birth of their children
- to bless couples celebrating wedding anniversaries
- to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Who may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

- Those suffering from chronic or acute illnesses
- Those preparing for hospitalization or surgery
- Those preparing for a medical procedure or treatment
- Those experiencing mental or emotional stress with physical symptoms
- Those living with recurring illnesses or disabilities
- Those living with a terminal illness or in hospice care
- Those of mature age or in frail health

When to call for a priest in case of sickness or emergency?

(Call the Parish Office: 817-421-1387)

- As soon as a person is seriously ill or hospitalized
- While the sick person is still conscious and able to respond
- When family members are present to pray with the sick person and priest
- When the sick person desires the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing and Eucharist

Mass Intentions and Mass Stipends

(See the Receptionist at the Parish Office)

- A Mass intention (name) may be celebrated for the living or deceased
- A Mass intention may be celebrated at each daily or weekend Mass
- Not more than one Mass intention (name) may be celebrated at each Mass
- With each Mass intention a \$5.00 stipend is given to the parish for the priest who celebrates the Mass
- A Mass intention needs to be scheduled well in advance of the Mass date desired in order to reserve that date
- A Mass intention can be scheduled at our parish for various occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, sickness or sympathies, but celebrated by a Franciscan priest elsewhere whenever that desired date has already been taken because of a previously scheduled intention here at Good Shepherd