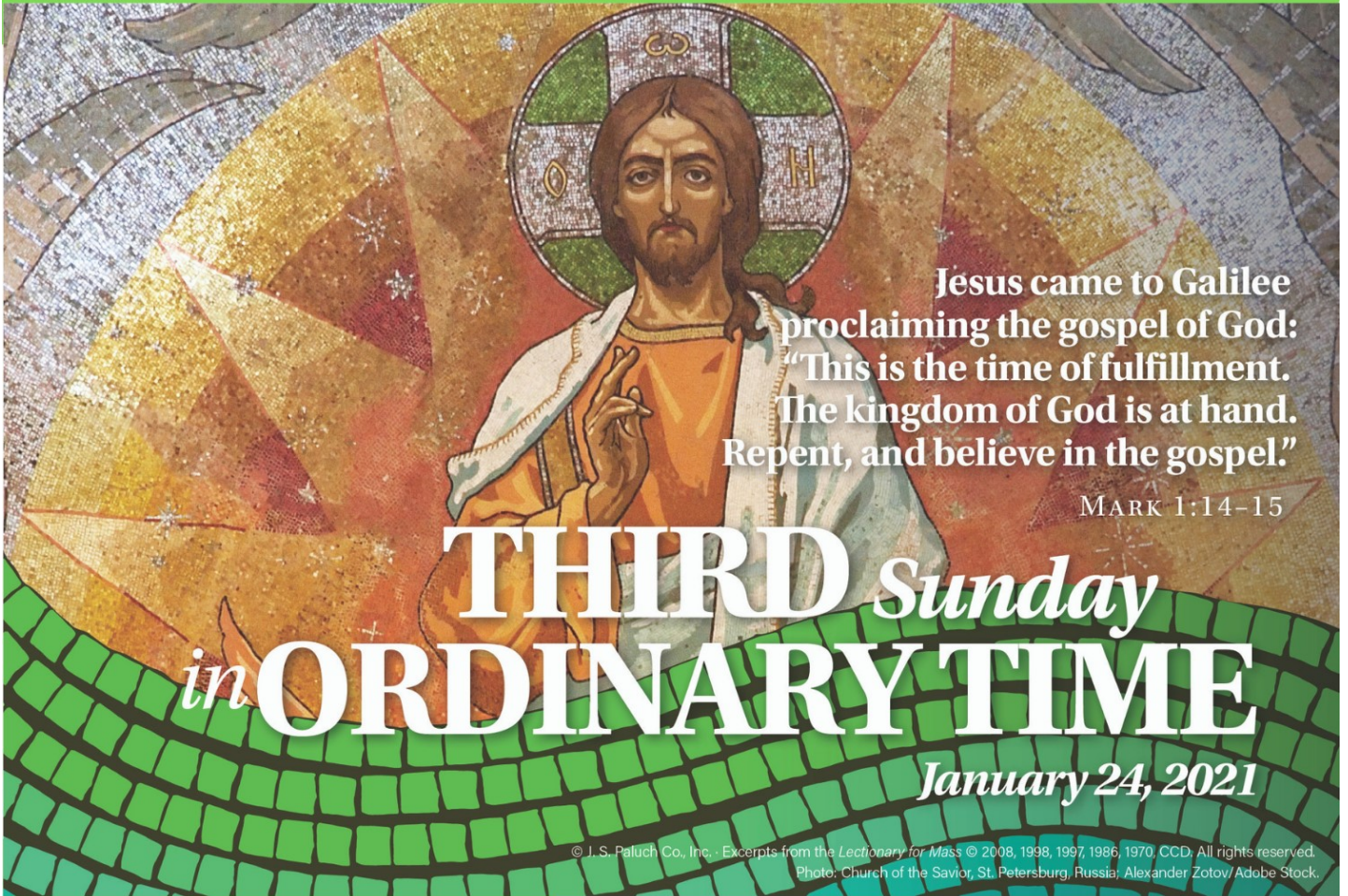




# GOOD SHEPHERD

*Catholic Community*



Jesus came to Galilee  
proclaiming the gospel of God:  
“This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

MARK 1:14-15

# THIRD *Sunday* in ORDINARY TIME

*January 24, 2021*

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## BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.

IN WELCOMING ALL, WE FORM DISCIPLES WHO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR.

## Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

At Good Shepherd, we seek to foster a lifestyle of discipleship focused on the five characteristics of a disciple: **welcome**, **encounter**, **grow**, **serve**, and **share**. Learn more at [gsc.net/disciples](http://gsc.net/disciples)

If you are visiting, we hope you will stop by our Welcome Desk in the Narthex for a gift! If you'd like to become a member, visit [gsc.net/register](http://gsc.net/register). To learn more about becoming Catholic, visit [gsc.net/becomingcatholic](http://gsc.net/becomingcatholic)

### Weekend Masses:

Sat: 5:00pm | Sun: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

### Daily Masses:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat: 8:30am

Tues: 7:00am | Thurs: 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon: 9:00am | Thurs: 6:00pm

Sat: 3:00 - 4:30pm

By appointment: 817-421-1387

**Sacrament of Anointing:** Please see a priest after Mass or contact the parish office: 817-421-1387

**Sacrament of Baptism:** To register for Pre-Baptism Class, visit [gsc.net](http://gsc.net)

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Before scheduling your wedding, contact the parish office to begin preparing for the Sacrament at least eight months prior.

**Marriage Validations:** To have your marriage validated as a sacrament by the Church, contact Tammy Sandoval: 817-421-1387

**Funeral Rites:** Before making arrangements with the funeral director, contact Brian Bacon: 817-421-1387

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday, Sunday: 5:30-8:30pm

## Contact Information & Pastoral Staff

Good Shepherd Catholic Community  
1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX 76034

Phone: 817-421-1387 | Fax: 817-421-4709 | [gsc.net](http://gsc.net)

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 8:00am - 5:00pm | Fri: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm | Sun: 8:00am - 5:00pm

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## This Week at a Glance

A = Adults | Y = Youth | P = Parish-Wide (varied ages)

### Monday, January 25

- A// RCIA 7:00pm (Rooms St. Maria Goretti & St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

### Tuesday, January 26

- A// That Man is You 5:30am (Parish Hall Center)
- A// Women Growing in Faith: Acts 9:30am (Online)
- A// Women Growing in Faith: Wisdom 9:30am (Online)
- A// Men's Scripture Study: Acts 9:30am (Online)

### Wednesday, January 27

- Y// Renovate 6:30pm (Shepherd Center)

### Thursday, January 28

- A// FPU Info Night 6:30pm (via Zoom)

### Friday, January 29

- A// Singles 40+ Social 7:00pm (via Zoom)

Visit [gsc.net/bulletin](http://gsc.net/bulletin) to access an interactive version of this bulletin with live links to all web pages mentioned.

## Father Richard Memorial Fund Challenge



A huge "thank you" to our generous parishioners! Because of you, we have not only met but exceeded our goal of paying off the land acquisition in honor of Fr. Richard. We will now look at beginning to clear the land. We could not have done it without you!

## Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

### In Person Masses

5:00pm: 405 | 7:00am: 61 | 9:00am: 333 | 11:00am: 339 | 4:00pm: 214  
Total: 1,352

### Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 42 | 9:00am: 151 | 11:00am: 63 | 4:00pm: 42  
Total: 298

### All Time Views of Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 835 | 9:00am: 902 | 11:00am: 538 | 4:00pm: 486  
Total: 2,761

Has your contact information or address changed?  
Email Bryan Trachier: [btrachier@gsc.net](mailto:btrachier@gsc.net)



## Weekly Reflection

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 24



### A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of

heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns. Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Mass Readings & Intentions: 1/25-1/31

<b>Mon</b> 8:30am	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18 +Amado Cesta by Adriana Cesta
<b>Tues</b> 7:00am 8:30am	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35 Gloria Salinda by Josephine Aurelio Jacob & Elijah Bond by Josephine Aurelio
<b>Wed</b> 8:30am	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20 +David Runnels by Daneye Quigley
<b>Thurs</b> 4:00pm	Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-2 +Charles Jackson by Bill and Gloria
<b>Fri</b> 10:00am	Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34 +Daniel Blum by Rod & Joan Wood
<b>Sat</b> 8:30am	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41 +Robert Coyle by family

### SUNDAY

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

<b>Sat</b> 5:00pm	+Mervyn Patterson by the Patterson family
<b>Sun</b> 7:00am	+Marie Von Minden by Don & Theresa Krupa
<b>Sun</b> 9:00am	+Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor
<b>Sun</b> 11:00am	+Barbara Theobald by Judy Noroski
<b>Sun</b> 4:00pm	+Jim Turecek by the Turecek family

## Special Collection

# Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America



This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin

America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## Now Hiring!



GSCC is now hiring a Bookkeeper. If you are interested in learning more and applying, please visit [gsc.net/employment](http://gsc.net/employment).

## New Liturgy Schedule

As of February 1, 2021, the following liturgical schedule will be implemented:

### Weekend Masses:

5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays  
7:00am (no music), 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:00pm on Sundays

### Daily Mass:

8:30am on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.  
7:00am on Tuesdays  
7:00pm on Wednesdays

### Reconciliation:

9:am on Mondays  
6:00pm on Wednesdays  
7:00pm on Thursdays  
3:30-4:30pm on Saturdays

### Adoration (in the Chapel):

9:00am-12:00pm on Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.  
5:30-8:30pm on Wednesdays & Sundays

# WELCOME



## A disciple WELCOMES God's people.

As a community of faith, we welcome all who come through our doors as Jesus Christ, and we challenge each member of Good Shepherd to practice radical hospitality by actively seeking out and inviting others to Good Shepherd.

*Be Disciples. Make Disciples.*

## Welcome Weekend Gathering



**Sunday, January 24**

**12:15 - 1:30pm**

**Parish Hall or via Zoom**

Are you new to Good Shepherd? Come join us as we "Welcome All" at our Welcome Weekend

Gathering! You will meet our priests, staff members, and ministry leaders, as well as learn more about our parish and our mission. RSVP is required. You can RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/GiDacrMTahKBsDje6>. We hope to see you there! "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." - Romans 15:7

## Stewardship Reflection

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17*

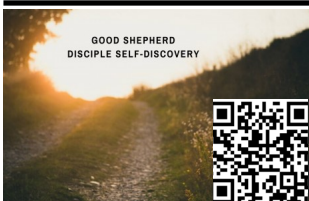
Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

## Parish E-Newsletter



Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter? To receive updates on important info and events, visit [gsc.net](http://gsc.net) and scroll to the footer on any page to sign up!

## New OR Longtime Parishioner? Start Here!



Good Shepherd exists to call each of our members, wherever they are, to a lifestyle of discipleship that involves WELCOMING God's people, ENCOUNTERING Jesus Christ, GROWING in Jesus

Christ, SERVING God's people, and SHARING the Gospel. As we seek to live out these five characteristics of a disciple, we may find that we are a new, growing, or missionary disciple. Visit [gsc.net/disciplesroadmap](http://gsc.net/disciplesroadmap) to take our Disciple Self-Discovery to see where YOU are on your journey as a disciple of Jesus. Your results will offer practical suggestions for taking the next step forward as a disciple.

## Have you been affected by Covid-19?



Have you or your family been affected by COVID-19? Please let us know! Visit [gsc.net/affected-by-covid-19](http://gsc.net/affected-by-covid-19) and fill out the form to let our Friars know the impact COVID has had on you or your

family. Our Friars wish to help in any way they can!

## Upcoming Gathering



**Friday, February 5**

**12:00pm**

**Colleyville Library**

This is a ministry for senior aged parishioners. Join us to meet up with old friends and make some new ones!

We hope to renew our monthly lunch dates in the Spring. We have been meeting outdoors on the first Friday of each month at noon, depending on the weather. [gsc.net/socialseniors](http://gsc.net/socialseniors)

## Offer Prayers & Receive Prayers



Would you like prayers for a loved one? And/or, would you like to pray for others? Please visit our webpage at [gsc.net/prayerrequests](http://gsc.net/prayerrequests) to submit a prayer request, and we will send out a

prayer request email to those who have signed up to pray for your loved one. You can also visit this web page to sign up to receive prayer emails so that we can intercede for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Do you have prayers of thanksgiving? Visit the web page above so that we can give thanks to God for blessings received.

## Feed Our Friars



Do you like to cook? Our four friars love a homemade meal! Visit [gsc.net/FOF](http://gsc.net/FOF) to sign up or call Elly Lara: 817-421-1387.



## ENCOUNTER



### A disciple ENCOUNTERS Jesus Christ.

We desire that parishioners, seekers, and guests experience the love of God the Father through a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, leading them to commit their lives to Jesus as disciples.  
*Be Disciples. Make Disciples.*

### CRHP Retreats Postponed



Due to the ongoing concerns over the Corona virus, we are sorry to announce the postponement of the scheduled January/February CRHP retreat. Currently we are looking at offering CRHP in August, 2021, pending diocesan approval. Please consider joining us then.

### Feast of St. Blaise



**Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00pm**

Mass with Blessing of the Throat

### Holy Hour of Power

#### HOLY HOUR OF POWER

*Praise & Worship Music, Incense, and Adoration*



**Friday, February 5 7:00pm in the Church or Live-streamed on our Facebook Page**

Join us for Adoration, praise and worship music, as well as incense as we gather together to open our

hearts to Jesus Christ. Fr. Zack will be giving a reflection for meditation. If you can't join us in person, join us on our live-stream at [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

### Come Adore or Become an Adorer



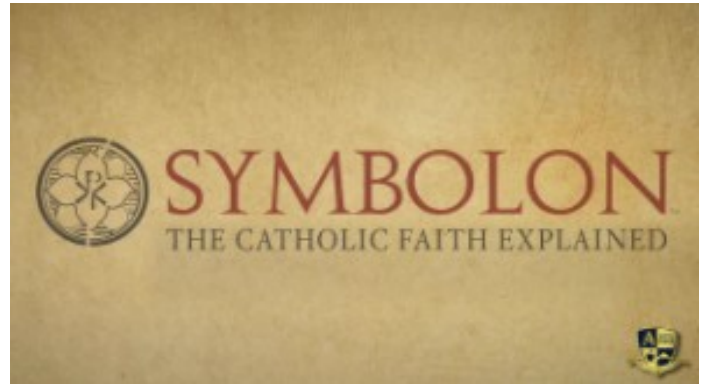
*Eucharistic Adoration*

Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm; Thursdays and Sundays 5:30pm - 8:30pm. For more information and to sign up to become an adorer, visit [gsc.net/adoration](https://www.gsc.net/adoration).

### Weekly Faith Resources

Check out this featured videos on [AscensionPress.com](https://www.ascensionpress.com) this week! For more resources, visit [gsc.net/resources](https://www.gsc.net/resources)



#### Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.

<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained>

#### SEEKING WISDOM IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS

With Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Mark Giszczak

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#### Seeking Wisdom in the Midst of Chaos

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, sit down to talk about the Wisdom literature found in the Bible and why we should drink deeply from it today.

<https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/seeking-wisdom-in-the-midst-of-chaos>



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**Statement of Faith - Kelly D**



I was born into a non-religious, military family. I was never baptized, nor did I receive any religious education. Sadly, I do not recall ever being inside a church, with my parents, other than for weddings. Both my parents had been baptized as small children but were not raised as regular churchgoers.

At the age of 19, I had a brief first marriage that lasted about 18 months, and through that marriage I had my first child, Joey. Having a child so young will either make you grow up rapidly or run rapidly away. I did the former and my then husband did the latter!

I began my rather long journey toward Catholicism at age 24 when I married my husband, Jeff, a lifelong Catholic. We had my first marriage annulled and were married by a Catholic priest in 1984. Jeff adopted Joey six months after our wedding and we had him baptized and raised as a Catholic. Several years later we added two more children to our family whom we also baptized and raised as Catholics. All this time I was attending church services on and off through the years with my family. I thought I was doing my part by taking them to CCD and giving them an introduction to God and the religious education that I didn't receive as a child.

Jeff would occasionally ask if I would ever be interested in becoming a Catholic, and my answer was always, "NO." Why? I'm not sure. Maybe embarrassment over my lack of knowledge of the Catholic faith. Whatever my excuse, I guess I wasn't ready to receive Christ into my heart, which is odd because it's what I really wanted for my children, knowledge of God. I worried about their salvation but not my own!

As the years ticked by, our children grew up and moved away, yet my husband still attended mass (at this point often alone). I'm not sure why, but about two years ago I decided I would join him and started attending mass on a regular basis. As I attended, I started to really listen to the readings. After mass, I would pepper my husband with questions! About a year later, I approached Jeff and told him I was very interested in learning more and wanted to attend RCIA. He asked me if I was really sure that was what I wanted. My answer this time was, "YES!" After all these years of non-commitment, I was now sure that I wanted to learn more about the Catholic faith.

My time spent in RCIA has been enlightening. Truthfully it has awakened my heart to receive the Holy Spirit, something that I was not aware I was thirsting for, for so long. After attending RCIA, I now feel that I have found where I need to be. Mass and all its traditions are my new comfort zone.

I'm not done learning. There is so much I still do not know. But what I do know is that I now lean into learning and not away from learning about the Church.

*\*Kelly came into full communion with the Catholic church at the 4pm mass on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.*

**Got Life Questions?**



Bring your questions and join us for **Inquiry**, an 11-week "no obligation" dip into the basics of Spirituality. All ages are welcome! You can jump in anytime since the standalone topics repeat every 11 weeks. We gather Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the St. Louis of France room (enter through the West parking lot door - masks required). If you choose, you can then continue on an in-depth journey into Catholic beliefs through our Catholic education study group which also meets Monday evenings. For more details, visit <https://gsc.net/sacraments-rites/rcia> or contact Father Ronald 817-421-1387 / [rmohnickey@gsc.net](mailto:rmohnickey@gsc.net)



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## Scripture Study for Women

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**Tuesdays, January 12 - March 2**

**9:15 - 11:15am**

Topic: **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life**

Learn more and register: [gsc.net/scripturestudy](https://gsc.net/scripturestudy)

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life. This is an Ascension Press Bible Study.

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## All Disciples Need a GROWth Spurt!

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**Wednesday Evening Scripture Study**

**February 17 - March 24**

**7:00pm via Zoom**

Topic: The Desert Journey of Lent

Instructor: Gene Giuliano

**Thursday Morning Scripture Study**

**February 18 - March 25**

**10:00am via Zoom**

Topic: Prophets of the Old Testament

Instructor: Jim McGill

Registration is open now! [gsc.net/scripturestudy](https://gsc.net/scripturestudy)

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## Financial Peace University

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**Thursday, January 28 & February 25**

**6:30 - 8:30pm via Zoom**

Financial Peace University is a 9-week program that empowers individuals and families to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before. Learn more and register at [gsc.net/fpu](https://gsc.net/fpu)

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## GSCC Singles 40+

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**Thursday, January 29, February 4, 12, 18, 26**

**7:00 - 9:00pm**

Single Adults 40+ will meet via Zoom on the first and third Thursdays at 7:00pm to discuss the Readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. On the second and fourth Fridays will be social get-togethers via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. with the option of meeting at a restaurant with an outdoor patio or open space.

For details, email Claudia or Kate at

[singleadultsfortyplus@gsc.net](mailto:singleadultsfortyplus@gsc.net) or check out [gsc.net/singles](https://gsc.net/singles)

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## Archangel Moms

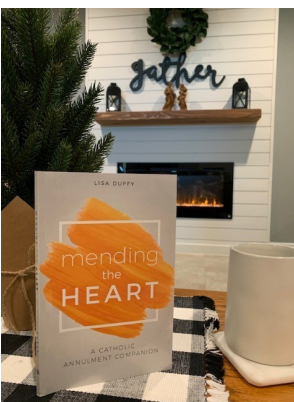


### Archangel Moms Meeting Monday, January 25 at 7:30pm

Join us for prayer and a discussion of Chapter 3 of our Spring book, *The Story of a Soul*. We're having a blast learning so much more about *The Little Flower*. Please remember to dress warmly and bring a blanket as we will be sitting outside in order to socially distance.

[gsc.net/archangelmoms](http://gsc.net/archangelmoms)

## Mending the Heart



### Tuesdays from February 2 - March 9 7:00pm via Zoom

"The label "divorced" does not define a person. It's an event that happened, but in no way is the sum total of who a person is." Lisa Duffy, author

Have you experienced or are you experiencing the pain of divorce and find yourself seeking answers to the annulment process? Know the difference between myths, misconceptions

and what the Catholic Church really teaches about marriage, divorce and annulments? Have you experienced a divorce and civilly remarried and now desire to have your marriage validated by the Church. Hope to remarry someday in the Church? This is a must read! Beginning February 2nd join our weekly online chapter discussion that will help you discover ways to move forward in finding hope and healing. Learn more and sign up at [gsc.net/strita](http://gsc.net/strita).

## That Man is You!

**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE VISION OF MAN  
**FULLY ALIVE**

Tuesdays | 5:30am  
[gsc.net/TMIY](http://gsc.net/TMIY)

### Tuesdays, Jan. 18 - May 18 5:30am in the Parish Hall

Topic: Put Your Sword Into It's Sheath: Why would Christ ask Peter to "put his sword into his sheath" at the Garden of Gethsemane? How does Christ ask us each day to do the same?

THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. [gsc.net/tmiy](http://gsc.net/tmiy)

## DivorceCare

**DIVORCED? SEPARATED?**  
**WE CAN HELP**

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future!

Contact us today for more information

Deborah Petasky, 817-726-6940  
dpetasky@gsc.net  
Register at  
[www.divorcecare.org/groups/129957](http://www.divorcecare.org/groups/129957)  
Begins March 1 at 7 PM  
via Zoom Invite

Find Help • Discover Hope  
Experience Healing

**DIVORCE** Care



## A disciple SERVES God's people.

We give our grateful response to God's gifts through a life of service to God and neighbor by daily personal prayer, by generously supporting the needs of the Church, and by participating in parish ministries and initiatives.

*Be Disciples. Make Disciples.*



**SERVE**

## Stephen Ministry

### EXHAUSTED BY THE PANDEMIC?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

A Stephen Minister can walk alongside you or a loved one to offer support and care—and it's free and confidential.

To learn more, please contact *Keith or Jody Taylor* at [stephenministry@gssc.net](mailto:stephenministry@gssc.net)



## Have You Lost a Loved One?



Thursdays, Feb. 4 - April 29  
7:00pm via Zoom

Are you struggling with the loss of someone you love? Receive help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Through the use of video seminars, group discussion, and your personal workbook, you can move through the grieving process from mourning to peace. You may join us at any time, any week of the series. Learn more & register: [gssc.net/griefshare](http://gssc.net/griefshare)

## Prayer Shawls for Comfort & Support



*Prayer Shawl Ministry*

### Who Needs a Prayer Shawl?

This ministry is a wonderful way to demonstrate God's love, comfort, and mercy to people experiencing difficult times.

Members meet to knit and/or crochet as a group and pray over the shawls and lap blankets. If you prefer to knit or crochet on your own and then bring shawls to our ministry to pray over, simply bring your creations to the Parish Office and complete a donation card. As well, donations of regular worsted yarn are appreciated! You do not need to be a parishioner to receive a prayer shawl or blanket.

Visit [gssc.net/prayershawlministry](http://gssc.net/prayershawlministry) to learn more or contact [prayershawl@gssc.net](mailto:prayershawl@gssc.net) to request a prayer shawl.

## Knights of Columbus Council #15789



First Monday of the Month  
7:15pm | via Zoom  
Seeking men interested in serving the parish & community!

## American Heritage Girls (Ages 5 - 18)



Join American Heritage Girls, a premier character development program for girls ages 5 - 18, from Kindergarten to Grade 12! Learn more by visiting [gssc.net/ahg](http://gssc.net/ahg)

## New Usher Training



Sunday, January 31  
12:30pm in the Sanctuary

The Usher Ministry is in need of more ushers at all Masses. Please consider being part of this important ministry. You must be 14 years or older to serve (or you can usher with a parent if younger). Formal training will be held Sunday, January 31 at 12:30pm; however, you can also train at a Mass with one of the lead ushers. Questions? Contact [ushers@gssc.net](mailto:ushers@gssc.net).



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## CRL March for Life Events



To commemorate the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Olson has decided to celebrate TWO Respect Life Masses in January! Here are the details:

**Saturday, January 16th** at 11:30am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller

**Saturday, January 23rd** at 10:0am at St. Patrick Cathedral, Ft. Worth

Since There are still restrictions as to the number of people who can attend in person, seating will be limited for both Masses. Live-stream will be available for each Mass. If you plan to attend the National March for Life in DC on January

29th, we recommend you check their websites frequently in the coming weeks for updates.

If you have any questions or ideas to share with us please email Jan at [catholicrespectlife@gsc.net](mailto:catholicrespectlife@gsc.net)

## Social Justice



Jesus showed agape love for you -- **Selfless, Unconditional, Active (USA)!**

What resolutions would Jesus put on your list (if you let Him)?

How about Resolution #5 being "Perform one weekly act of agape love to ensure healthcare for the vulnerable during Poverty Awareness Month and beyond!"

Contact GSCC Outreach, GRACE, or CCFW for help!

If you perform works of charity and mercy now, what more can you do?

- Help support our Bishops' advocacy for human life, dignity, and justice!
- Help resolve root causes of injustice, e.g., a living wage for all!
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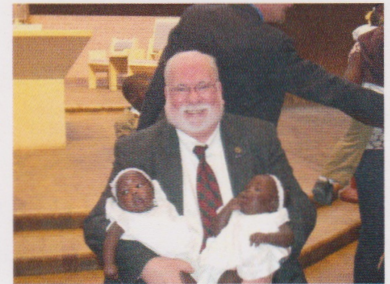




## HERE IT IS!!

The official rendering of our new pregnancy center! This building is where thousands of women, men, families, will meet the Truth! Where desperate Moms can tell their story to someone who will listen and care, and then work with her to eliminate the crisis, not the baby! **This is our mission!**

Chuck and I founded Mother & Unborn Baby Care 36 years ago. Sadly, Chuck passed away in January of 2016, but the center we founded goes on! So, why am I making this big move now? Why am I reaching out to old friends and new for your financial help? Because this building will be right next to an abortion clinic that averages killing 500 babies a month!! **500 babies a month! But I need your help to finance the building, and then to furnish and staff this amazing new project.**



Besides having trained counselors, sidewalk counselors, sonographers, and a full chapel in this building, there will be space for other pro-life organizations to office with us. Being next door will make it so much easier to offer help to the Moms.....*"just walk with me to the building next door...they'll do a FREE sonogram, and help you with anything you need". "Let's see if they can help you—it's just next door..."*

**THIS IS MISSIONARY WORK!** All of us are being asked by God to help "the least of those" who so desperately need His love, His mercy, His help. We are His hands, we speak His truth to those who need to hear it! And THIS is your opportunity to be a part of that work. When I beg for money to accomplish these goals, I am offering you a chance to be a part of this channel of grace into the world. Asking for money has never been easy for me, but I'm not asking this time, I'm giving—giving you the opportunity to DO something about abortion. To stand before God at judgment, and say "YES, Lord, I helped your babies! I obeyed Your command":

***"Rescue those who are being led away to death;  
hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.***

***If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it?  
Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it,  
and will he not requite man according to his work?"***

*(Proverbs 24:11-12)*

***Help us to make this a reality in the next few months!***

***Go to "unbornbabycare.org" and click on "Donate";***

***Text "Give" to 817-631-2266;***

***Go to "Mother & Unborn Baby Care of North Texas Inc" on Facebook, and click "Donate" or***

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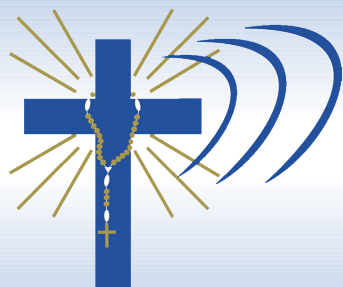
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