



# GOOD SHEPHERD

*Catholic Community*

*Jesus said,*

“LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY VILLAGES THAT I MAY PREACH THERE ALSO. FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38



February 7, 2021

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**SERVE**

**SHARE**



**WELCOME**



**GROW**



**ENCOUNTER**



### 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 [gssc.net/disciples](http://gssc.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 [gssc.net/register](http://gssc.net/register). To learn more about becoming Catholic, visit [gssc.net/becomingcatholic](http://gssc.net/becomingcatholic)

### Weekend Masses:

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

### Daily Masses:

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

Tues: 7:00am | Wed: 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Sat: 3:30 - 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 [gssc.net](http://gssc.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, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

## Contact Information & Pastoral Staff

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### 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, February 8

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

### Tuesday, February 9

- A// That Man is You 5:30am (Parish Hall)
- 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)
- A// Parish Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm (Church)
- A// Women's Choral Rehearsal 7:00pm (Church)
- A// Mending the Heart 7:00pm (via Zoom)
- A// Schola Cantorum Rehearsal 8:00pm (Church)

### Wednesday, February 10

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

### Thursday, February 11

- A// Modern Worship Rehearsal 3:00pm (Church)
- A// GriefShare 7:00pm (via Zoom)

### Friday, February 12

- A// Baby Looms 9:30am (via Zoom)
- A// Singles 40+ 7:00pm (via Zoom)

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

## Accessing Live-streams

If you would like to watch our Live-streamed Masses over the coming weeks, but don't have a Facebook account, simply follow the instructions below to access the videos.

- Visit [facebook.com/GoodShepherdCatholicCommunityColleyville/](https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdCatholicCommunityColleyville/)
- If you don't have a Facebook account, wait a few seconds and a screen will pop-up allowing you to bypass setting up an account to access the page. When this image pops up, simply click "Not Now" at the bottom.
- Scroll to the video section and then click on our latest video to view it either live or after production.
- Then, join us in prayer from your home!

## Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

In Person Masses

5:00pm: 323 | 7:00am: 113 | 9:00am: 405 | 11:00am: 439 | 4:00pm: 357

Total: 1,637

Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 77 | 9:00am: 169 | 11:00am: 76 | 4:00pm: 32

Total: 354

All Time Views of Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 825 | 9:00am: 984 | 11:00am: 585 | 4:00pm: 366

Total: 2,760

Has your contact information or address changed?

Email Bryan Trachier: [btrachier@gssc.net](mailto:btrachier@gssc.net)

## Weekly Reflection

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 7



**THE GOOD NEWS**  
Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; /

they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone. Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Mass Readings : 2/8 - 2/14

<b>Mon</b> 8:30am	Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tues</b> 7:00am 8:30am	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wed</b> 8:30am	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thurs</b> 4:00pm	Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Fri</b> 10:00am	Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Sat</b> 8:30am	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Reminder Regarding In-Person Mass

At this time the faithful are still dispensed in charity from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. In addition to in-person Masses, weekend Masses will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook until all restrictions have been lifted. All attending Mass are asked to do so with patience and understanding. Please follow the directions given by the parish staff and liturgical disciples before and after Mass.

If you are planning to attend Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Community, it is important to know the liturgical adaptations implemented on June 24. For a complete list of requirements, please visit [gscn.net/important-announcement](https://gscn.net/important-announcement).

Out of love and charity to our neighbors, please do not come to Mass if you are showing any symptoms of sickness. Pregnant women and those with pre-existing conditions are highly encouraged to stay at home during this Phase I of re-opening our parish community. Let us all continue to pray for those who have been afflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic through illness, economic hardship, or fear and anxiety.

## Lenten Fish Dinners



The Men's Club Lenten Fish Dinners are back! Join us every Friday in Lent and pick up your fish dinner either before Stations of the Cross or after. Pick up times are 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30pm-7:00pm. We encourage pre-ordering and paying through <https://gscnnow.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/704357>.

- Food will be prepared under strict COVID-19 guidelines.
- Food is for take-out only, no dining in the Parish Hall.
- Food can be ordered outside at an order station.
- Men's Club will distribute food directly to cars.
- Food may be consumed in the parking lot in cars.

Adults \$8.00 – includes choice of catfish or tilapia, French fries, coleslaw, green beans, and a cookie.

Children \$5.00 – includes choice of catfish or tilapia, French fries, mac and cheese, and a cookie.

# 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.

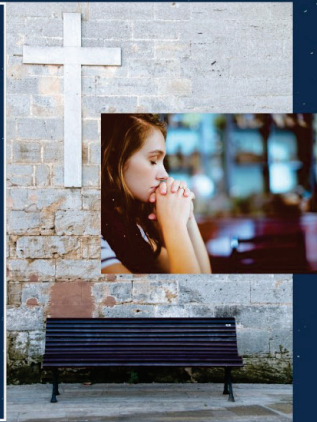
*Be Disciples. Make Disciples.*

## Have you been affected by Covid-19?

Affected by Covid?

*Please let us know!*

Our Friars wish to help in any way they can!



Have you or your family been affected by COVID-19? Please let us know! Visit [gsc.net/affected-by-covid-19](https://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!

## Stewardship Reflection

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - MARK 1:35, 38*

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

## Feed Our Friars



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

## Parish E-Newsletter



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

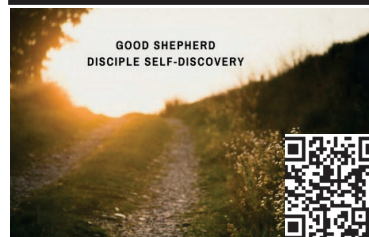
## Offer Prayers & Receive Prayers



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](https://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.

## 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](https://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.

# 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.*

## Ash Wednesday Services

# Ash Wednesday



**Wednesday, February 17**

**6:30am, 8:30am, 5:00pm, and 7:00pm - Masses with Distribution of Ashes**

**12:00pm - Distribution of Ashes Service (no Mass)**

Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but a humble way and reminder to begin your Lenten journey.

## Stations of the Cross



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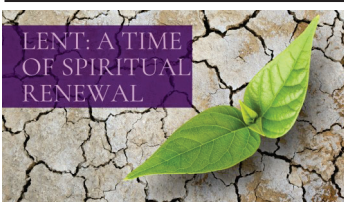
**Fridays during Lent (Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19)**

**6:00pm in the Church**

Join us as our Deacons lead us in "Everyone's Way of the Cross" by Clarence Enzler and

published by Ave Maria Press. Booklets will not be available, but all will participate by using the screens in the Church.

## Lent: A Time of Spiritual Renewal



LENT: A TIME OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

**Wednesdays during Lent 7:30pm in the Church and Live-streamed**

Join Fr. Mike on Wednesday evenings during Lent, following the 7:00pm Mass, as he discusses the Five Elements of Franciscan Spirituality and how they are pillars for your spiritual renewal during this special season of Lent.

Feb 24 - Prayer  
March 3 - Mercy  
March 10 - Penance  
March 17 - Mary  
March 24 - Our Father

## Sacraments Workshops

In an abundance of caution we are going to offer the Reconciliation and First Communion workshops as an at-home workshop or an on-site workshop.

There will be no cost for the at-home workshop. You will receive an emailed packet for your child to complete, as well as a video to watch together.

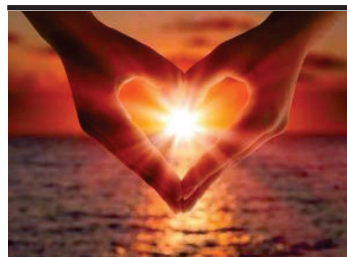
If you would like to attend the on-site option, we will be offering a single workshop for both sacraments. The workshop will be from 9:00am to 12:00 noon.

The first workshop will be held on March 27 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The cost for this workshop will be \$20 to cover the supplies.

Please visit <https://gsc.net/sacraments-rites/first-communion/> to register and choose your preference of at home or on-site workshops. Once you select your option, you will receive a follow up email with further instructions. Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate through these uncharted times.



## Montserrat Retreat



**February 26-28**

**Open retreat for men, women, and couples.**

***In All Things to Love and Serve***

As we begin the new year 2021, we reaffirm the purpose of our life: Praise,

Reverence and Serve our Lord to save our soul. By contemplating Christ's life, we are able to deepen our love for Him and extend that to others. These days of quiet and peace will help us center more on Christ and to deepen our life with the One who first loved us. Register at [Montserratretreat.org](http://Montserratretreat.org) or call 940-321-6020 for more information.



Fr. Ron Gonzales, S.J.  
*Retreat Director*



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We accompany all who have made a commitment to follow Christ as intentional disciples, walking with them and encouraging them to grow in divine intimacy with God.

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**Welcome to the Catholic Church!**



On Saturday, January 23rd at the 8:30am mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Community welcomed Noah N into the Catholic Church. Noah had participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a process of conversion and study in the Catholic faith for catechumens and candidates coming into full communion with the Church.

Since Noah had already been baptized in another Christian tradition and whose baptism was already recognized by the Catholic Church, he entered the Church through a Profession of Faith and Reception of Confirmation and the Eucharist. Along with Fr. Ron, and the entire RCIA team, please welcome Noah and please continue to pray for and encourage him. He continues to need your example, support, welcome, and prayers. To Christ be the glory now and forever!

**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)

**All Disciples Need a GROWth Spurt!**



**Women Growing in Faith**  
**Tuesdays, January 12 - March 2**  
**9:15 - 11:15am**  
Topic: *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life*

**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**

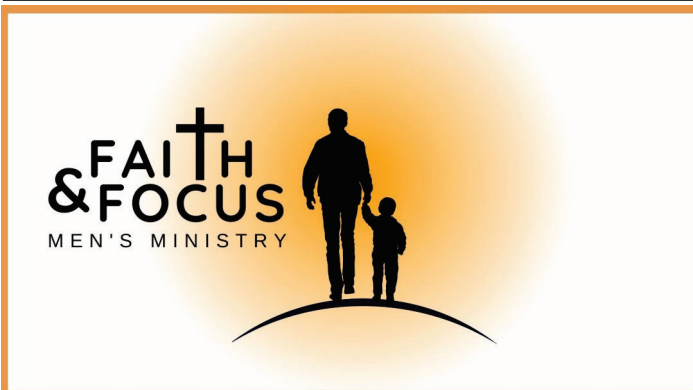
**10:00am via Zoom**

Topic: Prophets of the Old Testament

Instructor: Jim McGill

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

**Men's Faith & Focus**



**Tuesdays, Jan. 19 - May 18**

**5:30am in the Parish Hall**

Topic: The Bible and the Virgin Mary. Written by Dr. Scott Hahn

Matthew Leonard captivates your attention. Scott Hahn yanks at your heartstrings with his perfectly spoken scripture readings. This week's lesson is called "The Handmaid of the Lord". We hear about the power of devotion to prayer. Also, why we are called the Apostles Church. You will see all the miraculous births throughout salvation history and why Jesus' birth is called the last and the greatest!

[gsc.net/faithandfocus](https://gsc.net/faithandfocus)

## 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, 817-421-1387  
dpetasky@gsc.net  
Register at  
www.divorcecare.org/groups/129957  
Begins March 1 at 7 PM  
via Zoom Invite

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## GSCC Singles 40+



**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](http://gsc.net/singles)

## 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).

## Archangel Moms



### Archangel Moms Meeting Monday, February 8 at 7:30pm Leslie's Backyard

Join us for prayer and a discussion of Chapter 4 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.

### Archangel Moms Mass & Mom's Night Out Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30pm Church and Palio's

Let's celebrate evening Mass together followed by some social time with dinner at Palio's in Colleyville.

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

## Financial Peace University Info Night



**Thursday, 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. Want a taste of the sessions before committing? Learn more and register at [gsc.net/fpu](http://gsc.net/fpu)



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**Young Catholic Professionals**



**Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Series**

**Thursday February 18 7:00pm**

**Texas Title, 1751 River Run Ste 205, Fort Worth,**

Speaker: Clinton Weber, President & CEO of Advancement Foundation

This is a free, monthly event open to the public in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!' Come meet other young pros in their 20's and 30's over complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers before and after the evening's speaker. [gsc.net/ycp](http://gsc.net/ycp)

**Young Catholic Professionals Lenten Retreat**

**Saturday, February 20 8:00am - 1:00pm**

Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral (Fort Worth ) 8-8:30am. Then the retreat is at Service First Mortgage (3131 W 7th St 4th Floor, Fort Worth, TX 76107)

Speakers: Fr. Hoa Nguyen (Holy Family parish, Fort Worth) and Fr. Zach Burns (Good Shepherd parish, Colleyville)  
Join YCP Fort Worth for our Lenten Retreat, "Suffering Servants: Uniting Ourselves to Christ Through Daily Prayer and Works of Charity"!

We will be joined by Father Hoa Nguyen from Holy Family in Fort Worth and Father Zachary Burns from Good Shepherd in Colleyville. Come and get your mind and spirit in the Lenten season with a great retreat event. We will have two talks from religious and time for individual prayer. We will attend Mass in the morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral and then travel to our retreat location at Service First Mortgage on 7th Street. Spacing is limited so the only guaranteed attendees will be those who sign up through the YCP Event Page: <https://ycpfortworth.org/events>.



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## Our Parish School: Little Lambs Preschool Program

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Returning families are currently in the enrollment process for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Due to the Corona Virus we have very limited class sizes. Upon review and with prayerful consideration, we have decided to limit enrollment again for the 2021-2022 school year. We do not anticipate the Corona Virus restrictions to be completely lifted by September 2021.

If you would like more information or a tour of the school, please contact Jill Wheeler @ [jwheeler@Gsc.net](mailto:jwheeler@Gsc.net) For more information on our curriculum and a glimpse of our daily schedule, visit our tab on the parish website: <https://gsc.net/formation/little-lambs/>

Little Lambs is conducting a School Book Fair and we invite all parishioners to shop our book fair. Each order goes towards earning books for our School Library. The link for shopping is: <https://s9071.myubam.com/>

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## Our Parish School: Holy Trinity Catholic School

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## 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.*

## 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)



## Donation Drop-off Station

### Parish - Wide DONATION DROP OFF STATION



**Saturday, February 13**

**8:30am - 11:30am outside the west side of the Parish Hall**

Because of your generosity over the past year, hundreds of individuals and families in our community have been served with the gifts of food, water and personal items.

Now is the time when we can continue to help others through tangible acts of charity. To meet the persistent needs in our parish, community, and Diocese, your Mission-Outreach Council invites you to once again be the hands and feet of Jesus by participating in our next Parish-Wide Donation Drop-Off Day on February 13, between the hours of 8:30 – 11:30am outside the Parish Hall. Contributions will be sorted by Mission-Outreach volunteers and delivered to our outreach partners.

This month we'll be focusing on the needs of local food pantries such as St John's Outreach, GRACE and Union Gospel Mission. For more information and a list of items to donate, visit [gssc.net/donationstation](http://gssc.net/donationstation)

## Knitting Hats on a Loom



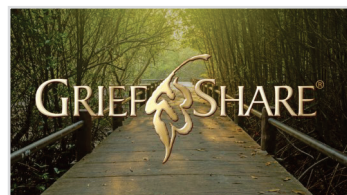
**Friday, February 12**  
**9:30am via Zoom**

The Good Shepherd Baby Looms Ministry is seeking knitters to help knit baby hats on a loom. These hats are given to babies served by

Baylor Hospital, Mid-Cities Pregnancy Center, Mercy House, and other charitable organizations, and are a great support of pro-life efforts. No knitting experience or supplies are required. Just join us at our monthly meeting and you can learn how to make the distinctive loom-knitted hats! We meet the second Friday of every month from 9:30 - 11:00am. We are currently meeting via Zoom. **WANT TO MAKE HATS ON YOUR OWN?**

The Baby Looms Ministry happily accepts baby hats you make on your own and will deliver them to various charitable partners. For more information about getting involved in the Baby Looms Ministry, please contact Donna Campbell at [dcampbell@gssc.net](mailto:dcampbell@gssc.net) [gssc.net/babylooms](http://gssc.net/babylooms)

## 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.

## Prayer Shawls for Comfort & Support



**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.

## A disciple SHARES the Gospel.

We are empowered as Spirit-filled missionary disciples to share the Good News of the saving victory of Jesus Christ in our families, places of work, friendships, and neighborhoods.

*Be Disciples. Make Disciples.*



## Women's Group Meeting



**Monday, February 8, 2021  
6:30pm via Zoom**

Love is in the air! Join us via Zoom as we celebrate Christ's love for us all. Register in advance for this meeting. After registering,

you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Register online at [gsc.net/womensgroup](http://gsc.net/womensgroup)

Our goal is to develop and maintain an active women's group at Good Shepherd, where all women feel comfortable coming to the parish for support and fellowship, where all women of the parish will find a place to share their many gifts and talents, where all women will come with a spirit of charity and outreach while supporting each other, strengthening our families, and our Catholic faith. Please join us as we gather and give thanks for our community.

Register online

Are you on FACEBOOK? So are we! Search: GSCC Women's Group and then request to join! We'll take care of it from there!

## Social Justice



What would God want you to sacrifice for Lent? Read Isaiah 58:6-7:

"To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice!"

Using Jesus as a model of compassion and agape love

(unconditional, selfless, active), how can you change your way of living and fast in the way that God wants?

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!
- Help Shelter 1 homeless family!
- Join the Social Justice Ministry (Robert at [SocialJustice@gsc.net](mailto:SocialJustice@gsc.net))!

## Men's Club



**Monday, February 15  
6:30pm Parish Hall & via Zoom**

COME for FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN! Special Guest Speaker will be Father Cedric Pisegna from Father Cedric Pisegna Ministries of Houston, Texas. Fr. Cedric Ministries is a Roman Catholic ministry dedicated to reach out to as many people as possible, in as deep a way as possible, with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. His ministry is an expression of the "New Evangelization" called for by our late holy father Pope John Paul II. Fr. Cedric preaches, writes and produces to help people come to know Jesus in a personal way. Jason Whitehead, the Director of Faith Formation, from the Diocese of Fort Worth will also speak.

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

## CRL Monthly Meeting



**Tuesday, February 16  
6:45pm in St. Louis of France Room**

The mission of The Respect Life Ministry of Good Shepherd Catholic Community is to support the Diocese of Fort Worth in

encouraging all people to respect life from conception to natural death. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 pm to come together as a parish community to further the work of Christ's Gospel through our outreach to our larger community for all LIFE issues. We partner with local entities to respect life through programs and events throughout the year. "Every basic human right draws its authoritative force from the natural law, which confers it and attaches to it its respective duty. Hence, to claim one's rights and ignore one's duties, or only half fulfill them, is like building a house with one hand and tearing it down with the other." — Pope John XXIII If you have any questions or ideas to share with us please email Jan at [catholicrespectlife@gsc.net](mailto:catholicrespectlife@gsc.net)

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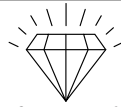
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