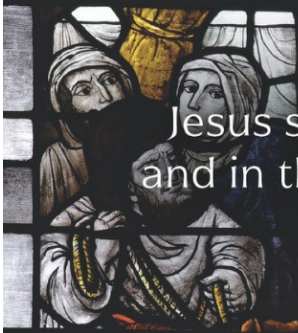




GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Community



Jesus said, "Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up."

JOHN 2:19

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 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

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. To learn more about becoming Catholic, visit gsc.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 | Thurs: 7:00pm

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 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, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

Contact Information & Pastoral Staff

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1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX 76034

Phone: 817-421-1387 | Fax: 817-421-4709 | 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, March 8

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

- A// DivorceCare 7:00pm (via Zoom)

Tuesday, March 9

- A// Faith & Focus Men's Study 5:30am (Parish Hall)

- A// Parish Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm (Church)

- A// Women's Choral Rehearsal 7:00pm (Church)

- A// Walking with Purpose 7:00pm (Online)

- A// Mending the Heart 7:00pm (via Zoom)

- A// Schola Cantorum Rehearsal 8:00pm (Church)

Wednesday, March 10

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

- A// Wednesday Evening Scripture Class 7:00pm (Online)

- P// Lent: A Time of Spiritual Renewal 7:30pm (Church and Live-streamed)

Thursday, March 11

- A// Thursday Morning Scripture Study 10:00am (Online)

- A// Modern Worship Rehearsal 3:00pm (Church)

- A// St. Monica Club 7:00pm (Parish Hall)

- A// GriefShare 7:00pm (via Zoom)

Friday, March 12

- A// Baby Looms 9:30am (St. Dominic Savio)

- A// Lenten Fish Dinner Pick Up 5:00pm - 6:00pm and 6:30pm - 7:00pm (Outside Parish Hall)

- A// Stations of the Cross 6:00pm (Church)

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

Visit gsc.net/bulletin to access an interactive version of this bulletin with live links to all web pages mentioned.

Special Collection

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. One fourth of all funds collected in the Diocese of Fort Worth stay here to support local poverty efforts. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

In Person Masses

5:00pm: 408 | 7:00am: 105 | 9:00am: 433 | 11:00am: 520 | 4:00pm: 406

Total: 1,872

Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 82 | 9:00am: 111 | 11:00am: 104 | 4:00pm: 48

Total: 345

Has your contact information or address changed?

Email Bryan Trachier: btrachier@gsc.net

Weekly Reflection

Third Sunday in Lent | March 7



TOTAL ALLEGIANCE
In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection,

and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.
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Mass Readings & Intentions: 3/8 - 3/14

Mon 8:30am	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30 +Judene Baglieri by the Ross family
Tues 7:00am 8:30am	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35 +James Megellas by Maynard & Michelle Baker +Rita Yeboah Afihenet by the Ross family
Wed 8:30am 7:00pm	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 +Patrick Mullins by the Matteson family +Mark Geary by Stephen Ministries
Thurs 8:30am	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23 +Alice Bauder by the Upperman family
Fri 8:30am	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 +Vince Ashwill by Maynard & Michelle Baker
Sat 8:30am	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 +families of miscarried babies by Respect Life
SUNDAY 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21	
Sat 5:00pm	+Jim Minter by the Minter family
Sun 7:00am	Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor
Sun 9:00am	+Bill McAuley by Florence McAuley
Sun 11:00am	+Delores Moellers by the Clarke family
Sun 4:00pm	Rick & Lavon Bolech by John & Loretta Funk

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 gsc.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.

Brian Bacon



GSCC would like to thank Brian Bacon for his contributions to our parish as Director of Liturgy and Worship over the past three years. Brian joined our staff in December 2017 and has done an outstanding job serving our parish community in the areas of music and liturgy. He accepted a new position as the Director of Liturgy and Worship at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in the Diocese of Dallas effective March 1, 2021. Our parish community will miss Brian and we wish him success in his new role!

Lenten Fish Dinners



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.

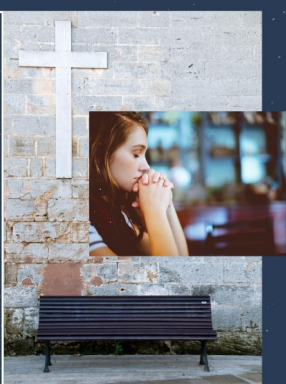
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Have you been affected by Covid-19?

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 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!

Lenten Opportunities

Looking for a way to dive more deeply into the Lenten season? Check out our Lenten Opportunities page! There you'll find tons of resources and opportunities both for yourself and your children!

gsc.net/Lenten-opportunities

Stewardship Reflection

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

Feed Our Friars



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

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 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.

Parish E-Newsletter



Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter? To receive updates on important info and events, visit 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 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.

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Stations of the Cross



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

6:00pm in the Church and Livestreamed

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



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

Weekly Lenten Reflection

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church..." - Matthew 16:18

Every parent has some idea of what probably went through Peter's mind on hearing Jesus' words here. It's how we felt when we learned we were about to become parents. Most of us felt underprepared and unworthy. Like Peter, we've made mistakes. Yet here we are the "rocks" for our own families. We might be imperfectly formed, with worn away spots or too-sharp edges. Still, we let Christ build on us. We give our kids Christ's foundation so that someday, they can be rocks for their families. It doesn't mean teaching your kids courses in theology. Maybe you have breakfast together after Sunday Mass, or a daily family prayer time. Whatever your traditions are, pray about them today. Ask God to keep strengthening you for this work.

Family Prayer

All respond after each line: **Bless us, O Lord.**

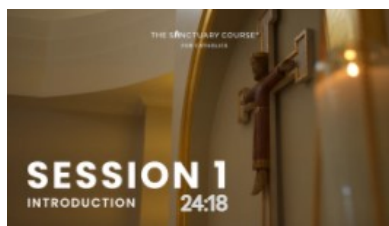
Thank you, God, for every gift.

Help us see your goodness in all you give us.

***The above excerpt is taken from "Lent for Families: A New Kind of Hope" ***

Weekly Faith Resources

Check out this featured video on Formed.org this week!
For more resources, visit gsc.net/resources



The Sanctuary Session 1: Introduction

Who feels welcome in your local parish? Are clergy and laity comfortable discussing mental health? Are

there resources available for people experiencing mental health problems? In this film you will meet Matthew, who lives with generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) and primary obsessional OCD. Listen to his story, and hear from our experts about the opportunity for faith communities to engage in the broader mental health conversation and offer meaningful support. <https://watch.formed.org/the-sanctuary-course-for-catholics/videos/session-1-introduction#comments>

Explore Small Church Communities



March 18 & 25 at 7:00pm - Virtual

March 21 at 10:00am - In Person

March 22 at 9:30am - In Person

Are you curious about how Small Church Communities can help you get plugged in to our parish community? Are you seeking a way to get involved that is smaller and more intimate? Join us for in-person or virtual information sessions! We'll go over what Small Church Communities are and give you a glimpse of what's to come as we dive in to Formed.org's *The Search* series. For more details, visit gsc.net/scc.

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Easter

April 3 - Easter Vigil Mass
8:30pm

April 4 - Easter Sunday Masses
7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 1:00pm

Holy Week



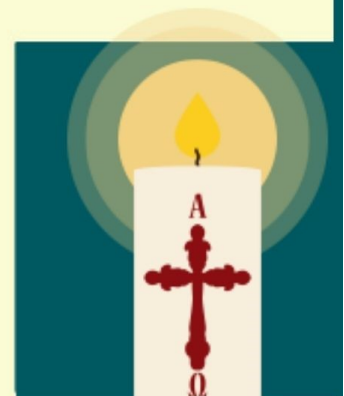
MARCH 28
PASSION SUNDAY
5PM, 7AM, 9AM,
11AM & 4PM



APRIL 1
HOLY THURSDAY
7PM MASS



APRIL 2
GOOD FRIDAY
7PM CELEBRATION OF
THE LORD'S PASSION



APRIL 3
HOLY SATURDAY
8:30PM MASS

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Statement of Faith: James S



The Christian life and my faith began for me as a child where my family regularly attended the Methodist church. I was baptized Methodist when I was ten years old. Attendance to church and participation in church fellowship was a priority in my childhood and teenage years. I can still remember clearly the day I was baptized and what it meant for me choosing that step in my faith. I have always had a relationship with Christ and no matter the circumstances I had the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to guide me (and sometimes nudge me!) in the right directions.

I have been married to a cradle Catholic for almost 20 years. Married in the Catholic Church, attending Mass together throughout our marriage, and supporting the communities of which we have lived has always been a priority. We have four fantastic kids between the ages of 8 and 15 and they were all raised in the Catholic Church. During this time, I still had my faith - but it was not yet complete.

Watching my children grow throughout life has truly inspired me on many occasions, this is especially true for my faith. Through my relationship with Christ, my family, and my spouse and children, I have been both blessed and challenged to be better every day. This is what led me to my journey with the Catholic Church, through RCIA, along with the goal of being a leader in faith for my family and to support the Church actively. Coming into full communion with the Church is not the conclusion of this journey but a new beginning where I look forward to continuing the development of my relationship with the Lord.

**Jimmy came into full communion with the Catholic church at the 4pm mass on Sunday, December 13th, 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

Young Catholic Professionals



**YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROFESSIONALS
FORT WORTH**

Thursday, March 11

6:00pm-8:00pm

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar in Arlington, TX (241 E. Interstate 20 Highway, Arlington, TX 76018)

This is a free and open event for all young adults in their 20's and 30's! Come meet young Catholic professionals from across our diocese and enjoy networking, fellowship, and a great selection of beers at Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar in Arlington! (P.S. Don't miss out! To keep up on the latest YCP news and upcoming events be sure to like and follow our FB page: <https://facebook.com/ycpfortworth/>).



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St. Monica Club



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March 9: 9:30am / March 11: 7:00pm
Parish Hall

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GSCC Singles 40+



March 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 or check out gsc.net/singles

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!

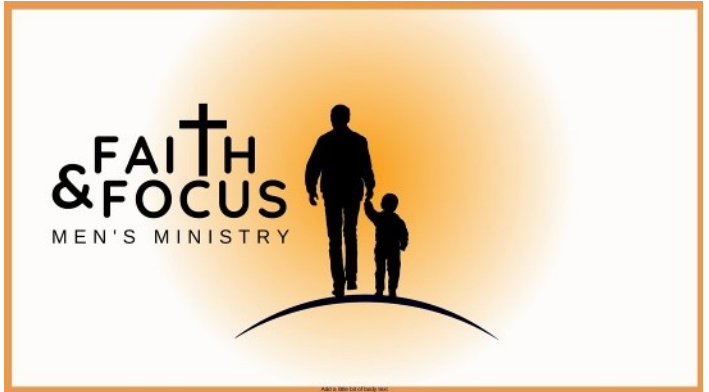
Contact us today for more information

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

Find Help • Discover Hope
Experience Healing

DIVORCE Care

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

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.



GSCC STUDENTS [SCHOLARSHIPS]

Good Shepherd has a number of great scholarship opportunities available for parish seniors in high school. **These scholarships are sponsored by:**



Learn more about each scholarship as well as eligibility criteria
by visiting gsc.net/scholarships

Application Deadline: April 5, 2021 at 5:00pm

Holy Trinity Catholic School Presents: Matt Maher LIVE at GSCC!



Matt Maher
Live!
Saturday, April 10
8:00P.M.
Good Shepherd Catholic Community
Upper Room
A Benefit Concert For
HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

In lieu of our annual Gala, Holy Trinity Catholic School is excited to announce **Matt Maher Live in Concert!** Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 8:00pm. The proceeds from the concert will benefit Holy Trinity Catholic School. Matt will be performing live at Good Shepherd Catholic Community's Upper Room. Seating will be limited and there will only be 139 tickets available. *Tickets are guaranteed with a committed sponsorship by March 7, 2021.* Remaining tickets available will be sold online. For those not attending the in-person concert, a Live Stream Pass will be available for purchase.

Silent Auction

Our Holy Trinity Catholic School annual silent auction will be held Saturday, April 10 - Sunday April 11, 2021. Golden Tickets and Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased starting March 8, 2021. Visit [HTCS GALA21](https://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/HTCS-GALA21) to learn more.

If you have any questions about our sponsorship levels or would like to donate an item to our live auction, please contact Lindsay Casey, Special Events Coordinator at lcasey@holytcs.org.



PK & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE March 24, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Full Day PK 4 (3 day & 5 day) • Full Day Kindergarten • Tenured Teachers
Accelerated Math Program • Spanish, Art, PE, Music & Library
On-site Before and After Care • Chef-prepared lunches • TCCB ED Accreditation

ADMISSIONS@HOLYTCS.ORG / 817-421-8000 X121

WWW.HOLYTCS.ORG

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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.

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SERVE

Parish Service Day



Saturday, March 27, 2021

8:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Be the face of Jesus through service projects that help those in need in our community. Slots fill quickly! Learn more online and register today! All volunteers will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:30am for check-in and a blessing before heading to their worksites. gsccl.net/parishserviceday

Knitting Hats on a Loom



Friday, March 12 | 9:30 - 11:00am

St. Dominic Room

These hats knit on a loom 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 experience or supplies are required. We also accept baby hats you make on your own to deliver to various charity partners. To get involved, visit our web page at gsccl.net/babylooms

Annual Easter Basket Collection



Saturday, March 27 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Good Shepherd Catholic Outreach Center on HWY 26

Share your Easter joy by providing a WRAPPED Easter basket for a child who might not otherwise receive one. GSCC will donate Easter baskets to infants, children, and teens served by Catholic Charities Fort Worth, GRACE, SafeHaven of Tarrant County, St. John's Baby World, & Union Gospel Mission-Tarrant County. The most needed ages are:

- 2 to 6 year old Boys and Girls
- 7 to 12 year old Boys and Girls
- Teen Boys and Teen Girls
- Infants

Please bring wrapped Easter baskets to the Good Shepherd Catholic Outreach Center on Hwy 26 between 9am and noon. Thank you so much for your generosity!

gsccl.net/easterbasket

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@gsccl.net



SHARE



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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.
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St. Monica Club



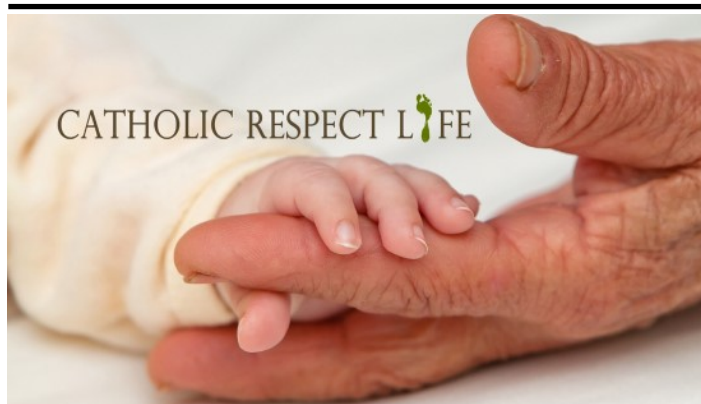
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CRL Monthly Meeting



Tuesday, March 16

6:45pm at the Midcities Women's Clinic

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@gsccl.net

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Women's Group Meeting



**Monday, March 8
6:30pm via Zoom**

Join us as we come together as women of the parish for a Lenten reflection with Fr. Zack. Be sure to register in advance for the event at gsc.net/womensgroup. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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!

Vocations Rosary



Saturday, March 20 4:30pm | Via Zoom

Join us for a Vocations Rosary before the 5:00pm Mass. For the Zoom link, please email Kim at Kempker@aol.com gsc.net/vocations

Men's Club



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

COME for FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN! Special The Men's Club will be having their March 15th meeting in person in the Great Hall and virtually on ZOOM. We will hear from our Stephen Ministry leads and our special guest speaker that night is John McLernon. He is a devout Catholic that had his faith tested when he was diagnosed with cancer. Hear his courageous story of Faith, Love and Healing You do not want to miss this testimony.

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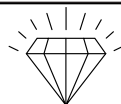
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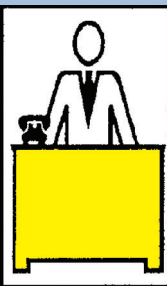
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