



# GOOD SHEPHERD

*Catholic Community*

I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

JEREMIAH 31:33

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 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, 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](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 Tammy Sandoval: 817-442-4034

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday through Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

## Contact Information & Pastoral Staff

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

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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, March 22

- A// Explore Small Church Communities 8:30am (St. Maria Goretti)
- A// RCIA 7:00pm (Rooms St. Maria Goretti & St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
- A// DivorceCare 7:00pm (via Zoom)

### Tuesday, March 23

- A// Faith & Focus Men's Study 5:30am (Parish Hall)
- A// Men's Scripture Study 9:30 am (St. Maria Goretti & St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
- A// Parish Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm (Church)
- A// Women's Choral Rehearsal 7:00pm (Church)
- A// Walking with Purpose 7:00pm (Online)
- A// Schola Cantorum Rehearsal 8:00pm (Church)

### Wednesday, March 24

- Y// 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 25

- A// Thursday Morning Scripture Study 10:00am (Online)
- A// Modern Worship Rehearsal 3:00pm (Church)
- A// GriefShare 7:00pm (via Zoom)
- A// Explore Small Church Communities 7:00pm (via Zoom)

### Friday, March 26

- A// Stations of the Cross 6:00pm (Church)
- A// Singles 40+ 7:00pm (via Zoom)

### Saturday, March 27

- A// Parish Service Day 8:30am (Parish Hall)

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

## Office Closure



Please note that our offices will be closed on April 2 and April 5 in observance of the Triduum and Easter Monday.

Daily Mass will continue as scheduled but there

will be no Adoration or Reconciliation during this time.

## Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

In Person Masses

5:00pm: 422 | 7:00am: 89 | 9:00am: 350 | 11:00am: 403 | 4:00pm: 360

Total: 1,624

Has your contact information or address changed?

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



## Weekly Reflection

Fifth Sunday in Lent | March 21



### THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God

has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

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## Mass Readings & Intentions: 3/22- 3/28

<b>Mon</b> 8:30am	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11 +John Bucher by the Clarke family
<b>Tues</b> 7:00am 8:30am	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30 +David Harchelroad by Maynard & Michelle Baker +Anthony Palandro by the Rustad family
<b>Wed</b> 8:30am 7:00pm	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42 +Anthony Palandro by the Rustad family +Michael Barlow by Kate, Gregory & Andrew Balow
<b>Thurs</b> 8:30am	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 +Jim O'Brien by Kathy Balsar
<b>Fri</b> 8:30am	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42 +William Kirwin by the Blake family
<b>Sat</b> 8:30am	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56 +Jean Martin by Susan Cawley

### SUNDAY

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

<b>Sat</b> 5:00pm	+Catherine Pavlicek by the Baird family
<b>Sun</b> 7:00am	+Edward Hoffmann by Edie Yentes
<b>Sun</b> 9:00am	Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor
<b>Sun</b> 11:00am	+Mary Perkins by the Mucker family
<b>Sun</b> 4:00pm	+John J. & John M. Impenf by Pat Impenf

## 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](https://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.

## Emergency Special Collection

This week, we take up an emergency special collection for Catholic Charities Fort Worth. The agency is facing unprecedented requests for financial assistance due to COVID-19 and the recent winter storm has added thousands more to their waitlist. Without your help they are unable to accept any new requests as it will take \$4.2 million just to serve their existing clients. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this emergency special collection during Mass this weekend, or online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.



## Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world and right here in the Diocese of Fort Worth. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Simply note "CRS" on your check or envelope and add it to the collection by March 31 or give online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

# 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?



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!

## 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](https://gsc.net/Lenten-opportunities)

## 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.

## 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.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."*

- JEREMIAH 31:33

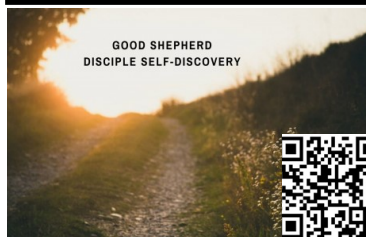
What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares 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](https://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](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.



## 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.  
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## ENCOUNTER



### Stations of the Cross



**Fridays during Lent  
(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.

### Weekly Lenten Reflection

*"Jesus answered and said, 'This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.'" - John 12:30*

Many of us heard a new communion song at Mass over the past year. It went something like this: *thunk, thunk, beep, beep*. It was the sound of car doors opening and closing at parking lot Masses as people received Holy Communion. It certainly wasn't the Mass we're used to. But it is still—and always will be—the Eucharist. Throughout history, things have changed—the clothes we wear to Mass, the languages we speak there, and the songs we sing. But one thing does not change: Jesus gives himself to us—not for the sake of the Church or traditions, but for our sake. Ours. What has changed about Mass at your parish? What seems back to "normal"? More important, how has Jesus transformed you, for your own sake?

#### Family Prayer

All repeat each line:

*Blessed be God. Blessed be his Holy Name.*

*Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.*

*Blessed be the Name of Jesus....*

*Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete...*

*Blessed be God in his Angels and in his saints. Amen.*

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

### Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service



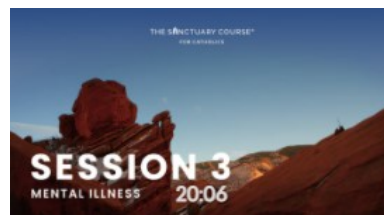
**Thursday, March 25  
7:00pm-9:00pm in the Church**

Our friars will be offering the healing sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, March 25. This is a wonderful

opportunity to prepare your soul for Christ's Resurrection!

### Weekly Faith Resources

Check out this featured video on Formed.org this week!  
For more resources, visit [gsc.net/resources](https://gsc.net/resources)



**The Sanctuary  
Session 3:  
Mental Illness**

Have you ever wondered whether poor mental health is a sign of weak faith, or wanted to hear the Church's position on

medication? In this film you will meet Hillary, who lives with depression and has experienced postpartum depression—a serious mood disorder that can occur during or after pregnancy and should not be confused with the milder feelings of unhappiness that typically resolve within a few weeks of the birth. Hillary shares courageously about the challenges of parenting during seasons of darkness, while our experts examine the complexity of mental health and engage with some of the tough questions that Catholics ask when faced with mental illness. <https://watch.formed.org/the-sanctuary-course-for-catholics/videos/session-3-mental-illness>



**Brother Francis:  
Stations of the Cross**

Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes a short introduction to the traditional Stations of

the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings us closer to our Savior. It also includes the traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking meditations composed especially for children. And don't miss, "What More Can He Give"—a moving song that reminds us of Jesus's love for us all throughout his time on Earth. <https://watch.formed.org/lent/videos/brother-francis-the-stations-of-the-cross>

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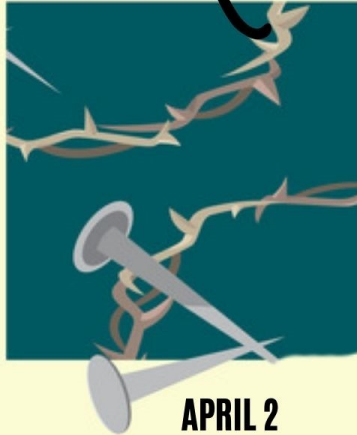
# Holy Week



**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**

# Easter

**April 3 - Easter Vigil Mass**  
**8:30pm**

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



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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 Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the 7pm mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Community welcomed Lauren S into the Catholic Church. Lauren 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 Lauren had already been baptized in another Christian tradition and whose baptism was already recognized by the Catholic Church, she entered the Church through a Profession of Faith and Reception of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Along with Fr. Michael, Fr. Ron, and the entire RCIA team, please welcome Lauren and please continue to pray for and encourage her. She 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 / [rmohickey@gsc.net](mailto:rmohickey@gsc.net)

## Explore Small Church Communities



**March 18 & 25**

**7:00pm - Virtual**

**March 21**

**10:00am - In Person**

**March 22**

**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](https://gsc.net/scc).



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## Women Growing in Faith



### Galatians: Set Free to Live

**April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25**

**9:30am via Zoom**

Galatians: Set Free to Live speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation Jesus has won for us and explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love. Presenter Jeff Cavins explains how Christ fulfilled the Law and set us free to live in the Spirit. Learn what "justification" means and how faith and works are an integral part of it. Discover how we become heirs to the promises and blessings of Christ through faith.

### Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

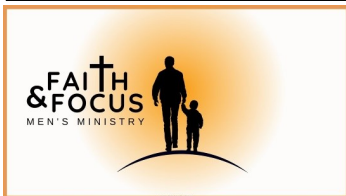
**April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25**

**9:30am via Zoom**

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines several themes that are of special concern to Christians in today's culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.

## 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.

**[gssc.net/faithandfocus](http://gssc.net/faithandfocus)**

## 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@gssc.net](mailto:singleadultsfortyplus@gssc.net) or check out [gssc.net/](http://gssc.net/)

## DivorceCare



**Mondays,**

**March 1 - May 24**

**7:00pm via Zoom**

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. **[gssc.net/divorcecare](http://gssc.net/divorcecare)**

## Young Catholic Professionals



**YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**

**FORT WORTH**

**Thursday, March 25**

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

**Texas Title (1751 River Run, Suite 205, Fort Worth, TX 76107)**

Our guest speaker will be Douglas Allen, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. 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.

(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/>).



## Holy Trinity Catholic School Presents:



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.htcs.org/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](mailto:lcasey@holytcs.org).

## GSCC Students



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](https://gsc.net/scholarships)

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

## HTCS Open House

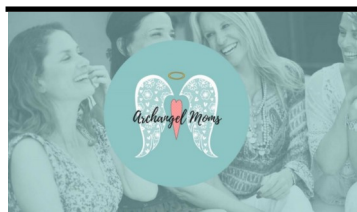
# PK & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

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](mailto:ADMISSIONS@HOLYTCS.ORG) / 817-421-8000 X121  
[WWW.HOLYTCS.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYTCS.ORG)

## Archangel Moms



**Archangel Moms Mass & Moms Night out**  
**Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00pm**  
**Mass @ GSCC followed by dinner at Black Walnut Café in Colleyville**

Let's celebrate Wednesday evening Mass together followed by some time to get to know each other better at dinner.

**Archangel Moms Kids Stations of the Cross & Playdate**  
**Friday, April 2**

**10:00am-12:00pm at GSCC Campus outdoor stations**  
Let's reconnect, pray and enjoy some long overdue fellowship as we walk the stations of the cross with our little ones. We will meet at the statue of the Good Shepherd outside at the GSCC campus, weather permitting. Please bring your own picnic lunch for enjoy when we're finished with the stations.

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



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**Catholic Brothers for Christ**  
a Catholic men's movement

**2021 North Texas  
Catholic Men's  
Conference**

**Live Special Guest:**  
**Father Larry  
Richards**



**April 10, 2021  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Church**

**8000 Eldorado Pkwy  
Frisco, TX 75034  
8AM - Noon**

**Tickets: \$25  
Limited Seating (Social  
distancing and masks  
required.)**

**"COME TO THE TABLE"**



**Register now at [catholicbrothersforchrist.com](http://catholicbrothersforchrist.com)**

All men 18 and older, and young men 15 and older accompanied by a parent, are invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual North Texas Catholic Men's conference on Saturday, April 10th from 8 a.m. to noon at nearby St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Frisco.

Details, online registration and sponsorship opportunities are available online at [catholicbrothersforchrist.com](http://catholicbrothersforchrist.com).

The upcoming conference theme is **"Come to the Table, Where Grace Begins"** which builds upon the Gospel of Luke.

During the morning conference, safe distancing measures will be in place, and so attendance is limited per church and Diocesan guidelines. Safe distancing and safety masks will be used inside the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church sanctuary.

Registration is a snap on our website, and you're encouraged to invite relatives and friends.

The cost is \$25. The student rate is \$15, and free to clergy and seminarians.

Men will participate in Eucharistic Adoration and can receive reconciliation, and will enjoy prayer and fellowship plus outstanding worship music.



## 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@gsc.net](mailto:stephenministry@gsc.net)



## 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. [gsc.net/parishserviceday](http://gsc.net/parishserviceday)

## 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!

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

## 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 [gsc.net/prayershawlministry](http://gsc.net/prayershawlministry) to learn more or contact [prayershawl@gsc.net](mailto:prayershawl@gsc.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.*

## CRL Reflection for the Solemnity of the Annunciation



*On March 25 we will celebrate the feast of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.*

"The whole ecclesial movement of women can and should reflect the light of Gospel revelation, according to which a woman, as the representative of the human race, was called to give her consent to the Incarnation of the Word. It is the account of the Annunciation that suggests this truth when it tells that only after the *"fiat"* of Mary, who consented to be the Mother of the Messiah, did 'the angel depart from her' (Lk. 1:38). The angel had completed his mission: he could bring to God humanity's "yes", spoken by Mary of Nazareth."  
Pope St. John Paul II

*"In modern times, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord has taken on special meaning in Respect Life ministry. Scientific advances have allowed us to confirm that human life begins at conception. This solemnity calls us to reflect on how we are to care for, protect, and welcome new life, as the Blessed Mother did for the Christ child."*

Please visit the [Respect Life Action Guide: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord | USCCB](https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-action-guide-solemnity-annunciation-lord) for more resources by our United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-action-guide-solemnity-annunciation-lord>

## AmazonSmile Partnering With GSCC!



GSCC is now set up as a charitable organization with [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible purchases, at no additional cost to you! If you're

interested in using this simple way to donate, please follow the instructions below to set up GSCC for your purchases. You will need to log into [smile.amazon.com/](https://smile.amazon.com/) for us to receive these funds.

How to use AmazonSmile:

- 1) **Go to smile.amazon.com**
- 2) On your first visit there, you will be prompted to choose a charitable organization to whom your donations from eligible purchases will go.
- 3) **Type "Good Shepherd Catholic Community Church"** into the text field.
- 4) That's it! Now, every purchase you make through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation to GSCC!

## The Gabriel Project



Catholic  
Charities  
Fort Worth



Do you have time to mentor and support pregnant women and their families?

*You could be someone's Angel.*

The Gabriel Project needs volunteers to:

- Mentor pregnant women with spiritual and emotional support.
- Support mentors in delivering donations, giving rides to necessary appointments and helping to set-up apartments.

Questions?

[gabrielproject@ccdofw.org](mailto:gabrielproject@ccdofw.org) or 817.789.0514.



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## Lenten Fish Dinners

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The Men's Club Lenten Fish Dinners are back! Join us every Friday in Lent beginning February 19 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. Orders must be pre-ordered and paid through [gsc.net/fishdinner](https://gsc.net/fishdinner) by no later than noon on the Friday you wish to pick up.

- Food will be prepared under strict COVID-19 guidelines.
- Food is for take-out only, no dining in the Parish Hall.
- Food can only be ordered online by noon on Friday.
- 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.

## Social Justice

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Jesus gave up His life for you? How can you sacrifice in a more genuine and meaningful manner?

“Even though you bring me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. ... Rather let justice surge like waters, and righteousness like an unfailing stream.” (Amos 5:22-24).

How about agape love and mercy for those needing medical care in Tarrant County?

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?

Volunteer with organizations like GSCC Outreach, GRACE, and Catholic Charities Fort Worth. Contact your local, state, and federal elected officials and advocate for the hungry.

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

- 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) )!
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