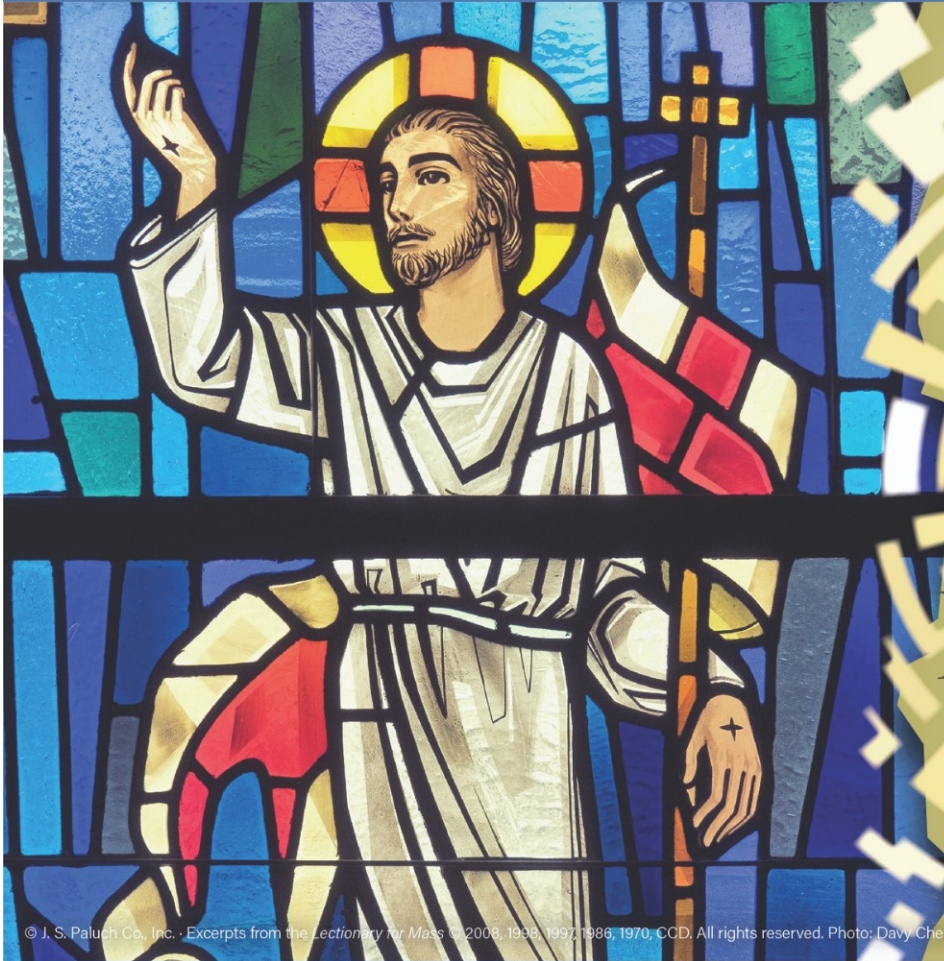




# GOOD SHEPHERD

*Catholic Community*



Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 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

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1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX 76034

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

### Office Hours:

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

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

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## This Week at a Glance

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

### Monday, April 19

- A// RCIA 7:00pm (Rooms St. Maria Goretti & St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
- A// DivorceCare 7:00pm (via Zoom)
- A// Men's Club 6:30pm (Parish Hall)

### Tuesday, April 20

- 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// Women Growing in Faith 9:30am (via Zoom)
- 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, April 21

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

### Thursday, April 22

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

### Friday, April 23

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

### Saturday, April 24

- P// Mission Trip—One Day 8:00am (Offsite)

Visit [gsc.net/bulletin](http://gsc.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!

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

## Weekly Reflection

### Third Sunday of Easter | April 18



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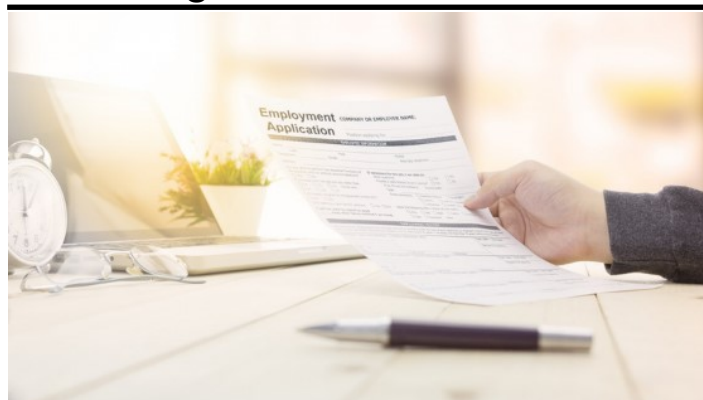
It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins

with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Seminarian Collection

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 29 seminarians on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the **Seminarian Collection**.

## Now Hiring!



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

## Mass Readings & Intentions: 4/19-4/25

<b>Mon</b> 8:30am	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 +Sapphire Jones by the Jones Family
<b>Tues</b> 7:00am 8:30am	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 +Ricardo & Rizalino Alegria by Lou Camungol +Johnny Alban by Linda Reusch
<b>Wed</b> 8:30am 7:00pm	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 +David Frassa by the Clarke family +Virginia Lawrence by the Lussier family
<b>Thurs</b> 8:30am	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 +Rose Kempker by Dave & Donna Deyo
<b>Fri</b> 8:30am	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 +Tony Dinges by the Balsar family
<b>Sat</b> 8:30am	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 +Mary Margaret Morrison by Mary DeMars

#### SUNDAY

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

<b>Sat</b> 5:00pm	+Leona Lehman by the Wesley & Deyo families
<b>Sun</b> 7:00am	Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor
<b>Sun</b> 9:00am	+William Lavin by Steve & Barbara Gorey
<b>Sun</b> 11:00am	+Kathleen Deegan by the Mucker family
<b>Sun</b> 4:00pm	+Anne Kastyneck by the Langdon family

## 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](http://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.

# WELCOME



## A disciple WELCOMES God's people.

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

*Be Disciples. Make Disciples.*

## Welcome Weekend Gathering



**Sunday, April 25 | 12:00 - 1:0pm | Rooms 2-5**

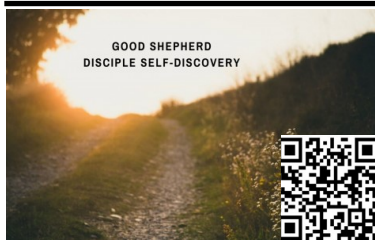
Are you new to Good Shepherd? Come join us as we "Welcome All" at our Welcome Weekend Gathering! You will meet our priests, staff members, and ministry leaders, as well as learn more about our parish and our mission. RSVP is required. You can RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/FtKf6iFiqYWBQBv78>. We hope to see you there! [gsc.net/welcomeweekend](https://gsc.net/welcomeweekend)

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## Stewardship Reflection

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

## 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.

## 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.*

## ENCOUNTER



### Daily Resources & Reflections



Looking for a way to grow in your faith and stay spiritually connected? Check out the videos and resources on **Formed.org**. There is content for all ages and topics!

For more resources and ways to enrich your prayer life, please visit [gsc.net/start-here/mass](https://gsc.net/start-here/mass) and click on the Mass Readings, Reflections, & Resources bar to access direct links.

### Come Adore or Become an Adorer

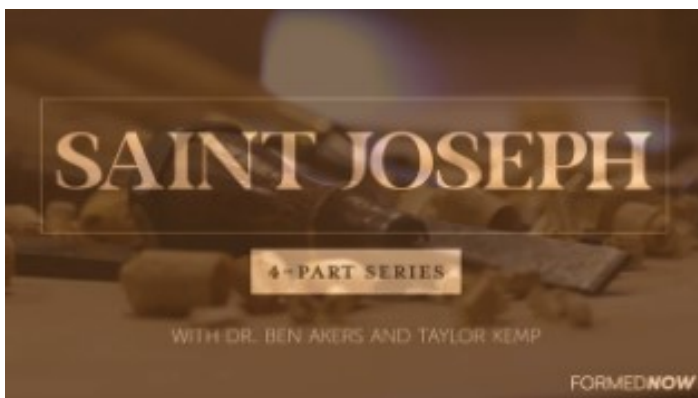


Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Hours of Eucharistic Adoration are Mondays through

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

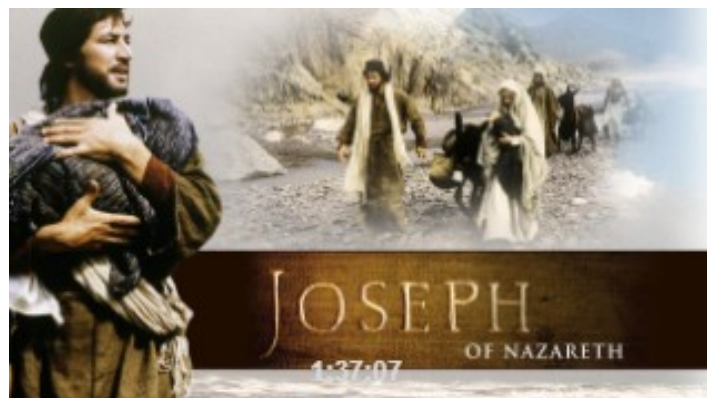
### Weekly Faith Resources

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



#### St. Joseph: A 4-Part Series

In this Year of Saint Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis to be December 8, 2020, through December 8, 2021, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to reflect on the earthly father chosen by the Heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ. This four-part series will begin by looking at Joseph from the Old Testament and comparing him with Saint Joseph from the New Testament, and then move into reflections on three of Saint Joseph's titles; Guardian of the Redeemer, Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron of the Domestic Church. <https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph-series/videos/st-joseph-series-part-1>



#### Joseph of Nazareth

Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ. As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan for Christ, the dangerous flight into Egypt to save his child, and finally returning to Nazareth to raise Jesus, this lovely film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of the young Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring. <https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph/videos/joseph-of-nazareth-the-story-of-the-man->



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### Pre-Baptism Class



**Saturday, May 1  
9:30am - 12:00pm  
Rooms 2-5**

Learn more and register: [gsc.net/prebaptismclass](http://gsc.net/prebaptismclass)

Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation

class within 2 years prior to the baptism. Baptism Classes are held once a month on Saturdays from 9:30am – 12pm at the parish. During this time, we are limited to only 10 participants per class. Please register to secure your spot. When you arrive, check in at the Parish Office Reception desk for classroom assignment.

### Marriage on Tap



**Saturday, May 1  
6:30pm in the Parish Hall**

Guest Speaker: Fr. Zack

Marriage on Tap offers spouses time away with one another to reflect on their vocation, learn practical tools for strengthening their marriage, and build community with other couples seeking to do the same. Join us in person or via Zoom! For more details and to receive the Zoom link, please visit [gsc.net/marriageontap](http://gsc.net/marriageontap)

### 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.

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

### An Invitation to Renewal from Fr. Ron



Dear friend in Christ,

I greet you in the name of the Risen Christ.

Spring is all around us and we feel the energy of the season. We may also experience a call from our souls to begin, or even re-begin or renew, our spiritual journey.

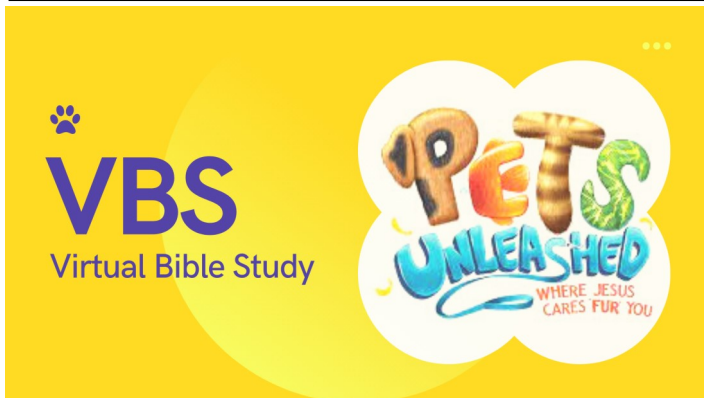
We, at Good Shepherd Catholic Community, again respectfully invite you to walk with us and learn

more about the Catholic faith and perspective.

We continue to gather in person each Monday at 7:00pm in the parish center. We welcome your presence. Please call or write me at 817-421-1387 or [RMohnickey@gsc.net](mailto:RMohnickey@gsc.net). You can also contact Mary Z. at [volunteer@gsc.net](mailto:volunteer@gsc.net).

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Ron

## Vacation Bible School Announcement



What do the letters V.B.S. stand for this year? **Virtual Bible School!** We have designed a 3-day VBS custom made for our families during the COVID19 shutdown. VBS will be June 7, 8, 9. This year's VBS will contain minimal preparation, easy to follow instructions, and a video that leads kids step-by-step through each day. After months of virtual learning, many kids are already experiencing screen-fatigue. With that in mind, we feel we have struck the perfect balance between video content and in-person games and activities. And best of all... It is so simple! You can register at [www.gsc.net/vbs](http://www.gsc.net/vbs). Registration will close on May 15. The cost is \$10 per student, with a \$30 maximum per family. This includes a full kit per student, which will contain all the supplies that you need to participate in this VBS. Crafts, games and snacks will be included. All you will need to do is click on the link as your time permits and follow along. The kit pickup date will be June 5 after 5:00pm Mass until 6:30pm and June 6 after 11:00am Mass until 1:00pm under the Port-a-Cochere after Mass clears out.

## Welcome to the Catholic Church!



On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Easter Vigil Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Community welcomed (L-R) Lauren Shea, Chelsea Galloway, Brittney Bannon, Christopher Grant, Jeremy Serrata, Alex Ferguson & Chris Salters into the Catholic Church. They had all 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 all seven individuals had already been baptized in another Christian tradition and their baptisms were already recognized by the Catholic Church, they entered the Church through a Profession of Faith and Reception of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Along with Fr. Michael, Fr. Ron, Fr. Zach, Fr. John Mark, and the entire RCIA team, please welcome these seven individuals and please continue to pray for and encourage them. They continue to need your example, support, welcome, and prayers. To Christ be the glory now and forever!

## Archangel Moms



**Archangel Moms Mass & Night Out**  
**Wednesday, April 21,**  
**7:00pm-9:00pm**  
Mass @ GSCC followed by dinner at Palio's Pizza Cafe in Colleyville (5712 Colleyville Blvd)

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

**Archangel Moms Meeting**  
**Monday, April 26**  
**7:30-9:30pm**  
**at Leslie's House**

Join us as we pray and discuss chapter 10 of our Spring book, *The Story of a Soul*. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

## 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.

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



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## Experience Small Church Communities



Experience Small Church Communities is for people who are interested in registering to join a Small Church Community – in-person or virtually. In-

person Small Church Communities will vary depending on the group preferences. [gsc.net/scc](http://gsc.net/scc)

Virtual Small Church Communities: Weekly on Thursdays  
April 8 – May 20  
7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom

- April 8: Episode 1—What Do You Seek?
- April 15: Episode 2—Who Are You?
- April 22: Episode 3—Why a God?
- April 29: Episode 4—What's Our Story?
- May 6: Episode 5—Who Is Jesus?
- May 13: Episode 6—Am I Saved?
- May 20: Episode 7—Why a Church?

## 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.

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

## GSCC Singles 40+



**April 1, 15 (Gathering)  
April 9, 23 (Social)  
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)

## Young Catholic Professionals



### Young Catholic Professionals Panel Discussion

**Thursday, April 22 7:00pm**

**City Club of Fort Worth, 301 Commerce St, Fort Worth, TX 76102**

YCP Panel Discussion with Frontline Healthcare Workers. Panel Moderator: Aaron Munoz, President Emeritus of YCP Fort Worth. [facebook.com/ycpfworth](https://www.facebook.com/ycpfworth)

### YCP Networking Happy Hour

**April 29**

**7:00pm-10:00pm**

**The Ginger Man (5250 N O'Connor Blvd Ste 146, Irving, TX 75039).**

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 The Ginger Man (5250 N O'Connor Blvd Ste 146, Irving, TX 75039). This will be a joint event between YCP Fort Worth and YCP Dallas as a lead-up to the YCP Conference taking place the weekend of April 30 – May 2.

### Young Catholic Professionals Conference

**Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2**

**Omni Las Colinas (221 Las Colinas Blvd E, Irving, TX 75039)**

Attention young adults! Our annual YCP Conference is coming up the weekend of April 30 - May 2 and will take place at the Hilton DFW Lakes in Grapevine. Featuring inspiring talks from prominent Catholic leaders, speed networking and breakout sessions, daily Mass and Adoration, an evening gala and dance party, plus the chance to meet other members from YCP chapters around the country! Don't miss out!! Details and registration: [ycpconference.org](http://ycpconference.org)."



## 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.

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**SERVE**

## Local Mission: Adopt-A-Lawn Program

LOCAL MISSIONS



AND BEYOND



Mid-Cities Care Corps

# ADOPT-A-LAWN PROGRAM



As COVID continues to challenge us, we strive to keep our mission spirit alive. Jesus tells us "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for ME"

Many seniors in our area need our help, love and compassion. After Parish Service Day, we will continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Join us as we participate in the Adopt-a Lawn program and maintain a senior's lawn in our area for the growing season.

Our group members will rotate weeks mowing or you could adopt a lawn by yourself so check your schedule and sign up at [gsc.net/missiontrips](http://gsc.net/missiontrips) or please contact Tere Martin [tmartin@gsc.net](mailto:tmartin@gsc.net) or 817-247-2381.

**No experience or equipment needed. Just a friendly face.**

**Calling all missionaries to JOIN our team to serve in our local missions.**

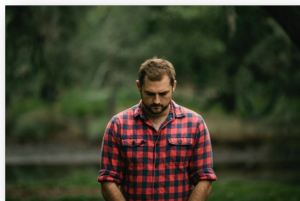
## Stephen Ministry



# stephen MINISTRY

### When "Pull Yourself Together" Doesn't Work

You've heard it time and time again: "Pull yourself together. . . . Cheer up. . . . Tough it out. . . . It's not that bad." Perhaps people have said it to you. Or perhaps you keep saying it to yourself. But it hasn't helped. You're still hurting. Things are coming apart. Here's the good news: You don't have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential, one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about what Stephen Ministry can do for you, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Keith or Jody Taylor 817-938-5048 or visit our website at [gsc.net/stephenministry](http://gsc.net/stephenministry). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



## Mission Trip: One Day Mission

**MISSION TRIP**  
ONE DAY MISSION

**Saturday, April 24**  
**8:00am-2:00pm** at  
**St. George**  
**Catholic School**

Our parish mission team has put together a special outreach activity to assist St. George

School on Sat, April 24, 2021 from 8am-2pm. Our goal is to make their outdoor sports space more inviting and comfortable by replacing and improving their existing bleachers. We'll also be adding a much needed new coat of paint to classrooms making them more inviting for the children. This opportunity is open to all members of our parish - both families and individuals.

After completing our work, we will serve a ballpark lunch of hot dogs, chips and all the extras thanking St. George staff and students for the opportunity to serve them. We'll wrap up the day with a game of baseball with the kids. Please join us by signing up to volunteer for this special event. We look forward to seeing you as we strive to be God's hands and feet in the community!

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

**SHARE**



### **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.*

## **Men's Club Meeting**

**Monday, April 19  
6:30pm Parish Hall & via  
Zoom**

COME for FAITH,  
FELLOWSHIP & FUN! The  
Men's Club will be having  
their April 19th meeting in

person in the Great Hall and virtually on ZOOM.  
[gsc.net/mensclub](http://gsc.net/mensclub)

## **CRL Mother's Day Cards**



**Saturday, April 24 & 25  
After all Masses**

Looking for the perfect gift for Mother's Day? Make a donation to Catholic Respect Life Programs after Masses on April 24-25th, and receive a Mother's Day card to give to a special mother, telling her you made a gift in her honor. (For check donations, please make checks out to Good Shepherd with Respect Life in the Memo line.)

Contact Maria Upperman

at [maria.upperman@gmail.com](mailto:maria.upperman@gmail.com) for more information.

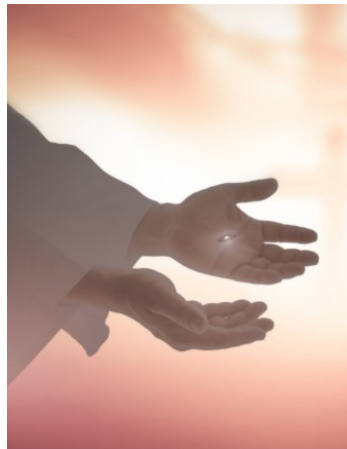
## **CRL Monthly Meeting**



**Tuesday, April 20  
6:45pm in St. Louis of France**

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

## **Social Justice**



After the Resurrection and receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were known for their prayer, community life, teaching, wonders and signs, and sharing with those in need. (Acts 2-5)

What are you known for?  
How is your life of prayer, community, and teaching?  
What wonders and signs do you perform?  
How do you share with those in need?

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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May 6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



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**Accelerated Math Program • Spanish, Art, PE, Music & Library**

**On-site Before and After Care • Chef-prepared lunches • TCCB ED Accreditation**

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