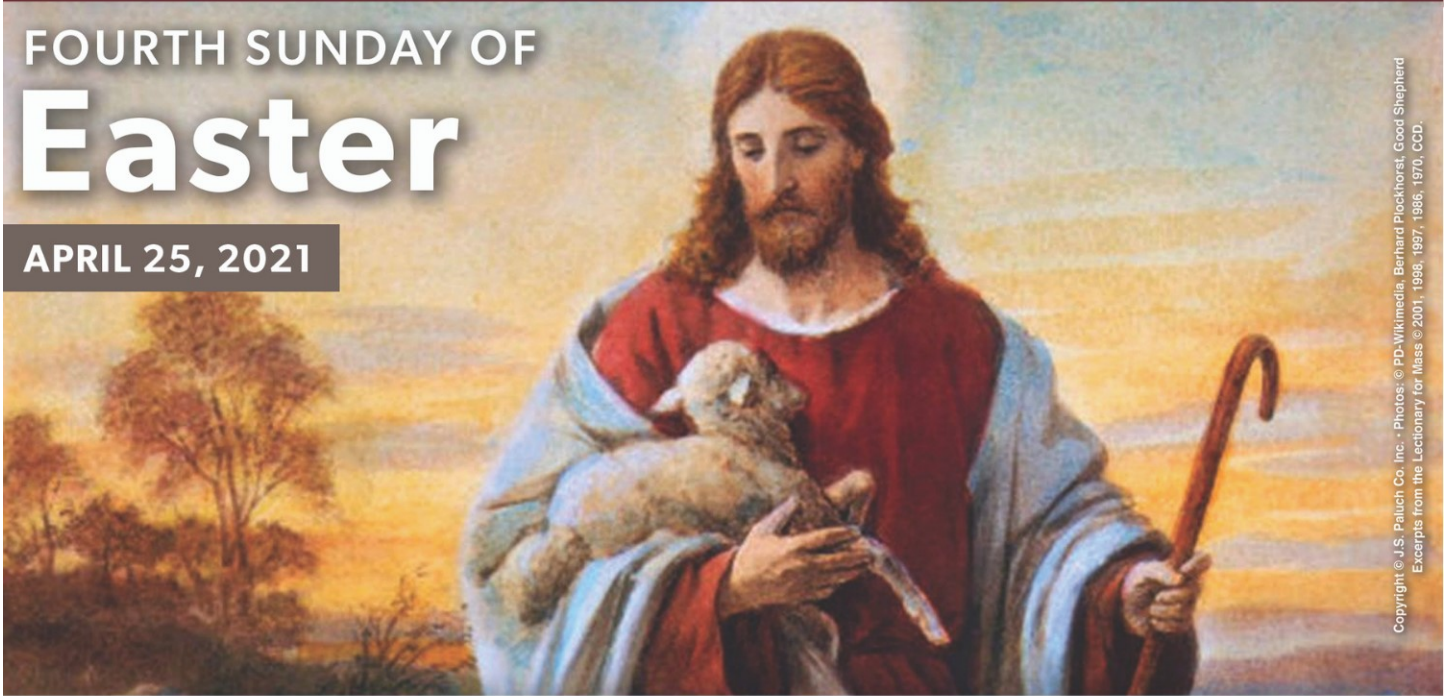




GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Community

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
Easter

APRIL 25, 2021



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I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



SERVE



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WELCOME



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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 Tammy Sandoval: 817-442-4034

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

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

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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, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

- A// GriefShare 7:00pm (via Zoom)
- A// Experience SCC 7:00pm (via Zoom)
- A// YCP Happy Hour 7:00pm (The Ginger Man)
- A// Men's Club Night at the Ballpark 7:05pm (Globe Life Park)

Friday, April 30

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

Saturday, April

- A// Marriage on Tap 6:30pm (Upper Room & Zoom)

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

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.

Has your contact information or address changed?
Email Bryan Trachier: btrachier@gsc.net

Weekly Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 25



RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same

interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents. Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

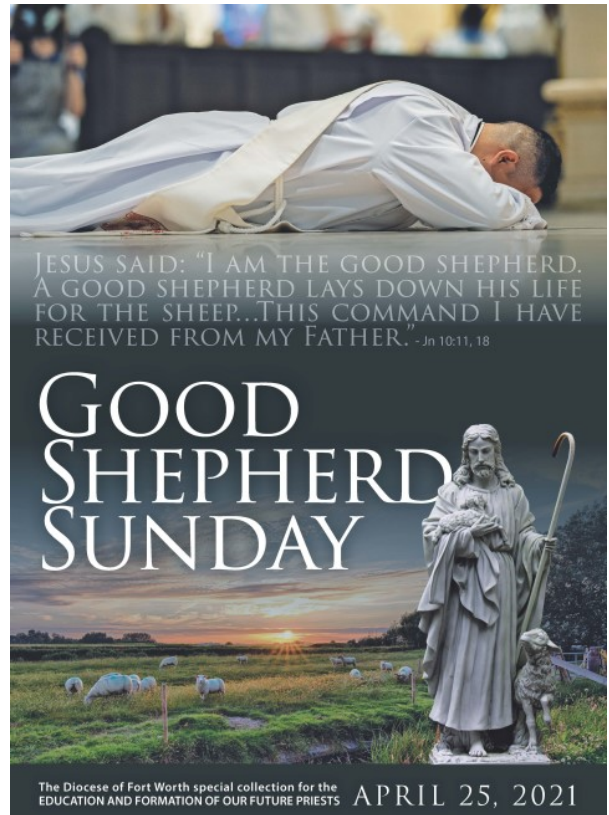
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Mass Readings & Intentions: 4/26-5/2

Mon 8:30am	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tues 7:00am 8:30am	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wed 8:30am 7:00pm	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thurs 8:30am	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Fri 8:30am	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Sat 8:30am	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Seminarian Collection

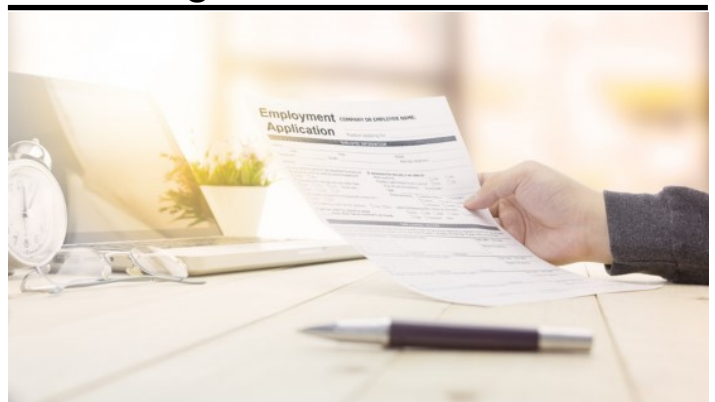
Today we take up the Good Shepherd Sunday special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Seminarians have responded to God's call and will one day shepherd us on our faith journey. We have an opportunity to be a help to them on their discernment journey by praying for them and by giving generously to this collection. Make your gift today during Mass or online at bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections



TO MAKE YOUR GIFT, VISIT:
bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections
(SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND)



Now Hiring!



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

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

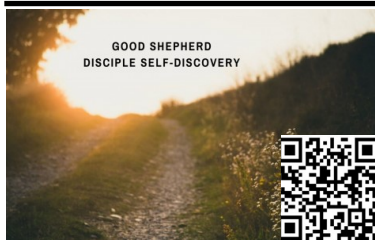
Are you new to Good Shepherd? Come join us as we "Welcome All" at our Welcome Weekend Gathering! You will meet our priests, staff members, and ministry leaders, as well as learn more about our parish and our mission. RSVP is required. You can RSVP at gsc.net/welcomeweekend. We hope to see you there!

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.

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.

Upcoming Gathering



**Friday, May 7
12:00pm at GSCC
Courtyard**

Social Seniors

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

We have been meeting outdoors on the first Friday of each month at noon, depending on the weather. gsc.net/socialseniors

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!

Stewardship Reflection

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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.

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



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 and click on the Mass Readings, Reflections, & Resources bar to access direct links.

Weekly Faith Resources

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



Lectio: Mark: Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the

Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-mark-the-evangelist>



Pass it On

Pass It On is a series of presentations for parents who want to equip their children well for their life's journey. Through 15 presentations, the authors, speakers, and

experts in their respective fields offer their wisdom and experience to encourage and challenge parents as they wrestle with what they should be putting into their children's backpacks. Each episode is filled with practical suggestions and helpful insights for moms and dads who want to hand on the faith to their children. These presentations are perfect for individuals to watch and listen to for daily encouragement. They are also great for couples who want to grow in clarity and unity as they embrace their parenting role together. These sessions also make an excellent springboard for group discussion and sharing, allowing parents to learn from the experiences of other parents. <https://watch.formed.org/pass-it-on>

May Crowning



Sunday, May 9 at all Masses

BRING FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST
BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

All are invited to bring a bouquet or single blossom to Mass on May 11 & 12 (Mother's Day Weekend) as a tribute to our Blessed Mother. You may place flowers at Mary's feet and around her statue in the Marian Garden. (This year we cannot have a procession due to Covid restrictions.) All are welcome to bring flowers to place in the vases at the statue of Mary in the church anytime during the month of May.

Holy Hour of Power

HOLY HOUR OF POWER

Praise & Worship Music,
Incense, and Adoration



Friday, May 7

7:00pm in the Church or
Live-streamed on our
Facebook Page

Join us for Adoration, praise and worship music, as well as incense as we gather

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

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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.



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Pre-Baptism Class



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

Rooms 2-5

Learn more and register: 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.

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

Steubenville Lonestar 2021



June 25-27

Sins? Doubts? Questions?

Regardless of what your faith life or life struggles look like, you have a place in the Church and a seat at a Life Teen Steubenville Conference.

This weekend is going to be one of the best of the summer and it will get even better if you join us!

Cost is \$325 per student! Don't miss out! Register at gsc.net/steubenville. Spaces fill quickly and registration closes June 1 at 5:00pm!

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. You can also contact Mary Z. at 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. 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.

Statement of Faith: Britney B



Growing up I was raised as a non-denominational Christian. I often went to church with friends and family, but never consistently attended. Typically, turning to the Lord was only something I did in times of desperation, but never did I fully commit myself to put in the time to participate in church or even make a conscious effort to pray and speak to God. I never doubted my love and trust in the Lord; it just never seemed to be a priority in which I actively pursued in my life.

In 2011 I married my husband who was raised in the Catholic Church. As a young couple we attended church for holidays and special occasions, such as our nephews' baptisms, but the most significant times being in 2016 and 2017, when we baptized our children (babies at the time) at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Plano. It wasn't until we moved from the North Dallas area to Colleyville where we made a conscious effort to attend Mass more often.

It was not until I had children that I realized how important a strong foundation of faith is. Having this foundation of faith sets our values, our priorities, and our focus where they should be. Setting these values in my children's hearts has been one of the most significant priorities as their mother. More importantly, I know that my faith and my children's faith will determine where we will spend eternity.

As we have settled here in Colleyville, and as my children grow, it has become clear to me the desire to fully commit myself to a faith that I am raising my children in. As their parent, I want to lead by example, and I want to fully worship God through the Catholic faith too.

With the support of my sponsor, Erica, the RCIA classes, R.J. Muraski, Mary, and Father Ronald, I have learned more than I could imagine about the Catholic faith. I am excited to share this commonality and bond with my husband and with my children as they continue to grow and put their trust in the Lord!

**Brittney came into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil mass on Saturday, April 3rd, 2021.*

Archangel Moms



**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

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/

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.



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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

Virtual Small Church Communities: Weekly on Thursdays
April 15 – May 27
7:00pm – 8:30pm in Room Pope St. John XXIII

- April 15: Episode 1—What Do You Seek?
- April 22: Episode 2—Who Are You?
- April 29: Episode 3—Why a God?
- May 6: Episode 4—What's Our Story?
- May 13: Episode 5—Who Is Jesus?
- May 20: Episode 6—Am I Saved?
- May 27: 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

Young Catholic Professionals



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 Omni Las Colinas. 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: yccconference.org."

GSCC Singles 40+



May 6, 20 (Gathering)

May 14, 28 (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 or check out gsc.net/singles

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



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

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 or please contact Tere Martin tmartin@gsc.net.

No experience or equipment needed. Just a friendly face.

Stephen Ministry

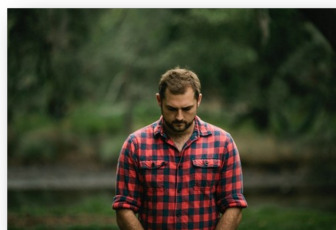


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When "Pull Yourself Together" Doesn't Work

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. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



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.
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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.)

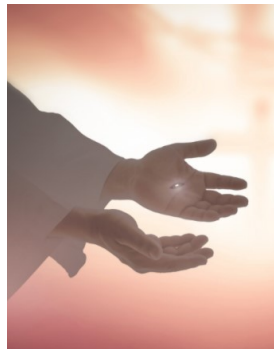
Cardinal Cooke "On Suffering"

The 'gift of life,' God's special gift, is no less beautiful when it is accompanied by illness or weakness, hunger or poverty, mental or physical handicaps, loneliness or old age. Indeed, at these times, human life gains extra splendor as it requires our special care, concern and reverence.

Another thought—source unknown
The nicest place to be is in someone thoughts
The safest place to be is in someone's prayers
The very best place to be is in the hands of God.



Social Justice



After 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 the homeless?

Volunteer, e.g., with GSCC Outreach, GRACE, and Catholic Charities. Contact your elected officials and advocate for sinners, outcasts, strangers, and other vulnerable brothers and sisters.

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)!

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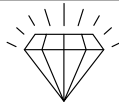
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