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*Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.*

John 6:60-69



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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading

Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF August 15, 2021

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

Wednesday: St. Louis

Thursday: St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine



St. Augustine



REFLECT

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide!

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-ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MINISTRIES CURRENTLY MEETING

- Archangel Moms
- Baby Looms
- Catholic Respect Life
- Faith & Focus Men's Study
- Knights of Columbus
- Marriage on Tap
- Men's Club
- Men's Rosary and Discipleship
- Mission & Outreach Council
- Natural Family Planning
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- RCIA
- Samuel Ministry
- Secular Franciscans
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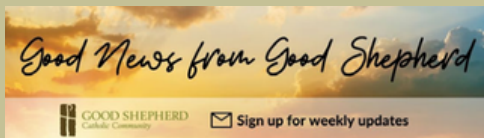


EVENTS NOW REGISTERING

- Lifelong Faith Formation closes Sept 22
- GriefShare
- Parish Service Day



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MONDAY, AUGUST 23

- RCIA
7:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, ST. DOMINIC SAVIO, ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
- ST. MONICA GROUP
7:00PM - ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, POPE ST. JOHN XXIII

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

- STEPHEN MINISTRY
6:00PM - ROOMS 2-3

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

- GRIEFSHARE
7:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, ST. DOMINIC SAVIO (ROOMS 2-4)
- YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES
7:00PM - OFF CAMPUS

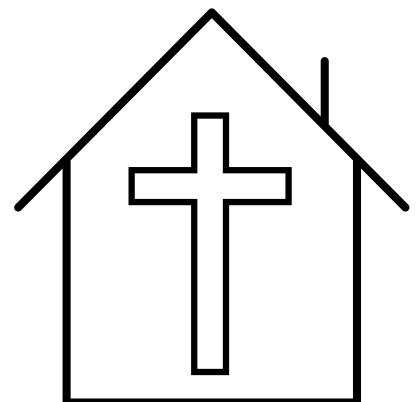
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- EXPLORE SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES AFTER 9AM & 11AM MASSES - PARISH HALL
- BURRITO BREAKFAST BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AFTER 9AM & 11AM MASSES - PARISH HALL
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD TRAINING AFTER 9AM & 11AM MASSES - NARTHAX
- GSCC STUDENTS PARENT ORIENTATION 5:30PM - UPPER ROOM & PARISH HALL

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b





COMING UP AT GSCC

AUG 29

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD TRAINING



Sunday, August 29 after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses in the Narthex

Children's Liturgy of the Word is ready to start back up! We have missed the kids so much and we are thrilled to offer it at any Masses where we can get enough volunteers! But we need YOU! Training for the CLOW Team Members, adults and teens, is Sunday, August 29 after the 9am and 11am Masses in the Narthex. If you want to volunteer, but cannot attend one of these trainings, please email clow@gsc.net. As soon as we have enough volunteers in place, Children's Liturgy will be offered again!!!

SEPT 18

PARISH SERVICE DAY

**Saturday, September 18
8:30am Good Shepherd & Off-site**

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 blessing. For more information and to register, please visit gsc.net/parishserviceday.



AUG 29/SEPT 1

GSCC STUDENTS PARENT ORIENTATION



**Sunday, August 29 at 5:30pm OR Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30pm
Upper Room, Rooms 2,3,4,5 for Safe Environment Teen Training (September 1 ONLY)**

Join Us! Parent Orientation for Bridge/Crossroads (Middle School) and Renovate (High School)! We are excited to be back in full swing for 2021 Faith Formation at GSCC. Bring your eagerness, your notepad and all of your questions. If your student needs Safe Environment training or a renewal, for your convenience, we will have a Teen Safe Environment training September 1 at the same time of Parent Orientations. Please register them at gsc.net/set (registration is online).

JUN 1

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2021-2022 opened June 1 at 10:00am and will close on September 22 at 10:00am for grades K-8 so that we can prep for all of our classes. Grades 9-12 registration will remain open. Classes will start Sunday, September 26 and Wednesday, September 29. For more information, visit gsc.net/lff.

KOC RECEIVES TOP AWARD

The GSCC Knights of Columbus Council 15789 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. For more information on the Knights of Columbus and to join the local chapter, visit gsc.net/knightsofcolumbus.

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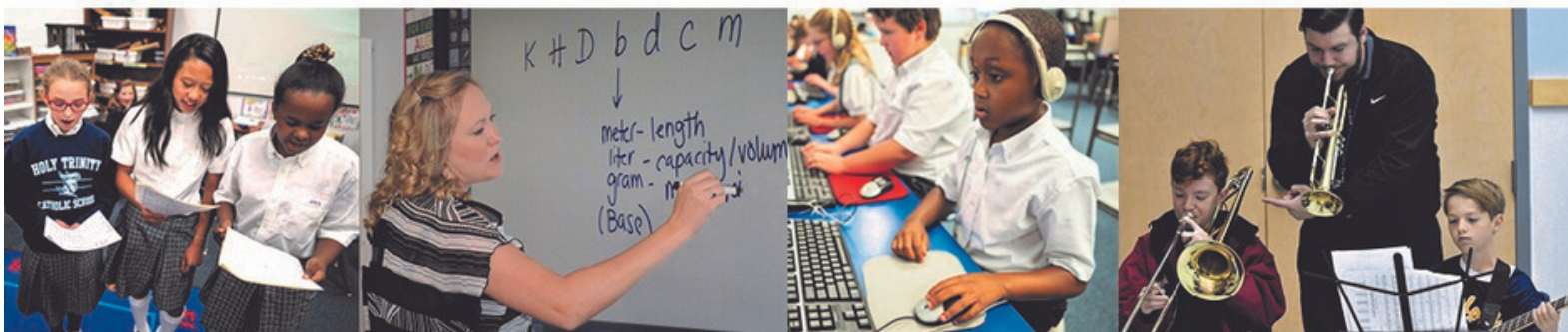
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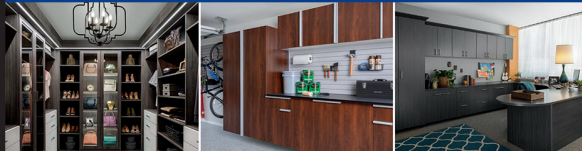
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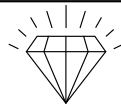


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