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MAKE DISCIPLES

*Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God*

Isaiah 35:4



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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading

Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel

Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF September 5, 2021

- Sunday: St. Teresa of Calcutta
- Monday: Blessed Claudio Granzotto
- Tuesday: Blessed Frédéric Ozanam
- Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Peter Claver
- Friday: Saint Thomas of Villanova
- Saturday: Saint Cyprian

St. Teresa of Calcutta



REFLECT

THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old. The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SPREAD LOVE EVERYWHERE YOU GO. LET NO ONE
EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING HAPPIER.
- St. Teresa of Calcutta



WORSHIP



WE HAVE BEEN CALLED TO HEAL WOUNDS, TO UNITE
WHAT HAS FALLEN APART, AND TO

*bring home those who
have lost their way.*

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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
- Singles 40+
- Social Seniors
- St. Monica's Group
- Stephen Ministry
- Women's Group
- Vocations Rosary
- Young Catholic Professionals

Learn more about each ministry at gsc.net/ministries or scan QR code below



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, NO DAILY MASS
- RCIA
7:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, ST. DOMINIC SAVIO, ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- ARCHANGEL MOMS
9:30AM & 7:30PM ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE & ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES (DAY) / ST. AUGUSTINE (EVENING)
- GRIEFSHARE
7:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- SAMUEL MINISTRY GATHERING
6:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, & ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
- BABY LOOMS
9:30AM - ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- MEN'S ROSARY & DISCIPLESHIP
7:00AM - CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

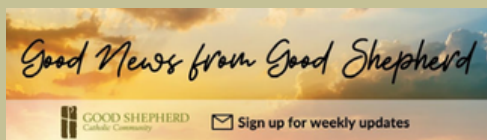
- PLANNING CENTER ONLINE GROUP TRAINING
1:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI

EVENTS NOW REGISTERING

- Lifelong Faith Formation closes Sept 22
- Scripture Studies
- Parish Service Day
- Revitalize Retreat
- Small Church Communities
- Planning Center Groups Training



STAY UP TO DATE

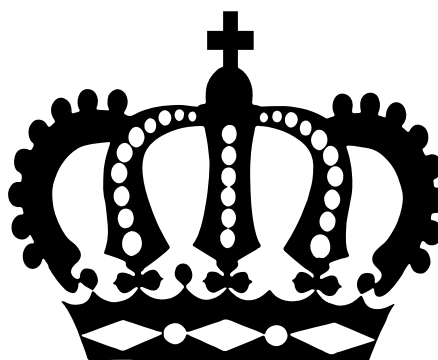


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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5





COMING UP AT GSCC

SEPT 12, 15, 16

PLANNING CENTER ONLINE GROUP TRAINING FOR MINISTRY LEADERS



Sunday, September 12 at 1:00-2:30pm in rooms 2-5
Wednesday, September 15 at 9:30-11:00am in rooms 2-5
Thursday, September 16 at 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Want to find out how Parishioners can connect with your Ministry faster and easier than ever before? Want to learn how to manage and communicate with your group and stay connected throughout the week using our online tool? Need to take attendance or share resources but hate paper handouts and Excel spreadsheets? Come to Planning Center Online "Groups" training for Ministry Leaders! Training will be provided for Ministry Leads or designees from your ministry who want to learn about a cool online product that can save us all time and frustration.

NOV 10

SAVE THE DATE! SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, November 10
7:00pm in the Church

Michael O'Neill will be speaking on the topic: How the Catholic Church Investigates the Supernatural. Check out gsc.net/speakerseries for his bio and more details!

OCT 9

SAVE THE DATE! OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 9

Oktoberfest is back! Save the date and be sure not to miss out on all the fun! More details to follow!

SEPT 13

WOMEN'S GROUP GATHERING

Monday, September 13

6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Join us as we branch off on a new year of fellowship, fun, and faith.



SEPT 18

PARISH SERVICE DAY

Saturday, September 18

8:30am all volunteers will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:30am for check-in and blessing

Be the face of Jesus through service projects that help those in need in our community!

We will serve Cassata Catholic High School, Catholic Charities Fort Worth, GRACE, Mid-Cities Care Corps, Mid-Cities Women's Clinic, Union Gospel Mission, Safe Haven, St. George Catholic School and Good Shepherd Catholic Community. Sign up for projects such as yard work, washing cars, crafting, and more! Slots fill quickly, so reserve your spot today!

Safe Environment Training (SET) is required for all adults & teens.

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For all events and ministries currently meeting and coming up, please visit gsc.net/ministries or gsc.net/calendar

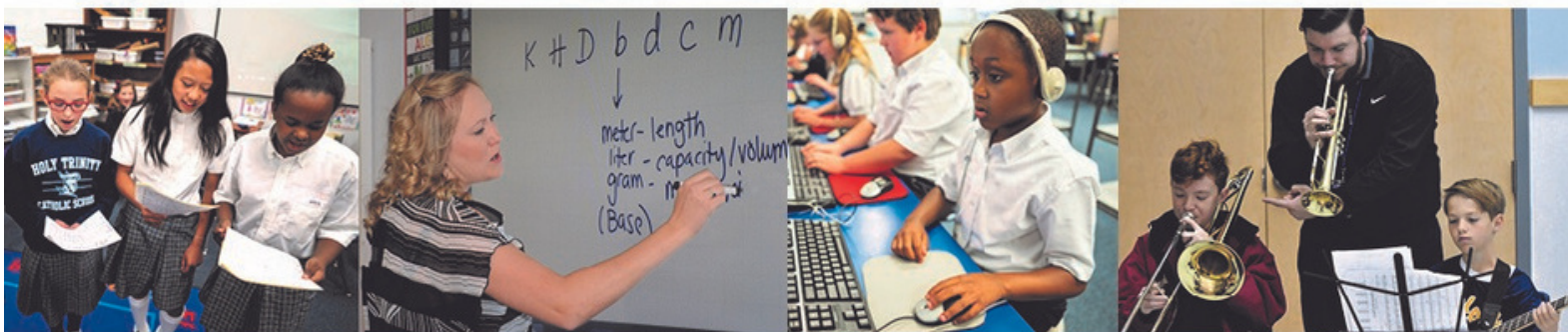
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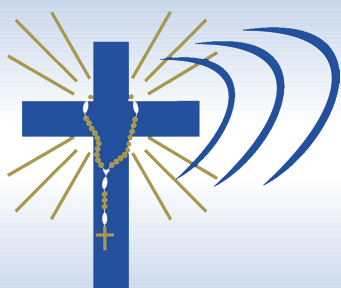
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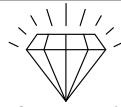


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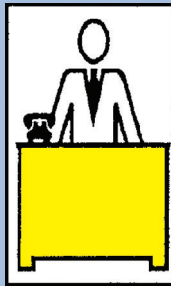
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