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MAKE DISCIPLES

*Whoever wishes to come after me must
deny himself, take up his cross,
and follow me.*

Matthew 16:24



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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?
(Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living
(Psalm 116).

Second Reading

Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel

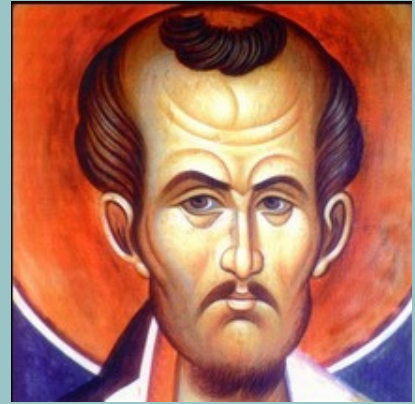
Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?"
(Mark 8:27-35).

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF September 12, 2021

- Sunday: Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday: St. John Chrysostom
- Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Thursday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen
- Saturday: St. Joseph Cupertino

St. John Chrysostom



REFLECT

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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LET NO ONE MOURN THAT HE HAS FALLEN
AGAIN AND AGAIN; FOR FORGIVENESS HAS
RISEN FROM THE GRAVE.
- St. John Chrysostom



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: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



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
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- Women's Group
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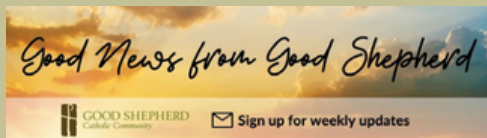


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- Lifelong Faith Formation closes Sept 22
- Scripture Studies
- Parish Service Day
- Revitalize Retreat
- Small Church Communities
- Planning Center Groups Training



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- WOMEN'S GROUP
6:30PM - PARISH HALL
- ST. MONICA GROUP
7:00PM - ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, POPE ST. JOHN XXIII
- RCIA
7:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, ST. DOMINIC SAVIO, ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- MEN'S FAITH AND FOCUS
5:30AM - PARISH HALL
- MEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY
9:30AM - ST. MARIA GORETTI
- WOMEN GROWING IN FAITH
9:30AM - UPPER ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- PLANNING CENTER ONLINE GROUPS TRAINING FOR MINISTRY LEADERS
9:30AM - ROOMS 2-5
- ARCHANGEL MOMS MASS & NIGHT OUT
7:00PM - CHURCH & PALIO'S

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- PLANNING CENTER ONLINE GROUPS TRAINING FOR MINISTRY LEADERS
6:00PM - PARISH HALL
- SINGLES 40+
7:00PM ST. MONICA & ST. AUGUSTINE
- GRIEFSHARE
7:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, ST. DOMINIC SAVIO
- YCP HAPPY HOUR
7:00PM - OFFSITE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- MEN'S ROSARY & DISCIPLESHIP
7:00AM - CHURCH
- VOCATIONS ROSARY
4:30M - DAILY CHAPEL
- PARISH SERVICE DAY
8:30AM - PARISH HALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & BREAKFAST
9:00AM & 11:00AM MASSES - PARISH HALL
- LINEN MINISTRY TRAINING
12:30PM - POPE ST. JOHN XXIII

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7





COMING UP AT GSCC

SEPT 19 BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, September 19
After the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses in the Parish Hall
We are back to normal and will be having our Annual Back to School & Blessing of the Backpacks Breakfast!
Cost:
Adults - \$7 / Children - \$4 / Family - \$25
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SEPT 26 THE GSCC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The GSCC Youth Orchestra is back and looking for new members! If you are in grades 7-12 and participate in a school band/strings program, then you are eligible to join. The Youth Orchestra meets 3 times a month on Sundays, 12:30-2PM, for rehearsals and plays at a Mass once a month. We are in most need of brass (trumpet, trombone, tuba, euphonium, etc.) but all are welcome.

Our first meeting/rehearsal will be Sunday, September 26 in the church. Please the parish website for more information or contact bvigletti@gsc.net.



OCT 2 MARRIAGE ON TAP

Saturday, October 2
6:30pm in the Upper Room
Topic: Couples' Prayer Workshop
Join us as we learn and discuss how to grow in prayer with our spouses. Without his help man and woman cannot achieve the union of their lives for which God created them "in the beginning" (CCC1608). Learn more at gsc.net/marriageontap



LOOKING TO GROW IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?

Adult Scripture Studies are now registering and beginning soon! To learn more about each study and to register, please visit gsc.net/scripturestudy.

Thursday Morning Scripture Study
September 23 - October 28 at 10:00am

Wednesday Morning Scripture Study
September 22 - November 17 at 9:30am

Walking with Purpose
September 22 - March 9 at 9:30am

Women Growing in Faith - First Corinthians
September 14 - December 14 at 9:30am

Women Growing in Faith - The Bible Timeline
September 14 - April 5 at 9:30am

Men's Scripture Study
September 14 - November 16 at 9:30am

Men's Faith & Focus
September 14 - April 12 at 5:30am



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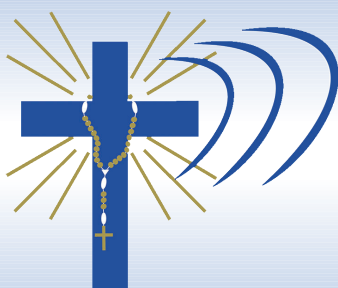
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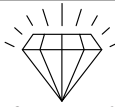


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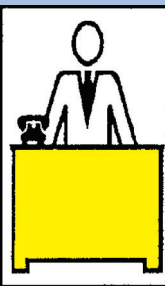
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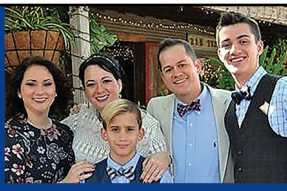
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