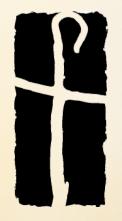


This is my chosen Son; listen to him.

Luke 9:35





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Catholic Community
MARCH 13, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GSCC AT A GLANCE

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Wed: 7:00pm

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading

We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 [3:20 - 4:1]).

Gospel

Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF March 13, 2022

Sunday: St. Leander of Seville

Monday: St. Maximilian

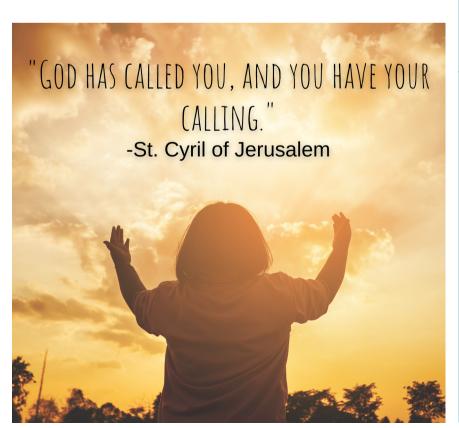
Tuesday: St. Louise de Marillac

Wednesday: St. Clement Mary Hofbauer

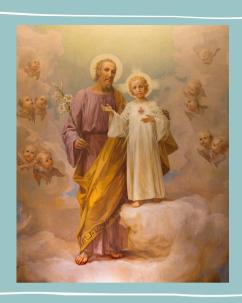
Thursday: St. Patrick

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Saturday: St. Joseph, Husband of Mary



St. Joseph



REFLECT

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

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PONDER

How can I be more attentive to God's word?

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W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

• Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

• Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

• Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

• Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

• Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

• Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18,

22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

• Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;

Lk 13:1-9

Fully aliving for Every Day

Distractions

"Don't pray at Mass. Pray the Mass."

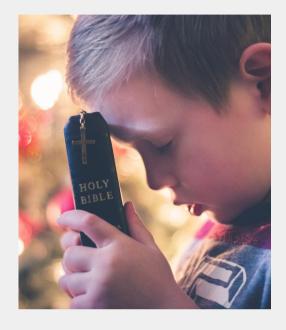
That piece of advice disoriented many Catholics in the 1960s when the Church invited us to take a different role at Mass. Catholics used to go to church carrying prayer books and rosaries so they could say their own prayers while Mass was going on. They were asked to set aside many of the prayers they used to say privately in order to take part in the prayer going on around them publicly. When you visit someone, you do not immediately pick up the phone to visit someone else. Having a conversation is good, but having the wrong one will distract us. While at Mass we don't avoid prayer; we take part in a specific prayer.

Distractions come in many other forms, too. You will find people reading the bulletin, balancing their checkbook, cutting their nails, and adjusting their makeup during the homily, the Scripture readings, or the Eucharistic Prayer. Occasionally a cell phone rings. Sometimes it belongs to the priest! If he answers it, you know that distractions have gotten way out of hand.

Sometimes we bring our own distractions. You may come to church with the intention of joining in the prayer, but your mind begins to wander to the events of the day ahead, the memory of the day past, the fears you harbor, the loves you enjoy, the appearance of the church or the behavior of worshipers.

Nonetheless, our common goal is to pray the Mass. It is hard, but two activities will help: preparation at home and concentration at church. At home, you can prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures beforehand and making time for personal prayer. Then when you arrive at church, the skills you honed at private prayer will enhance your communal prayer. During the Mass, concentrate on the texts you say or sing. Think about the meaning of the words. Listen attentively when one of the ministers speaks. Observe the silences with reverence. Distractions will be fewer when our preparation and concentration grow stronger.

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Hey Family, Let's Talk About This!

How has praying at Mass changed through the decades?

What are some examples of distractions at Mass?

How can our family help limit our mind being distracted during Mass?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK Second Sunday of Lent

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

THIS MONTH

AT A GLANCE

March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Faith & Focus Men's Study Men's Scripture Study Women Growing in Faith Men's Club - Executive How to Forgive Study	Ash Wednesday Walking with Purpose Prayer Shawl Ministry	Thursday Morning Scripture Study Sack Lunch Project Archangel Moms Meeting Bunco Griefshare	Lenten Fish Dinner Speaker Series Social Seniors Stations of the Cross Samuel Ministry	Men's CRHP Retreat 5 Men's Rosary & Discipleship Pre-Baptism Class Marriage on Tap Swing into Spring
Men's CRHP Retreat	RCIA Men's Club	Faith & Focus Men's Study Men's Scripture Study Women Growing in Faith How to Forgive Study	Walking with Purpose Middle Ministries Renovate YDA Lenten Mission: The Eucharist in Scripture	Sodality of St. Monica Thursday Morning Scripture Study Griefshare	Baby Looms Lenten Fish Dinner Stations of the Cross	Men's Rosary & Discipleship Holy Hour of Power
13	RCIA Women's Group Knights of Columbus	Faith & Focus Men's Study Men's Scripture Study Women Growing in Faith How to Forgive Study Catholic Respect Life Meeting	16	Thursday Morning Scripture Study GriefShare	Lenten Fish Dinner Stations of the Cross	Men's Rosary & Discipleship Lenten Parish Service Day
20 KoC Burritos & Donuts	Men's Club - General RCIA VBS Registration Opens	Faith & Focus Men's Study Men's Scripture Study Women Growing in Faith	Archangel Moms Mass & Night Out Middle Ministries Renovate YDA Lenten Mission: St. Francis & The Eucharist	Archangel Moms Meetings Thursday Morning Scripture Study GriefShare	Lenten Fish Dinner Stations of the Cross	Men's Rosary & Discipleship
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Let go of your plans.

The first hour of the morning belongs to God.

Tackle the day's work that he charges you with,

and He will give you the power to accomplish it.

-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



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
- · Sodality of St. Monica
- Stephen Ministry
- Women's Group
- Vocations Rosarv
- Young Catholic Professionals

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EVENTS NOW REGISTERING

- Marriage on Tap
- Small Church Communities



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THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

- MONDAY, MARCH 14

 RCIA | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti
 Women's Group | 6:30pm | Parish Hall
 - Knights of Columbus | 5:30pm | Upper Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

- Men's Faith & Focus | 5:30am | Parish Hall
- Women Growing in Faith | 9:30am | Upper Room
- Men's Scripture Study | 9:30am | Classrooms 2-5
- How to Forgive | 7:00pm | St. Dominic Savio
- Catholic Respect Life | 6:45pm | St. John Bosco

<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 17</u>

- Thursday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | Parish Hall
- GriefShare | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti

<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 18</u>

- Baby Looms | 9:30am | St. Dominic Savio
- Lenten Fish Dinners | 5:00pm | Parish Hall
- Stations of the Cross | 7:00pm | Church

- SATURDAY, MARCH 19
 Men's R&D | 7:00am | Church
- Lenten Parish Service Day | 8:30am | Church

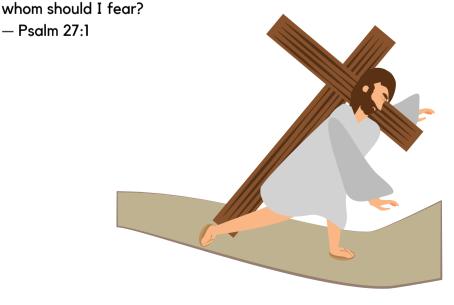
SUNDAY, MARCH 20

• KoC Burritos & Donuts | after 7, 9, & 11am Masses | Parish Hall

Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

The LORD is my light and my salvation;





COMING UP AT GSCC

IAR 24 & 30

ARCHANGEL MOMS



Archangel Moms Meeting Thursday, March 24 9:30am - St. Louis of France 7:30pm - St. Augustine

Join other moms for prayer, fellowship, and book discussion. This spring we will read and discuss The Reed of God by Caryll Houselander.

Archangel Moms Mass & Mom's Night Out Wednesday, March 30 7:00pm - Church/Palio's

Join us for Mass at 7:00pm at Good Shepherd followed by dinner and/or drinks at Palio's in Colleyville. We gather at the Good Shepherd statue after Mass prior to heading to the restaurant. Please feel free to come to dinner even if you can't make it to Mass!



KOC BURRITOS & DONUTS

Sunday, March 20

After 7, 9, & 11am Masses - Parish Hall

Breakfast Burritos and Donuts will be served in the Parish Hall Sunday, March 20 following the 7:00am,

9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Purchase burritos and Donuts in

the Parish Hall and sit with your family or carry out. Online burrito sales for carry out only will also be available at gscc.net/burritos.





CATHOLIC RESPECT LIFE

Tuesday, March 15 6:45pm - St. John Bosco

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. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:45pm to come together as a parish community to further the work of Christ's Gospel through our outreach to our larger community for all LIFE issues. We partner with local entities to respect life through programs and events throughout the year. Check out gscc.net/crl.



MARRIAGE ON TAP

Saturday, April 2

6:30pm - Upper Room

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 for appetizers, beer and wine, speakers, and activities every first Saturday of the month. This month's topic: "The Love Language of Marriage" Speaker: Michael Hoffman

New topics and speakers each month! Feel free to join us at any upcoming sessions as your schedule allows. Child care is available.





COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Sunday, April 3 2:30pm - St. Maria Goretti

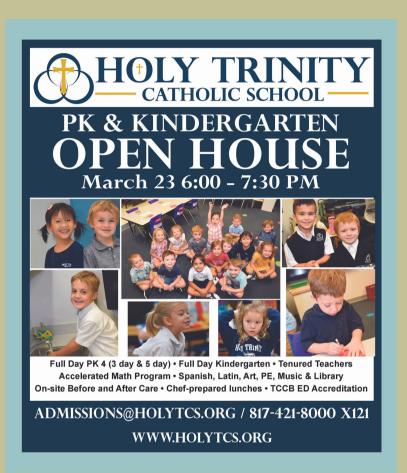


Moms, Dads, and Grandparents! Please join us on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:30pm in St. Maria Goretti (Room 2) to assemble care packages for our college students and children serving in the military. This fun event is a great way to meet others from church with similar age children. Our goal is to keep our young adults connected to their home parish. Wear a shirt from your child's school or branch of service. Medium USPS boxes will be provided. Parents will be responsible for mailing their box(es).

To make things as close to even for everyone, please sign up for one or a combination of items that equal around \$20/care package. Feel free to bring items not listed here, I have made several suggestions. In addition, please let other "new college parents" know about this event.

There is no limit to how many can participate, but this sign up will close on Friday, April 1st. Sign up at **gscc.net/ccpackages.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION CORNER



A Peak Inside Holy Trinity Catholic School

When there are so many choices of where to send your child to school, why does a Catholic education make a difference? Below you'll find examples of real questions and comments by current HTCS students and how these are answered within the classroom.

<u>Question from a 6th grader</u>: Why is the bible I received at my Christian summer camp different than my Catholic bible at school?

Teacher's response: There was a time in Church history called the Protestant Reformation, when 7 books were taken out of the official canon of Sacred Scripture. Our Catholic bible includes all 73 books!

<u>Comment from a 7th grader</u>: Nobody reads poetry! <u>Teacher's Response</u>: We read and listen to the Psalms every week at Mass! Isn't it wonderful that you can enjoy poetry in scripture?!

Spotlight on our Little Lambs Teachers



Leslie Maxwell Catechist

Leslie has been teaching with Little Lambs and in K-4 faith formation for 11 years at Good Shepherd. She has attended Good Shepherd since 1999 and came into the church just before she and Ryan married in 2004. They have been married for almost 18 years and have 6 children. The oldest Maxwells attended little lambs from 2007-2010 and now the youngest, Charlotte, is in the Yearlings program. Leslie is a certified level 1 catechist for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Last summer, she graduated with a degree in business. Her hobbies include: leaving wet clothes in the washer and seeing how many times it's forgotten and rewashed before being put away. In her spare time, she can be found attending every football, cross country, basketball, track, wrestling, and soccer event across the Keller Central feeder pattern. Leslie finds her peace while working with the children in the Atrium. She loves watching the children discover Christ while they are working. Leslie has shared that when she is here at Good Shepherd, she is "home." She loves this community, and being part of it is one of the things she holds most dear.

Amy Crissey:2-5 year old Teacher

Amy is super excited to be the newest addition to the Little Lambs staff! She has been married to Brian for 20 years and comes to us as a mom of 7, including identical twins, Clare and Hope, who are current Little Lambs students. Before staying home with her children, Amy taught 2nd grade at Patterson Elementary School. She moved to the area this past year and has fallen in love with Good Shepard Catholic Community. Amy loves to laugh. Amy loves to look in the eyes of each and every child who comes to school each day and connect with them personally. She wants them to know God made them and He loves them. She enjoys attending daily Mass and is a Secular Franciscan. She loves helping at a Catholic school where she can share her love of Christ and pray with the students. She feels incredibly blessed to be a part of such a special preschool full of precious children. Amy can be found cherishing the day-to-day moments with her own children at home. They spend a lot of time outside swimming or chasing their silly chickens around their yard.



Art & Environment Fresh Flowers

Would you like to commemorate special days in the year? Donations for flowers on our altars or at the Blessed Mother will be to honor or memorialize the special people and events in our lives. Flowers can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage or death, as well as expressions of thanksgiving during Easter, Mother's or Father's Day, and Christmas. Arrangements will be of seasonal flowers only, no exotics, and are ordered by the Art & Environment committee only.

Donations of any amount are accepted. Outside of the seasons of Easter and Christmas no more than 3 arrangements can be on the church altar, two placed near the candles and one in front of the Ambo. The parish bulletin will have acknowledgements of these donations on a monthly basis.

There will be no floral arrangements in the church during the season of Lent. The donations made during Lent are for the Easter season flowers and plants.

For donations, please complete the form below or use your monthly **FLOWER COLLECTION ENVELOPE**:

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Pentecost Altar Decor		
Confirmation flowers		

Please place this form, along with your donation, in an envelope marked Attn: A&E

• in the weekly collection basket

Advent and Christmas Season

in the parish office or by mail at GSCC 1000 Tinker Rd, Colleyville, TX 76034