



GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Community

OCTOBER 20, 2019 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

Daily Masses:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:30am

Tues: 7:00am | Wed: 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon: 9:00 - 10:00am | Wed: 6:00 - 6:45pm

Thurs: 7:00 - 8:00pm | 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 Brian Bacon: 817-421-1387

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mon & Thurs: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Tues & Wed: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Fri: 9:00am - 2:00pm | Sat: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Contact Information & Pastoral Staff

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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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Pastor: Rev. Richard Eldredge, TOR

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This Week at a Glance

A = Adults | Y = Youth | P = Parish-Wide (varied ages)

Sunday, October 20

- P// Honduras Awareness / World Mission Weekend
- P// Knights of Columbus Coat Drive at wknd Masses
- Y// YDA (Sunday A) 9:30am
- A// Adult Safe Environment Training 1:00pm

Monday, October 21

- A// Archangel Moms 9:30am
- Y// Jubilate Deo Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm
- A// Men's Club Meeting 6:30pm
- A// Inquiry & RCIA 7:00pm
- Y// Teen Led Adoration 7:30pm

Tuesday, October 22

- A// Faith and Focus 5:30am
- A// Men's Scripture Study 9:15am
- A// Women Growing in Faith 9:15am
- A// Adult Safe Environment Training 1:00pm
- Y// Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm
- A// DivorceCare 7:00pm
- A// Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm
- A// Tuesday Evening Scripture Study 7:00pm
- A// Walking with Purpose: Keeping in Balance 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 23

- P// WOW (Wednesday Outreach Workday) 9:00am
- A// Walking with Purpose: Opening Your Heart 10:00am
- A// Wednesday Morning Scripture Study 10:00am
- Y// Bridge 5:00pm
- Y// YDA (Wednesday A) 5:00pm
- Y// Renovate 6:30pm
- Y// Crossroads 7:00pm
- A// Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm
- A// Chamber Singers Rehearsal 9:00pm

Thursday, October 24

- A// Modern Worship Band Rehearsal 3:00pm
- A// Modern Worship Choir Rehearsal 5:15pm
- A// Alpha 6:30pm
- A// Financial Peace University 6:30pm
- A// GriefShare 7:00pm
- A// Thursday Evening Scripture Study 7:00pm

Saturday, October 26

- A// Men's Rosary & Discipleship 7:00am
- A// Women's Rosary & Readings 7:00am
- A// Singles 40+ Social Saturday 1:00pm
- P// Knights of Columbus Coat Drive at wknd Masses
- P// Turkey Dinner Collection after wknd Masses
- Y// Trunk or Treat 6:00pm

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

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 @GoodShepherd_TX

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

5:00pm: 661 | 9:00am: 863 | 11:00am: 1,098 | 4:00pm: 711 Total: 3,333

Pastor's Corner

WORLD MISSION DAY Foreign and Domestic Missions October 20

"Today the Church celebrates World Mission Day to remind us that the Church Universal is missionary by nature. We are challenged as missionary disciples to open the doors of our church and go forth from our comfort zones to reach those regions needing the light of the Gospel. At the heart of the Church's identity and mission is the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy. It is the new life of Christ, the risen Lord, for peoples we evangelize through our ministries of missions and outreach."
Father Richard

PASTOR'S VISION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

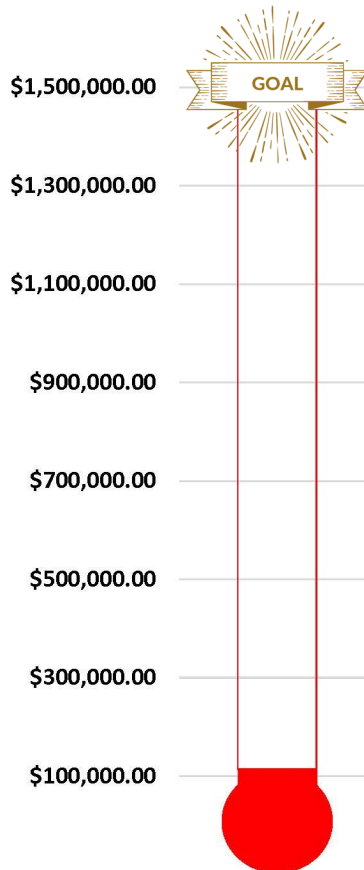
Actively engaged in the overarching goal of evangelization, we commit ourselves to making missionary disciples in the Franciscan tradition of seeking out the lost in need of reconciliation and conversion of heart to God, the Church, to oneself and others, to come to a personal relationship with Jesus in the Spirit of peace and joy of the Gospel.
Father Richard

FUNDING LAND ACQUISITION: OUR PRIORITY

Since all of our current projects have already been funded, we only have one left: our land acquisition project to improve church traffic flow. Let's fund this project as soon as possible so that we don't have to use up all of our operating monies in order to pay the interest on this loan.

May I suggest that you continue giving for this project **through recurring donations on Faith Direct, by check to the parish with the words Land Acquisition on the Memo Line, or by using the envelope that the parish will provide for this purpose.** You may pick up this envelope at the information desk in the church or parish office. **Texting a \$ amount to 817-373-5557 is another way to give, or text "Enroll" if you are not already signed up with Faith Direct.** With our combined efforts on a continuous basis, we can do it! Count your Blessings and be generous!

Father Richard



Vocations Corner



Good Shepherd extends a sincere THANK YOU to our parishioners for your generous contribution on Good Shepherd Sunday 2019 to our friars studying for priesthood.

To learn more about the Franciscan Friars TOR, visit gccc.net/vocations

A Gift in Your Will or Living Trust

Interested in supporting your parish, Catholic school or the Diocese of Fort Worth in their mission but feel overwhelmed by the thought of writing another check or giving up your assets today? A simple, flexible and versatile way to ensure we can continue our work for years to come is a gift in your will or living trust, known as a charitable bequest. By including a bequest to the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation in your will or living trust, you are ensuring that we can continue our mission for years to come. Please visit <http://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/> for more information, including bequest and beneficiary designation language. Or, contact Renée Underwood, CFRE at the Advancement Foundation: runderwood@advancementfoundation.org or call 817-945-9441

Knights of Columbus Council #15789



**First Monday of the Month
7:15pm | Upper Room**
Seeking men interested in serving the parish & community!

Mass Readings & Intentions: 10/21-27

Mon 8:30am	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tues 7:00am 8:30am	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wed 7:00pm	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs 8:30am	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Fri 8:30am	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Sat 8:30am	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Sat 5:00pm
Sun 9:00am
Sun 11:00am
Sun 4:00pm

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.

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Dementia Caregivers & All Parishioners



Can you take a quick, six-question, yes/no survey for us? Good Shepherd is discerning the need for a dementia caregiver ministry. Whether or not you are a dementia caregiver, your feedback will help us out immensely! Please visit gsc.net/survey, and thank you in advance!

Offer Prayers & Receive Prayers



Would you like prayers for a loved one? And/or, would you like to pray for others? Visit 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.

Parish E-Newsletter



Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter? Do you want to know about important info & upcoming events? Visit gsc.net and scroll to the footer on any page to sign up!

Upcoming Gathering



Friday, November 1 | 12:00pm | St. Clare Room

This is a ministry for senior aged parishioners. Join us to meet up with old friends and make some new ones! We also enjoy monthly lunch dates and occasional trips to the theater and other places of interest. Learn more: gsc.net/socialseniors

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



All Saints Day Is a Holy Day of Obligation!

ALL SAINTS DAY

COME TO MASS! A holy day of obligation is your opportunity to celebrate with us!

MASS SCHEDULE

OCT. 31 7:00PM (VIGIL)

NOV. 1 8:30AM & 7:00PM

ALL SOULS DAY

NOV. 2 MASS 8:30AM



Please note: Masses for All Saints Day and All Souls Day will take place in the church.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day, The Church in Glory

November 1

“Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of All the Saints, as we remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and who have made their robes white in the Blood of the Lamb. They are the Communion of Saints in the heavenly banquet and we, the Church here on earth, are in communion with these holy ones of every time and place. They intercede for us that we persevere in faith as we await future glory. The Supper of the Lamb is a foretaste of the Lord’s heavenly table that one day we will share with them.” *Father Richard*

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Day, The Church being Purified

November 2

“Today we intercede for All the Faithful Departed and commemorate those who have gone before us, especially from our parish and families. The Communion of Saints in heaven and we on earth are united together for it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. As we grieve for our loved ones, we pray for their passing from purgatory to eternal life and the hope of the resurrection on the last day. God promises compassion and mercy: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. May their souls rest in his peace.” *Father Richard*

All Saints Day, November 1, is a holy day of obligation. We encourage all to attend Mass! The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains holy days of obligation in this way: “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health” (CCC 2185).



GROW

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We accompany all who have made a commitment to follow Christ as intentional disciples, walking with them and encouraging them to grow in divine intimacy with God.

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Archangel Moms



Archangel Moms Meeting
Monday, Oct. 21 | 9:30am
Join us in the St. Kateri Rm!
Pumpkin Patch Playdate
Mon, Oct. 28 | 9:00am
\$5 parking (Flower Mound), free activities!

To learn more, please visit gsc.net/archangelmoms

Mark Your Calendar!



Saturday, Oct 26 | 6:00pm
in the church parking lot
Wear your costumes to the 5:00pm Mass and decorate the trunk of your car as we trick or treat in the church parking lot! Hot dogs,

drinks, & chips sponsored by the Holy Trinity Catholic School Cub Scout Pack 850 and the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds benefit HTCS Tuition Assistance.

For Crossroads (Grades 7 - 8)



Group Dynamix Lock In
Nov. 8, 6:00pm - Midnight
Carrollton, TX

What to wear: Closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing (no skirts or short-shorts) to run around in.

What to bring: a snack to share and a labeled water bottle. Friends are welcome! Register by November 4 by visiting gsc.net/groupdynamix (Walk-ins are not available for this lock-in. You must pre-register.) Note: Parent chaperones are needed and can participate for free if desired!

Our Parish School

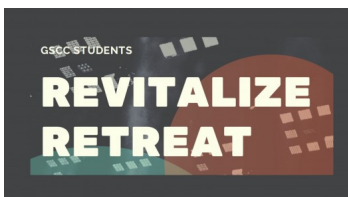
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NOW OFFERING
TUITION TRANSFER GRANTS
For qualifying students transferring from private, public, charter and home schools.

HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
Good Shepherd Catholic Community • 1000 Tinker Road • Colleyville, TX 76034
P: 817-421-1387 or msettlemier@holycs.org

GSCC Students (Grades 9-12)



February 21 - 23, 2020
Join us for our Revitalize Retreat with ALOB, Matt Regitz, Ali Hoffman, Johnny Philp, Kayla Gollihar, and Nic Gutierrez. Cost: \$160. We'll gather at GSCC at

6:00pm on February 21 to depart by 6:30pm for our retreat, and we will return around 2:30pm (tentatively) on February 23. Register online by visiting gscstudents.net



Donations for Renovate
GSCC's high school faith formation program is in need of LED candles (any size)! If you can help out, please bring LED candle donations to Katie Downey

at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Contact Kayla Gollihar: kgollihar@gsc.net

Learn More About the Catholic Faith



Mondays | 7:00pm
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Rm
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process whereby those who are not Catholic can explore the teachings of

the Catholic faith. Are you or someone you know interested in learning or relearning about the Catholic faith? If so, join us at Inquiry, a casual, no-obligation gathering for individuals from all walks of life and faith backgrounds. To encourage questions (the heart and soul of Inquiry) a different topic is presented each week with time set aside for asking questions. Every 12 weeks, Inquiry starts over again, so you can jump in at any time. If interested, join us on Monday evening or contact Father Ronald: 817-421-1387 / rmohickey@gsc.net

Rite of Initiation



On Saturday, October 5 at the 5:00pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Community joyfully welcomed RCIA Catechumens, and twins, Jagger and Julia, into the Catholic Church. Jagger and Julia received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion, thus completing the cycle of the Sacraments of Initiation. They both have journeyed through the RCIA process for many months with prayer, study, and growth. They have come to love the Church, the Bride of Christ, and have entrusted their salvation into the gentle and loving guidance of the Catholic Church. This is a profound act of faith. We express our heartiest welcome to Jagger and Julia. The RCIA folks who have walked with them have been privileged to share their journey into the Church and, for this, we are grateful. To Christ be the glory now and forever.

Statements of Faith

Jagger T

When I was little, I remember my parents would read us Bible stories, and we attended church. Then we moved and never found a church that we liked. However, I did attend Bible study classes with friends in middle and high school. Then, several years ago, my family began attending church here at Good Shepherd. As a family, we attended Inquiry then RCIA. I have really enjoyed the conversations that have started because of something we discussed in class. I seem to have learned something new about our faith every single day, and I look forward to sharing the Good News with others.

Julia T

Growing up we attended church some, but I was too young to remember much. Our family moved and did not have much luck finding a new church. I felt like I was missing something, but I just could not figure out what it was. Then I attended my best friend's Confirmation, and something changed. I remembered being so proud and so full of joy for him. At this point, I realized this was what I was missing in my life. This sparked my passion to learn and grow more in my faith. I talked to my parents about trying out a new church, and they were eager to give it a try. After quite some time at GSCC, we started attending Inquiry, then RCIA. This really made us a closer and stronger family. I look forward to continuing to grow in faith and give back in return.

Merging Date Night & Faith Formation



NOVEMBER 2:
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
(PART 2)

Guest Speaker: Amy Northrop

6:30 - 8:30pm
First Saturday of the Month
GSCC's 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.

Child care is available.

Learn more & register:
gsc.net/marriageontap



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Opportunity for Singles 40+



Singles 40+ Social Saturday

Sat, Oct. 26 | 1:00pm
Join us as we meet first at GSCC and then carpool to the Arboretum! We will stop for dinner in Dallas on the way back to GSCC. We hope you can come join us!

Email stritchministry@gsc.net for more information.

All Disciples Need a GROWth Spurt!



Thursday Evening Scripture Study

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Join us to learn about the Historical Books of the Old Testament. In session and still open! Register online: gsc.net/scripturestudy

Opportunities for Married Couples

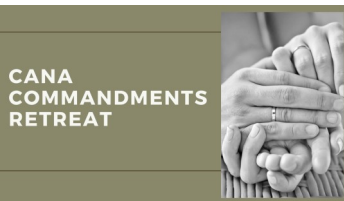


Marriage Enrichment

**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend
(Nov. 15-17)**

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for
Marriages**

For details on each, visit gsc.net/marriageenrichment



CANA COMMANDMENTS RETREAT

**Sat, Nov. 2 at GSCC
8:30am - 4:00pm**

Learn more and register for this marriage enrichment retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Worth: fwdioc.org/marriage-retreat

Online Faith Resource of the Week



FORMED

Formed provides adults and children with online Catholic content such as movies, podcasts, e-books, studies, and more. Visit gsc.net/formed.org to sign up for a free account.

Resource of the Week:

- **Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre** | Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? What can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture? (8 episodes, 30-40 minutes each)

DivorceCare



DIVORCE Care

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sat, Nov. 9 | 9:00am - 12:30pm | St. Kateri Room

When a marriage ends, the holidays can be especially painful. DivorceCare's Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- Ways to help children through the holidays
- How to find hope for the future

We hope you will join us for this encouraging seminar. Cost: \$5. Register at gsc.net/divorcecareholidays (Child care is available.)



DIVORCE Care

**Tuesdays | 7:00 - 9:00pm
Sept. 3 - Nov. 26**

DivorceCare offers weekly sessions to help you heal from the hurt. It's a caring environment led by people who understand what

you're going through. You may register on any week of the series. Learn more and register: gsc.net/divorcecare

Other Formation Opportunities

**Magnificat: A Ministry for Catholic Women | Oct. 26
9:00am - 12:00pm | Hilton Garden Inn, Lewisville**

Featuring Catholic speaker, Laura Curtis. Tickets are \$20 each and will be sold in the parish office until Oct. 22. For additional info contact Martha Eberlein, parish liaison, at 817-597-5102

Love and Mercy | Oct. 28

This film about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy is coming to select local theaters (Bedford, Grapevine, and Hurst) for one day only! Learn more about the film online by visiting fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy

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SERVE

This Weekend

World Mission Sunday



Honduras Awareness Weekend October 19 - 20

On **October 19 & 20**, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, as Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support missions in many parts of the world including Latin America. Here at Good Shepherd, we highlight our Honduras Mission Program, and Wilson Romero, director of the Fray Casimiro Institute in Campamento, Honduras, is visiting our parish! Please stop by one of our tables outside after Masses to say "hello" to Wilson and to learn more about the work we do through our Honduras Mission Program. You can also learn about our new scholarship opportunity, where you can make a difference in a child's life by sponsoring students at the Institute. Please visit gsc.net/missionministry or contact Tere Martin, Mission Ministries Coordinator, at tmartin@gsc.net to learn more. We are so grateful for your ongoing support of our Honduras Mission Program!





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This Weekend

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please give generously today by using your World Mission Sunday envelope, selecting the World Mission Sunday donation prompt on Faith Direct, or texting MISSION to 91999.

KNOW Poverty Hours



**Oct 24, Nov 7 & 14, Dec 17
2:00 - 3:00pm | Fort Worth**

These sessions (pick the date that works best for you!) allow you to see the work of Catholic Charities firsthand and meet one of the agency's

visionary leaders and some of the great staff. These sessions are not fundraisers. Instead, they are designed to increase awareness of poverty in our area and engage the community to help end poverty. RSVPs are required. Call or email: 817-289-0402 / knowpoverty@ccdofw.org

Wednesday Outreach Workdays



**Oct 23 & 30 | 9:00-11:00am
Sts Dominic /Aloysius Rms**

Join us to sort, count, and distribute the items that are donated to the Knights of Columbus Coat Collection!

Learn more about GSCC Outreach Services by visiting our web page at gsc.net/outreach

Help Care for Our Altar Linens!



Our Linens / Altar Care Ministry offers parishioners a special, sacred way to serve the Church. Four times per year, volunteers launder and iron altar linens used during Mass at Good Shepherd and

then return the linens to the parish. Additional help is needed during Christmas and Holy Week. Please consider joining this important ministry! For more details or to get involved, please visit gsc.net/linens

GriefShare



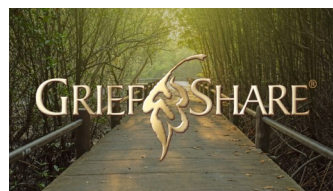
Sat, Nov. 9 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | St. Maria Goretti Rm

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.

GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

We hope you will join us for this encouraging seminar. Cost: \$5. Register at gsc.net/griefshareholidays



**Thursdays | 7:00 - 9:00pm
Aug. 15 - Nov. 7**

Are you struggling with the loss of someone you love? Find help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or

friend. You may join us at any time, on any week of the series. Learn more and register at gsc.net/griefshare

Next Weekend



Oct 26 & 27 after Masses

Good Shepherd Outreach Services will be conducting its Annual Turkey Dinner Collection for our friends served by GRACE. Monies collected after Masses will

provide hundreds of people in need in our community with turkeys and other items for their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, so please give generously. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

This Weekend & Next Weekend!



October 19 & 20 | October 26 & 27

Please help Good Shepherd provide people in need in our community with warmth during the fall and winter months by donating new and gently-used coats, blankets, hats, gloves, and socks. These items will be given to several Good Shepherd Outreach Partners, including Cassata Catholic High School, Catholic Charities Fort Worth, GRACE, SafeHaven of Tarrant County, St. John Baby World, and Union Gospel Mission. Just bring your items to Mass on October 19, 20, 26, or 27 and drop them in the large bins! Thank you for helping us serve those in need!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



Saturday, November 9 | 6:30 - 7:30pm | Parish Hall

Please join the Knights to recite a Patriotic Rosary honoring our veterans. All are welcome! Light snacks and drinks will follow. The special prayer intentions of this rosary are for veterans who have been physically disabled or are suffering mentally from the effects of war, as well as for their families.

Serving Seniors on a Fixed Income



If you are a senior-aged parishioner on a fixed income who occasionally cannot afford to pay your monthly expenses, Good Shepherd may be able to help. Through the Good Shepherd Senior Emergency Relief Fund (SERF), our parish can provide assistance to help pay for a medical co-pay or prescription, or even groceries and fuel, as well as other minor expenses that occasionally pop up. For information and to apply, please visit gsc.net/SERF. You may also contact Kathy Guarino, Coordinator of Outreach Ministries: kguarino@gsc.net / 817-421-1387

Christian Care for Hurting People



People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People. Stephen Ministers are there: after the devastating phone call; after everyone has left the funeral; after the relationship falls apart; after the doctor says there's no more they can do; after the nursing home welcomes you; after the last child drives away from home; after the gavel comes down on your loved one; after the baby arrives demanding your all; after your last paycheck; after your loved ones have heard your story too many times, but you still need to talk. Stephen Ministers are ready to come alongside you and provide comfort and support for as long as you need. For details, visit gsc.net/stephenministry

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.

Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

October Respect Life Month



40 Days for Life | Sept. 25 - Nov. 3 | Fort Worth

40 Days is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. Have you been to pray at a 40 Days for Life vigil yet? You may ask, "What do I do?" or "What sign should I bring?" The answer is simple; the only sign you really need is yourself, for you represent God's love. You can go for any amount of time on a single date; there is no need to register for weekly slots unless you feel called to. Learn more: 40daysforlifefortworth.com



Receive Hope and Healing

"I found my way back to a loving God! I know He forgives me and I know He still loves me." If you are hurting, please know that you are not alone. Our Lord offers us hope and healing. Has abortion impacted your life? Call 817-923-4757 for post-abortion healing resources. All calls are confidential.



Help Moms in Need

Loreto House is a special apostolate of the Diocese of Fort Worth that serves pregnant women and any parent who has a child up to 36 months old. There is currently an urgent need for diapers and other donations in order to serve the 20 – 25 women who come to Loreto House each day. If you would like to help moms in need, visit the Catholic Respect Life web page at gsc.net/crl to learn more.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." – Jer. 1:5

Social Justice Weekly Reflection



God creates us. Respect for others means: appreciate and honor all people – to hold them in esteem. Jesus as well as our Bishops and the Catechism teach that we must respect life,

dignity, and justice for the born and unborn, with particular attention for the vulnerable. God entrusts the gift of human life to our protection -- as mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, and neighbors.

- How do you respect Life, Dignity, and Justice for the vulnerable, hungry, homeless, immigrants, refugees, disabled, mentally ill, prisoners?
- How do you embrace Jesus' command to "love (agape) others as I have loved (agape) you"?

Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/CSTofHumanLifeDignity>.

If you are performing works of charity and mercy now, what more can you do?

- Donate and volunteer with GSCC Outreach, GRACE, or Catholic Charities.
- Support our Bishops to advocate for the vulnerable.
- Help us shelter one homeless family!
- Join the Social Justice Ministry and work for justice (Robert Torres at SocialJustice@gsc.net)
- Learn more at gsc.net/socialjustice

Upcoming Meeting



Monday, October 21 | 6:30pm | Parish Hall

Our speaker is Michael P. Grace, the CEO/President of Catholic Charities Fort Worth. He will be updating us on Catholic Charities Fort Worth's mission to get families out of poverty. Learn more about the Men's Club by visiting our website at gsc.net/mensclub

Let the games begin.



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