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 [gscc.net/disciples](http://gscc.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 [gscc.net/register](http://gscc.net/register). To learn more about becoming Catholic, visit [gscc.net/becomingcatholic](http://gscc.net/becomingcatholic).

### Weekend Masses:
- Sat: 5:00pm | Sun: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

### Daily Masses:
- Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 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 gscc.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

**Good Shepherd Catholic Community**  
**1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX 76034**  
Phone: 817-421-1387 | Fax: 817-421-4709 | gscc.net

**Office Hours:**  
- Mon - Thurs: 8:00am - 5:00pm | Fri: 8:00am - 2:00pm  
- Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm | Sun: 8:00am - 5:00pm

**PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH STAFFED BY FRANCISCAN FRIARS THIRD ORDER REGULAR**
- **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Ronald Mohnickey, TOR
- **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. John Mark Klaus, TOR
- **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Patrick Lavery, Rev. Mr. John Clark, Rev. Mr. Klaus Gutbier, & Rev. Mr. Richard Gregio
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- **Exec. Assistant:** Donna Campbell | dcampbell@gscc.net
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- **Coord. of Young Disciples:** Kim Philip | kphilip@gscc.net
- **Dir. of Faith Formation:** Tammy Sandoval | tsandoval@gscc.net
- **Business Mgr:** Michael Vinez | mvinez@gscc.net

**Complete listing of pastoral staff:** [gscc.net/staff](http://gscc.net/staff)

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**Thank You!**

Father Ronald and Father John Mark would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the many Christmas gift contributions made to the Franciscan TOR retirement fund during this past Advent and Christmas season. Thank you for your extreme kindness and generosity.

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**This Week at a Glance**

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

**Sunday, January 12**
- **Y// YDA (Sunday A) 9:30am**
- **P// Donuts & Burritos after 9:00&11:00am Masses**
- **P// New Member Welcome Gathering 12:30pm**
- **Y// Youth Orchestra Rehearsal 12:30pm**

**Monday, January 13**
- **A// Archangel Moms 9:30am**
- **Y// Jubilate Deo Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm**
- **P// Holy Hour of Power 7:00pm**

**Tuesday, January 14**
- **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**
- **P// Catholic Respect Life Meeting 6:45pm**
- **A// Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm**
- **A// WWP: Keeping in Balance 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, January 15**
- **A// Wednesday Morning Scripture Study 10:00am**
- **A// WWP: Opening Your Heart 10:00am**
- **Y// Bridge 5:00pm**
- **Y// Renovate 6:30pm**
- **A// Archangel Moms Mass & Night Out 7:00pm**
- **Y// Crossroads 7:00pm**
- **A// Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm**

**Thursday, January 16**
- **A// Adult Safe Environment Training 6:00pm**
- **P// Sack Lunch Project 7:00pm**

**Saturday, January 18**
- **P// Vocations Rosary 4:30pm**

Visit [gscc.net/bulletin](http://gscc.net/bulletin) to access an interactive version of this bulletin with live links to all web pages mentioned.

- [ @GoodShepherdCatholicCommunityColleyville](http://@GoodShepherdCatholicCommunityColleyville)
- [ @GoodShepherd_TX](http://@GoodShepherd_TX)

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Has your contact information or address changed? Email Bryan Trachier: btrachier@gscc.net
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Divine Son Revealed, Ends the Christmas Season and Begins Short Ordinary Time

January 12

“Today the Christmas season draws to a close as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We extend our celebration of Epiphany by focusing on the manifestation of Christ to the world. Today we hear God’s voice over the waters of the Jordan: ‘You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.’ As Christians, we believe that God’s words are meant for all who are baptized in Christ. We are God’s beloved sons and daughters in whom God is well pleased. Today’s feast also begins the first week in the Ordinary Time.”

Father Richard Eldredge, TOR

Vocations Corner

Saturday, January 18 | 4:30pm | Marian Garden
Join us for a Vocations Rosary before the 5:00pm Mass. Inclement weather location: Daily Chapel gscc.net/vocations

Mass Readings & Intentions: 1/13-19

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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HONORING FATHER RICHARD’S LEGACY

A Message from Father Ronald

I want to offer condolences to each and every one of you on the passing of Father Richard.

After Father Richard’s Funeral Mass, I wrote to our staff: “In the name of Father Richard I thank you for your prayers, your tears and your willingness to help my people to grieve with hope. In my name and that of the whole parish family of Good Shepherd, I stand in awe of your loving service at the Wake/Vigil Service and Funeral Liturgy of Father Richard. Last Sunday I said that ‘it takes a whole parish to bury its pastor,’ and you showed us how to do that flawlessly, with respect, beauty and love.”

In the name of the Friars, I extend my sincere condolences, for many of you lost not only a pastor but a friend.

Please forgive me if I sound insensitive or mercenary – Many people asked to establish scholarships or artwork in memory of Father Richard. I asked them not to do that. On Christmas Day in the hospital, two of the cards Father Richard received each had $50 inside. For the first gift, I asked if he would like it to go toward the Franciscan TOR retirement fund. He agreed. For the second, I asked if this would be the same, but he signaled no. Since he could not speak due to the tracheotomy, he mouthed: Land Acquisition. He was in the hospital for three months, and his concern was the parish debt.

Over the past four years or so, Father Richard had been working with our parish staff on a plan to be more fully engaged in the New Evangelization. You will be familiar with the words we have been focusing on as a parish: welcome, encounter, grow, serve, and share. Father Richard really hungered for us to get strong in the Lord so that we could reach out in Christ. As Father Richard was implementing that goal, the three properties on the right as you exit the parish campus were suddenly available for sale. He struggled with having to borrow money to make the purchase and concluded that, as a land-locked parish, that was our final adjacent property for expansion. With the permission and encouragement of the Diocese, the parish borrowed 1.5 million dollars. Our current debt is 1.3 million. If that debt lingers, we will have to begin using funds which now are directed for other programming.

I ask you to please remember Father Richard at this time not by physical memorials but by paying off this debt. When Father Richard passed, he had $83 in his wallet and probably $2000 in his checking account. That’s all he had. Our Minister Provincial, Father Joe Lehman, has granted permission for those monies to initiate the “Father Richard Memorial Fund” that will be directed toward the land acquisition debt. Please, let’s do this. Let’s remember him the way he wanted.

- Father Ronald

Checks can be made payable to Good Shepherd Catholic Community with “Father Richard Memorial Fund” in the memo line.
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.
Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

Mark Your Calendar for Our Upcoming Parish Renewal!

FEBRUARY 19

6:00 - 8:30pm | Doors Open 5:30pm | Parish Hall | Dinner Will Be Served!
Join us for 5 Alive, our Lenten Parish Renewal, as we continue to be disciples and make disciples. As a parish, we have
cast a vision for living out five characteristics of a disciple. At 5 Alive, we will move that vision into an experience -- an
experience that will fully engage us all in our mission of discipleship and evangelization. Come experience five
characteristics of a disciple and become empowered to follow Jesus in the unique ways that He is calling you.

New Member Welcome Gathering
Sunday, January 12
12:30 - 2:30pm
GSCC’s Upper Rm
Are you new to Good Shepherd? Come join us as we “Welcome All” at our New Member Welcome
Gathering! You will meet our priests, staff members, and ministry leaders, as well as learn more about our parish
and our mission. An optional tour of our church and campus will be provided, and a light brunch will be
served. No RSVP required. We hope to see you there!
“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.” - Romans 15:7

Offer Prayers & Receive Prayers
Would you like prayers for a loved one? And/or, would you like to pray for others?
Please visit our webpage at gspcc.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.
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. Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

Join Us as We Seek to Follow in the Footsteps of the Saints!

Rediscover the Saints LITURGICAL SERIES

IN JANUARY, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE

MEMORIAL OF ST. AGNES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 | 7:00PM
IN THE CHURCH

The lives of the saints are shining examples of how to be disciples and make disciples. Join us for Mass on January 21 to celebrate the Memorial of St. Agnes as we seek to follow in the footsteps of the saints as disciples of Jesus Christ. This special liturgy is part of our Rediscover the Saints Liturgical Series, inspired by Matthew Kelly’s book Rediscover the Saints.
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Is there more to life than this?

Come explore life, faith, and meaning at Alpha.

Thursdays starting February 27 | 6:30 - 8:30pm
At each session over the course of 12 weeks, we enjoy a meal, watch a video, and reflect on Christian faith and living through small group discussion. If you have questions about faith or want to connect with others, consider giving Alpha a try. Alpha is for everyone, whether you're a Catholic learning, a Christian exploring, or a non-Christian seeking. Child care available. Learn more and register: gssc.net/alpha

Pilgrimage to Italy

Join Good Shepherd on a parish pilgrimage to Italy! On the pilgrimage, we will visit Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Borgo San Sepolcro, and La Verna. We hope you will join us! For more information, contact Peter's Way Tours to request a brochure: 800-225-7662 petersway.com | gssc.net/pilgrimage
Women's Retreat: January 25 - 26 | Men's Retreat: February 8 - 9

Christ Renews His Parish is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in their faith community. It is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to renew their understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of their faith. It is a time to relax, pray, think about our priorities and refresh ourselves spiritually. More importantly, it allows you the opportunity to examine, rediscover, and intensify your personal relationship with Christ.

This is a two-day retreat unlike any you have previously attended. Parishioners share with one another the ways they have found meaning, hope, peace and love in their lives. They even share laughs along the way. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. Many participants feel that the weekend experience has been among the most powerful and positive of their lives. The atmosphere is casual and you will begin friendships that will last a lifetime. Many of your fellow parishioners, who have previously attended, will be happy to share their experience.

Learn more and register: gsc.net/crhp

Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration

**Holy Hour of Power**

Monday, January 13
7:00pm in the church
Join us for Adoration, praise and worship music, as well as incense as we gather together to open our hearts to Jesus Christ.

Liturgical Art & Environment Ministry

Visit gsc.net/flowers to learn how you can donate altar flowers at Good Shepherd.

Listen to Homilies Online

Visit gsc.net/homilies to listen to weekly homilies from Good Shepherd.

Flowers for Nursing Home Residents

Each week, we take our altar flowers and create small flower arrangements to deliver to residents of The Lodge and Dancing Rivers who do not receive any visitors. To learn more and to get involved, visit gsc.net/littleflower
A disciple GROWS in Jesus Christ. 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. Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

Learn More About the Catholic Faith

- RCIA Inquiry: 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, so you can jump in at any time. If interested, join us Monday evening or contact Father Ronald 817-421-1387 / mohnickey@gscc.net

Opportunities for Married Couples

- Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (Jan. 17 - 19)
- Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages

Marriage on Tap (Every First Saturday at GSCC)
For details on each, visit gscc.net/marriageenrichment

Good Shepherd Singles 40+

- January 25 | 5:00pm
  Join us for Mass at GSCC and then happy hour and dinner at a nearby restaurant! For more information, email singleadultsfortyplus@gscc.net

NFP Sessions Starting Soon

- Jan. 21 & Feb. 4 & 18
  7:00 - 9:00pm
  Do you want to postpone pregnancy? Are you having difficulty conceiving? Trying to stay in line with Catholic teaching? Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a natural and effective form of family planning. Through use of the Billings Ovulation Method, couples are able to track the woman’s natural and unique signs of fertility and infertility each day in order to postpone or to help achieve pregnancy. It should not be confused with the “rhythm method” as it can be used by women in all stages of life and is scientifically proven to be 99.5% effective when properly used. It is 100% natural and in line with Church teaching. Cost is $50/couple. Register at gscc.net/nfp

Receive Hope & Healing

- Tuesdays, January 28 - April 28 | 7:00 - 9:00pm
  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. Sessions feature biblical principles for healing from a marriage breakup, and you’ll learn practical information that will help you deal with the challenges of divorce and gain hope for the future. You may register at any time, on any week of the series. Learn more and register: gscc.net/divorcecare

That Man Is You!

- Tuesdays, January 28 - April 28 | 5:30 - 6:55am | Parish Hall
  That Man Is You! is an interactive men’s program combining research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Learn more by visiting gscc.net/tmiy
Online Faith Resource of the Week

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

Resource of the Week:
- **On Pilgrimage with Father Emil Kapaun** | Each year, hundreds of pilgrims walk 60 miles in the plains of Kansas to the hometown of Servant of God Emil Kapaun. They do it not only to remember the heroic Catholic priest and Army chaplain who is on the path to sainthood, but to discover how they can better continue on their own path to sainthood. (31 min film)

GSCC Students (Grades 9 - 12)

February 21 - 23, 2020
The Pines Catholic Camp

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 Feb. 23. This retreat is also open to grades 7 - 8, including special breakout sessions plus high and low ropes! Register online: gscstudents.net

Our Parish School

HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE
Jan. 30, 6 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

OFFERING PK - 8TH GRADE
For more information or to schedule a school tour:
817-421-8000 x 121 • admissions@holytcs.org
www.holytcs.org

New Scripture Study for Women

Tuesdays, Jan 7 - Feb 25 | 9:15 - 11:15am
Topic: Romans: The Gospel of Salvation
Learn more and register: gsc.net/scripturestudy

Scripture Studies for Men & Women

Wednesday Morning Scripture Study

Wednesdays, Jan 15 - March 18 | 10:00 - 11:30am
Topic: Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know
Learn more and register: gsc.net/scripturestudy

Thursday Evening Scripture Study

Thursdays, Jan 23 - Apr 2 | 7:00 - 8:30pm
Topic: Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know
Learn more and register: gsc.net/scripturestudy

Archangel Moms

Jan. 13 Meeting
9:30am at GSCC
Jan. 15 Mass & Night Out
7:00pm
To learn more, please visit gsc.net/archangelmoms
A disciple SERVES God's people. We give our grateful response to God’s gifts through a life of service to God and neighbor by daily personal prayer, by generously supporting the needs of the Church, and by participating in parish ministries and initiatives. Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

Open Position at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Seeks Part-Time Coordinator of Outreach Ministries, 25hrs/wk

The Coordinator of Outreach Ministries facilitates connections between the needs of Good Shepherd Outreach programs with the time, talent and resources of the parish community. In this capacity, he or she:

- Develops and/or refines existing outreach programs that give parishioners opportunities to serve together in fellowship
- Directs and manages dissemination of information to volunteers, agency advocates, the Outreach-Mission Council and parish staff
- Maintains relationships with Good Shepherd’s outreach partner agencies, as well as with peers in local churches and others interested in performing service in Tarrant County.
- Works with parish staff to schedule meetings and use of the parish facilities for all Outreach endeavors
- Empowers the parish community, especially outreach volunteers, to become actively involved in serving the poor and others in need in our local area
- Educates the parish community about service opportunities
- Oversees Good Shepherd ChristCare program in conjunction with Catholic Charities Fort Worth

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Good interpersonal/communication skills, good listening skills, and ability to interact and respond effectively with staff and volunteers
- Ability to maintain confidentiality, as well as handle highly confidential information
- Self-motivating and self-initiating
- Catholic in good standing, hospitable and welcoming

For application details, visit gscc.net/employment

Healthy Lifestyle Studies

LIFESTYLE INTERVENTION FOR PEOPLE FOLLOWING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Are you interested in losing weight and having a healthier lifestyle? Do you have a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) that happened more than 6 months ago? Are you between the ages of 18 and 64 years? Sponsored by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), researchers at Baylor Scott & White Institute for Rehabilitation (BSWIR) are looking to compare the effectiveness of a healthy lifestyle intervention called Group Lifestyle Balance (GLB), modified for individuals with TBI, on weight loss and physical activity. In addition, researchers will be looking at the effectiveness of an educational support group. Eligible participants will schedule a time to visit BSWIR to formally consent and be randomized into one of two groups: 1) the GLB healthy lifestyle group or 2) the TBI educational support group. The programs would each last for one year and would meet on a regular basis at BSWIR in Dallas. In addition to these classes, participants would be asked to come to BSWIR in Dallas for 5 assessment visits where we would draw blood, measure your weight, and ask a series of survey questions. You would be compensated for your time. To join this study, contact Evan Elizabeth McShan: 214.818.2993 | Evan.McShan@BSWHealth.org

LIFESTYLE INTERVENTION FOR PEOPLE FOLLOWING STROKE

Are you interested in losing weight and having a healthier lifestyle? Have you had a stroke? Are you between the ages of 18 and 85 years? Sponsored by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), researchers at Baylor Scott & White Institute for Rehabilitation (BSWIR) are looking to test the effectiveness of a healthy lifestyle intervention called Group Lifestyle Balance (GLB), modified for individuals with stroke, on weight loss and physical activity. Eligible participants will schedule a time to visit BSWIR to formally consent and be randomized (like the flip of a coin) into one of two groups: 1) the GLB healthy lifestyle group or 2) a wait-list group who will start the GLB program 6 months later. The programs would each last for one year and would meet on a regular basis at BSWIR in Dallas. In addition to these classes, participants would be asked to come to BSWIR in Dallas for 4-6 assessment visits where we would draw blood, measure your weight, and ask a series of survey questions. You would be compensated for your time. To join this study, contact Stephanie Calhoun: 214.820.9623 or Stephanie.Calhoun1@BSWHealth.org
Register Online

Poverty Simulation

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

Saturday, February 29 at Good Shepherd | 9:30am
It is difficult for those of us who have enough to truly
understand the situations that families living in poverty
experience every day – the decisions they have to make,
and the fears and frustrations they feel. That is why we are
inviting you to walk a mile in the shoes of those facing
poverty by participating in our Poverty Simulation. This
program will allow participants to assume the role of a low-
income family member living on a limited budget. It lasts
about 2 hours and the goal is to sensitize participants to the
realities faced by low-income people. Child care will be
provided. Advance registration is required (participants must be
18 or older). Register online at gssc.net/poverty

Family Mission Trip Early Registration!

Saturday, February 29 at Good Shepherd | 9:30am

Good Shepherd Catholic Community
MISSIONS
THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

June 12 - 16, 2020 | Houston, TX
Going on a mission trip as a family is something you will
never forget. More importantly, your children won’t forget it,
and it will impact the rest of their lives. We hope you can
serve with us as missionaries in Houston to help those
affected by Hurricane Harvey. For an early registration
discount of $50 per person, register before January 31
at 10:00am! Learn more at gssc.net/missiontrips or
contact Tere Martin at 817-421-1387, Ext. 4047 /
tmartin@gssc.net

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 gssc.net/linens

Knights of Columbus Council #15789

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

Trail Life USA (For Boys Ages 5 & Up)

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure
and character development program open to boys
starting at age 5. Learn more about Trail Life at
gssc.net/traillifeusa or
contact us by emailing TrailLifeGSCC@gmail.com to find
out how you can join the Trail!

Christian Care for Hurting People

People often wonder or 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, please visit gssc.net/stephenministry
**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.**_

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**Social Justice Weekly Reflection**

- Jesus showed “agape love” for you -- selfless, unconditional, active, and expressed in action!
  - Which of Jesus’ resolutions (for you) are on your list?
  - How about showing “agape love” to the refugees around us as Resolution #1?
  - Learn more and inform your conscience: https://tinyurl.com/CSTofHumanLifeDignity

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If you perform works of charity and mercy now, what more can you resolve to do?

- Support our Bishops advocacy for human life, dignity, and justice!
- Help us shelter one homeless family!
- Help us resolve root causes of injustice!
- Join the Social Justice Ministry by contacting Robert Torres at SocialJustice@gscc.net

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**Catholic Respect Life**

**North TX March for Life**

_Saturday, Jan. 18_  
_Dallas, TX_  
Join thousands of people to pray and march for life.  
[northtexasmarchforlife.org](http://northtexasmarchforlife.org)

**Texas Rally for Life**

_Saturday, Jan. 25_  
_Austin, TX_  
Join Catholic Respect Life at the Texas Rally for Life in Austin. We will leave GSCC via bus (no cost to attend) and arrive in Austin around 1:00pm for the Rally at 2:00pm, then attend the ministry fair at 3:00pm. We will make stops for food/meals. Learn more and sign up to attend by emailing catholicrespectlife@gscc.net

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**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

_Begins January 18 & 19_  
--- Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the faithful to pray for and spiritually adopt an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. As a parish in 2020, GSCC’s Catholic Respect Life Ministry will again hold a Spiritual Adoption Program. During each month, the "spiritual parents" are given information about their baby's development in the womb in the bulletin. While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual parent," God knows who the child is. Our Blessed Mother will be our patroness as we pray for all babies who are in danger of abortion, especially our own spiritually adopted babies. When our campaign ends in October, we will host a baby shower and collect donations of items to help moms in need who have chosen life. Please join us in this prayer campaign for moms and their unborn babies! On January 18 & 19, you will have an opportunity to sign up after Masses and receive a prayer card. Many have found that naming “their child” helps to keep focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from abortion. We hope you will join us in prayer!

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**Receive Hope & 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.
HURRY. LESS THAN 100 TICKETS LEFT.

The Big Games Before the Big Game will return February 1st, Super Bowl Eve, at the parish hall. It’s an evening of super food, fun, and fellowship. This year’s event raised over $160,000 for Catholic education and community outreach. 2020 proceeds will help our friends at Holy Trinity, Nolan, St. George, Cassata and Cristo Rey Catholic Schools, scholarships for GSCC seniors, Catholic Charities Ft. Worth, Sisters of St. Mary of Namur missions, Diocesan Seminarian Fund, Franciscan Friars Education and Retirement Funds, The Pines Summer Camp and Loreto House.

Casino


Food

Our guests will enjoy a wide variety of heavy hot & cold hors d’oeuvres prepared on-site by Executive Chefs. Plus, a carving station, artistic desserts and beer & wine.

Auctions

Over 150 auction items and raffle prizes: trips to The Masters, Vegas, Sedona, Colorado, dinner with our Friars, sports tickets & memorabilia, concerts, restaurants, jewelry, your own parking space for mass, wine and spirits and much more.

Tickets

Includes admission, food, beverage & chips
$60 TICKET
SOCIAL GAMBLER = $250 CASINO CHIPS
$120 TICKET
HIGH ROLLER = $1,000 CASINO CHIPS

New this year: Contribute from your Donor Advised Fund to help defray the over-head cost of the event! Learn more and buy tickets at gscc.net/casino or scan this QR code.

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