



GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Community

JULY 19, 2020 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Those who are just
must be kind.
— Wisdom 12:19



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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

Wed: 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon: 9:00am | Wed: 6:00pm

Thurs: 7:00pm | 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:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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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Pastoral Administrator: Rev. John Mark Klaus, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ronald Mohnickey, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Higgins, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Zack Burns, TOR

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This Week at a Glance

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

Please note that non-liturgical gatherings are not being held on campus until at least August 1, 2020.

Tuesday, July 21

- **A// Tuesday Evening Scripture Study 7:00pm** (via Zoom)

- **A// COVID-19 Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm** (Church)

Wednesday, July 22

- **A// Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm** (Church)

Thursday, July 23

- **A// Modern Worship Ensemble Rehearsal 3:00pm** (Church)

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



Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

In Person Masses

5:00pm: 256 | 9:00am: 178 | 11:00am: 254 | 4:00pm: 285 **Total: 973**

Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 100 | 9:00am: 221 | 11:00am: 89 | 4:00pm: 54 **Total: 339**

All Time Views of Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 855 | 9:00am: 1,100 | 11:00am: 671 | 4:00pm: 620 **Total: 3,246**

Has your contact information or address changed?
Email Bryan Trachier: btrachier@gsc.net

Weekly Reflection

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 19

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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Reminder Regarding In-Person Mass

At this time the faithful are still dispensed in charity from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. In addition to in-person Masses, weekend Masses will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook until all restrictions have been lifted. All attending Mass are asked to do so with patience and understanding. Please follow the directions given by the parish staff and liturgical disciplines before and after Mass.

If you are planning to attend Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Community, it is important to know the liturgical adaptations implemented on June 24. For a complete list of requirements, please visit gsc.net/important-announcement.

Out of love and charity to our neighbors, please do not come to Mass if you are showing any symptoms of sickness. Pregnant women and those with pre-existing conditions are highly encouraged to stay at home during this Phase I of re-opening our parish community. Let us all continue to pray for those who have been afflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic through illness, economic hardship, or fear and anxiety.

Mass Readings & Intentions: 7/20-7/26

Mon 8:30am	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42 +Walt Hawrylak by Kathy Balsler
Tues 8:30am	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50 +Michael Heideman by Barbara & John Timmermann
Wed 7:00pm	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 +Enrique Angeles by the Upperman family
Thurs 8:30am	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17 +Albert Mentis by the Trampe family
Fri 8:30am	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23 +Nancy Davis by Roxanne Rustad
Sat 8:30am	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 +Betty Huber by Maria Upperman
SUNDAY 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]	
Sat 5:00pm	Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor
Sun 9:00am	+Lt. Col. Ray Savera by Jeff & Maria Tilley
Sun 11:00am	+Anthony Castellino by the Castellino family
Sun 4:00pm	+Martha Agbpje by the Agboje family

Accessing Live-streams

If you would like to watch our Live-streamed Masses over the coming weeks, but don't have a Facebook account, simply follow the instructions below to access the videos.

- Visit facebook.com/GoodShepherdCatholicCommunityColleyville/
- If you don't have a Facebook account, wait a few seconds and a screen will pop-up allowing you to bypass setting up an account to access the page. When this image pops up, simply click "Not Now" at the bottom.
- Scroll to the video section and then click on our latest video to view it either live or after production.
- Then, join us in prayer from your home!

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.

Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

New OR Longtime Parishioner? Start



Good Shepherd exists to call each of our members, wherever they are, to a lifestyle of discipleship that involves **WELCOMING** God's people, **ENCOUNTERING** Jesus Christ, **GROWING** in Jesus Christ, **SERVING** God's people, and **SHARING** the Gospel. As we seek to live out these five characteristics of a disciple, we may find that we are a new, growing, or missionary disciple. Visit gsc.net/disciplesroadmap to take our Disciple Self-Discovery to see where YOU are on your journey as a disciple of Jesus. Your results will offer practical suggestions for taking the next step forward as a disciple.

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 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. Do you have prayers of thanksgiving? Visit the web page above so that we can give thanks to God for blessings received.

Parish E-Newsletter



Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter? To receive updates on important info and events, visit gsc.net and scroll to the footer on any page to sign up!

Congratulations to Fr. Zack on his Ordination!



Deacon Zachary Burns, T.O.R. was among five Franciscans of the Third Order Regular who were ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, July 11, 2020 in ceremonies at Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania. In addition to Deacon Zack, the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, also ordained Deacon Daniel Maria Klimek, T.O.R., Deacon Rufino Corona, T.O.R., Deacon Matthew Simons, T.O.R., and Deacon Stephen

Mary Waruszewski, T.O.R.

Father Zack, son of Eugene and Maureen Burn, is a native of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Milford, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Delaware Valley High School, Father Zack attended Saint Francis University, where he studied elementary education and special education, while also participating on the University's NCAA Division 1 Cross Country and Track and Field teams for four years.

Following his graduation in May 2012, Fr. Zack taught kindergarten and served as a substitute teacher in the Delaware Valley School District until he joined the Franciscans TOR. In May of 2020, he earned his Master's of Divinity from the Catholic University of America.

Father Zack was introduced to the Franciscan Friars through sports chaplaincy as a member of Saint Francis University's cross country and track teams. During his apostolic year of formation, Fr. Zack served at Franciscan University of Steubenville as the Pastoral Associate for the Works of Mercy in the Department of Missionary Outreach and served as the University's cross country and track team chaplain.

Please help us in congratulating and praying for Fr. Zack!

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



Vocations Corner



Saturday, July 18 | 4:30pm | Via Zoom

Join us for a Vocations Rosary before the 5:00pm Mass. For the Zoom link, please email Kim at Kempker@aol.com
gsc.net/vocations

Join Us for Eucharistic Adoration

HOLY HOUR OF POWER

Praise & Worship Music, Incense, and Adoration



**Friday, August 7
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.

Weekly Faith Resources

Check out these featured videos on Formed.org this week! For more information, visit gsc.net/formed

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WHAT TO WATCH

Come Adore or Become an Adorer



Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Temporary hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm. For more information and to sign up to become an adorer, visit gsc.net/adoration.

Pilgrimage to Italy



Jan. 31 - Feb. 8, 2021

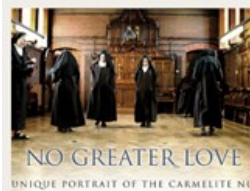
Join GSCC on a parish pilgrimage to Italy! On the pilgrimage, we will visit Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Borgo San Sepolcro, and La Verna. We hope you

will join us! For more information, contact Peter's Way Tours to request a brochure: 800-225-7662
peter@petersway.com | gsc.net/pilgrimage



Shade: The Series

Check out this new acoustic series, featuring the music of Brother Isaiah, CFR. Remember, we're pilgrims on this earth— "poco a poco, vamos a llegar."



No Greater Love

Explore the life of Carmelite nuns in the monastery of the Most Holy Trinity on July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



GIVEN Forum Talks

Join Dr. Ruber as she discusses her call to live as a Catholic woman in the medical field, fulfilling her vocation as a physician to care for the human person.



Lukas Storyteller

Think of the children and let them go on an adventure with Lukas, our friend who met Jesus! They will discover the greatest stories of all time.



GROW

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.

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Opportunities for Married Couples



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
September 11-13

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages

Marriage on Tap August 1 (via Zoom) Topic: Family of Origin

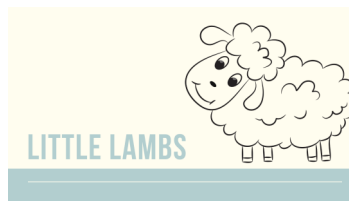
Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage your marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Sept. 11-13, 2020. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: www.dfwme.org/apply. For more information, email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas información de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escribe a emmmdfw@dfwme.org o visite www.emmseccion21.org.

Confirmation Masses



Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on July 29th at the 5:00pm Mass and the 7:30pm Mass.

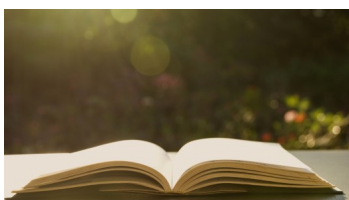
Little Lambs New Family Registration



2020 - 2021 Little Lambs registration is open for new students (ages 2 - 4 by Sept 1, 2020).

Learn more: gsc.net/littlelambs

Summer Scripture Studies



Tuesdays 7:00pm via Zoom

The New Testament's "Other" Letters

For more information and to register, visit gsc.net/scripturestudy

Amazing Possibilities



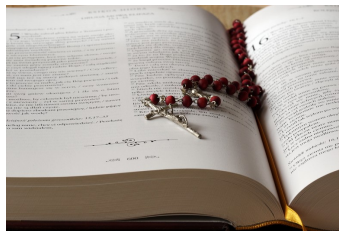
On November 15, Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic will present his first new event in 10 years, *Amazing Possibilities*, at Good Shepherd.

You have no idea what you are capable of. None of us do. God is constantly trying to open our eyes to the amazing possibilities that he has enfolded in our being.

Want to go deeper with your faith? Want to start seeing all the possibilities God has in store for you? We're ready when you are...

Tickets are available at DynamicCatholic.com/Colleyville

Lifelong Faith Formation



Early registration for the 2020-2021 year will be open from May 18, 2020 through September 3, 2020 at 10:00am.

Payment must be received at time of registration to guarantee your student's spot. If you do not complete payment, your registration will be void. If you need assistance regarding payment, please contact Tammy at 817-421-1387 before you begin to register. For more details, please visit gsc.net/formation

Pre-Baptism Class



Would you like to have your child baptized at Good Shepherd? We would be so honored to provide this opportunity for you and your family, and we hope it will be the beginning of many sacraments for your child here.

We celebrate infant baptisms for children under seven years old. To sign up or learn more, please visit gsc.net/prebaptismclass. Please note that due to current Covid-19 restrictions, we are only accepting 10 registrations per class.

Statement of Faith: Robert Luce



As an infant, I was baptized in the Presbyterian Church and attended there until I was nine years old. Then my parents decided to go to Compass. After a few weeks I was starting to feel like I did not belong there because the atmosphere was more like a rock concert where stage lights were used, and people were jumping up and down. Growing up in the Presbyterian Church I was accustomed to a structure very much like at Mass where there is a procession at the beginning with readings, hymns and professing of the Nicene Creed. That was not the case at Compass, it was not what I was used to. One time my family and I were invited to attend Mass by a friend and the atmosphere felt as if I had left the mundane and entered into a holy place which was something that I had never experienced before. For quite some time I had been longing to feel like I belonged in a community where I could establish roots instead of going from one church to another. During my sophomore year of high school, I was constantly getting into debates with a Catholic friend over the use of idols, veneration of the Virgin Mary and the Saints, as well as transubstantiation. Looking back, I came to realize that maybe there was more to it than I anticipated. That is when my search began. During the next few years I began to question the idea of Sola Scriptura and countless other views of Protestantism. The main question I had was over the interpretation of the bread and wine on whether it was the actual body and blood of Jesus or just a representation. There were countless other questions I had about the Catholic faith and they would not have been answered until one of my cousins from Mexico decided to study here in the United States.

My parents decided to go to Mass at Good Shepherd and I remember my cousin encouraging me to attend RCIA because that was the point where I was asking her a lot of questions about Catholic Church teaching such as, "Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the Saints instead of to God?" and "Why say repetitious prayers such as the Rosary?" I began asking myself whether or not I should become Catholic. I began reading articles and watching videos about the Catholic Church and began to feel even more confused than I was previously. I thought that if I could prove Catholicism wrong it would put my mind at ease but instead it brought me even more doubt on whether or not I was part of the true Church. I asked other friends why I should remain Protestant, but they could not convince me. I went back to the Presbyterian Church for a month, but still could not get rid of the feeling of not belonging and not having any roots jumping from one place to another. One day I decided to sign up for RCIA and it has truly been a blessing. It led me to realize that all the misconceptions I had about the Catholic Church and its teachings have been taken away by prayer and instruction from knowledgeable individuals about the faith.

After months of formation, I came to the conclusion that I truly belong in the Catholic Church. Now I have a better understanding of the Catholic faith, all thanks to RCIA.

**Robert came into full communion with the Catholic Church on Saturday, May 30th, 2020, at the Vigil of the Pentecost Mass.*

Learn More About the Catholic Faith



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? Every 12 weeks, Inquiry starts over, so you can jump in at any time. Meetings are currently being held via Zoom. For more details, please visit gsc.net/sacraments-rites/rcia/ If interested, join us Monday evening or contact Father Ronald 817-421-1387 / rmohnickey@gsc.net

Men's Club



Gentlemen, if you are a member of Good Shepherd, then you are also a member of the Men's Club. We meet at 6:30pm once a month every third Wednesday in the Parish Hall at the church. You do not have to be a Catholic and we encourage all men to join us.

The objective of the Good Shepherd Catholic Community Men's Club is to unite all men of the parish to reach out in fellowship by enriching and deepening the religious and social character of its members, and reflecting the ideals given to us by Christ. As we work together in support of the parish family, the Men's Club desires to promote programs designed to

improve the spiritual and the social well being of all members of the parish.

So, why not join in? Currently, because of the Covid-19 issues, we are meeting only online. If you're interested in joining or are looking for more information, please email Dannie at dannie.needham@gmail.com and we will add you to our list and send you the link to join our monthly meetings.

For more information, please visit <https://gsc.net/ministries/mens-club/>

July 24, 2020

6:30pm-9:30pm

July 25, 2020

8am-3pm



Fullness of Truth
Catholic Evangelization Ministries

Why be Catholic?

When you could be anything else!



Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Senior Fellow of The St. Paul Center
for Biblical Theology



Jesse Romero

Catholic Author
Radio Host / Evangelist



Fr. Bill Casey, CPM

Dynamic Preacher
EWTN Personality

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholic Church

2016 Willis Lane
Keller, TX 76248

General Admission - \$45 | Youth Pass - \$20
Clergy / Religious - Free | Priority Seraphim - \$90
Family Pass - \$125 (includes up to 5 lunches)

(*Priority Seraphim* includes VIP Seating/Q&A Luncheon with Speakers)

For tickets, schedule and more information:

877.218.7884

FullnessOfTruth.org

Text "TRUTH" to 22828 to join our mailing list!

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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.

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SERVE

Donation Drop-off Station



Saturday, July 18 8:30am to 11:30am

This Saturday, our July Donation Drop-off Station will be located on the west side of the Parish Hall. This month, we will be focusing on assisting St. George Catholic School. We are seeking school supplies to donate to St. George students for the upcoming school year.

As always, we gratefully accept donations for our Outreach Partners at Catholic Charities, GRACE, Union Gospel Mission, St. John's Baby World and Outreach, Safe Haven, Mid Cities Care Corp, and Cassata Catholic High School.

If you have any questions and to view a complete list of items needed, please visit gsc.net/donationstation.

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

Feed Our Friars



Do you like to cook? Our five friars love a homemade meal! Visit gsc.net/FOF to sign up or call Elly Lara: 817-421-1387. **Please note that due to upcoming vacations, we will**

only have 3 friars to feed for this coming month.

If you wish to receive your containers back, please make sure your name is on them and pick them up at the reception area of the office. We have many containers that have not yet been picked up. Please stop by the office to claim yours. Thank you!

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 Ray Matteson, Coordinator of Outreach Ministries: rmatteson@gsc.net / 817-421-1387

Knights of Columbus Council #15789



**First Monday of the Month
7:15pm | Via Zoom**
Seeking men interested in serving the parish & community! Contact John Bateson: 817-975-3159 or jebateson@gmail.com



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Service to Others



Congratulations, **Charlene & Jonne!**

Charlene & Joanne are being commissioned as new Stephen Ministers on July 19 at the 11:00am Mass.



What do Stephen Ministers do? Stephen Ministers work alongside our priests and deacons to care, encourage, and **provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time**, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, miscarriage, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness.

Is God calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister? If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, compassion, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider becoming a part of this exciting ministry. Stephen Ministers share the love of God and allow Him to work through them to help those in need. **In our busy world, when was the last time someone really listened to you?** We're talking about undistracted, full-attention listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others.

We need more Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Good Shepherd will be training another class of Stephen Ministers in the Fall. Will you consider serving in this way?

If interested in serving, come to an **Information Night on Tues, August 4th or Tues, August 18th at 7:00pm** in the St. Maria Goretti & St. Elizabeth of Hungary Rooms (formerly Rooms 2/3). Questions? Contact Keith or Jody Taylor: (817) 938-5048

What do Stephen Ministers say about their training? *"The best training you'll ever experience!"* Here's some more feedback from Stephen Ministers:

- The training teaches principles and skills that equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered care.
- You gain insight into the thoughts, feelings, and actions of people who are hurting.
- You develop relational and caring skills for all aspects of your life.
- You deepen your faith as the Holy Spirit fashions you into a Christ-centered caregiver.
- You feel a special bond with those in your class, experiencing real Christian community.
- Stephen Minister Training is a lot of fun!



Are you in need of support from a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers are care-givers, God is the cure-giver. The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. It's confidential too! **If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or stressed by everyday life, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders, Keith or Jody Taylor, by calling 817-938-5048** to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Information is also online: www.gsc.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.
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If You Are Pro-Life, You Vote Pro-Life



By, Rev. T.G. Morrow
Following are excerpts from his brochure "Why Vote Pro-Life?"

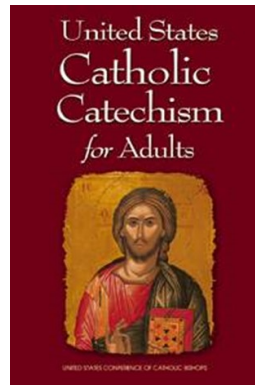
What is Intrinsic Evil? Intrinsic evil is something which is always evil, no matter the circumstances or rationale. If an act is intrinsically evil, it cannot be justified by the intention or by the circumstances (the environment, social pressure, emergency, etc). It is always evil!

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet a candidate's support on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.

Bishop James Timlin wrote in 2000, "Abortion is the issue this year and every year in every campaign. The taking of innocent human life is so heinous, so horribly evil, and so absolutely opposite to the law of Almighty God that abortion must take precedence over every other issue. It is the single most important issue confronting not only Catholics, but also the entire electorate" ("The Ballot and the Right to Life" Fall 2000)

Visit our page to learn more about the Catholic Respect Life ministry: gsc.net/crl

Social Justice



Did you know that our Catechism has a chapter on the Fifth Commandment and promoting a culture of Life?

"God's creative action is present to every human life and is thus the source of its sacred value."

"The Fifth Commandment calls us to foster the physical, spiritual, emotional, and social well-being of self and others."

How does the 5th Commandment call you to think and act beyond life-threatening acts like murder, abor-

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