



GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Community

AUGUST 2, 2020 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!*

— Isaiah 55:1a



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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

PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH STAFFED BY FRANCISCAN FRIARS THIRD ORDER REGULAR

Pastor: Rev. Michael Higgins, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ronald Mohnickey, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Mark Klaus, 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 September 1, 2020.

Tuesday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 5

- A// Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm (St. Francis)

Thursday, August 6

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

- P// Sack Lunch Project 7:00pm (Offsite)

Friday, August 7

- P// Holy Hour of Power 7:00pm (Church)

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

Office Closure

Please note that our office will not be open until 12:00pm on Wednesday, August 5 due to an all-staff meeting.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Thus says the Lord:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying
and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Isaiah 55:1

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

In Person Masses

5:00pm: 318 | 9:00am: 263 | 11:00am: 277 | 4:00pm: 308 **Total: 1,166**

Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 97 | 9:00am: N/A | 11:00am: 94 | 4:00pm: 52 **Total: 243**

All Time Views of Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 1,200 | 9:00am: N/A | 11:00am: 870 | 4:00pm: 995 **Total: 3,065**

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

Weekly Reflection

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 2



OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our

needs” (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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Mass Readings & Intentions: 8/3-8/9

Mon 8:30am	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36 Stephanie & Greg Calhoun by the Gutbier family
Tues 8:30am	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 +Mathilde Esser by Mary DeMars
Wed 7:00pm	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28 +Trenton Masterson by the Cardillo family
Thurs 8:30am	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 +Felicita Alcantara by Dina & family
Fri 8:30am	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28 +Sixto Alcantara by Dina & family
Sat 8:30am	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20 +Paul Harris, Sr. by Matt & Cyndy Harris
SUNDAY 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33	
Sat 5:00pm	+Andres Segismundo by Dina & family
Sun 9:00am	+John Schroder by Larry & Marylynn Landry
Sun 11:00am	Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor
Sun 4:00pm	+Jim & Una Beary by the Sakovich family

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 disciples 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.



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.

Fr. John Mark Appointed Parochial Vicar

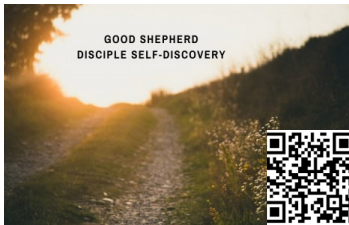


Hello Good Shepherd community,

I am changing roles again from the Pastoral Administrator to a Vicar. We welcome Fr. Mike and Fr. Zack to our parish. I have known Fr. Mike for over 30 years, and as you know, he is a wonderful person. Fr. Zack will also be a wonderful addition to our parish.

I have been here now for 9 months, and have witnessed your love of God, church, the community and for all the people here at Good Shepherd Catholic Community with your love and generosity. I look forward to being with you in my new role here at the parish.

New OR Longtime Parishioner? Start Here!



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

Feed Our Friars



Do you like to cook? Our four 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.

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!

Liturgical Art & Environment Ministry



Thank you to all those who contributed to our celebrations. Your generosity has provided flowers at the altar and at the statues of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph.

DONATIONS TO GOOD SHEPHERD FLOWER FUND

- Mr. & Mrs. Carmel
- Mr. & Mrs. Otto
- Mr. & Mrs. Ha
- Mr. & Mrs. Turner
- Mr. & Mrs. Bacon
- Mr. & Mrs. Devous
- Mr. & Mrs. Murphy
- Mr. & Mrs. Miller
- Mr. Greco
- Mr. & Mrs. Donaldson
- Mr. & Mrs. Frie
- Mr. & Mrs. Vollmer
- Mr. & Mrs. Turner
- Mr. & Mrs. Deras
- Mr. & Mrs. De Chateauvieux
- Ms. Comin
- Mr. & Mrs. Dzura
- Mr. & Mrs. Furin
- Mrs. Gillis

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

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

Welcome Fr. Michael Higgins!



Peace be with you all!

As I take on the role as Pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Community, I would like to take some time to introduce myself to you, the parishioners of this great parish.

I was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and grew up in a Navy family along with my four brothers. My Dad served in the Navy for over 30 years and retired after his service at Brunswick Naval Air Station in Maine.

Two weeks after my High School graduation I entered the US Army. After service as a radar repairman in Vietnam and my undergraduate work at Framingham State University in Massachusetts, I entered the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis in 1978 in Loretto, PA. I received a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree from St. Michael's College, a Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) from Regis College, both member schools of the University of Toronto, and a Master of Arts (M.A.) in formative spirituality from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA.

My ordination to the priesthood in 1985 was followed by service in higher education at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, Saint Francis University in Loretto, PA, and St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY. During this time, I was also involved in religious formation for both friars and secular members of the Franciscan family and served

as the Director of Novices for the Third Order Regular friars in the US for eight years.

In 1999 I received a Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.Th.D.) with a specialization in Franciscan spirituality from the Antonianum in Rome. This was later complemented in 2007 by a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration through Capella University. From 2001 to 2007 I served in Rome as Vicar General of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis and as the General Spiritual Assistant for the Secular Franciscan Order and was elected to a six-year term as Minister General of my Order in 2007.

Upon my return to the United States I was able to enjoy a one-year sabbatical at the Franciscan School of Theology in Oceanside, CA. In 2014, I served the school as a Special Assistant to the President and Dean and assumed the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs in 2015. In August of 2016 I was appointed the eighth President of the school.

In January of this year I accepted the request of my Minister Provincial, Fr. Joseph Lehman, to assist Good Shepherd Catholic Community during a time of transition and its search for a new pastor after the death of Fr. Richard Eldredge. The plan for me was to stay in Colleyville until the end of June - and the choice of a new pastor - and then be assigned to Saint Francis University in Loretto, PA.

During a number of discussions with Fr. Joseph in April and May I agreed to be considered for the position of pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Community. I was able to discuss this possibility with Bishop Michael Olson in early June. The Bishop expressed his love and concern for Good Shepherd and his hope to locate a pastor for the parish. After this discussion I informed the Bishop that I would accept the position of pastor if he thought that I was a suitable candidate. We also both agreed that Fr. John Mark was doing an exceptional job as the administrator of the parish during Fr. Richard's illness and the aftermath of his death.

Bishop Olson has appointed me the Pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Community effective August 1, 2020. I am pleased to report that Fr. John Mark has agreed to stay with us as Parochial Vicar. Fr. Ron will continue his ministry at Good Shepherd and our newly ordained friar, Fr. Zach, has been assigned to the parish as well. At least for the foreseeable future the parish will be served by a fraternity of four friars.

I am happy to embrace the five characteristics of discipleship that form the core of the mission of Good Shepherd Catholic Community: welcome, encounter, grow, serve, and share as we together seek "to empower all people to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and to live out our Catholic calling of discipleship and evangelization." To do this I believe that it is essential that we all grow in our personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and be willing to put our time, talents, and treasure in service to the upbuilding of His kingdom.

As I take on this important position at Good Shepherd, I turn to you for your prayers and support. Believe me, I know that I cannot do this on my own. The parish is blessed to have a wonderful staff who are dedicated to the mission of the church and a wide variety of active ministries and support groups. It is also enriched by its sponsorship of Holy Trinity Catholic School, a vibrant school that is staffed by a faithful and professional staff and faculty.

Together let us continue to closely follow our Good Shepherd and spread the good news of His love, forgiveness, and compassion.

God bless you all!

Rev. Michael J. Higgins, TOR
Pastor
Good Shepherd Catholic Community

ENCOUNTER



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 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.

Come Adore or Become an Adorer



Eucharistic Adoration

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



Majestic Italy
January 31 - February 8, 2021

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

Weekly Faith Resources

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



The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart.

watch.formed.org/the-wild-goose-with-fr-dave-pivonka



FORMED Now! The Power of Bad News

Dr. Tim Gray and Dan Burke discuss why we give so much attention to bad news rather than the good.

watch.formed.org/formed-live-1/videos/formed-now-the-power-of-bad-news



Into the Breach

Into the Breach is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men, Into the Breach tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features well-known Catholic speakers, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life.

Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jason Evert and many others. The episodes can be used for individual personal enrichment and for group discussion. watch.formed.org/into-the-breach



This is not the summer any of us were expecting—but God has still blessed us abundantly!

When 29 out of 30 Steubenville Conferences had to be canceled due to COVID-19, we pivoted to an online youth conference and the Night of Hope livestreamed event... collectively reaching **more than 45,000 people** with the HOPE of Christ and his Church!

If you or someone you love could use a little inspiration and encouragement right now, Night of Hope's livestream recording is available to view anytime, anywhere. Watch (or watch it again) to let the Lord reach you in a new way:

<https://store.steubenvilleconferences.com/night-of-hope-livestream/>



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.

Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

Opportunities for Married Couples



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
September 11-13

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages

Marriage on Tap September 5 (via Zoom) 6:30pm

For details on each, visit gsc.net/marriageenrichment

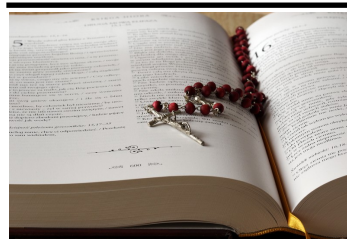
Young Catholic Professionals



Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? Young Catholic Professionals of Fort Worth is here for you! We want to help keep you engaged and feel supported in your faith life and provide a social community for you during this

difficult time of quarantine and social distancing. While it remains uncertain as to when we will be able to safely resume our normal in-person monthly Executive Speaker Series and Happy Hour events, we will continue to host monthly virtual events on Facebook Live and Zoom. Please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/YCPForthWorth/> to monitor the latest developments and event updates!

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

Amazing Possibilities



Update: This event has been turned into a virtual event.

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.

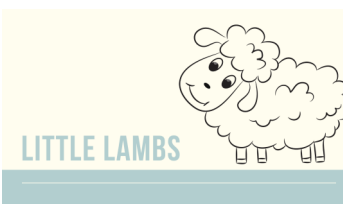
Want to go deeper with your faith? Want to start seeing all the possibilities God has in store for you? We're ready when you are...

On November 5 at 7:00pm, Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic will present his first new event in 10 years, *Amazing Possibilities*, via a live-stream. All ticket holders will receive an event pack, which will be mailed directly to their homes. Sales for the virtual event will be announced mid-August. An email with a link will be provided to you a couple of days before the event. As a pre-purchaser, you will have access to a recorded version once it airs if you can't attend the live-stream.

The Dynamic Catholic team believes that a message of hope and possibilities is needed now more than ever. The virtual event allows us to deliver a life changing message and bring Matthew into your home! With the future still so uncertain and capacity constraints, this allows us to carry on in a powerful way.

Tickets are available at DynamicCatholic.com/Colleyville

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

Statement of Faith: Lorie Laramore



Lorie Laramore

I was seven years old when my spirit first heard and recognized my Heavenly Father's voice. I am not a person who has lived their whole life with no knowledge or belief in God. Quite the contrary. I cannot remember a time in my life that I have ever doubted the Presence of the Lord. I have heard, seen, and felt His Presence every single day of my life. At times, in very dramatic and unexplainable ways. Like that beautiful summer day, at the age of 7, when my soul was first undeniably introduced to His Presence, and I watched rain fall, from a cloudless sunny sky.

I was baptized that same summer into the Baptist faith and would continue to practice that faith until around the age of 30. However, those years were filled with spiritual unrest for me. No matter how many Bible courses I took, hours in church service I attended, or questions I asked, my soul could simply not be at peace with the Baptist beliefs. And finally, upon being informed that my daughter Sarah, who was born with Down's Syndrome, would not be baptized into the church....based on the church's belief that it was not necessary for Sarah to be baptized because her soul is "protected"....I could no longer ignore my conscience and broke with the Baptist church.

I spent the next 20+ years "church shopping" and did attend for some time a Lutheran church. But I was unable to find a permanent "church home" that I was completely spiritually at peace with. And so, I did mostly personal and private worship and study.

Then one day in March of last year, after relocating back to this area from seven years in Corpus Christi, my very dear friend Shawn invited me to attend Mass with her at GSCC. It was then that I realized I had absolutely no real experience or knowledge of the Catholic Faith, and I was a bit anxious about going. However, at that time, my desire to attend ANY church service was so great, that I immediately agreed to join her. That decision put into motion my inquiry and enrollment into RCIA, which has taken me on an amazing journey through the history and practices of the Catholic Church, and brought me to a place of spiritual peace. I look so forward to confirmation and to be in full communion with the Church. I feel so very blessed and cannot wait to continue my RCIA sessions and discover my place of service within our GSCC family.

Got Life Questions?



Bring your questions and join us for **Inquiry**, a 10-week "no obligation" dip into the basics of Spirituality. You can jump in anytime since the standalone topics repeat every 10 weeks. We gather (currently by Zoom) Monday

evenings at 7 PM. If you choose, you can then continue on an in-depth journey into Catholic beliefs through our Adult Catholic Education study group which also meets Monday evenings. For more details, visit <https://gsc.net/sacraments-rites/rcia> or contact Father Ronald 817-421-1387 / rmohnickey@gsc.net

Men's Club



The Men's Club unites 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. 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/>

Pre-Baptism Class



Would you like to have your child baptized at Good Shepherd? We celebrate infant baptisms for children under seven years old. Our next class will be held on August 8 from 9:30am to 12:30pm in the Bl. Imelda Lambertini room. 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.



SERVE

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.



*Help support the Women's Group
Rising Above Corona*

FUNDRAISING EVENT

SILENT AUCTION:

AUG 25 12PM TO AUG 30 5PM

LIVE AUCTION:

AUG 30 6PM

GSCC.NET/MINISTRIES/WOMENS-GROUP

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE AND MISSIONS OUTREACH



The annual Garage Sale may have been canceled, but we won't let the Corona Virus stop us!

We're planning a Virtual Fundraiser to raise the funds needed to continue supporting those in need.

The Silent Auction begins on Tuesday, August 25th at Noon and will run until Sunday, August 30th at 5:00pm, followed by a Live Auction on August 30th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. There are 2 levels of tickets, Basic Bidding and VIP. The VIP Ticket includes a Sparkling Wine and Scratch Kitchen Charcuterie Box, delivered to your home, for enjoyment during the Live Auction, but you must purchase by August 14th. So make sure you get your tickets soon at <http://bidpal.net/rac>.

Stay tuned for more information.

Christian Care for Hurting People

**SERVE GOD,
SERVE OTHERS.**



Become a Stephen Minister

INFO NIGHT: AUG 4 & AUG 18 | 7:00pm

Via ZOOM

Register at: gsc.net/stephenministry

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

Is God calling you to more? To serve Him with love, kindness and a listening ear?

Please join us for Stephen Ministry Information Night where we will be sharing information on becoming a Stephen Minister. Two sessions are offered via Zoom. Registration is at www.gsc.net/stephenministry. Have questions? Contact Keith at 817-938-5048.

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.



If You Are Pro-Life, You Vote Pro-Life



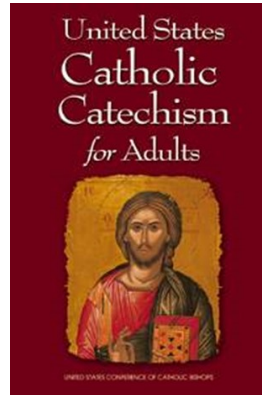
THE JOY OF LIFE REVEALED

At 22 weeks of pregnancy, Andi and her husband learned their son had Down syndrome. They were devastated. The genetic counselor offered them an abortion, either by D&E or induced labor. Andi writes, "Mired in grief, the options were tempting—we could make this all go away by agreeing to terminate. We could try to get pregnant again in six months and have another chance at having a baby. Here was the way out." Then on the day the abortion was supposed to happen, reality hit Andi full force and she realized she couldn't kill her baby. She chose life for Riley, who is now one-year-old. "Now the scariest thing I can imagine is what my life would be like without him...I look at my gorgeous son today and feel so sad that I once considered not letting him show me who he was.... Little did I know how much life, laughter, and love this child would bring to me and to the world." Andi

We celebrate Riley and Andi and the love that they bring into the world. Please pray for all of the pre-born babies that have Down syndrome and for their moms to choose life for them.

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Social Justice



Did you know that our Catechism has a chapter on the Seventh Commandment, which addresses respecting people and their possessions? Learn: <http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/uscca/> (Chapter 31).

Stealing or Theft is forbidden. This includes:

- Robbery, embezzlement, computer theft, counterfeit, fraud, identity theft, copy-right violations, mail scams, and more.
- Paying unfair wages, cheating in business, exploiting the weakness of others, not paying debts, not fulfilling obligations, and more.

You are called to think and act beyond by

- Respecting human dignity and justice in the treatment of others
- Being good stewards of creation
- Seeking the common good of all

Learn more and inform your conscience at <https://tinyurl.com/CSTofHumanLifeDignity>

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

- Help support our Bishops' advocacy for human life, dignity, and justice!
- Help resolve root causes of injustice, e.g., a living wage for all!
- Help Shelter 1 homeless family!

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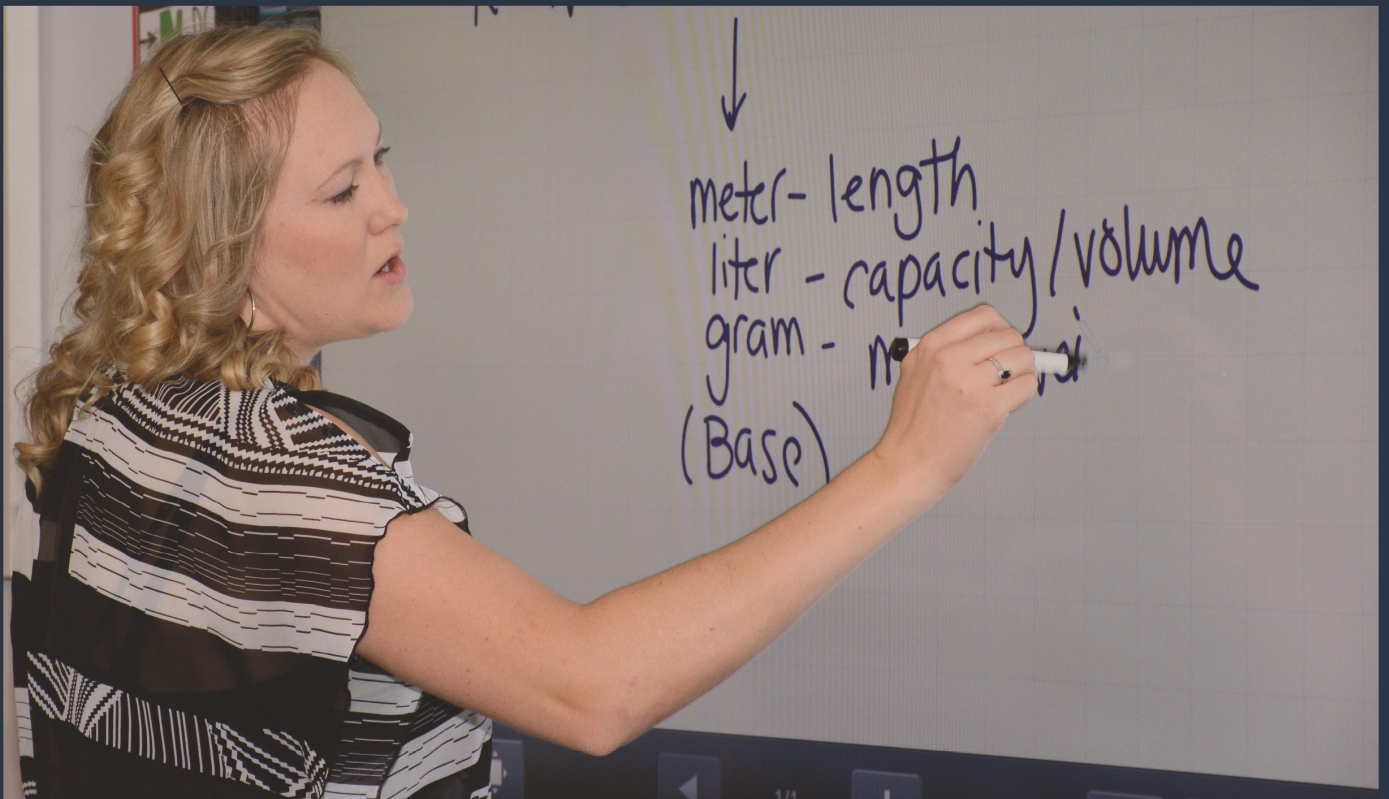
"I found my way back to a loving God! I know He forgives me and I know He still loves me." If you are hurting, please know that you are not alone.

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.



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