



GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Community

AUGUST 9, 2020 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**PETER SAID TO JESUS,
“LORD, IF IT IS YOU,
COMMAND ME TO COME
TO YOU ON THE WATER.”**

MATTHEW 14:28

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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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Pastor: Rev. Michael Higgins, TOR

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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 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

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

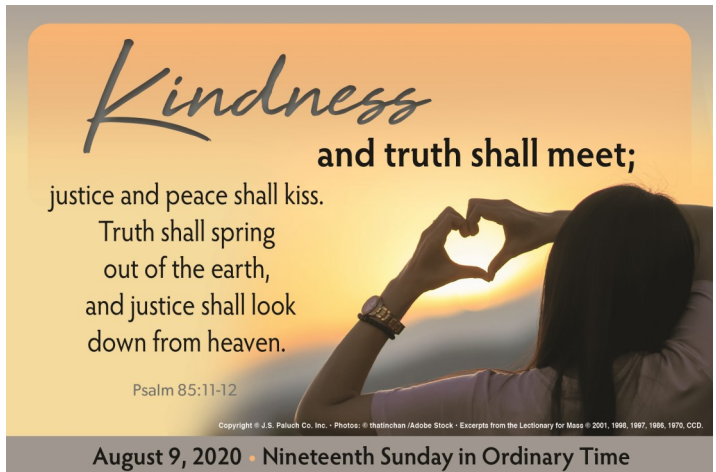
Friday, August 14

- P// Singles 40+ Gathering 7:00pm (via Zoom)

Saturday, August 15

- P// Vocations Rosary 4:30pm (via Zoom)

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 297

5:00pm: 292 | 9:00am: 312 | 11:00am: 318 | 4:00pm: 308 **Total: 1,219**

Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 93 | 9:00am: 193 | 11:00am: 59 | 4:00pm: 52 **Total: 397**

All Time Views of Virtual Live-Stream Masses

5:00pm: 876 | 9:00am: 1,400 | 11:00am: 700 | 4:00pm: 951 **Total: 3,927**

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

Weekly Reflection

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 9



THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, “Truly, you are the Son of God” (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a

dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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Mass Readings & Intentions: 8/10-8/16

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|------------------------|--|
| Mon 8:30am | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 +Henry Mulvihill by Mark & Carol Mendez |
| Tues 8:30am | Ez 2:8 - 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 +Albert & Irene St. Martin by the Lussier family |
| Wed 7:00pm | Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20 +Deboray Marie Blaich by the Upperman family |
| Thurs 8:30am | Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1 +Etta Mae Gibbs by Brian Wasson |
| Fri 8:30am | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Mt 19:3-12 +Sachary Osih by the Agboje family |
| Sat 8:30am | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 Tom & Joyce Fisher (50th Anniversary) |
| SUNDAY | |
| | Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Sat 5:00pm | Chris Glaser (for healing) by the Upperman family |
| Sun 9:00am | +Benjamin Balsler by Kathy Balsler |
| Sun 11:00am | +Walt Hawrylak by Maynard & Michelle Baker |
| Sun 4:00pm | Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor |

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.

Operation: Appreciation—Phase 2



Let's show the Colleyville Police Station and Fire Station personnel our support and appreciation of Good Shepherd Catholic Community!

Please send an email with your encouraging words, scripture verse, or prayer to Dkain@gsc.net with "Operation Appreciation" in the Subject line by August 23.

These will be printed and attached to banners for each of the fire stations and the police station and presented during a prayer and blessing service later this month.

Exact date and time of presentation to follow.

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!

Have you been affected by Covid-19?

Affected by Covid?

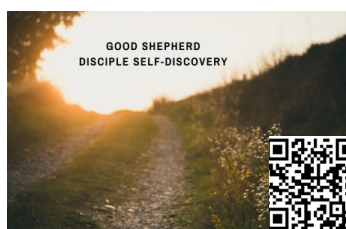
Please let us know!

Our Friars wish to help in any way they can!

Have you or your family been affected by COVID-19? Please let us know!

Visit gsc.net/affected-by-covid-19 and fill out the form to let our Friars know the impact COVID has had on you or your family. Our Friars wish to help in any way they can!

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 forward as a disciple.

Reminder for In-Person Masses and Covid-19 Precautions

As you are aware, COVID-19 has become much more widespread in the recent days and weeks. In an effort to continue to maintain a safe campus at Good Shepherd Catholic Community, we are asking all those who come to the church to please review the information below.

PROTECT YOURSELF and THOSE AROUND YOU

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact. Put 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don't live in your household.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask or face covering. According to the CDC, face shields are not recommended, as it is to be a "splash guard" and does not directly cover the mouth and nose.
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect frequently
- Monitor your health.

SYMPTOM CHECK – Stay home if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms!

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

QUARANTINE – Stay home if you might have been exposed to COVID-19

Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department.

Anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 should quarantine. What counts as close contact?

1. You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes
2. You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
3. You had direct physical contact with the person
4. You shared eating or drinking utensils
5. They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

STAY HOME and monitor your health

Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19

If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19

All of the above information can be found on the website of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Good Shepherd Catholic Community is unable to manage who should or should not be on campus during this pandemic. We are asking all parish staff, liturgical disciples, pastoral musicians, and members of the congregation to please be aware of their own daily health situation. We ask that you do a self-health screen before coming to the Church and to stay home if you are exhibiting any of the symptoms outlined above.

If you or your household have been exposed to COVID-19 you should not work, volunteer, or attend liturgical services at Good Shepherd Catholic Community for 14 days since your last contact with the person who has COVID-19.

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.

Vocations Rosary



Saturday, August 15 | 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

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

Weekly Faith Resources

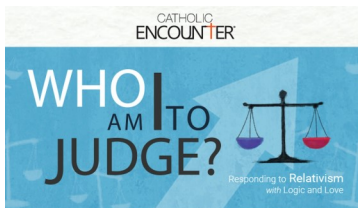
Check out these featured videos on Formed.org this week! For more information, visit gsc.net/formed



Presence

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. The Mystery of the Eucharist

explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.
<https://watch.formed.org/presence>



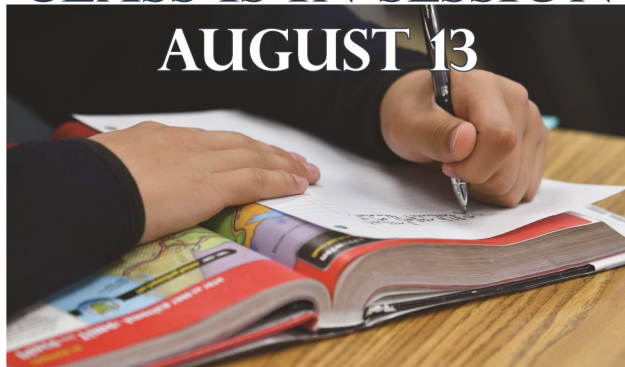
Who Am I to Judge? With Dr. Edward Sri

In this small group study program featuring Edward Sri, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for

theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life. What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time?

These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. Many of us have been affected by the relativistic outlook that pervades the modern world. Maybe some of us wonder whether there really is an absolute right and wrong for everyone. Or maybe we accept that there is a moral standard for all, but we don't know how to explain our moral convictions in a convincing way. Maybe some of us are afraid of saying something is immoral because we're afraid of offending others or of being labeled intolerant. How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world?
<https://watch.formed.org/who-am-i-to-judge-with-dr-edward-sri>

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Keynote Speaker Abby Johnson

Abby Johnson has always been fiercely determined to help women in need. This desire is what both led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood, our nation's largest abortion provider, and caused her to flee the organization, becoming an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement. Today, Abby travels across the globe sharing her story, educating the public on pro-life issues, advocating for the unborn, and reaching out to abortion clinic staff who still work in the industry. She is the author of the nationally best-selling book and movie adaptation, *Unplanned*, which chronicles both her experiences within Planned Parenthood and her dramatic exit. Abby lives in Texas with her husband and seven precious children.

Guest Worship Artist David Gentiles

David Gentiles is a worship leader, songwriter, and pastor who has served in full time ministry for over 20 years. He and Emily have been married for 13 years and they adopted their two beautiful children in 2018 fostering them for two years in their hometown, Houston, Texas.



2020 Life Celebration

GALA

BENEFITING MID CITIES WOMEN'S CLINIC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 - 6:30 pm - Private VIP Reception

6:15 pm - Ballroom Doors Open

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Dinner & Program

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Hurst, TX 76054

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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
Topic: What God has United
Speaker: Fr. Joshua Whitfield, pastor of St. Rita in Dallas

For details on each, visit gsc.net/marriageenrichment

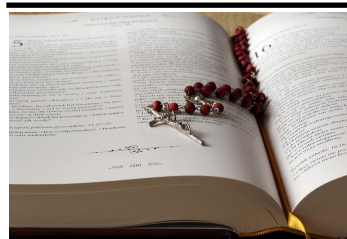
Young Catholic Professionals



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/YCPCFortWorth/> 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



New York Times Bestselling Author

MATTHEW KELLY

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

DIVORCE *Care*[®]



At least once per year, Good Shepherd offers special sessions designed specifically for divorced and separated individuals. These DivorceCare sessions are led by those who understand what you're going through.

We will be beginning our next session on September 14 and it will run until December 28th. The sessions will be via Zoom and are from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Session videos will be available to view days prior to the Zoom meeting. The focus of the Zoom meeting will be group discussion of the viewed video.

Please order your New 4.0 Workbook from the DivorceCare website at the time you register online for the group. To register for the upcoming sessions, please visit <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/124182>. For more details, please visit gsc.net/divorcecare.

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 / rmohickey@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/>



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 18 | 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM

Register at: gsc.net/stephenministry

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.

American Heritage Girls



American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered leadership and character development ministry for girls ages 5 - 18, from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Learn more about AHG by visiting

gsc.net/ahg for an invitation to our virtual meetings!

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.



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FINANCIAL *Peace*[®] UNIVERSITY

INFO NIGHTS: AUG 20 & SEP 3 | 6:30PM

9 WK SESSION STARTS SEP 17 | [GSCC.NET/FPU](https://gsc.net/fpu)

VIA ZOOM - LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

Curious about how Financial Peace University can help you? Financial Peace University is a 9-week program that empowers individuals and families to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before.

The sessions cover the following lessons:

1. Baby Step 1 & Budgeting
2. Baby Step 2
3. Baby Step 3
4. Baby Steps 4, 5, 6, & 7
5. Buyer Beware
6. The Role of Insurance
7. Retirement Planning
8. Real Estate & Mortgages
9. The Great Misunderstanding

Information nights are in Question and Answer format.

For more information or to sign up for the Zoom link, please visit gsc.net/fpu.

Have You Lost a Loved One?



Thursdays, August 27—November 19 | 7:00 - 9:00pm
(via Zoom)

Are you struggling with the loss of someone you love? Receive help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Through the use of video seminars, group discussion, and your personal workbook, you can move through the grieving process from mourning to peace. You may join us at any time, any week of the series. GriefShare is currently meeting via zoom until we are able to meet in person again. We continue to offer the same program with just the change to online / zoom. After registering you will be sent instructions and a link for the online zoom group. Learn more & register: gsc.net/griefshare

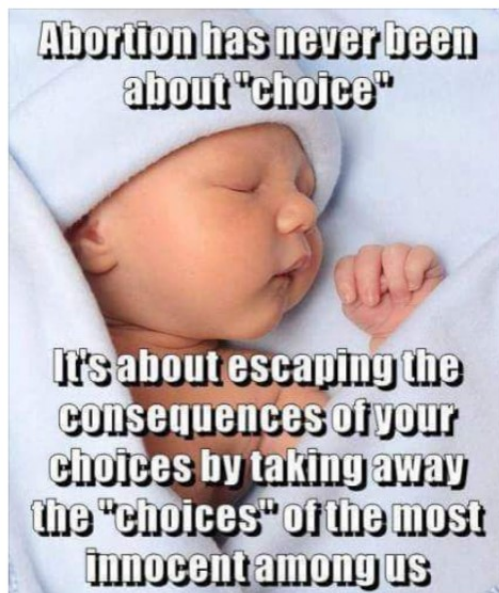
SHARE



A disciple **SHARES** the Gospel.

We are empowered as Spirit-filled missionary disciples to share the Good News of the saving victory of Jesus Christ in our families, places of work, friendships, and neighborhoods.
Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

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



“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.” Jeremiah 1:5

Resources for Infertility



Quote from article *Infertility* by Jeannie Hannemann, MA:

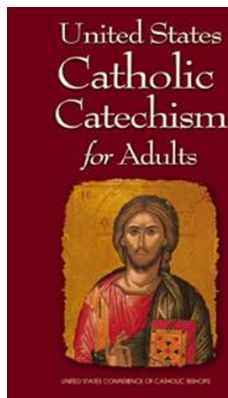
“[W]hen a couple is unable to have children, it causes great pain emotionally, intellectually, physically,

and spiritually. The feelings of emptiness and loss are overwhelming. The search for reasons and remedies becomes a relentless passion. Doctors, procedures, the time, the cost, the hope, and the hurt are constant companions on the lonely road walked by couples searching for the destination of parenthood.”

View the quote’s article at foryourmarriage.org/infertility

A new medical clinic in line with Catholic teaching, WholeLife Authentic Care (with NaProTECHNOLOGY), is now open in Fort Worth. Visit their web page at wholelifeac.com to learn more. In addition, please refer to Good Shepherd’s Catholic Respect Life web page at gsc.net/crl for a Novena to Saints Anne & Joachim as well as other Respect Life topics.

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 weak, not paying debts, not fulfilling obligations, and more.

Keeping this commandment requires you to acquire the virtues of moderation in possessions, justice in how you treat others, and respect and solidarity for the dignity of all people.

- Moderation curbs attachment to worldly goods
- Justice respects the rights and well being of neighbors
- Solidarity opens hearts to the entire human family
- 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!

Join the Social Justice Ministry at:
SocialJustice@gsc.net

Catholic Respect Life



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.



Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

*Are you or someone you know suffering
from a past abortion experience?*

Don't wait any longer to experience Christ's mercy.

We can help.



In Her Words ...

Even after receiving the sacrament of reconciliation many times over, I knew that God had forgiven me, but I had a more difficult time forgiving myself. I was depressed and felt such shame, so unworthy of happiness and peace, no matter what I tried to do. Until someone suggested I attend a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. I was at first reluctant.

Although frightened by fear of judgment, I attended a retreat and there was no judgment; just love. It was comforting to be able to share my pain with people who cared; all of us from different walks of life. My only regret is that I waited so long to experience the Mercy of God's love, that has changed my life in the most profound way.

If you know of someone who needs help, tell them there is a place they can go to be loved. Tell them about Rachel's Vineyard. God is healing hearts; one at a time. I know this because He has healed mine!

Begin your journey with us on our next **VIRTUAL**

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