



GOOD SHEPHERD  
*Catholic Community*



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DISCIPLE

*Handbook*

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IN WELCOMING ALL, WE FORM DISCIPLES WHO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR.





*Come, follow me.*

MT. 4:19



*Go, make disciples.*

MT. 28:19



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**Good Shepherd is a parish of the  
Fort Worth Diocese staffed by Franciscan  
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Pastoral Administrator: Fr. John Mark Klaus, TOR  
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The parish staff of Good Shepherd is here to  
serve you. Please visit **[gsccl.net/staff](http://gsccl.net/staff)** for a  
complete listing of our staff members and  
their contact information.

## **Office Hours**

Sunday: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

## **Daily Masses**

Monday: 8:30am  
Tuesday: 7:00am & 8:30am  
Wednesday: 7:00pm  
Thursday: 8:30am  
Friday: 8:30am  
Saturday: 8:30am

## **Reconciliation** (appointments also available)

Monday: 9:00 – 10:00am  
Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:45pm  
Thursday: 7:00 – 8:00pm  
Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30pm

**Check our website's home page for  
updates on Christmas, Holy Week, Easter,  
and Holy Day Mass times, as well as  
updates on holidays and other occasions.**

**For information on Sacraments and Rites,  
please visit our website.**





As a parish, we've cast a vision for living out five characteristics of a disciple.

Now, we're moving that vision into an experience –  
an experience that will fully engage us all in our mission of discipleship and evangelization.

**Jesus has a mission just for you.**

We hope this handbook will serve as a tool to help you discover the unique experiences  
that Jesus is waiting to reveal in your life.



# PARISH ROADMAP FOR EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Taking the next step forward as a parish community to more deeply live out evangelization

## OUR MISSION: BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.

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who know, love, and serve  
God and neighbor.

## WHO IS A DISCIPLE?

A disciple welcomes God's people,  
encounters Jesus Christ, grows in  
Jesus Christ, serves God's people,  
and shares the Gospel.



## BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.

**“COME, FOLLOW ME.” - MT. 4:19 | “GO, MAKE DISCIPLES.” - MT. 28:19**

Disciples are followers of Jesus. Making disciples is evangelization.

As Catholics, Jesus calls us to be disciples and to make disciples.

Moving forward as a parish community, let's reflect on five characteristics of being a disciple:  
welcome, encounter, grow, serve, and share.

What is the purpose? We are seeking to empower all people to develop a deeper relationship with  
Jesus Christ and to live out our Catholic calling of discipleship and evangelization.

Learn more: [gsc.net/disciples](http://gsc.net/disciples)



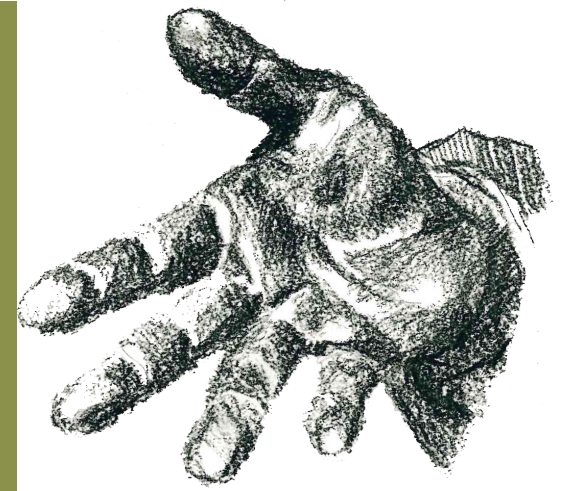
# HOW WE FORM DISCIPLES

We seek to foster a lifestyle of discipleship focused on five characteristics of a disciple:



## SHARE

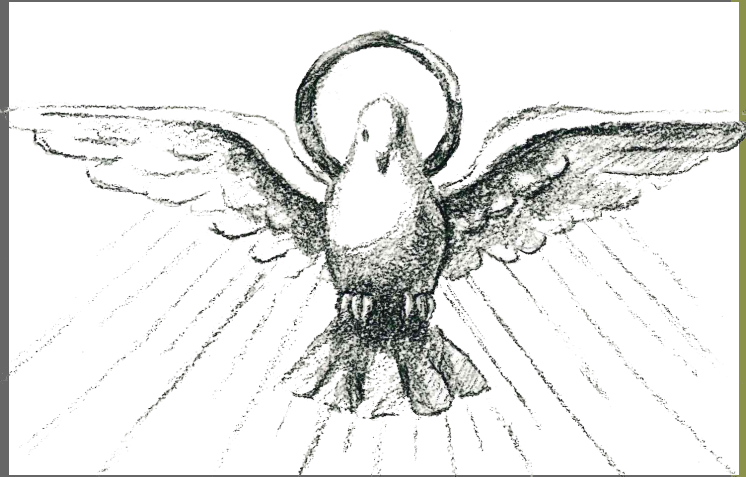
**A disciple SHARES the Gospel**  
We are empowered as Spirit-filled missionary disciples to share the Good News of the saving victory of Jesus Christ in our families, places of work, friendships, and neighborhoods.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



# Ready to go deeper?



Good Shepherd exists to call each of our members, wherever they are at, 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 one of the following:

*New Disciple | Growing Disciple | Missionary Disciple*

**Scan the QR code or visit [gsc.net/disciplesroadmap](https://gsc.net/disciplesroadmap)** to take our short *Good Shepherd Disciple Self-Discovery* to see where YOU are on your journey as a disciple of Jesus here at Good Shepherd.

**The results from your self-discovery will offer suggested activities for you to take the next step forward as a disciple.**

The following pages include:

- **descriptions** of each type of disciple –
- **suggested activities** that you can review based on your self-discovery results –
- an **action plan** to help guide you –



# THREE LEVELS OF DISCIPLESHIP

## New Disciple



Fall in Love with Christ

**Portrait:** Has Jesus in their life; has made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ in the midst of the Church; begins to hate sin and desire God; desires to grow in the spiritual life; exhibits a desire to pray and read the Bible; wants to go to Mass and receive the sacraments of the Church; desires authentic friendship with fellow disciples; is open to spiritual guidance from our parish leadership and the Church.

**Aim:** To establish or renew an intentional, personal relationship with God and others.

## Growing Disciple



Grow in Love with Christ

**Portrait:** Jesus is moving toward the center of their life; spends time with God each day in personal prayer; receives the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation on a regular basis; wants to receive Jesus in the Eucharist; through daily examination of conscience, begins to recognize sinful patterns; begins to experience a sense of peace in the Holy Spirit; cultivates friendships with others based on common faith and relationship with God; regularly seeks to forgive others and ask their forgiveness; is growing in the Christian virtues; has a plan to move forward in their relationship with God; is actively seeking spiritual guidance from our parish leadership and the Church.

**Aim:** To cultivate an intentional relationship with God and others through Divine intimacy and authentic friendships.

## Missionary Disciple








Share Christ's Love

**Portrait:** Jesus is the center of their life; growing in personal prayer by praying for others; hungers for the Eucharist and Reconciliation; living a virtuous life in the Holy Spirit; prays and looks out for opportunities to speak with others about God; willing to sacrifice to share the Faith and support the Church; actively befriending others and building relationships based on Christ; directly supporting our parish leadership and the Church through their spiritual and material resources.

**Aim:** To transition from being a disciple to making disciples of Jesus Christ.



	NEW DISCIPLE
<div>WELCOME</div> <div></div> <div>A DISCIPLE WELCOMES GOD'S PEOPLE</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a New Member Welcome Gathering.</li><li>• Attend an Alpha course.</li></ul>
<div>ENCOUNTER</div> <div></div> <div>A DISCIPLE ENCOUNTERS JESUS CHRIST</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish at least five minutes of daily prayer time.</li><li>• Attend a Holy Hour of Power.</li><li>• Participate in an Alpha course or a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat.</li><li>• Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</li><li>• Read the Matthew Kelly book <i>Rediscover Jesus</i>.</li><li>• Attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.</li></ul>
<div>GROW</div> <div>A DISCIPLE GROWS IN JESUS CHRIST</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participate in a Disciple Group or Small Church Community.</li><li>• Commit to viewing one formation series on Formed.org.</li><li>• Attend one Adult Formation opportunity.</li></ul>
<div>SERVE</div> <div>A DISCIPLE SERVES GOD'S PEOPLE</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participate in one Parish Service Day.</li><li>• Make a commitment to “come and see” one of our ministries.</li><li>• Begin tithing at least 5%.</li></ul>
<div>SHARE</div> <div></div> <div>A DISCIPLE SHARES THE GOSPEL</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invite one friend, neighbor, or family member to attend a Mass or parish event with you.</li></ul>



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR DISCIPLES

GROWING DISCIPLE	MISSIONARY DISCIPLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invite one friend, neighbor, or family member to attend a Mass or parish function with you.</li><li>• Introduce yourself to one other person at Sunday Mass.</li><li>• Serve as an Usher or Greeter at Sunday Mass.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regularly (four times a month) invite others to attend Mass, or participate in a parish-sponsored event.</li><li>• Each time you attend Mass introduce yourself to one new person.</li><li>• Serve as a member of the parish Welcome Team.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish at least 15 minutes of daily personal prayer time.</li><li>• Serve on the Alpha or CRHP teams.</li><li>• Commit to 30 minutes or an hour each week to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.</li><li>• Commit to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation once each month.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain 15-20 minutes minimum of daily personal prayer.</li><li>• Serve as a table host for an Alpha course.</li><li>• Serve on a Prayer Team.</li><li>• Receive training to be a prayer partner.</li><li>• Attend daily Mass if possible.</li><li>• Practice lectio divina or Ignatian meditative prayer for 15 minutes a day.</li><li>• Practice a daily examination of conscience.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commit to a Bible/Catechism reading plan.</li><li>• Read Matthew Kelly’s book <i>Rediscover the Saints</i>.</li><li>• Listen to Matthew Kelly’s CD <i>Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality</i>.</li><li>• View one complete formation program on Formed.org.</li><li>• Participate in one of our Adult Formation programs and make sure your children participate in formation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commit to serving as a catechist or group leader for Middle or High School Ministries.</li><li>• Participate as a Sponsor for someone going through RCIA (becoming Catholic).</li><li>• Complete the Symbolon Catechism Series on Formed.org or attend the Symphony of Faith Catechism study.</li><li>• Attend one of our advanced Bible or Faith studies in Adult Faith Formation.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign up to participate in at least one ministry.</li><li>• Commit to increasing your parish contribution by 1%.</li><li>• Participate in Mission and Outreach events.</li><li>• Serve as a Greeter, Eucharistic Minister, or Commentator at Mass.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Step up to a leadership position in your ministry.</li><li>• Consider tithing 10%</li><li>• Participate in one of our mission trips.</li><li>• Serve as a small group host in your home.</li><li>• Serve on our New Member Welcome Team to welcome new parishioners.</li><li>• Consider applying to serve on the Evangelization-Discipleship Council.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn your personal story of faith and commit it to memory.</li><li>• Learn the Great Story of Jesus.</li><li>• Begin to step out of your comfort zone by sharing your story with at least one other person.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive training as an evangelizer from a member of the parish staff.</li><li>• Begin a habit of praying for people by name whom you want to evangelize.</li><li>• Befriend someone unfamiliar with the Faith or who is struggling in their faith and accompany them.</li></ul>



# ACTION PLAN

Based on your self-discovery results, assess if you are already doing some of the suggested activities at your level of discipleship.

Where do you feel God is calling you to be as a disciple?  
Remain where you are now? Advance to the next level of discipleship?

Below, write down **an action plan of one activity you will commit to doing in the next 3 months** to get you to where God is calling you to be. The suggested activities serve as a guide; you may choose from among them or add your own activities.

The disciple level I am at currently (circle): NEW / GROWING / MISSIONARY

The disciple level I feel God is calling me to (circle): NEW / GROWING / MISSIONARY

The area I need to grow most (circle): WELCOME / ENCOUNTER / GROW / SERVE / SHARE

One activity I commit to doing over the next three months (by date: \_\_\_\_\_):

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Tip: Do you know someone who is also seeking to take the next step forward with Christ? Consider asking them to be your disciple partner and set up regular check-in times to pray together and keep one another accountable.



# NOTES





## OUR MINISTRIES AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd offers many opportunities for you to become an active participant in our faith community. We hope you consider joining us! For further details on any of the ministries listed on the following pages, and to learn how to get involved, visit **[gsc.net/ministries](https://gsc.net/ministries)**



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## **AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY**

Operates sound, slides, and lighting for Masses and events. Consider volunteering if you have prior experience in sound, technical theatre or event technology, or would like to learn. Training is available and required for high school age and up. Stop by the sound booth in the sanctuary to learn more.

## **GREETERS**

Greet and welcome parishioners and visitors as they arrive for Mass and special liturgical services, escort visitors to the Information Desk for parish registration materials, and reach out to all, especially those who need assistance or direction. Training provided!

## **NEW MEMBER WELCOME MINISTRY**

A group of trained parishioners who help new parishioners feel welcomed and become connected within our community.

## **NOON RECEPTIONISTS**

Answers the phones and greets visitors to the parish reception office during the weekday lunch hour.

## **SOCIAL SENIORS**

A ministry for senior-aged parishioners. Join us to meet up with old friends and make some new ones!

## **USHERS**

Create a welcoming environment and assist parishioners as necessary during the Mass. Duties include ushering the assembly to available seats, assisting with collection, Communion procession, and distribution of weekly bulletins. Training provided!



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## ALPHA

Explore Christianity in a fun, no-pressure, friendly environment. Alpha is for everyone, whether you are a Catholic learning, a Christian exploring, or a non-Christian seeking. At each session, we enjoy a meal, watch a video, and reflect on Christian faith and living in small groups. If you have questions about faith or want to connect with others, try Alpha!

## ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers perform a very important role in liturgical services. This role includes assisting the presider so that the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. We are always looking to train young men and women to be a part of this special ministry. (Grades 5 –12)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Designed for children ages Kindergarten through grade 4. Children listen to and respond to the readings and Gospel. Participants in this ministry will prepare and lead reflection on the Gospel for the children of the parish during the liturgy of the Mass. Team members are adults assisted by students in grades 7 through 12, and training is provided.

## CRHP

CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals encounter Jesus Christ as well as grow in their personal relationship with Jesus and with others in their faith community. Separate retreats for men and women are offered twice per year.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come by the Daily Chapel to spend time in prayer and adoration of our Lord, and consider becoming a scheduled adorer. Hours of Eucharistic Adoration are listed on our website.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Serves the parish by assisting with the distribution of Communion at Mass. Training provided. (Grade 9 & older)

## LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY

Each week, this ministry takes our altar flowers and makes small flower arrangements, which are delivered to residents of Bishop Davies Nursing Center who do not receive any visitors. We hope to continue to grow this ministry. Volunteers needed!



**LITURGICAL ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY**

Provides the seasonal décor in the church that enhances parishioners’ worship experience.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

GSCC Music Ministry is an important part of the Eucharistic Celebration. Many disciples share of their time and talent to prepare, lead, and enhance the liturgical celebrations of our community. Outside of the normal weekend Mass schedule, pastoral musicians are also involved in Holy Day Masses, weddings, funerals, concerts, and special services.

**LECTORS**

Lectors devote time and preparation to understanding the Word of God so they can proclaim the Sacred Scriptures at Sunday and daily Mass and other liturgical services. Since this is a sacred task of a high order, auditioning and training are required. (Grade 6 & older)

**SACRISTANS**

Prepare the altar and sanctuary with the necessary liturgical objects needed for Mass and Sacraments and assist the presider at Mass. If you have Extraordinary Minister or Lead Extraordinary Minister experience, consider joining us! Training provided.

**VISITATION MINISTRY**

Provides a ministry of prayer, presence, and Holy Communion to the elderly, disabled, and sick at adult living facilities within our parish boundaries and to those who are confined to their homes. At the adult living facilities, ministers are scheduled to conduct a weekly Communion Service, scheduled during the week or on Sunday mornings depending on the facility. A priest celebrates Mass once per month at some of these sites and is available for the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation for both the homebound and those in facilities.





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### **ARCHANGEL MOMS**

Provides fellowship and spiritual nourishment for mothers of all ages and stages. Child care is available.

### **ADULT FORMATION**

Enables individuals to grow in the life of Christ through experience, reflection, prayer, and study. We strive to build an adult Christian community that is intentional, inviting, promotes active involvement in the Church, and calls forth the spirit of mission and discipleship to the world.

### **GSCC STUDENTS (9TH– 12TH)**

Good Shepherd's high school formation is devoted to fostering community, fellowship, spiritual awakening, and the normalization of prayer. We also educate on proper dodgeball, ultimate Frisbee, and pingpong technique. During the school year, we host Renovate (our high school faith formation program) as well as Bible studies. Students who are 15 years of age or older by April can sign up for Confirmation preparation.

### **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PRE-K – 8TH)**

Holy Trinity Catholic School, our parish school, nurtures the gifts and talents of each student, forming life-long learners, joyful servants, and influential leaders. Visit [holytcs.org](http://holytcs.org) to learn more.

### **LITTLE LAMBS (PRE-K)**

The Good Shepherd Little Lambs program provides an educational and spiritual environment where children can learn at their appropriate development level. We seek to enrich your child's academic opportunities through various teaching techniques.

### **MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLES**

Marriage sponsor couples are trained to "journey with" engaged couples as they prepare for the lifelong commitment of Christian marriage. Sponsor couples provide a working example of what it takes to achieve a lifelong marriage. The engaged couple meets for four to five sessions in the home of the sponsor couple using the guide from the program Fully Engaged.

### **MEN'S ROSARY & DISCIPLESHIP**

Meets most Saturday mornings at 7:00am in the Daily Chapel. The men say the rosary together, intercede for those who need prayers, and reflect on a faith topic. Afterward, they gather for coffee, donuts, reflection, and fellowship.



**MIDDLE MINISTRIES (5TH – 8TH)**

We explore the beauty and truth of our Faith through high-energy games, small group discussion, and practical challenges to put faith into action at home and school. Come and strengthen old friendships, make new ones, and grow closer to Jesus!

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a natural, effective form of family planning that has been scientifically shown to be 99.5% effective when couples properly follow the method. NFP is also the only form of family planning in accordance with the Catholic Church's teachings.

**NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (9TH – 12TH)**

Nolan Catholic High School, our parish school, integrates theology into its core curriculum. We are an active and caring community, grounded in the values of our Catholic faith. Visit [nolancatholic.org](http://nolancatholic.org) to learn more.

**PRE-BAPTISMAL PREP**

Prepares parents and godparents who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism and provides the necessary documentation for keeping accurate records for the parish and parishioners. Baptism Ministers welcome the Baptism party, get them seated and comfortable, and provide assistance with the Baptism when needed.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/CHILDREN**

Assists adults with their entry into the Catholic Church and is open to individuals from other faiths and backgrounds, as well as Catholics wishing to enhance their own knowledge of their faith. The Christian Initiation of Adults process includes several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass, resulting in entry into the life of the Catholic Church and community. There also is a similar program for children.

**SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

Members of the Catholic Church (men and women, married and single) living at home and following Christ more deeply through the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi.

**SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES**

Small groups of individuals who gather to put faith into action through fellowship, prayer, faith sharing, mutual support, and service to others.

**ST. RITA MINISTRY**

Offers DivorceCare sessions designed specifically for divorced and separated individuals. It is a caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Sessions feature Biblical principles for healing from a marriage breakup, and you will learn practical information that will help you deal with the challenges of divorce and gain hope for the future.

**WOMEN’S ROSARY & READINGS**

Meets most Saturday mornings at 7:00am. The women say the rosary together, intercede for those who need prayers, and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Provides social activities, friendship, and opportunities to learn and grow in the Catholic faith for young adults ages 18 - 39.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES (K – 4TH)**

Young Disciple Adventures is a program designed to help our children build a firm Catholic faith foundation. Parents and catechists work together to form your children’s religious education.





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## **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS**

American Heritage Girls is a premier character development program for girls ages 5 - 18, from Kindergarten through grade 12.

## **BABY LOOMS**

Promotes the pro-life cause and reaches out to our community by knitting baby hats on a loom and delivering them to various charities. No knitting experience is necessary!

## **BETHANY MINISTRY**

Graciously provides a reception with food and drinks to comfort the family and friends after a funeral Mass held at Good Shepherd.

## **BOY SCOUTS (TROOP #905)**

For boys ages 10 - 17.

## **CHILD CARE**

Offers child care for children ages 1 & walking through 5 years (Pre-K) during Masses and various parish programs and events.

## **CHRISTCARE**

Through this Good Shepherd outreach program, we partner with Catholic Charities Fort Worth to provide financial assistance, counseling, and/or other outreach services to parishioners and residents who live in 10 area zip codes.

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Counts the regular and special collections received during Mass.

## **CUB SCOUTS (TROOP #228)**

For boys in Kindergarten through grade 5.

## **GRIEFSHARE**

Receive help and encouragement after the death of a family member or friend. Through video seminars, group discussion, and your personal workbook, you can move through the grieving process from mourning to peace. Or, interested in team member training? Provide support by leading discussions, preparing materials, prayer support, meeting setup, etc.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Supports the Church and national philanthropic efforts and is active in the political arena lobbying for laws and positions that uphold the Catholic Church's position on public policy and social issues. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men over 18 years of age.

**LAZARUS MINISTRY**

Lazarus Ministers assist bereaved families by preparing the Narthex and the church or chapel for the funeral. Training provided.

**LINENS/ALTAR CARE MINISTRY**

Launders, irons, and returns linens four times per year. Additional volunteers are needed during Christmas and Holy Week.

**MISSION MINISTRY**

We lead parishioners to social action for the common good by serving people in need through our Honduras Mission Program, fulfilling our covenant with the Fray Casimiro Technical and Professional Institute, and through mission services such as adult and family mission trips, formation, and programs that form parishioners into missionary disciples.

**OUTREACH SERVICES**

Matches parishioners with opportunities to share their time, talent, and resources to help those in need in the greater community. Good Shepherd Outreach Services has established partnerships and ongoing programs with the following organizations: Cassata High School, Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Community Enrichment Center/Open Arms, GRACE, Mid Cities Care Corps, SafeHaven, St. George Catholic School, St. John Baby World, and Union Gospel Mission.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

This group lovingly handcrafts and prays over shawls that parishioners can give to people who are sick or suffering through difficult times.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (SET)**

In conjunction with the Diocese of Fort Worth, GSCC offers training for every staff member and volunteer to create a safe environment for all people of our community. This ministry helps conduct training sessions that are offered on a regular basis at our parish. To help promote a culture of safety and prevent potential abuse, the Diocese now mandates that all parishioners involved in any ministry must take SET, even if you do not work with children.

**SAMUEL MINISTRY**

Provides fellowship and fun for individuals with special needs and their families.



**SET & STRIKE**

Are you looking to get involved in a ministry that makes a big impact without a big time commitment? Are you great at moving chairs and tables for event setup and teardown? Then the Set & Strike ministry needs you!

**SEWING MINISTRY**

Responsible for making liturgical garments, Baptismal garments, and other articles used in liturgies. Members are required to sew and/or embroider.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Equips lay people to provide confidential one-on-one Christian care to parishioners facing difficulties in their life. Stephen Ministers listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Going through a difficult time? Our Stephen Ministers are here for you.

**TRAIL LIFE**

A character development program for boys from Kindergarten through grade 12, based on Biblical principles and focused on outdoor adventure.

**WEDDING MINISTRY**

Leads the wedding rehearsal and assists the couple and their family on their wedding day.



## **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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## **CATHOLIC RESPECT LIFE**

Implements the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities by facilitating the renewal of the Catholic community to a "Culture of Life."

## **CHURCH VOCATIONS**

Educates the parish community about vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life while assisting people to hear, discern, and respond to God's calling in their life.

## **COLLEGE CONNECTION**

Helps college students stay connected to the Church and to GSCC. All are invited to participate through praying for our students, by joining our College Care Packages program, and by encouraging students to be active in their faith by participating at their local parish.

## **INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE**

Promotes appreciation of the Rites of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, as well as the common elements of Ecumenism that unite Catholics with other Christian churches and ecclesial communities. Explores the religious culture of the Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, emphasizing the Jewish roots of Catholicism. Fosters understanding of non-Christian religions. Invites dialogue and sharing of interreligious activities within and beyond GSCC to help nurture a sense of reverence and peace among all God's children.

## **MEN'S CLUB**

Unites all men of the parish and reaches out in fellowship by enriching and deepening the religious and social character of its members.

## **PRISON MINISTRY**

Brings the Word of God to the incarcerated and lets them know they are not forgotten.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Educates parishioners about social justice, social sin, the social teaching of the Church, and current injustices, based on the teachings of the Pope, Bishops, Catechism, and Scripture.

## **WOMEN'S GROUP**

Develops and maintains an active women's group where all women come together for fellowship and service to the Church, as well as providing a spirit of charity and outreach.





## **COUNCILS & ADVISORY BOARDS**

Councils and Advisory Boards have set guidelines for membership. Please watch the bulletin distributed at weekend Masses for details on upcoming elections or openings.

### **EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL**

This Council exists as a working group to support, promote, and implement the pastoral plan for evangelization and discipleship at Good Shepherd. The Council as a whole works in a collaborative fashion with parish leadership, parish ministries, and Good Shepherd staff, along with the Diocesan Offices of Stewardship and Evangelization.

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

An advisory body that meets bimonthly to assist the pastor. Council members with experience in business, finances, or economics are appointees of the pastor. This council advises the pastor on all financial matters: audits the monthly parish accounts, approves the annual parish budgets, and reports on finance meetings at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

### **MISSION-OUTREACH COUNCIL**

This is a visionary group and advisory body that meets monthly to form, guide, and inspire Good Shepherd parishioners in their missionary discipleship journeys through outreach services and mission programs. We lead parishioners to social action for the common good by serving people in need near and far – in our community through the Good Shepherd ChristCare program and partnerships with local outreach organizations, in Honduras through our covenant with the Fray Casimiro Technical and Professional Institute, and in other locations through mission trips and other mission-related programs.



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# ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR EXPLORING WAYS TO LIVE OUT YOUR DISCIPLESHIP ACTION PLAN

PARISH BULLETIN: [gsccl.net/bulletin](http://gsccl.net/bulletin) (online version)

GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Community

JANUARY 12, 2020 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

**Weekend Masses:**  
Sat: 5:00pm | Sun: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm  
**Daily Masses:**  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:30am  
Tues: 7:00am | Wed: 7:00pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Mon: 9:00 - 10:00am | Wed: 6:00 - 6:45pm  
Thurs: 7:00 - 8:00pm | Sat: 3:30 - 4:30pm  
By appointment: 817-421-1387  
**Sacrament of Anointing:** Please see a priest after Mass or contact the parish office: 817-421-1387  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** To register for Pre-Baptism Class, visit [gsccl.net](http://gsccl.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 a funeral director, contact Brian Bacon: 817-421-1387  
**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Mon & Thurs: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Tues & Wed: 9:00am - 9:00pm  
Fri: 9:00am - 2:00pm | Sat: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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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.*

**Learn More About the Catholic Faith**

**RCIA Inquiry**

**Mondays | 7:00pm**  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Rm  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process whereby those who are not Catholic can explore the teachings of the Catholic faith. Are you or someone you know interested in learning or relearning about the Catholic faith? If so, join us at Inquiry, a casual, no-obligation gathering for individuals from all walks of life and faith backgrounds. To encourage questions (the heart and soul of Inquiry) a different topic is presented each week with time set aside for asking questions. Every 12 weeks, Inquiry starts over, so you can jump in at any time. If interested, join us Monday evening or contact Father Ronald 817-421-1387 / [mohnickey@gsccl.net](mailto:mohnickey@gsccl.net)

**NFP Sessions Starting Soon**

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

**Opportunities for Married Couples**

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

**Marriage on Tap** (Every First Saturday at GSCC)  
For details on each, visit [gsccl.net/marriageenrichment](http://gsccl.net/marriageenrichment)

**Good Shepherd Singles 40+**

**Upcoming Gathering**

**January 25 | 5:00pm**  
Join us for Mass at GSCC and then happy hour and dinner at a nearby restaurant! For more information, email [singleadultsfortyplus@gsccl.net](mailto:singleadultsfortyplus@gsccl.net)

**That Man Is You!**

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

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**Welcome, Encounter, Grow, Serve & Share**

PARISH WEBSITE: [gsccl.net](http://gsccl.net)

To view web pages for each of our **Welcome, Encounter, Grow, Serve & Share** ministries, select *View All* in our website's menu

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# NOTES

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **1. What is Good Shepherd's mission statement?**

Our mission statement: In welcoming all, we form disciples who know, love, and serve God and neighbor. To sum it up even more succinctly: Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

## **2. What is Good Shepherd's "Parish Roadmap"?**

Our Parish Roadmap is Good Shepherd's overarching guide for living out our mission statement.

## **3. What does the Parish Roadmap look like?**

Good Shepherd's Parish Roadmap is not a linear roadmap. Instead, it consists of five characteristics of a disciple: welcoming God's people, encountering Jesus Christ, growing in Jesus Christ, serving God's people, and sharing the Gospel.

## **4. What is the purpose of the Parish Roadmap?**

The purpose of the Parish Roadmap is to empower all people to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and to live out our Catholic calling of discipleship and evangelization.

## **5. Who are disciples, and what is evangelization?**

Disciples are followers of Jesus. Making disciples is evangelization. As Catholics, Jesus calls us to be disciples and to make disciples.

## **6. How can we be disciples and make disciples?**

Good Shepherd has created a Disciple Self-Discovery for parishioners to use as a tool in discerning the unique ways that Jesus is calling each of us. At the end of the self-discovery, parishioners receive practical, actionable suggestions for taking the next step in following Jesus.





**Everyone's journey of faith is different, and there are detours along the way. As we live out characteristics of a disciple, we will each take different paths, but for all of us, Jesus is at the center.**

We are all called to turn to Christ to consider how He is uniquely calling each of us. We are blessed with a vibrant parish and many opportunities to follow Jesus. Using Good Shepherd's tool of the *Disciple Self-Discovery*, we can choose one step at a time to help us each move forward on our personal discipleship journey. As the Body of Christ, our individual journeys will all work together to live out our Parish Roadmap and our Baptismal calling to "Be Disciples" and "Make Disciples."

# NOTES