

GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Community

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

Follow us on social media:



@GoodShepherdCatholicCommunityColleyville



@GoodShepherd_TX



**Thank you for celebrating
with us this Christmas!
We would love to serve you
in the New Year!**

**Been away from the Church and want to
come home?**

Join our Welcome Home & Inquiry sessions,
Mondays at 7:00pm (p. 4)

Have you lost a loved one recently?

GriefShare offers help & encouragement
after the death of a loved one.

New sessions starting February 2019 (p. 9)

**Have questions about life or about the
Christian faith?**

Experience Alpha, where we enjoy food,
fellowship, videos, & small groups.

New courses begin January 2019 (p. 2)

Been through a separation or divorce?

DivorceCare brings hope & healing through
others. Sessions begin February 2019 (p. 6)

**Want to study Scripture and
grow in your faith?**

Adult faith formation opportunities abound
at Good Shepherd (p. 3)

Learn more about these offerings and all the
ways we can serve you at www.gsc.net

Please note: Our website is being redesigned!
If any pages are down, be sure to check back at a later
time. We can't wait to share our website's new look!

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICHARD

My prayer for all of you and yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year is our Franciscan greeting of Peace and Goodness! Each year at the crèche we are flooded with childhood memories. The past was a simpler time when we believed because the grace of our imagination led the way. The manger scene was alive with the baby Jesus because we were captivated and transported from earth to heaven. The Christ child is real ever since our God came from heaven to be with us here on earth. The incarnation of the Word made Flesh is just as real today as He was on that first Christmas. St. Francis of Assisi brought the incarnation alive in the imagination of his contemporaries in the first live crèche at Greccio. All we have to do is simplify our lives with faith in the same God who is still with us today. Throughout every stage of our lives, Christ has never left us. The Lord Jesus is our constant companion who grew with us through our childhood into our adulthood and mature years. Through his Cross and Resurrection, Jesus transformed, continues to lead us beyond this earth to heaven to be with our Father forever. The Christ who was, who is, and who is to come accompanies us at each stage of our lives until we are at last with Him forever. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father to bring us the Good News, so we too are being sent as missionary disciples to be present-day evangelizers who announce the Good News to our world. We accompany one another on our journey of faith. First, make room in your hearts this Christmas through prayer for the Christ who first came to us. His love grows in us over the years by daily prayer and makes us ready to share His love with those whose imagination has grown dim. In this New Year, invite someone to personally share your love for Christ by coming to Mass with them and let them experience the love and warmth of Christ in our welcoming and caring community. Your love of God and the love in our community can spark the imagination of those yearning to be embraced by the love of the incarnate Jesus. Walk with them and pray for them. When we experience the peace and goodness of Christ within ourselves, lives are forever transformed. Let us celebrate the fruits of Jesus' incarnate love with grateful hearts. You are in my thoughts and prayers this Christmas Season. I look forward to meeting your family, friends and visitors at our Christmas Masses. I thank you for the heartfelt love that we share in our Catholic Community of Good Shepherd.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Holy Day, End of Advent Season,
Beginning of Christmas Season**

December 25

"Tidings of great joy are announced to us this day (night) and we share it with the whole world. Our God gathers us together in light to celebrate the birth of the Savior. Yet this liturgy is not just an anniversary of Christ born in the past, but also of his coming to us here and now. Let us lift up our hearts and voices in a hymn of endless praise for the greatest gift ever given to the world. Today we receive our Messiah, who comes to save us from the death of sin and gives us new life through his birth. Come, let us adore him!" - Father Richard

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 30

"On this first Sunday of the Christmas season we give praise to God for the Holy Family of Nazareth. Their love consecrates every Christian home. We celebrate their faith as we remember the faith of all our ancestors. We look to the example of the Holy Family as we pray that our own families may be led to stronger faith. Let us also ask God to bless our natural families and our parish family by showing us the way to a deeper union with one another, with family members, and with all those to whom we minister in our daily lives." - Father Richard

encounter

life
faith
meaning



GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Community

Alpha

WHO IS ALPHA FOR? EVERYONE.

- Catholics Learning
- Christians Exploring
- Non-Christians Seeking

Explore Christianity in a fun, no-pressure, friendly environment. At each session, we **enjoy a meal, watch a video, and reflect on Christian faith and living.** Our past guests tell us that Alpha is not at all what they expected. **If you have questions about faith or want to connect with others, consider giving Alpha a try.**

Two 12-week courses to choose from:

Sundays at Good Shepherd | 12:30 - 2:30pm | starting Jan. 13

Wednesdays at Mr. Gatti's Pizza Restaurant | 6:30 - 8:30pm | starting Jan. 16

NOT SURE? COME SEE IF ALPHA IS FOR YOU!

Taste of Alpha at Good Shepherd | Sunday, Jan. 6 | 7:00 - 9:00pm

Enjoy a video, a Mexican meal catered by Esparza's, and more!

REGISTER FOR ALPHA SESSIONS &/OR TASTE OF ALPHA AT WWW.GSCC.NET/ALPHA | CHILD CARE AVAILABLE



GROW

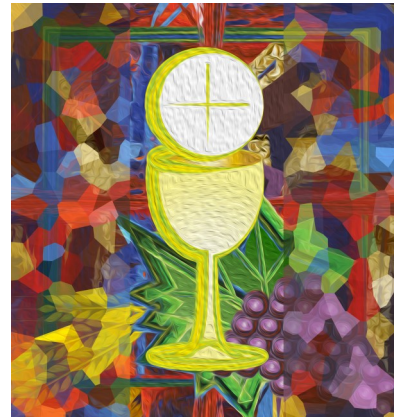
A disciple GROWS in Jesus Christ.

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.

Thursday Evening Study

Wednesday Morning Study



**Word Made Flesh:
An Introduction to Catholic Scripture Study**

**Source and Summit:
How the Mass Can Transform Your Life**

Thursdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 7 | 7:00 - 8:30pm

Wednesdays starting Jan. 9 | 10:00 - 11:30am

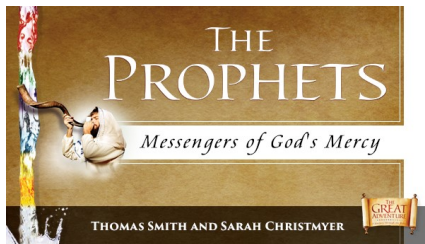
What does it mean to read the Bible from the heart and mind of the Church? Does your heart burn to know the love of Christ more deeply through the Scriptures? How can you develop a daily habit of immersing yourself in the Word of God? What are some ways to pray fruitfully with Scripture? Through a combination of dynamic presentations, interactive prayer experiences, and times of reflection, this class will help you enter deeply into the feast of God's Word.

The Mass is the Church's greatest prayer! This study will help you get the most out of your participation at Mass through an exploration of the meaning and significance of its words and symbols. Learn how God entrusted the Mass to us as spiritual dynamite to transform us into the likeness of His Son, Jesus Christ. Discover how your life can be changed forever through the sacrament of Christ's love, the Eucharist. Whether you are a lifelong Catholic or new to your faith, this study will challenge you to go deeper in your relationship with the Lord through the Mystery of the Mass. Sessions will combine lecture, small group reflection, and an interactive "tour" through the Mass.

Register at www.gsc.net

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New Scripture Study for Women!



Tuesdays starting Jan. 8 | 9:30 - 11:00am in the Shepherd Center

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Each week, you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and our lives. In getting to know these messengers of God, you will read Scripture and the Catechism, while answering thought-provoking questions and powerful reflections. Plus, you will learn practical ways to apply the messages of the prophets in your own life.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



My religious upbringing began in a non-denominational church. Part of my upbringing included that Catholicism (and any other denomination of Christianity) was wrong. When I was 13, my parents divorced and I stopped attending church. My religious education and relationship with God came to a screeching halt. Twelve years later, I met my husband, who is Catholic. On one of our first dates, he told me that he could not pursue the relationship any further, unless I knew (and agreed) going into it that we would be getting married in the Catholic Church, and that our future children would be Catholic. I agreed, with the one stipulation that I myself didn't have to become Catholic. I attended Mass with my husband and in-laws, but with a very closed heart.

Fast forward a few years, and my husband and I tried to get pregnant. Almost immediately, we knew something was wrong. Three doctors confirmed it: infertility. We were suffering. We wanted so badly to have a baby. I really had not given God much thought, much attention, and I rarely prayed. It came to me like a startling epiphany, that maybe this was God's way of bringing me back to the Church. I didn't have a clue where to start, so I found an online book titled 30 Days of Prayer through Infertility. We did end up having a daughter, Kaylee, in 2016. I started attending Bible studies and attending other events at the various churches. I was hungry for the relationship with Christ, but still, nothing was really "sticking."

Meanwhile, we started talking about having a second child, and baptizing our second child. In my religious frustration, I decided that I needed to learn as much about Catholicism as possible - NOT because I wanted to become Catholic. I wanted to know exactly what my children were going to be "brainwashed" with, and quite frankly, I wanted to be able to argue with my husband about why Catholicism was wrong.

I read a few books on Catholicism and a ton of blog articles discussing the differences between Protestants and Catholics. This religion that I had been so shut off to for the past 32 years made sense. A lot of what I thought I knew were misconceptions - and a lot of things I didn't previously understand made sense once explained. I started praying that God would lead me in the right direction, and would help me open my heart and mind to whatever denomination or religion he wanted me to be.

One of the mom's groups that I was in was Archangels at Good Shepherd. One day while I was there, a woman was talking to the group about how excited she was that her husband was going through RCIA. She invited me several times to join them at RCIA. I scheduled a meeting with Father Ron. During our meeting, I said "I grew up knowing Catholicism is wrong, and I should be against it, and now I'm starting to think that I was the one who was wrong." He laughed and agreed that I WAS the one in the wrong! He invited me to join Inquiry.

Several weeks later, my husband and I were sitting in our living room and I said, "Lane, I met with Father Ron at Good Shepherd, and I am pretty sure that I want to become Catholic... and I was wondering if you'd be okay with joining me at classes on Monday nights, because I'm too scared to go by myself." Lane almost fell out of his chair. He had no idea that I had been reading all of the books, and that I had gone on this discovery mission by myself. He was thrilled, and told me that he and his family had been praying that in my own time I would make this decision on my own.

My first day of Inquiry, I told the leaders, "I'm 98% sure I want to become Catholic, I just need you to push me that extra 2%." They laughed, and said they refused to do any pushing, that the Holy Spirit would have to do that. Very quickly, He did.

After four years of searching for a religious home and searching to figure out how to begin a relationship with God, I am proud and confident in my decision to become Catholic. I believe God knows my stubborn side, and knew that I needed to go down this long, not necessarily straight, path in order to allow myself to have a strong relationship with him.

With God in the picture, my marriage is stronger and closer than ever. While I would never wish infertility (or any other form of suffering) on another person, I can now look back and be thankful for all of the heartache and tears that led me to the place I am now. I'm amazed how much lighter I feel knowing that God is on my side, and that prayer is the first line of defense, not the last possible option. I look forward to standing in front of God alongside my husband and daughters in the Catholic Church.

**Ashley came into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, November 3.*

R - C - I - A... We're
going to R - C - I - A...



Is one of your New Year's Resolutions to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Been away from the Catholic Church & want to see what it's like today?

The RCIA process invites you to explore the teachings of the Catholic Church. Sessions are marked by prayer, study, and fellowship. The formation is focused on Jesus Christ and coming to know him more deeply, and it's a journey that takes as long as it takes. We meet weekly on Monday evenings, so you can start whenever is best for you.

**Contact Fr. Ronald: 817-421-1387 or rmohnickey@gsc.net
or visit www.gsc.net and click on "Become Catholic"**

If you have you gone through RCIA at GSCC or any other church, please fill out and tear off the bottom of this page and drop it in the gift offering basket or send an email to volunteer@gsc.net with "RCIA Alum" in the subject line.

Name & Email: _____

I wish to receive the quarterly RCIA Alumni e-newsletter.

Little Lambs

The Good Shepherd Little Lambs Program (ages Pre-K) 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. Learn more by contacting Julie Wisdon: jwisdon@gsccl.net

Lifelong Faith Formation



K - 4th, Young Disciples

Parents and catechists work together to form your children's religious education. Children meet on campus twice a month and take home a lesson once a month to continue learning.

5th - 8th, Middle Ministries

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.



9th - 12th, GSCC Students

We're devoted to fostering community, fellowship, spiritual awakening, and the normalization of prayer. We also educate on proper dodgeball, ultimate Frisbee, and pingpong technique. **Renovate** is held on Wednesday at 6:30pm. Watch past sessions online: www.gsccl.net
Bible studies: Mondays // 6:30pm



Our Parish School

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Wishing you and your family a very
Blessed Christmas!*



3750 William D. Tate Avenue • Grapevine, TX
817.421.8000 or admissions@holytcs.org
www.holytcs.org

Next Date Night: January 5!



marriage on tap

**FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
GSCC'S UPPER ROOM | 6:30 - 8:30PM**

**Merging date night & faith formation!
Marriage on Tap supports, encourages,
enriches, & builds up couples as they live
out their vocation as husbands & wives.**

*join us for appetizers, beer & wine,
speakers, and activities*

NEXT DATE NIGHT: JANUARY 5

**Topic: How to Apologize, How to Forgive
Speaker: Johnathan Sumpter, MBA, MA, LPC, NCC
(mentalwelltherapy.com)**

**Register at www.gsccl.net
Child care available!**

Single or Married & in Your 20s/30s?

Good Shepherd
YOUNG ADULTS

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY



MEET IN ROOMS STS. FRANCIS AND
CLARE AFTER 4PM MASS



Have you been divorced?

Have you been healed from that divorce?

Would you like to help others do the same?

Bring Help, Hope, and Healing to Others

Those interested in joining our team
are invited to a

COME & SEE COFFEE/DESSERT
Tuesday, January 15 | 7:00pm

RSVP to Deborah Petasky: dpetasky@gsc.org

**This is a meeting for prospective leaders
and team members.**

Team training will be held on
Jan. 22 & Jan. 29 (7:00pm)



Learn more about DivorceCare by visiting
www.divorcecare.org

Coming Soon

**DIVORCED?
SEPARATED?
WE CAN HELP**

DivorceCare | February 2019 (Dates TBA)

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar and support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Sessions feature biblical principles for healing from a marriage breakup, and you'll learn practical information that will help you deal with the challenges of divorce. Best of all, you will gain hope for the future.

For more information, contact Deborah Petasky: dpetasky@gsc.org

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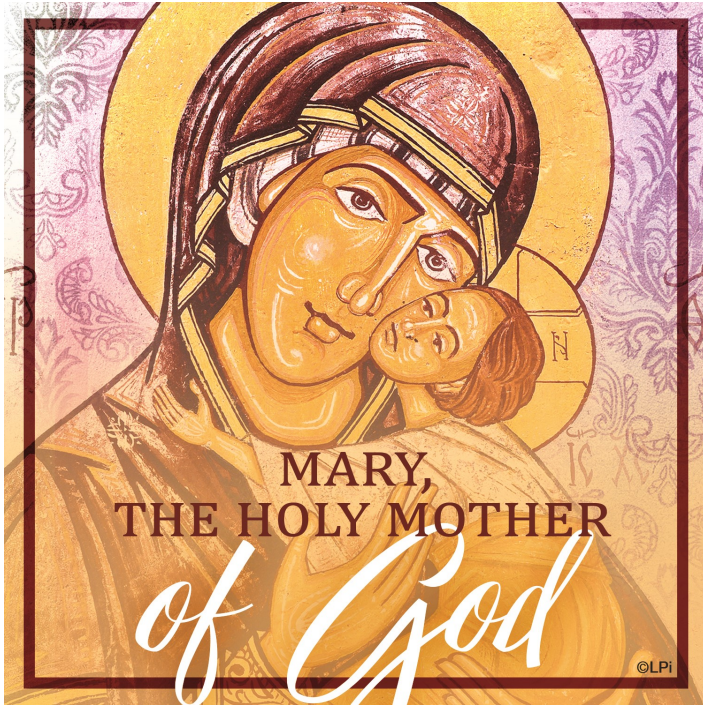


A disciple ENCOUNTERS Jesus Christ.

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.

Holy Day of Obligation



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day

January 1

“Today we continue the celebration of the Christmas season as we mark the eighth day in this Octave of the Nativity of the Lord. The shepherds find Mary, Joseph, and the Infant Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem. They were the first to hear the Good News proclaimed to them by the angels, who sang out in joyful chorus: ‘Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace.’ The shepherds became true evangelizers, making known the Savior’s birth. Along with Mary, our Blessed Mother, we ponder this great mystery of God’s love for us.”

- Father Richard

COME TO MASS!

A holy day of obligation is your opportunity to celebrate with us!

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31, 2018
4:00pm Vigil Mass
7:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
10:00am Mass

We encourage all to attend.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains holy days of obligation this way:

“On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health” (CCC 2185).

Upcoming Retreats



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

Women's Retreat Dates: Jan. 26 - 27 // Aug. 10 - 11

Men's Retreat Dates: Feb. 9 - 10 // Aug. 24 - 25



GSCC Music Ministry



4 Hymn Ensemble // Audio/Visual Ministry // Cantor // Chamber Orchestra
Chamber Singers // Children's Choir // Funeral Care Ministry
Handbell Choir // Instrumentalist // Parish Choir // Psalmist // Singing Bowls
Treble Choir // Trombone Choir // Youth Orchestra

Join us! Contact Brian Bacon, Director of Worship: bbacon@gsc.net

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.



Find Healing & Hope

Rachel's Corner

The Christmas season is filled with anticipation and joy at the birth of Christ. But if a past abortion is haunting you and stealing your joy, we can help. Don't let another holiday season pass in sadness because of abortion. Contact us and begin the journey to a Merry Christmas!

Rachel Ministries
817-923-4757
Next retreat March 8

Social Justice

This Christmas, think about God's Christmas wish list! What might be on it? Scripture has over 2,000 hints about God's wish for compassion, mercy, and justice for all people in the Kingdom of God on earth.

- What gifts really matter to God?
- What gifts has God given to you?
- What gifts will you give to God and His people?

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

- Work for justice in God's Kingdom on Earth!
- Join the Social Justice Ministry.
- Contact the Social Justice Ministry coordinator (Robert Torres at SocialJustice@gsc.net).



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.

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Have You Lost a Loved One?

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm, from February 21 through May 23

(no session on Holy Thursday, April 18)

Register at www.gsc.net | \$15 cost for materials



Holidays Not So Joyful?



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MINISTRY

The joy of the holidays can turn into a time of painful loneliness and emptiness for those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time. But help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and support you through the holidays and as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with Keith or Jody Taylor (our Stephen Leaders) at 817-938-5048. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

Sign Up Today!



EL PASO - MEXICO BORDER AWARENESS

MISSIONS

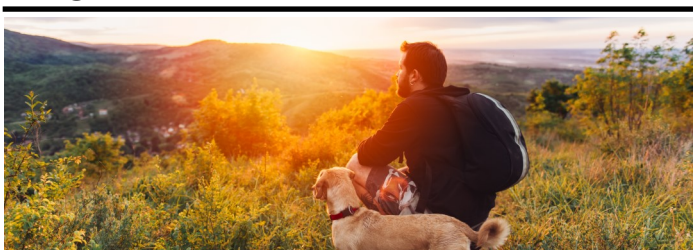
NEW GSCC MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS

Feb. 4 - 9, 2019 | Adult Mission | El Paso-Mexico Border
WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE MISSIONERS TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

Good Shepherd's Mission Ministries invites you to a Border Awareness Experience. We will hear of the efforts of our local Catholic diocese, of legal aid agencies, human rights groups, federal judges, and the U.S. Border Patrol to treat the immigrants among us humanely, with the dignity they inherently deserve as human beings, created in the likeness of God. To learn about the trip logistics, including who can go, where we will stay, and cost, contact Mission Coordinator Tere Martin at tmartin@gssc.net.



Knights of Columbus Council 15789



Enjoy Peace of Mind. Become a Knight.



We are seeking men who are interested in serving their parish and community.

Monthly Business Mtgs:
1st Mon. | 7:15pm | Upper Rm

Save the Date!



June 23 - 29, 2019 | Family & Adult Mission | Houston
We will once again travel to Houston, where we will help fellow Texans recover from the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Though the hurricane first affected Houston two years ago, the devastation still continues to require rebuilding efforts. Full trip details will be available in the coming year. If you are interested, please mark your calendars and contact Tere Martin at tmartin@gssc.net.

Thank You!



THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO OUR WEEKLY FOOD & TOILETRIES COLLECTIONS

We are so grateful to our parishioners who continuously donate food and toiletry items every week. You have donated approximately 750 bins of food this year, which is given to low-income families served by GRACE in Grapevine and St. John Outreach in North Richland Hills. And since starting our Toiletries Collection for the Homeless in April, we have received 53 baskets full of small-sized toiletry items that are given to our homeless brothers and sisters in Fort Worth through St. Patrick's Christ Before Us outreach program. **We welcome donations of canned goods, packaged food, diapers, wipes, and full- and travel-sized toiletries every weekend at Mass. Simply drop them in the bins and baskets as you enter the church.** Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!



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.

Thanks again for joining us!

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 www.gsc.net.

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: Visit www.gsc.net to register for Pre-Baptism Class.

Sacrament of Matrimony: To schedule, contact the parish office at least eight months prior to the wedding.

Marriage Validations: To have your marriage validated as a sacrament by the Church, contact Tammy Sandoval: 817-421-1387

Funeral Rites: Before making arrangements with the funeral director, contact Brian Bacon: 817-421-1387

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mon & Thurs: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Tues & Wed: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Fri: 9:00am - 2:00pm | Sat: 9:00am - 3:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 817-421-1387 | Fax: 817-421-4709 | www.gsc.net
1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX 76034

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 8:00am - 5:00pm | Fri: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Sat: 11:00am - 5:00pm | Sun: 8:00am - 5:00pm

PASTOR'S VISION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of Good Shepherd is intentional about evangelizing and making disciples in the spirit of Saints Francis and Clare, especially by seeking out the lost in need of reconciliation and conversion of heart to God, the Church, to oneself and others, so that all may experience the peace and joy of a personal relationship with Jesus.

Prayer Requests

John T, Maria S, Elizabeth B, Dianne/Glynn C, Donna K, Mary Sue A, Lisa Lynn B, Sherry B, Gregory K, Pedro B, Philip P, Maryann P, George S, Ann C, Al C, Anne K, Ken E, Joseph H, Marianne C, Grace C, David L, Mary Frances B, Reymunda R, Daphne B, Andrea V, Esperanza B, Jessica S, Noemi D, Christopher P, Jane Y, Jacqui S, Ronald P, Michael T, Wade C, Beverly O, Greg & Cindy R, Shirley T, Elaine D, Robert I, Rita F, Brandon K, Kathy M, Maureen B, Rosemary M, Gavin B, Andrew B, Jim F, Margaret D, Xuan P, Hien N, Douglas H, Thim C, Matthew P, Dan M, Shirley G, Sam P, Lenora B, Jack S, Jack B, John F, Brent S, Joseph S, Abby F, Bill T, Charles M, Judy R, Joy R, Alferio B, Thomas Gene V, Tim M, Al & Debbie M, Frank L, Vince A, Dan H

Active Military: Ryan P, Stephen A, Chris M, Lt. Alyssa M, Jason H, Thomas C, Timothy N, Scott L, Jordan O, Cpl Zachary R, Matthew G, Lt. Col. Vincent M, Matt B, Josh R, Aaron B, Christopher S, Samuel G, Lt. Ryan R, Nick S, Peter H, Christopher B, Alexander S, Clare S, Zachary B, SFC Brandon S, Bradley L, Joseph P, Michael S, David F, Justin A, Derek W, Major Patrick P USAF

Mass Intentions & Readings: Dec. 24 - 30

Mon 12/24 Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
4:00pm
6:30pm

Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

9:00pm
11:00pm

Tues 12/25 Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
10:00am B.W. Pavlicek by Catherine Pavlicek

Wed 12/26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
8:30am Priest's Intention

Thurs 12/27 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
8:30am Priest's Intention

Fri 12/28 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
8:30am Priest's Intention

Sat 12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
8:30am

12/29-30 Sir 3:2-7; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

Sat 5:00pm

Sun 9:00am

Sun 11:00am

Sun 4:00pm

Parish Office Closed Dec. 24 – 28 & Dec. 31 – Jan. 1
(No Adoration & No Reconciliation)

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

Pastor: Rev. Richard Eldredge, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jason Wooleyhan, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ronald Mohnickey, TOR

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Patrick Lavery, Rev. Mr. John Clark, Rev. Mr. Klaus Gutbier, & Rev. Mr. Richard Griego

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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.

In welcoming all, we form disciples 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.



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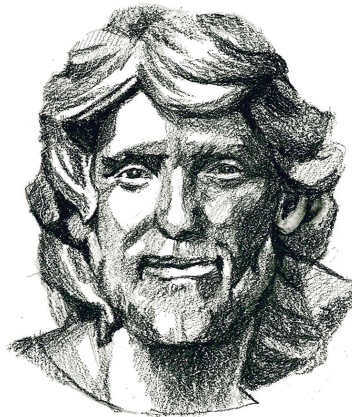
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BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.

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

Our Vision for Evangelization & Discipleship

As Catholics, Jesus calls us to be disciples and to make disciples. Making disciples is called evangelization. Evangelization is at the heart of all our ministries at Good Shepherd because evangelization is at the heart of what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

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

We are seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and a greater urgency in living out our Catholic calling of evangelization. Learn more: www.gsc.net



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