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AUGUST 3, 2025 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GSCC AT A GLANCE

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PARISH MISSION

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Creating a safe environment for children and young people is a diocesan priority. As a result of this priority, every employee and volunteer must complete Safe Environment Training.

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:30am

Tues: 7:00am | Thurs: 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Mon: 9:00am | Thurs: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sat: 3:30 - 4:30pm

By appointment: 817-421-1387

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday*: 9:00am - 9:00pm

*Thursday Family Adoration: 5:30pm - 6:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1514-1515) teaches that this sacrament is not only for those at the point of death, but for anyone seriously ill or facing serious surgery. In fact, it is preferred that parishioners entering the hospital for surgery should ask the priest for this sacrament before being admitted. Parishioners should never wait until the last minute to call. We encourage parishioners facing surgery to let the parish priest know of their condition before entering the hospital so that they can be anointed before admission.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17)

Second Reading

There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all. (Colossians 3:1-5,9-11)

Gospel

A person's life does not consist of possessions. (Luke 12:13-21)

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W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or

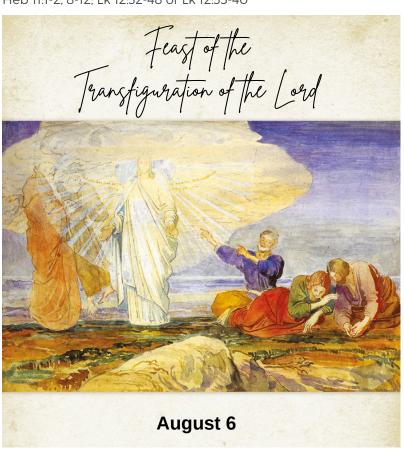
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk

9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40





Shepherd's Corner

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me

In our first reading from the book of Ecclesiastes and in the Gospel parable from Saint Luke, we are asked to look at what we consider the priorities in our life. Which activities receive most of our time and effort? Are they things that center on our workplaces and the accrual of "things"? Or are the things we place importance on centered on our relationship with God and others?

There is no doubt that work is important. After all, we need to work to pay bills and sustain ourselves and our families, but it can be easy to be caught up in the idea that the more we have the more successful we are. Too many people seem to be consumed by competition and ambition in the secular world and lose focus on the gifts that are right in front of them. I remember a manager (and friend) I worked with who put in long hours at the grocery store. He worked every weekend and every holiday, thinking he was making a better life for himself and his family. He worked hard so that, one day, they would finally be able to take their dream vacation. He thought he was doing a good thing. He felt successful in the company we worked for. But as time went by, his connection with his spouse and his children suffered a great deal. Unfortunately, I have seen this happen a few different times with people I know. This type of behavior seems to resonate with a line I once heard Lily Tomlin use in her comedy: "The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat."

The world says there is always something "new and improved" right around the corner. But is that always good? Sometimes, always looking for the "new and improved" means we take our eyes off what is right in front of us. Here's something I read from the poet Ralph Waldo Emerson:

Success:

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics

and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived;

This is to have succeeded.

Take time to reflect on what's really important to you. Don't be like the farmer in the gospel who missed out on enjoying those things that were always before him.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room
- GSCC Students Baseball Night | 7:00pm | Globe Life Field

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

- An Introduction to Inner Healing | 7:00pm | Upper Room
- Stephen Ministry Information Meeting | 7:00pm | St. Bernadette of Lourdes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

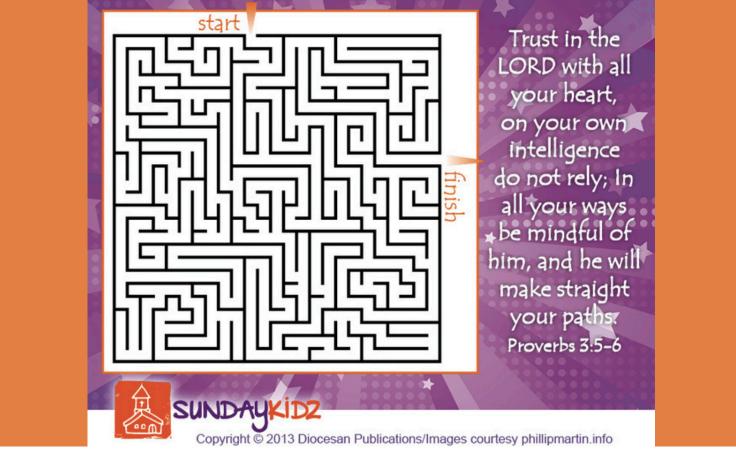
- Prayer Shawl Ministry | 9:30am | St. Bernadette of Lourdes
- Abide | 6:00pm | Upper Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

- Vocations Rosary 6:30pm | Church
- UGM Sack Lunch Project | 7:00pm | GSCC Outreach Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
- Loss of a Spouse Seminar | 9:30am | St. Maria Goretti



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faith formation

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Welcome! We are so excited to have you and your family join us for Faith Formation this year. Visit **gscc.net/faithformation** to learn more about our K-12 programs.

If you haven't registered for the 2025-2026 school year yet, now is the time! Sign up at **gscc.net/faithformationregistration**. We will be having a kick-off event for all on August 27, so save the date!

Is your child seeking First Communion or Confirmation? For more information about our upcoming Sacrament Preparation programs and how to get started, please visit gscc.net/sacraments-rites.

If you have any questions about GSCC Kids, contact Patricia Kernan at **pkernan@gscc.net**. For questions about Middle Ministries and GSCC Students, contact Tara Snell at **tsnell@gscc.net**.

We can't wait for a great year ahead!

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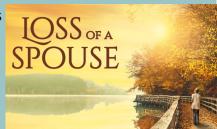
LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR

Saturday, August 9 9:30am | St. Maria Goretti

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar. You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- Why it won't always hurt this much

We hope you join us for this encouraging seminar. Visit **gscc.net/lossofaspouse** to register.



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READER TRAINING

Tuesday, August 12 6:00pm | Church

Be part of the liturgy! Join our next training for members who wish to serve as Readers. This ministry is integral to our liturgical celebration and provides a way to deepen one's participation in the Mass. If you are interested in becoming a Reader, please register at **gscc.net/readertraining**.





Come spend some quality time with your parish community. A great way to connect with old friends and meet new ones.

SUNAUGUST

PARISH HALL

Feel a sense of belonging with the opportunity to:

- Play a fun mixer game to receive a free Kona Ice (after 9am & 11am Masses)
- Grab a free donut and mingle with some of the parish staff
- Ask questions and learn about parish opportunities at our information table
- Purchase and enjoy delicious Knights of Columbus breakfast burritos (and hot dogs at 11am only)

AFTER 7:00AM, 9:00AM, AND 11:00AM MASSES



Art & Environment Fresh Flowers

Would you like to commemorate special days in the year? Donations for flowers on our altars or at the Blessed Mother will be to honor or memorialize the special people and events in our lives. Flowers can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, or death, as well as expressions of thanksgiving during Easter, Mother's or Father's Day, and Christmas. Arrangements will be of seasonal flowers only, no exotics, and are ordered by the Art & Environment committee only.

Donations of any amount are accepted. Outside of the seasons of Easter and Christmas no more than 3 arrangements can be on the church altar, two placed near the candles and one in front of the Ambo. The parish bulletin will no longer have acknowledgements of these donations monthly.

There will be no floral arrangements in the church during the season of Lent. The donations made during Lent are for the Easter season flowers and plants.

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DIACONATE ORDINATION OF KEN COFFEY

Parishioner, Ken Coffey, is one of seven candidates that will be ordained to the permanent diaconate by Bishop Michael F. Olson on Friday, August 8, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mark Parish in Argyle. Please keep him in your prayers!

After the ordination, Ken will serve at the altar at Good Shepherd on Saturday, August 9, at the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday, August 10, at the 9:00am Mass. Come celebrate with him as he serves at his first Masses as a new deacon!



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