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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

The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just. (Wisdom 18:6-9)

Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Psalm 33:1,12,18-22)

Second Reading

We will look for the city designed and built by God. (Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19)

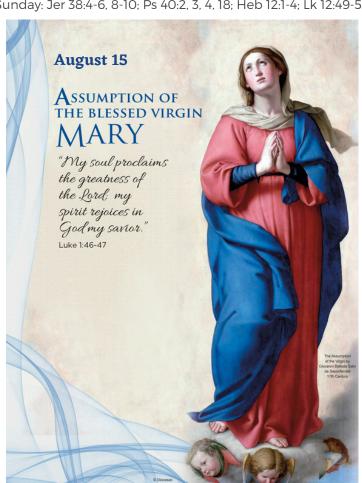
Gospel

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. (Luke 12:32-48) ©2025 Loyola Press

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1 Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10: Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18: Heb 12:1-4: Lk 12:49-53



Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Shepherd's Corner

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

I was recently speaking with some very proud parents whose daughter is in gymnastics and doing very well in this sport. As you know, I'm not athletically inclined, but I have seen gymnastics events, as I would watch various Olympic games. Now, I have never walked a balance beam, nor have I ever wanted to, but those women at the Olympics sure make it look easy! One foot in front of the other, step by step, then lower your body and do the splits, while still staying perched on the beam. I know it takes years of training to be able to do these maneuvers and make it look so graceful. I can't imagine how much training, work and discipline it takes to make something that difficult look so easy.

Being a disciple of Christ also takes a lot of training. It's fairly obvious when written out that the words discipline and disciple are related. Both of these words have the same derivation from the Latin word disciplus meaning student or pupil. As Catholics, our Liturgy and rituals help provide us with tools to keep our balance and focus so that we become good disciples. We learn things from childhood to help us become rooted in the Faith. We learn the Sign of the Cross as toddlers, then the basic prayers of the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. We learn the Act of Contrition as we prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (Although, I'm surprised at what seems to be a growing number of people who don't know the Act of Contrition by heart.) These tools help us remain balanced in our prayer lives, but often times they can simply be empty words.

Keep in mind that, as much as a gymnast practices and practices until the routines become a part of themselves, they also know they need to change things up to remain fresh. If a routine becomes stale or overused, the thought and attention to their precision may become less vigilant and, in their self-assuredness, they can lose balance and even tumble off the beam. The prayers or rituals we learned as children can become so routine, we lose our focus and can tumble, too.

For example, do we truly try to stay away from the "near occasion of sin"? Or what is it we do to firmly resolve to stay away from sin? I'm not picking on anyone, but if you feel a nudge, maybe it's the Holy Spirit. I just think that, at times, we can say the words without too much thought behind them. We need to continually remind ourselves why we say certain prayers or perform certain rituals; we need to be attentive.

In reflecting on the Gospel, we hear how one of the servants is vigilant and does a good job at what he is supposed to do. The Master returns and rewards him. However, the other example Jesus gives us was the servant who becomes lax in waiting for the Master's return. He doesn't pay attention and becomes complacent or loses focus on the task at hand. The Master surprises him and, well... we know the rest of the story.

May all our training and preparing help us to remain fresh, steadfast and vigilant to what is asked of us as brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

- Knights of Columbus | 6:15pm | Parish Hall
- OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

- Faith & Focus: That Man Is You | 5:30am | St. Maria Goretti
- Reader Training | 6:00pm | Church
- An Introduction to Inner Healing | 7:00pm | Upper Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

- SCHEDULE CHANGE: No Reconciliation
- Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church
- Vigil for The Solemnity of the Assumption | 7:00pm | Church
- GriefShare | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

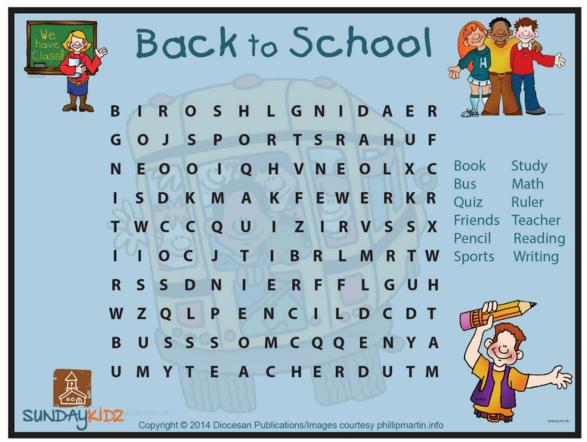
- Parish Office Closed No Adoration
- Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption | 8:30am & 7:00pm | Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
- Safe Environment Initial Training | 9:00am | gscc.net/set for registration & details

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- KofC Burritos & Donuts | After 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses | Parish Hall
- Quarterly Connect Meet & Greet | After 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses | Parish Hall



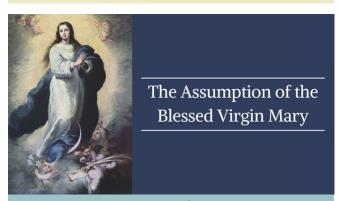


OFFICE & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Friday, August 15
Please note that our offices will be closed



on Friday, August 15, in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see below for Mass times. There will be no Adoration on this day.



Thursday, August 14 & Friday, August 15 7:00pm (Vigil) | 8:30am & 7:00pm | Church

In 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma, which teaches that "the Immaculate Mother God.... completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This year, the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. Celebrate with us as we honor our Blessed Mother and imitate her faithful discipleship. We will have Mass on Thursday, August 14, at 7:00pm (following the vocations rosary at 6:30pm), and on Friday, August 15, at 8:30am & 7:00pm. There will no Reconciliation before Mass on August 14.

QUARTERLY CONNECT MEET & GREET

Sunday, August 17

After 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses | Parish Hall

Come spend some quality time with your parish community. A great way to connect with old friends and meet new ones. Feel a sense of belonging with the opportunity to:

- > Play a fun mixer game to receive a free Kona Ice (after 9:00am & 11:00am Masses)
- > Grab a free donut and mingle with 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 after 11:00am Mass)



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GRIEFSHARE

Begins Tuesday, August 14 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti

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 video seminars, group discussion, and a personal workbook, you can move through the grieving process from mourning to peace.

GriefShare is starting a new series that will meet on Thursdays, August 14-November 6. You may join us at any time, on any week of the series. Visit **gscc.net/griefshare** to register. There is a \$20 cost for your materials. Scholarships are available. If you are in need of a scholarship, please email **griefshare@gscc.net** before registering.



Good Shepherd celebrates Back to School

AUGUST 23-24

As we begin a new academic year, we invite all teachers, students, and young adults beginning a new journey in military service to join us for a special blessing at all Masses the weekend of August 23–24

This blessing is a fitting way for us to acknowledge that all human wisdom and knowledge have God as our source. Back to School Breakfast SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 AFTER 9 & 11 AM MASSES

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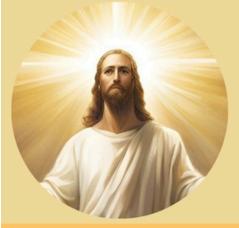
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STEWARDSHIP LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARD WINNER

Pick & Michelle Self

The Light of Christ award is presented annually to lay individuals throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth, who exemplify the light of Christ through lives of Christian Stewardship. The pastor of each parish recommends one lay person or couple who live out their baptismal call in an extraordinary way through stewardship and leadership.

This year's honorees from Good Shepherd are Rick and Michelle Self. They were recognized at the annual Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Awards ceremony by Very Rev. Jonathan C. Wallis, Vicar General, that was held at Nolan Catholic High School on July 29.

Rick and Michelle have been active parishioners of Good Shepherd since 1999. They serve in many ministries in the parish as well as non-profit organizations in the community. Rick is currently the Ministry Leader of Men's Rosary & Discipleship and Chaplain of the Men's Club. Michelle is the Women's CRHP Co-Leader and serves in the Visitation ministry. These are only a few examples of the many ways they both live out their lives as disciples of Christ through stewardship and leadership.



Thank you, Rick and Michelle, for sharing the Light of Christ!

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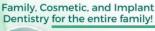
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