when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; ...you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.





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

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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

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. (Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29)

Psalm

The just rejoice and exult before God. (Psalm 68:4-7,10-11)

Second Reading

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. (Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24)

Gospel

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. (Luke 14:1,7-14)
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W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

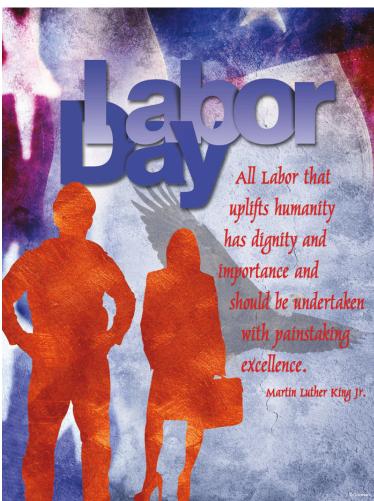
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10,

12-17; Lk 14:25-33



"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Shepherd's Corner

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

Do I want to sit in the front of the church or the back? That was a question I used to ask myself as I was growing up. Since Good Shepherd is built "in the round," I'm not sure if that question ever plagued you like it did me.

My family, like many of us, were creatures of habit. When we went to Mass, we would tend to sit in the same pew; about 6 pews from the front on "Mary's side" of the church, next to the window. Let me just say I didn't mind sitting up front and by that window on summer days. Back then, our church wasn't air conditioned. However, I would have second thoughts about sitting up front whenever I heard today's Gospel. Jesus told the people not to sit in the front, which were places of honor, because if someone greater than you came in, you may be asked to move to the back of the room. I started to wonder if Jesus was going to make us move to the back of the kingdom of heaven because we were sitting in the front of the church. Ah, the thinking of a child.

As I grew older and went to church by myself, I used this passage as an excuse to sit in the back. I told myself, maybe Jesus would invite me to sit closer to him in heaven. Truth be told, looking back, it was probably so that I was closer to the door when Mass was over so I could be one of the first ones to leave. I'm glad that nobody here would have those same thoughts.

In Jesus' time, the rich, who had various titles and were prominent members of the community, would have places of honor in the front. Everyone else would have to stand in the back. Jesus is telling the people that God doesn't see things the way we see them. God sees the hearts of people, not bank accounts or educational degrees. He knows why we come to church, pray, fast, give alms, or partake in various ministries. He knows if we do it to win the respect or acceptance of others, or if we do it because we recognize all He's done for us and want to say "thank you" to Him.

I'll be honest, there were times (many, in fact) when I went to church just because "I had to." After all, it was my Sunday obligation! There were even times when I found church boring. But through the grace of God, something within me changed. I don't know exactly what or when it happened, but I started to see God first as friend, then as judge. Maybe the seeds that were planted by my parents and those Franciscan Sisters started to grow and I started to put things into a different perspective. I realized that there were times I did things with my friends that I really didn't want to do, but I did them because we were friends. For example, I knew that playing Trivial Pursuit with friends who had PhD degrees left me very little chance of winning. But I played it anyway because it was nice spending time with them.

I guess I started to think in a similar way about things I was doing for God. I began to go to Mass with a different attitude and spirit, seeing Mass as a relationship with God, not just as an obligation. The more I focused on God and the things he did for me, the more my love for God and the Church grew. God knew I wasn't perfect. He knew that, at times, my mind wandered, but He also knew my heart.

So, in a moment of silence I ask you to reflect on why you come to church, give to the collections, or volunteer in a ministry. Is it out of a relationship with God and what He's done for you, or more of an obligation?

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY

• Parish Office Closed - No Adoration

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- Teen Safe Environment Training | 6:00pm | gscc.net/set for details & registration
- Women's Group Kick-Off | 6:30pm | Parish Hall
- An Introduction to Inner Healing | 7:00pm | Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

• Prayer Shawl Ministry | 9:30am | St. Aloysius Gonzaga

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church
- GriefShare | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti
- UGM Sack Lunch Project | 7:00pm | GSCC Outreach Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- Parishioner Meet & Greet: Coffee & Donuts | 9:00am | Parish Hall
- Social Seniors | 12:00pm | St. Aloysius Gonzaga

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
- Baptism Prep Class | 9:30am | St. Maria Goretti
- Blessing of Grandparents | 5:00pm Mass | Church
- Samuel Ministry | 6:00pm | St. Maria Goretti
- Marriage on Tap: Communicating with Care | 6:30pm | Upper Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- Blessing of Grandparents | At All Masses | Church
- KofC Burritos & Donuts | After 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses | Parish Hall
- Carter Blood Drive | 8:00am | Parking Lot
- GSCC Youth Orchestra Kick-Off Rehearsal | 12:30pm | Church
- Power Night | 5:30pm | Upper Room

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Your influence can ignite faith in the next generation. It's not too late to answer God's call to serve our youth this formation year. Volunteers of all kinds are needed, from small group leaders to kitchen and hospitality. Visit **gscc.net/25-26** to sign up.

SEP 7

CARTER BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 7 8:00am | Parking Lot



than an hour to become a lifesaver for local patients? Each unit of donated whole blood can be separated into red blood cells, platelets, and plasma; these lifesaving blood components are then used to treat three Texans in urgent need of transfusions. Visit **gscc.net/blooddrive** to sign up for an appointment.



SOCIAL SENIORS

Friday, September 5

12:00pm | St. Aloysius Gonzaga



Join us to meet up with old friends and make some new ones! This month, we will be joined by parishioner, Cary S, who will review legal issues that seniors face. Feel free to bring a sack lunch and drink.

SEP 2

WOMEN'S GROUP KICK-OFF

Tuesday, September 2 6:30pm | Parish Hall

Calling all Women of GSCC! Join us for the Women's Group Kick-Off Gathering! It's a time to come together, share a meal, and connect with familiar faces and new friends. Have you felt God calling you to share your gifts? Are you curious about the many ways women can grow and build community here at Good Shepherd? Come and discover the beautiful variety of spiritual, educational, social, and service opportunities available through our women's ministries. Whether you're new or have been with us for

years, there's a place for you here. Let's gather, grow, and walk this journey of faith—together.



SEP 9

MEN'S FAITH & FOCUS: THAT MAN IS YOU

Begins Tuesday, September 9

5:30am | Parish Hall

Men's Faith & Focus: That Man is You (TMIY) seeks to help men encounter God within the context of their



marriages and family. This year, we will be going through the program *Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart*. Doors open at 5:30am for a light breakfast. Sessions begin at 5:45am with a video presentation from dynamic speakers, followed by small group discussion and reflection. For those who can attend, Mass follows at 7:00am. Visit **gscc.net/tmiy** to learn more about the study and register.



Parents: Are you in need of a little "Me-Time"?

Let us help!



Little Lambs Monday Morning Story Time returns on September 8. We will meet every Monday throughout the school year, following holiday breaks, from 9:00am-11:30am.

We will have story-time, make a craft, and enjoy a snack.

The cost is \$20 per child or \$50 max per family per Monday you use this service.

You can use this time to run errands, go to an appointment, or just to have some quiet time at home! You do not need to be currently enrolled in our Little Lambs program!

This drop-in service is open to all children ages 1 and walking through pre-k.

Learn more and register at gscc.net/littlelambsdropin.

MARRIAGE ON TAP INVITES YOU TO



Visit <u>gscc.net/marriageontap</u> to register. Childcare is available for children 1 and walking through 5 years. Student programming is also available for K-7th grade.

COMMUNICATING WITH CARE

SEPTEMBER 6 | 6:30PM UPPER ROOM

Marriage on Tap offers spouses time away with one another to reflect on their vocation, learn practical tools for strengthening their marriage, and build community with other couples seeking to do the same.

Join us for appetizers, beer and wine, speakers, and activities every first Saturday of the month.

This month's topic is Communicating with Care. We will be joined by Elizabeth Merrick, a Clinical Social Work/Therapist, LCSW, based in Southlake. Come learn how to communicate well to help build trust and set healthy boundaries.

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| Offertory Revenue (includes Holy I | Fav (unfav) | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Actual Budget | | Variance | |
| Jun-25 | 418,067 | 423,157 | (5,090) |
| Year-to-date (July 2024 - June 2025) | 5,163,056 | 5,169,971 | (6,915) |

| | Fav (unfav) | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Prior Year | Variance | | |
| 405,988 | 12,079 | | |
| 4,930,043 | 233,013 | | |

| Mass Attendance | 5 PM | 7 AM | 9 AM | 11 AM | 4 PM | Total |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| June 2025 Average | 728 | 295 | 900 | 1,008 | 709 | 3,639 |
| June 2024 Average | 685 | 273 | 832 | 979 | 603 | 3,371 |
| Increase (Decrease) from last year | 44 | 22 | 68 | 30 | 105 | 268 |
| New Families Added - June 2025 | | | | | | |

\$ Pledged % of Goal Families Participating Capital Campaign **Funds Collected** As of July 31, 2025 6,290,813 105% 1.127 5,619,943 % of Pledges Collected Goal for receiving all payments 12/31/2025 89%





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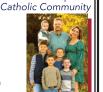
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