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Luke 10:2



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Sat: 3:30 - 4:30pm

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

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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

I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river. (Isaiah 66:10-14c)

Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord. (Psalm 123:1-4)

Second Reading

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Galatians 6:14-18)

Gospel

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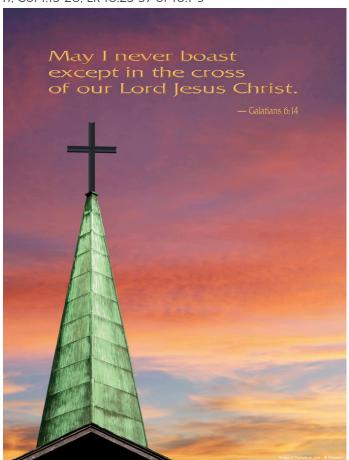
Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom. (Luke 10:1-12,17-20)

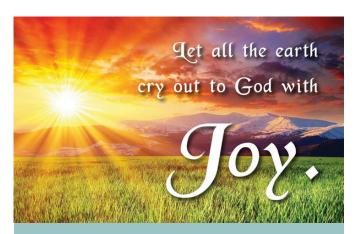
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Monday: Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10. 11: Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 or 10:1-9





Shepherd's Corner

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

Today's gospel is one that is usually used for talking about vocations. Jesus tells his disciples to pray for people to spread the message of God's love. I know we pray the rosary on Thursday night before Mass for an increase in vocations. We also have a Vocations Team who works in conjunction with the Diocese to find ways to promote vocations. But they can only do so much. One of the things that we all can do is keep our eyes open, because many of the vocations, both diocesan and religious life, are because someone invited them to consider that way of life. I know I personally can speak from experience how important the invitation is.

I remember one Sunday going to Mass at a neighboring parish. For full disclosure, I went to that parish because their Sunday Mass schedule allowed me a time to meet my Sunday obligation, but also to be able to join my friends for a party later that day. As I was leaving church with the thought of the party on my mind, a lady came up to me and said, "I was watching you. Did you ever think of the priesthood?" I looked at her and said a very quick "yes," and then walked away. She didn't know it, but I didn't like that question because I was wrestling with God about the vocational call. I didn't feel holy enough to be a priest. Plus, I didn't know if I could "give up" the things I had. Now, with her asking me that question, I had to really delve into asking if I wanted to do my will or God's will.

Currently, Fort Worth is blessed to have many seminarians studying for the priesthood, but there are also older priests who have served for many years that may need to retire. So, keep your eyes open for potential vocations. Don't nag or pressure anyone, but if you see someone you think would make a good priest or religious, simply pose the question and let God do the rest of the work.

Now on a different note, in our gospel today, we hear Jesus say, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." You will see that Scripture coming to life a week from today. Beginning next Sunday, the friars will be off to Pennsylvania for our annual gathering. Next Sunday, our Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Pepe Ruiz, S.J. from Montserrat Retreat House. Then, from Monday through Saturday morning (July 14-19) there will be no daily Masses or Confessions. If the weather cooperates with the airplanes, the friars will be back and we can resume normal operations beginning with confessions on Saturday, July 19, at 3:30pm.

While we are in Loretto, the friars will be able to visit and share fraternity with those folks we haven't seen since last year (Yea!). We will have some time for business meetings (Sigh!). And, we will have time to celebrate with those who have major jubilees (50 and 25 years) of profession and ordination (Yea!). And another added plus for me is a week of a little cooler weather.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JULY 7

• OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

TUESDAY, JULY 8

• Faith & Focus: That Man Is You | 5:30am | Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

• Abide | 6:00pm | Upper Room

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- Thursday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | Upper Room
- Rosary Making Workshop | 10:00am | St. Louis of France
- Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church

FRIDAY, JULY 11

• Social Seniors | 12:00pm | St. Louis of France

SATURDAY, JULY 12

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
- St. George School Supply Donation Drop-Off Station | 8:30am | Outside Parish Hall
- Baptism Prep Class | 9:30am | St. Maria Goretti

- SUNDAY, JULY 13

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

 Carter Blood Drive | 8:00am | Parking Lot



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SOCIAL SENIORS

Friday, July 11 12:00pm | St. Louis of France

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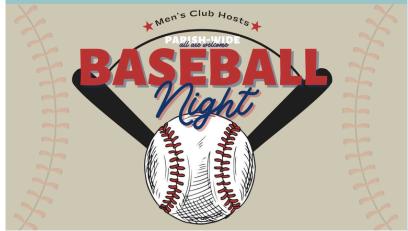




PARISH-WIDE BASEBALL NIGHT

Tuesday, July 22 6:30pm | Globe Life Field

The GSCC Men's Club invites you to a night out at the ballpark! All parishioners are welcome to join us watch the Texas Rangers take on the Oakland Athletics. Invite your neighbors to join us as well! Tickets are \$53 per person for your SkyBox seat and a Hot Dog Classic buffet. The deadline to purchase your tickets is **Tuesday**, **July 8**, **at Noon**. Visit **gscc.net/baseball** for more details and to purchase your tickets TODAY!





A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of visiting priest, Fr. Michael Chukwu, and the Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria. Your generosity resulted an amazing collection! This will make a big difference in the missionary work in the Catholic Diocese of Okigwe. God bless you!

Rasaus Makeus

Calling all crafters and anyone interested in making Mission Rosaries!

The GSCC Rosary Makers will be holding Summer Workshops this July. Workshops are geared toward ages 8 and up and are a great opportunity for teens to earn service hours. Young children are also welcome, as long as they are accompanied by an adult. All materials will be supplied. Once completed, rosaries are available free of charge at the Parish Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Join us to learn how to make these special rosaries!

Next Workshops:

10:00am

- Thursday, July 10 | St. Louis
- Wednesday, July 23 | Blessed Imelda
- Tuesday, July 29 | Blessed Imelda



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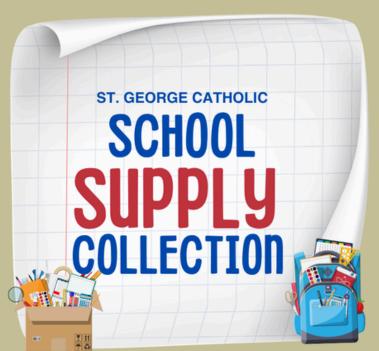
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the Church. The scope includes the truth of revelation about human life, dignity, solidarity, and principles of justice and peace. We continue to explore seven themes and related topics of CST via presentations by Catholic subject matter experts with reference to scripture, Catechism, encyclicals, and other Church documents.

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is the Social Doctrine of



For our next presentation, Fr. Maurice Moon (Chaplain at Nolan Catholic High School, Director of Seminarian Formation, and writer for North Texas Catholic Magazine) will discuss The Will of God.

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING WWW.GSCC.NET/CST Topics include: What is the "Will of God" for

- For our relationship with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- For our relationship with self and others
- How to interpret the bad things that happen in Creation and life
- · Discerning what I should do in life and how to live



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A big thank you to all who donated to GRACE Feed Our Kids this month. Besides all those who donated food supplies, we had many volunteers and staff donate their time to help put together great lunches and spend quality time with the kids we served! Thank you ALL for making a difference!





GSCC aims to be a faith-filled, Catholic community, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serving God's people and leading others to Christ. Whether you're an introvert, extrovert, or ambivert, there's a place for you and people needing your witness! **Archangel Moms** Sack Lunch Project First & Third Thursday of the Month | 7:00pm Mondays & Thursdays | 9:30am & 7:30pm Samuel Ministry American Heritage Girls First Saturday of the Month | 6:00pm **Baby Looms** SCAN, SHOP and DROP Collection Collected every weekend in the Narthex Second & Fourth Friday of the Month | 9:30am Catholic Respect Life Schoenstatt Pilgrim Mother Movement Third Tuesday of the Month | 5:30pm Scripture Studies ChristCare Multiple Opportunities Secular Franciscans Christ Renews His Parish Retreats First Sunday of the Month | 12:30pm **College Connection** Set and Strike GriefShare **Small Church Communities** Thursdays during the Spring & Fall | 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus** Social Justice Second Monday of the Month | 6:15pm Marriage on Tap Social Seniors First Saturday of the Month | 6:30pm First Friday of the Month | 12:00pm Men's Club Sodality of St. Monica Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month | 6:30pm Third Monday of the Month | 6:30pm Men's Rosary and Discipleship Stephen Ministry Every Saturday of the Month | 7:00am Mission-Outreach Ministry Trail Life USA Women's Group **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Learn more about all of our ministries at gscc.net/ministries

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