



MAY 18, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## GSCC AT A GLANCE

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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

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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

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places. (Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27)

### **Psalm**

A song of praise to God. (Psalm 145:8-9,10-11,12-13)

### **Second Reading**

John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth. (Revelation 21:1-5a)

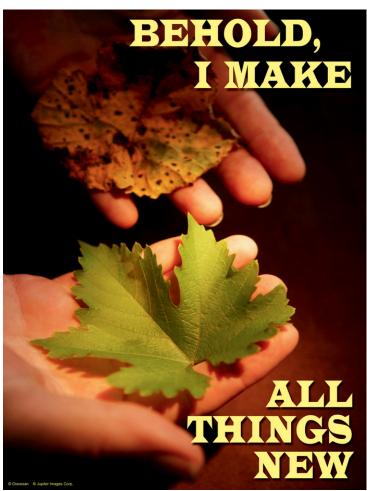
### Gospel

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another. (John 13:31-33a,34-35)

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29





# Shepherd's Corner

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

Two Christian businessmen were having lunch in a downtown restaurant. As the server was bringing their food, she slipped and dumped a bowl of hot soup right over one of the men. Everybody gasped and stared. The rest of the customers watched and waited for the manager to run out and fire, or at least reprimand, the server. Some were silently hoping for the man, drenched in chicken noodle soup, to shout at her clumsiness. Instead, what happened was the man looked at that server and said, "Young lady, I am so sorry this happened to you. I know it embarrasses you." — How would you have handled that situation?

The Gospel today reminds us of the way Christians are supposed to act. Christians are to be recognized by the way they love each other. Doesn't that sound easy? I think we all know it's not. How many times have we heard or maybe even said, "I love them, but I don't like them"? Is that compatible with the way Jesus showed us how to live? Each of us has our own needs, agendas and desires, and putting the needs or concerns of someone else first takes a lot of grace and strength.

Since Easter, our first reading has been about the beginnings of the early Church. I often see the wonders of the disciples in the early Church: 3,000 men being baptized after Peter preached, the angel letting the apostles out of prison, etc. Yet how often do we gloss over the trials the early Church withstood and the way they endured their suffering for being Christian: "...rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name."

I don't know about you, but I don't like to suffer. And I'm not talking about big things, but even little sufferings are unpleasant for me, and consequently for others. Most people know that I'm not a morning person. Staff members working in the parish office used to greet me with a lot of energy and smiles, "Good morning, how are you?" And, since they cared enough to ask, I'd often be honest with them and tell them exactly what I'm feeling. They've heard about this ache or pain, and they've heard about my restless night. Now, I've noticed that after these mornings of me telling it like it is, they tend to only say "good morning" or "hello." Evidently, I don't carry my burdens well.

The early Church was excited to be worthy to suffer for being Christian. They didn't enjoy the persecution, but they recognized that their lives were being conformed to Christ. They saw that Christ didn't complain when he was carrying his cross, but continued to offer his love and forgiveness to others. They would now emulate him and do the same.

How are we with those big or small sufferings or inconveniences that come our way? When our agenda needs to be changed or something doesn't go our way, do others know we're not happy about it? Remember, facial expressions and the rolling of the eyes often say more than the words we speak.

These are just some thoughts to process as we reflect on the words of Jesus to us today: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike



## THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, MAY 19

- Men's Club | 6:30pm | GSCC Outreach Center
- OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

### TUESDAY, MAY 20

- Men's Tuesday Morning Scripture Study | 9:15am | St. Maria Goretti
- Catholic Respect Life Meeting | 5:30pm | St. John Bosco
- Bunco | 7:00pm | Blessed Imelda Lambertini

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

• Walking With Purpose: Rooted & Radiant | 9:30am | Upper Room

### THURSDAY, MAY 22

- Catholic Social Teaching Series: Kingdom of God | 10:00am | St. Maria Goretti
- Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church
- Sack Lunch Project | 7:00pm | GSCC Outreach Center
  Archangel Moms Mass & Night Out | 7:00pm | Church & Jane (Southlake)

### FRIDAY, MAY 23

• Office Closed - No Adoration

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

- Office Closed No Adoration
- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel

### SUNDAY, MAY 25

• Office Closed - No Adoration



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Congratulations to our newest Catholics

who were baptized in April:

Aislin D, Reese J

River J, McCoy M, Landon R, Grace R, and Julia L

Baptisms are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All are invited to attend to welcome the newest members of our faith!

### STAY UP TO DATE

Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter? To receive updates on important info and events, visit gscc.net and scroll to the footer on any page to sign up!



## **OFFICE & LITURGICAL**

Friday, May 23 - Monday, May 26

Please note that our offices will be closed Friday, May 23 through Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. Daily Mass

will continue as scheduled, but there will be no Adoration on these days and no Reconciliation on Monday. The weekend liturgical schedule will continue as normal.



# RCHANGEL MOMS MASS &

Thursday, May 22 7:00pm | Church & Jane

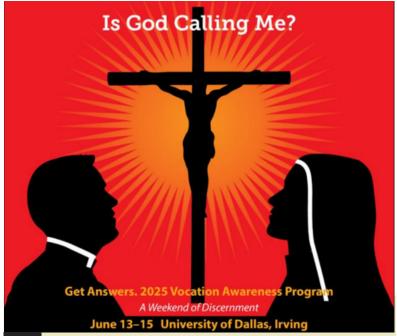


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Presented by the Diocese Vocations Offices and Serra Clubs of Dallas and Fort Worth

For all events and ministries currently meeting and coming up, please visit gscc.net/ministries or gscc.net/calendar





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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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