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Sat: 5:00pm | Sun: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

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

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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 day of justice is coming, says the Lord. (Malachi 3:19-20)

Psalm

Sing praise to God, who rules with justice. (Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9)

Second Reading

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep. (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

Gospel

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time. (Luke 21:5-19)

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150,

155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

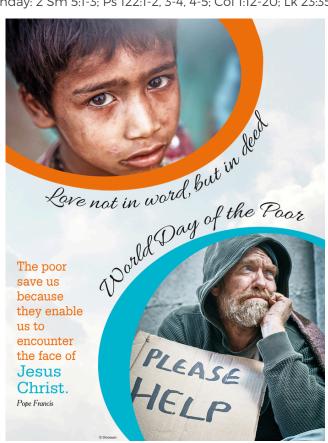
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43





Shepherd's Corner

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

In the second reading today, Saint Paul is writing to the Thessalonians, a group of Christians living in the city of Thessaloniki in Greece. I like this passage because it appears regularly in our Liturgy of the Hours. The line that always makes me take notice is when Saint Paul writes, "We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others." The translation which appears in the Liturgy of the Hours in my opinion is much more direct. It says, "some are acting like busy-bodies."

When I hear the word busy-body, my first thought is Gladys Kravitz from the television show *Bewitched*. Do you remember her? She was annoying. She was always sticking her nose where it didn't belong and driving her husband, Abner, crazy along the way. (Although as I write this, I realize he must have had a deep love for her because, even after all her antics, they stayed together.) Mrs. Kravitz would spy on the neighbors through the curtains of her front window or make a nuisance of herself by continually going to the neighbor's house, feigning to borrow a cup of sugar for some fictional thing she was making. She'd do just about anything to get inside the Stephens' house, trying to figure out what was going on. Everyone saw her invasiveness and inappropriate behavior; everyone, that is, except Gladys herself. During the run of the series, there were two actresses who portrayed her. Both did a wonderful job in personifying the term busy-body.

While Gladys Kravitz was a fictional character, I'm sure she was based on a real person. I've known some in my own life. Growing up, we had a neighbor who was part of the neighborhood block watch (this was before there was such a thing). She knew the comings and goings of almost all the 40 houses in our small neighborhood. I know a few of the neighbors tried to avoid running into her because she would ask detailed questions, which they felt were none of her business. I don't think she meant anything mean, but she also didn't keep things to herself.

Another scenario that comes to mind is when I was transferred from a parish in Texas back to Pennsylvania to be vocation director. I remember announcing my transfer at the Saturday evening Mass. By the time I walked from the church back to the office, I had three voice mails from people who attended other churches saying they heard that I was being transferred. As they say, news travels fast.

The Good News we hear at Mass should travel at least that fast as well. We should, by virtue of the grace we received at Baptism and the strength we receive in the Eucharist, be able to spread hope and joy by the words we share with others. So, as the nights continue to grow longer and the days cooler, let's make sure we are not acting like busy-bodies, but we are presenting ourselves as people who bring light and blessings to others.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- Archangel Moms Meeting | 9:30am | St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Men's Club Meeting | 6:30pm | Parish Hall
- OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Faith & Focus: That Man Is You | 5:30am | Parish Hall
- Women Growing in Faith | 9:30am | Upper Room
- Catholic Respect Life Meeting | 5:30pm | St. John Bosco
- University of Dallas Eucharistic Lecture | 6:00pm | Parish Hall
- Bunco | 7:00pm | Blessed Imelda Lambertini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Walking With Purpose Mornings | 9:30am | Upper Room
- Rosary Making Workshop | 10:00am | Blessed Imelda Lambertini

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Thursday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | Upper Room
- Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church
- UGM Sack Lunch Project | 7:00pm | GSCC Outreach Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Advent Angel Trees Collection BEGINS | Narthex
- Respect Life Rosary | After 8:30am Mass | Marian Chapel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
- Women's Rosary & Readings | 7:00am | Marian Chapel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

• Fr. Mike's 25th Anniversary Reception | After 11:00am Mass | Parish Hall



PRAYER SERVICE

Our Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus have the privilege of hosting the Silver Rose during its pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Mexico.

The Silver Rose represents the bouquet of roses that St. Juan Diego gathered into his cloak to present to the Bishop of Mexico City on December 12, 1531. Pope Saint John Paul II beatified St. Juan Diego in 1990 and canonized him in 2002.

The Silver Rose begins in Canada, travels throughout the United States, and ends in Mexico City, visiting many parishes along the way.

All are invited to join the Knights for their Silver Rose Prayer Service after the 4:00pm Mass on Sunday, November 23, before the Silver Rose moves to another parish.

This prayer service is to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the Knights' international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life.

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!





Monday, December 1 6:30pm | Parish Hall

All women of the parish are warmly invited to our Christmas Dinner Celebration. We will come together for an evening filled with joy, laughter, and the true spirit of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord while enjoying a delicious meal.

We will have a Christmas Gift Exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a gift to share—a token of love in this season of giving. To keep it simple and joyful, the recommended gift exchange limit is \$20.

We are also collecting unwrapped toys for children at The Archway. If you feel led, please bring toys or games for ages 0–17. Avoid combat-related items (toy guns, knives, etc.) as these children have experienced trauma.

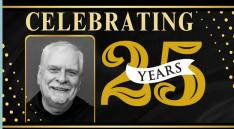
Cost is \$20 per person. Visit **gscc.net/wgdinner** to register and pay by **Monday, November 21**.





Sunday, November 23 11:00am Mass | Church 12:00pm | Parish Hall

Congratulations to Fr. Mike on the 25th anniversary of his



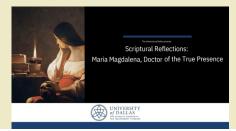
ordination to the priesthood! On Sunday, November 23, Fr. Mike will celebrate the 11:00am Mass, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Join us in honoring and thanking him for his years of faithful service.

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS EUCHARISTIC LECTURE

Tuesday, November 18 6:00pm | Parish Hall

The University of Dallas will be at GSCC to present *Scriptural Reflections: Maria Magdalena, Doctor of the True Presence*. Kevin Kambo, PhD, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, will examine Mary Magdalene as a master teacher of Eucharistic devotion through readings and reflections on Scripture, liturgy and patristic theology. An introduction will be given by Jonathan J. Sanford, PhD, President and Professor of Philosophy. The lecture is free and refreshments will be provided.

Visit udallas.edu/good-shepherd-25 to RSVP.



Olaiting WELL ADVENT with FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Advent can often feel like a countdown to Christmas and a hustle of preparation for the holidays, when in fact the liturgical season is all about waiting—not for a short-lived celebration, but for a person.

One way our parish is seeking to prepare well for Christ's Nativity is with *Waiting Well*, a special program from Ascension with Fr. Mike Schmitz, which features daily reflections, prayer, and opportunities for community.

This Advent, we can learn to wait well together as a parish. Sign up for Waiting Well to reflect, pray, and share in small groups with other parishioners in the Upper Room each Tuesday of Advent (begins Dec 2). Each session will begin with a short reflection from a GSCC staff member before breaking into small group for discussion. Each participant will receive a Waiting Well prayer journal, written by Fr. Mike Schmitz, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations to guide your Advent journey.

Spots are limited so sign up today!



Sign up by November 24th to reserve your spot!

PARISH-WIDE SUPER-SIZED GARAGE SALE

JUNE 25-27, 2026

Advertising for the Garage Sale in November??? It may seem like a ways off, but with an event of this magnitude, prep time is crucial and we need your help. As the holidays approach and new items are received, please remember us and set aside your gently-used donations STARTING TODAY!









MOST SOUGHT AFTER ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Furniture #1 seller indoor and outdoor!
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- Sporting goods
- Housewares (small appliances, dishware, pots and pans, etc.)
- Gently used, clean linens

- Tovs & Books
- Home Décor
- shoes
- Gently used, clean clothing men, women and children
- Holiday/Seasonal items
- Collectibles (baseball cards, popular figurines, dishware)



ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

- June 22-24: Donation Drop-offs at church
- Thursday, June 25: Preview Sale
- Friday, June 26: Main Sale event
- Saturday, June 27 Final Flash Sale

Proceeds of the Garage Sale go to:

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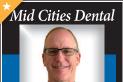
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