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OCTOBER 12, 2025 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GSCC AT A GLANCE

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For a complete list of staff and contacts, please

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## MASS

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

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

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel. (2 Kings 5:14-17)

## Psalm

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all. (Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4)

## Second Reading

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory. (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

## Gospel

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks. (Luke 17:11-19)

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8





# Shepherd's Corner

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

Many people don't spend a lot of time reading the Old Testament. I think it's easier to look at the parables and the miracles of Jesus than to hear some of the Old Testament names. Heck, when was the last time you heard anyone named Amminadab, Asaph, or Zadok? While we can relate more to the New Testament and the parables and miracles of Jesus, the Old Testament holds stories that can capture our imagination: Jonah and the whale, Noah and the Ark, and the story of Adam and Eve, to name a few. But there is something in the story we hear today in our first reading from 2 Kings 5:14-17 that I like, though we only hear the last part of this story.

Naaman is a Syrian, a non-Jewish person. He is a commander of the king's army, which was a highly favored position. However, he has been diagnosed with leprosy. A Hebrew slave girl of his wife suggested he go and visit the prophet, Elisha. He took the advice and made his way to Israel to be cured. When Elisha saw him, he simply told Naaman to wash in the Jordan seven times and "you will be clean" (2 Kings 5:10). Naaman grew angry. He wanted Elisha to do something magical, like move his hand over the leprosy or utter an incantation. But Elisha only says for him to wash seven times in the Jordan. Naaman was preparing to leave in a huff because Elisha didn't do things like he thought he should. But his servants said to him, if Elisha asked you to do something extraordinary, you would have done it. So why don't you just go and wash in the Jordan? Naaman had all kinds of excuses, one being that the Jordan river was not known for its cleanliness. But eventually he did it and he was made clean.

I like this story because, at times, I thought following God meant having to do extraordinary things. I would read the lives of the Saints and think, I could never be that holy or that I could never aspire to do the great things they did. Yet, all God asks of us each day is to listen to Him and take a small step closer to Him. If you read the lives of the Saints carefully, we see they didn't know all they were accomplishing. They simply did what needed to be done in their time and circumstance, one step at a time.

On October 3, Fr. Peter Lyons, T.O.R. was here and celebrated the Transitus of Saint Francis (Francis' transition from earthly to heavenly life). He reminded us that Francis' biographers tell us that his death happened "in the 20th year of his conversion." It wasn't 20 years since his conversion but of his conversion. Conversion for Francis was a day-by-day decision, and it should be the same for us – one step at a time.

Are we willing to live today better than we lived yesterday?

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike



## THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

- - Knights of Columbus | 6:15pm | Parish Hall
  - OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room
  - Memorial Service for the Unborn | 7:00pm | Daily Chapel

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- Faith & Focus: That Man Is You | 5:30am | Parish Hall
- Men's Tuesday Morning Scripture Study | 9:15am | St. Maria Goretti
- Women Growing in Faith | 9:30am | Upper Room
- Walking With Purpose Evenings | 7:00pm | Upper Room

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Parish Office Closed (Staff Retreat) No Adoration
- KofC Essay Contest Deadline | 11:59pm | gscc.net/essaycontest

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Thursday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | Upper Room
  Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church

- GriefShare | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti
  UGM Sack Lunch Project | 7:00pm | GSCC Outreach Center

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

• Respect Life Rosary | after 8:30am Mass | Marian Chapel

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Men's Rosary & Discipleship | 7:00am | Daily Chapel
- Women's Rosary & Readings | 7:00am | Marian Chapel
- Mass of Healing with Anointing of the Sick | 10:00am | Church
- · World Mission Sunday Special Collection | At 5:00pm Mass | Church

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

• World Mission Sunday Special Collection | At All Masses | Church

tisms in Our Parish

Congratulations to our newest Catholics

who were baptized in September. We ask that you pray for them, their families, and their godparents.

> Annalise A, Annie M, LukeG, Bren S, Harrison W, and Atlas W

#### STAY UP TO DATE



# OFFICE & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 15

Please note that our



offices will be closed as our staff will be on retreat. Daily Mass will continue as scheduled but there will be no Adoration during this time.

# MASS OF HEALING WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, October 18 10:00am | Church



We will have a Mass of

Healing with the Anointing of the Sick. We invite all who are experiencing a physical, spiritual, or mental health illness, or who are preparing for a surgery to join us for this Mass of Healing.



## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

October 18 & 19 At All Masses | Church



World Mission Sunday is the

day we renew our baptismal commitment to be missionaries. This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will have envelopes in the Narthex on the weekend of October 18 & 19 for you to contribute to support the Church's mission of bringing Christ's light and hope to the world. Visit **fwdioc.org/world-mission-day** to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity!



**Sunday, October 25** 

6:00pm - Parish Hall | Courtyard | Parking Lot

Join us for our annual Oktoberfest celebration, hosted by Quarterly Connect: Meet & Greet. We will have a whole lot of food, fellowship, and fun! Sponsored by generous parishioners, this is a FREE event for the whole family! Visit **gscc.net/oktoberfest** for activity and menu details.

We could also use your help to make this free event a success. Visit **gscc.net/oktoberfestvolunteer** for a list of volunteer opportunities and items needed. Thank you for your support!

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## **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SERIES**

Monday, October 20 10:00am | St. Maria Goretti

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is the Social Doctrine of the Church. The scope includes the truth of revelation about human life, dignity, solidarity, and principles of justice and peace. For our next presentation, guest speakers Marie Heidemann and Emily Braun will discuss the Family: Its Dignity and Flourishing.

Topics include:

- Catholic vision of social life, starting with the family
- Family as the first school of charity and justice
- Boundaries in families and beyond
- Family flourishing and practical support

Visit **gscc.net/cst** to register. For those who cannot attend in person, the presentation will be recorded.





# RESPECT LIFE MONTH RESOURCES

Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) offers parenting and pregnancy care by providing counseling, educational opportunities and other resources through our Blessed Beginnings and Gabriel Project programs, which assists new and expectant mothers and fathers in need of support.



Blessed Beginnings provides a safe place for parents to connect while reviewing important topics. By promoting healthy pregnancy and childbirth and increasing access to resources that promote family and child development, our personalized support services ensure that all eligible families receive the tools they need to not just survive, but to thrive.



★ The Gabriel Project offers free assistance and mentorship to a pregnant mother and her family.

### Mothers receive:

- Guidance and encouragement with resources to support their emotional, spiritual, and physical needs, including baby items.
- Support throughout pregnancy until their child's first birthday.
- An assigned Angel to walk with them during pregnancy and beyond.

For more information visit catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/parenting



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# Honduras Awareness Weekend



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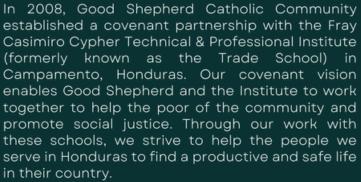
### **OUR MISSION IMPACT IN HONDURAS**

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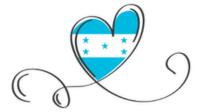
- We support the education of 90 students at the bilingual school and 500+ at the Technical Institute
- 100 scholarships provided to students in both schools
- Financial support provided to subsidize teachers' salaries, textbooks, and uniforms
- We support the Religious Education Program and Health & Wellness Program
- Housing and enhanced living conditions provided to 14 boarding students at the Fr. Ronald Mohnickey dormitories
- Tutors read virtually to students in grades 2-9 every week
- Approximately 90 students will graduate at the end of this school year
- Facilities and Program Updates
- Construction of the Father Richard Eldredge Technology Multipurpose Room is complete. It provides a great space for virtual tutoring sessions and staff meetings. It is also used as a lecture room and a small observatory.
- Through our Religious Education program, sacrament preparation classes are now being offered on campus.
   Funding has been provided to promote a pastoral youth group and an expansion of the chapel has been completed.

## THANK YOU!

to all of our supporters. Your commitment and generous donations allow us to continue to achieve our goals to improve the lives of the students, their families, and the community. A very special thank you to our tutors and scholarship sponsor families for your tireless and continued financial support and prayers.



As the Church celebrates World Missions this month, we would like to take this opportunity to bring awareness of our partnership by sharing achievements of the program and goals for the year ahead.



## 2025-2026 GOALS

- Focus on the implementation of the Advanced Education Program, which aims to ensure participants have access to opportunities for personal and professional development of academic, technical and business skills, by:
- Improving workshop spaces and equipment
- Expanding the technical skills program to achieve an intermediate level
- Offering computer classes to improve academic and business administration skills
- Offer a new scholarship program for students interested in higher health education, such as nursing and lab technicians
- Research the development of a program for students interested in starting their own small business after graduation

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 10 AM -

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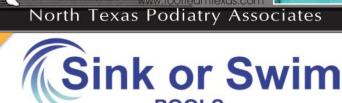
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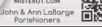


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