



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders. (Amos 6:1,4-7)

Psalm

Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor. (Psalm 146:7-10)

Second Reading

Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things. (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

Gospel

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus. (Luke 16:19-31)

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

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

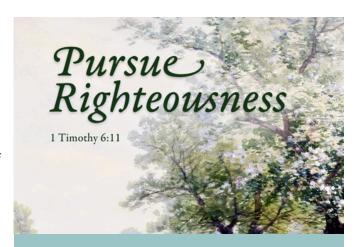
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk

17:5-10





Liturgy Corner From Father John Mark

The Feast of St. Francis will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, October 4, at our 8:30am Mass. On Friday, October 3, at 7:00pm, we will celebrate the Transitus Service, which is the memorial of the passing of St. Francis from this life to the next. On Sunday, October 5, at 1:30pm, the blessing of animals at the Good Shepherd statue will take place.

WHAT IS A TRANSITUS SERVICE?

On the night Francis died, October 3, 1226, at the age of 46, his brothers moved his body from where it lay to the chapel called the Portiuncula, which means small portion. This small chapel still exists in the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels church in Assisi, Italy. This first transition ('transitus' in Italian) of Francis' body was the foundation of a tradition that became an annual event for all Franciscans, beginning in the 1600s, calling it the Transitus.

Over the years, Franciscans have incorporated elements from the many narratives surrounding the passing of St. Francis and from the biographies of St. Francis. The four elements included in the service are letters about the "leave taking" of Francis in sister death, the reading of John's Gospel on the washing of the apostles' feet, Psalm 142, and the exhortation and blessing of the brothers, which occurred the night before Francis' death.

This year celebrates the 35th anniversary in our diocese of our own Order of Secular Franciscans (OSF) who meet monthly in our parish. For more information about the OSF, visit **gsc.net/ministries/secular-franciscans** or pick up a pamphlet from the parish office. There is also an article in the September-October edition of *North Texas Catholic* about our Secular Franciscans. You can read it at **gsc.net/layfranciscans**.

Our Secular Franciscan fraternity is sponsoring this event in the Church. All are welcome to attend this special Friday Transitus service at 7:00pm.

You're Invited!



Friday, October 3 7:00pm | Church



Sunday, October 5 1:30pm | Good Shepherd Statue

Please have your dogs on leashes and other pets in appropriate carriers.



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

• OCIA | 7:00pm | Upper Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 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 1 - CATHOLIC RESPECT LIFE MONTH BEGINS

- Walking With Purpose Mornings | 9:30am | Upper Room
- Wednesday Morning Scripture Study | 10:00am | St. Maria Goretti
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting | 9:30am | St. Aloysius Gonzaga

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 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 3

- Respect Life Rosary | after 8:30am Mass | Marian Chapel
- Parishioner Meet & Greet: Coffee & Donuts | 9:00am | Parish Hall
 Social Seniors | 12:00pm | St. Aloysius Gonzaga SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

 • Women's Rosary & Readings | 7:00am | Marian Chapel

 • Baptism Prep Class | 9:30am | St. Maria Goretti

 • KofC Winter Coat Drive Collection | After 5:00pm Mass | Narthex

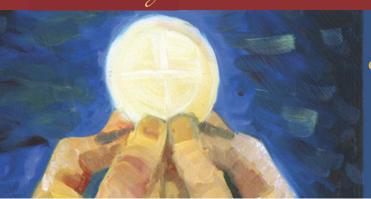
 • Samuel Ministry | 6:00pm | St. Maria Goretti

 • Marriage on Tap | 6:30pm | 11pm |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- · KofC Winter Coat Drive Collection | After All Masses | Narthex
- Blessing of the Animals | 1:30pm | Good Shepherd Statue
- College Care Packages | 2:00pm | St. Dominic Savio

Thank a Friar today!



How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Lord, I am your servant.

Psalm 116:12-14, 16a

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!





SOCIAL SENIORS

Friday, October 3 12:00pm | St. Aloysius Gonzaga

This month, we will gather for a pot luck lunch and hear from parishioner and



archivist, Shelley G, who will share how to explore our family genealogy. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.



Monday, October 6 6:30pm | Parish Hall



All women of the parish are

invited to join us at our monthly gathering. This month, we will meet for dinner, followed by a private tour of our church. Come uncover some of its hidden gems and meaningful design choices, such as the prayer labyrinth, why the baptismal font is placed where it is, what saints are displayed on the banners, and more!



KOFC ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline: Wednesday, October 15

It's that time of year again for the Knights of Columbus Citizenship Essay Contest! The contest is open to all students of the parish from 8th to the 12th grades. A \$50 prize will be awarded to the winner in each grade level. Winning entries will move on to District & State

competitions. Visit gscc.net/essaycontest for topic, requirements,





OCTOBER 25 The annual Oktoberfest celebration is set for **Saturday**, October 25. Mark you calendars and make plans to come

be part of the fun! Many volunteers are needed to help us with this parishioner-favorite event. Visit gscc.net/oktoberfestvolunteer to learn about the many volunteer opportunities and sign up. Danke!



MEN'S R&D 15[™] ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, October 11

6:30am Rosary | 7:00am Breakfast & Speaker Church | Parish Hall

Men's Rosary & Discipleship is celebrating 15 years of ministry at GSCC! All men and women are welcome to join us for this special event. Come pray the rosary with us, followed by breakfast and guest speaker, Tim Francis. Tim presents Signs from God: Miracles and their Meaning. Come hear Tim share his quest for truth and journey back to the

Catholic Church.





Every October, the
Catholic Church in the
United States
celebrates Respect Life
Month, with the first
Sunday of October
designated as Respect
Life Sunday. As
Catholics, we are called
to welcome, care for,
and protect God's gift
of human life, with
concern for those who
are most vulnerable.

The Catholic Respect Life Ministry at Good Shepherd invites you to participate in the many opportunities being offered here, in our diocese, and our community through prayer, reflection, advocacy, and service.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR CHILDREN WHO DIED BEFORE BAPTISM

Saturday, October 4 | 10:00am | St. Patrick Cathedral Scan the QR code for more information and RSVP



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- Fridays and Saturdays: 9:00am Noon
- Sundays: 5:00pm 9:00pm

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED RESOURCE FAIR

Sunday, October 12 | After 9:00am & 11:00am Masses | Parish Hall

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Monday, October 13 | 7:00PM | Daily Chapel



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COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX AT ALL MASSES DURING THE WEEKENDS OF OCTOBER 4-5 & 11-12.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

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MORE INFO & RSVP: admissions@holytcs.org



nnual Fall Festival





THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 5:30 - 8 PM

Join us for this free, family-friendly event which includes food, games, a Trunk or Treat, and pumpkin patch, Costumes encouraged!



MORE INFO: holytcs.org/events/fall-festival

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Offertory Revenue (includes Holy D	Fav (unfav)			
_	Actual	Budget	Variance	
Jul-25	383,106	395,333	(12,227)	
Year-to-date (July 2025 - June 2026)	383,106	395,333	(12,227)	

	Fav (unfav)		
Prior Year	Variance		
379,463	3,643		
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Mass Attendance	5 PM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM	4 PM	Total
July 2025 Average	716	252	785	996	775	3,523
July 2024 Average	707	240	821	952	675	3,395
Increase (Decrease) from last year	9	12	-36	43	99	128
New Families Added - July 2025						29

Capital Campaign

\$Pledged % of Goal Families Participating

Funds Collected

As of August 31, 2025

6,290,813

105%

1,127

5,701,325

Goal for receiving all payments 12/31/2025

% of Pledges Collected

91%







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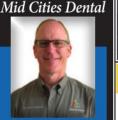






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