



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Kent O'Connor

Associate Pastor: Fr. Anthony Mersmann

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Church Office Hours: M-F 8:30am - 4:00pm

As Good Shepherd Catholic community, we promote the Kingdom of God by living as disciples of Jesus.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



**“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I
WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS
OF MEN.”**

Matthew 4:19

Readings: I - Isaiah 8:23--9:3 II - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel - Matthew 4:12-23

Masses: Saturday 5pm / Sunday 8am, 10am, 4pm (Bilingual)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am / Tuesday 6:00pm

Misa en Español: Domingo 12:30pm / Jueves 6:15pm

Reconciliation: Thursday 5-6pm / Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Adoration: Thursday's - Romero Chapel 6am-10pm

Pray for our Faith Community

Mass Intentions **January 21 - January 27**

Saturday 1/21

**5:00pm - Margaret Hach - d,
by Sarah & David Hotzel**

Sunday 1/22

**8:00am - Frank Anthony - d,
by Phil & Beth Anthony**

**10:00am - Good Shepherd
Faith Community**

**4:00pm - Sharon Schmidt-d,
by Margaret Herrick**

Monday 1/23

**8:30am - Ryan D'Silva,
by D'Silva Family**

Tuesday 1/24

**6:00pm - Lyle Feld - d,
by Connie Borgman**

Wednesday 1/25

**8:30am - Rose Dolan - d,
by Angie Simmons & Kathy Bendorf**

Thursday 1/26

**8:30am - Dr. Jim McKinney - d,
by McKinney Family**

Friday 1/27

**8:30am - Gertrude Kraemer
& Florian Welter - d,
by Bonnie & Doug Ondick**

Pray for the Deceased

Lucy Korber, grandmother of Devin Lee

Gail Jones, husband of Patricia

Pray for the Sick

Debbie Hirsch, niece of Mickie Mettee

Jim Allen, husband of Mary Kay

Jackie Muder, mother of Martha Tady

Jeanette Prenzl,
mother of Barb Henkensiefken

Lauren Brennan, daughter of Paula & Sean

Steve Shikles, son of Joann

*To add a family member to the Prayer list, please contact the
Church Office @ 913-631-7116 or Caring Ministry @ 913-563-5308.*



Divine Mercy Cenacle

The Divine Mercy
Cenacle (Prayer Group)
meets the 1st & 3rd Monday
of each month at 1:00pm in
the Romero Chapel.

We read & discuss topics
from St. Faustina's Diary &
pray the Divine Mercy
Chaplet together.

Next meeting is Feb. 6th.

New to Good Shepherd? Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Register with us and begin receiving our weekly newsletter for information on news and events. Online registration at gsshawnee.org, under the "I'm New" tab, or call the Parish Office at 913-631-7116.

Good Shepherd This Week

Monday, 01-23

Clean the Church 9:00 am

Boy Scouts - SHS 6:30 pm

GS Book Club - Music Rm. 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 01-24

Rosary - Romero Chapel 5:30 pm

K of C 4th Degree Meeting - SH 5:00 pm

SAC Meeting - Conf. Rm. B 6:30 pm

Adult Formation - Library 7:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm. 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 01-25

The Flock (RE Classes) - 6:00 pm

Grief Support Group - Conf. Rm. C 6:00 pm

WIGS (Widows Group) - Romero Chapel 6:00 pm

Saturday, 01-28

CCR Jobs Group - Social Hall South 8:30 am

Baptism - Church 10:00 am

*Heavenly Dusters
clean the Church on
the 2nd and 4th
Mondays each month
from 9-10:30am.
If you would like to
help, please contact:
Donna Cornett
816-225-1433.
Next cleaning is
Monday, Jan. 23rd.*

Food Kitchen

The patrons at St Mary's Food Kitchen received a comfort food meal-Good Shepherd's Pie, with coleslaw, applesauce, a variety of breads and desserts to choose from. 303 meals were served. The generosity of the many volunteers, picking up bakery (which we share with 67th Street Community Services and Catholic Charities); the Panera pick-up team; the shoppers that purchase the perishable and extra items and the great crew who prepped the meal on the 15th, the truck loaders and all the crew who headed to 7th/Nebraska to finish prep, serve, wash trays and pots and pans. Many hands and feet offer this Act of Mercy in feeding the hungry. We are blessed!

Pray for our Military

We pray for: Army 1st Lt Kenneth Englert, son of Jeff and Lisa Englert

Lt Col Amanda Owens, US Embassy, daughter of Sandy Owens

Staff Sargent Patrick Welch, nephew of Pat Hayden

Army 1st Lt Sean Bowen, son of Don & Colleen Bowen

If you or a family member are currently an active duty member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard or National Guard, and would like to be added to prayers as a thank you for service, please email name, rank and branch of service to shavranek@gsshawnee.org.

For the most up-to-date information, visit our website: **www.gsshawnee.org**



Sign up for Flocknotes



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talents in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish family.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collections - week of 1/8/2023	\$ 31,190
YTD Actual (July 1-current)	\$1,091,660
12 mo Annual Budget	\$ 1,919,200

ARE YOU OVER 70 ½?

... and looking for an easy, tax-friendly way to donate to Good Shepherd?

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income, but a special IRS provision allows those who are 70½ or older, to make a direct gift from your IRA to Good Shepherd, federal tax free. If you're 72, your gift counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) and can reduce your adjusted gross income (AGI). Consult your tax advisor about your unique situation.

In the past week or two, we have each received a letter from the archdiocese asking for our generous support of Archbishop's Call to Share (ACTS). ACTS funds over 40 important ministries (i.e. Liturgy, Marriage and Family Life, seminarians, etc.) serving parishes and individuals in Northeast Kansas. As you consider your response, please fill out your pledge card and mail it to Archbishop's Call to Share in the envelope provided or return it to Good Shepherd. We'll send it on. Thanks!

DID YOU KNOW... We served lunch to 487 guests at our monthly Good Kitchen in Kansas City in November and December? **We thank all** who so graciously participate in this ministry – those who shop, prepare, transport, and serve. **AND** in November and December together 352 bags weighing 3,334 pounds plus \$3,609 were collected for Catholic Charities food pantries in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, **thanks** to the generosity of many! Way to go!!

DID YOU KNOW... On January 16th, 94 registered to donate blood through the Community Blood Center. THANKS to your generous support! P.S. Interestingly, one donor was the Jimmy John's delivery person!

2022 Contribution statements will be mailed to parish households at the end of January.

Provide for your family and help sustain
your parish for future generations
with estate and gift planning.



Visit
CatholicPlannedGiving.com

W.I.G.S. (Widows in Grief Support)

**Contact: Mary Beiriger -
msbeiriger@kc.rr.com**

W.I.G.S. is a support group for women who bear the grief of widowhood. This group is for any widow who wants to spend time with other widows by sharing comfort, love, support and friendship.

Meetings are monthly,
the 2nd & 4th Wednesday
at 6pm in the Romero Chapel.

*Walk the path of learning to live alone
without feeling alone,
learning to live, laugh and have fun
while making new friends.*

**Our next meeting is Wednesday,
January 25, 2023 at 6:00pm.**

Catholic 102

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49AEA628A3FD0-catholic>

Join us for Catholic 102

If you have ever wondered why we believe what we believe as Catholics, this is for you. This 4 week session will focus on the life, teachings and purpose of Jesus

Didn't attend Catholic 101?

No problem! This series is a whole new set of topics. Come to one, come to all, come when you can.

Winter Series: The Son of God

Jan 17 - 1 God, 3 Persons

Jan 24 - Who is Jesus?

Jan 31 - Why did Jesus Come? Pt 1

Feb 7 - Why did Jesus Come? Pt 2

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm in the Library

Join us for prayer, presentation, discussion and snacks as we break down big beliefs of our faith.

Questions: contact Sara,
sara.sheerin@yahoo.com

[Click here to sign up!](#)

BECOMING CATHOLIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Are you searching for a relationship with God?

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic way of life?

Are you interested in becoming part of the Catholic Church?

Is this message for someone you know and love?

DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
WE ARE HERE TO JOURNEY WITH YOU
WHEN YOU ARE READY!

For details, contact
Mary Mueller
mmueller@gsshawnee.org
913-563-5304



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THROUGH THE DECADES

CHOOSE YOUR
FAVORITE DECADE!
PRIZE FOR THE
BEST DECORATED
TABLE AND FOR BEST
COSTUMES!

TABLES OF 8 * 8 CATEGORIES OF TRIVIA
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE AWARDS
PRIZE RAFFLE

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM * PLAY BEGINS AT 7PM
GOOD SHEPHERD GYM

Questions? Contact Liz Samples
elizabethksamples@gmail.com



**Please join us next Sunday, Jan. 22nd
after Masses in the social hall!**

Start 2023 by fulfilling a New Year resolution to help others and purchase items to fill the Catholic Charities food truck.
**Saturday, Jan. 21 from 5-6pm,
Sunday, Jan. 22 from 8am - 1pm.**
The truck will be located on the east patio of the church.

Biggest Food Truck needs include:
Pasta, Peanut Butter, Condiments, Beans (red/kidney), Tomato Sauce/Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Ramen, Rice, Canned Meat (Chicken, Tuna), Boxed Meals, Baking Supplies, and Pancake Mix.

Where possible please donate pop-top canned goods, and remember no glass jars or industrial size food items!

Cash donations are also accepted or you can donate online at:

<https://catholiccharitiesks.org/parish-food-drive-donation>

Thank you for your generosity!

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digital photos
and videos**

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for details on how to submit!**