



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.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

MATTHEW 5:9



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

**Readings: I - Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 II - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a**

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 28 - February 3

Saturday 1/28

5:00pm - Margaret Hach - d,
by Karen & Harvey Roberts

Sunday 1/29

8:00am - Louis Sachen - d,
by Family

10:00am - Sonja James - d,
by Donna Cornett

4:00pm - Alfredia Quick - d,
by Amy & John Ruo

Monday 1/30

8:30am - Larry Marcel - d,
by Ken & Jean Kassen

Tuesday 1/31

6:00pm - Patrick Donnelly - d,
by Ruth Feld

Wednesday 2/01

8:30am - Intentions for
Doyle & Donna Broxterman & Family

Thursday 2/02

8:30am - Intentions for
Mersmann Family

Friday 2/03

8:30am - Vaughn Wolf - d,
by Tom & Lisa Cummings

Pray for the Deceased

Lucy Korber, grandmother of Devin Lee
Gail Jones, husband of Patricia

Pray for the Sick

Rusty James, RCIA Candidate
Debbie Hirsch, niece of Mickie Mettee
Jim Allen, husband of Mary Kay
Jackie Muder, mother of Martha Tady
Jeanette Prenzlou,
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, 01-30

School Prayer Service - Church 9:30 am
Scholastic Book Fair - CC Mtg Rm 3:30-5:30pm
Boy Scouts - SHS 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 01-31

Scholastic Book Fair - CC Mtg Rm 3:30-6:30pm
Rosary - Romero Chapel 5:30 pm
Adult Formation - Library 7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm. 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 02-01

Scholastic Book Fair - CC Meeting Rm
7:30-8:30am & 3:30-5:30pm
Facilities Council - Conf Rm A 4:00 pm
The Flock (RE Classes) - 6:00 pm
Grief Support Group - Conf. Rm. C 6:00 pm

Thursday, 02-02

Scholastic Book Fair - CC Mtg Rm 3:30-5:30pm
Parish Council - Library 7:00 pm

Friday, 02-03

First Friday Rosary - Church
JHigh - Social Hall 7:00 pm

Saturday, 02-04

CCR Jobs Group - Social Hall South 8:30 am
RE Parents Retreat - Social Hall 11:00 am
Trivia Night - Community Center 6:00 pm

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your contributions will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

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



Sign up for Flocknotes



Baptism Blessings!

January 28, 2023

Liam Matthew Morrison

Parents: Tyler & Monica Morrison

January 29, 2023

Ronan Michael Hagenmaier

Parents: Jude & Elizabeth Hagenmaier

FOOD KITCHEN - Do you have a few hours a month that you would like to fill doing Works of Mercy? We are recruiting! There are many ways to pick-up, shop and prep the meal that is served on the third Tuesday of each month. Join a great group of Good Shepherd people - connect with: mielkemarcia@aol.com or rowens4853@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense - poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collections - week of 1/15/2023	\$ 42,168
YTD Actual (July1-current)	\$1,133,828
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.

As the annual **Archbishop's Call to Share (ACTS)** continues, please prayerfully consider your support of the many ministries funded by ACTS here in Northeast Kansas and complete your pledge card. Mail it to Archbishop's Call to Share in the envelope provided or return it to Good Shepherd. We'll send it on Thanks!

Special thanks to Josh Ruoff of the archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry office for sharing his ministry with us at Masses today.

Donations to Giving Tuesday are \$14,446, benefiting our Guardian Angel Fund which helps provide financial assistance to qualifying families with children in our school. Gifts continue to come in helping to bring us closer to this year's shortfall, now \$10,000. **Thank you, good stewards!**

DID YOU KNOW... Good Shepherd Cub Scouts sold 347 Christmas wreaths thanks to our parishioners and neighbors and, most generously, donated \$347 back to the church. Way to go, good stewards!

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



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CatholicPlannedGiving.com



Sunday, Jan. 29
Before/After Masses in the Narthex

Monday, Jan. 30 3:30-5:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 31 3:30-6:30 pm
***Open Late!**

Wednesday, Feb. 1 7:30-8:30 am
3:30-5:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 2 3:30-5:30 pm

Monday-Thursday... Book Fair in the
Community Center Meeting Room
(next to the gym entrance)

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

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.

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.

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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Open House

Good Shepherd School

Sunday, February 5, 2023
Beginning at 2:00PM



A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE A SCHOOL OF FAITH

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESENTS

REGISTRATION QR CODE



Trivia
Night

Click here to sign up!

FEBRUARY 4, 2023

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

WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD - MARY'S HANDS - What a great coming together to start this new women's group at our parish! Dates have been set up to make the mats from plastic grocery/retail bags that will provide barrier protection from the cold/wet ground when needed by homeless people. "Mary's Hands at Work". The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All women are welcome!

Jack Carson and Teresa Aley are visiting our sister community, El Buen Pastor in El Salvador. For several years, the community has communicated their concern of the road leading into the community (this is the only entrance into the community) that floods during the rainy season. Jack, a civil engineer, will meet with the architect and members of the bridge committee on the proposed bridge design. Please keep Jack and Teresa in your prayers!

It's Our 50th Anniversary!
We need your photos



Friends! History! Events!

Accepting hard copies, digital photos and videos

Email us at gs50@gsshawnee.org for details on how to submit!