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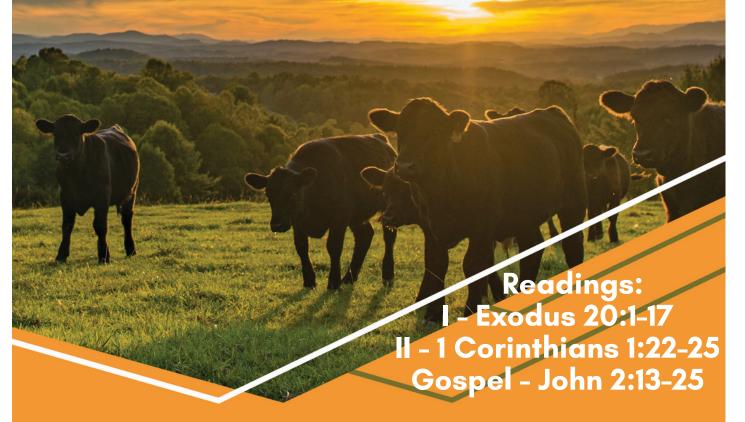
Masses: Saturday 5pm / Sunday 8am, 10am, 4pm (Bilingual)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am / Tuesday 6:00pm

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024



# 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

# Pray for our Faith Community

# Mass Intentions Mar. 2 - Mar. 8

<u>Saturday 03/02</u> 5:00pm - David Hahlen - d,

by Mary Losik

**Sunday 03/03** 

8:00am - Donna Voll - d, by Diane Schell

10:00am-Intentions for

Candace Greer, by Villanueva Family

4:00pm - Good Shepherd Faith Community

Monday 03/04

8:30am - Jim Allen - d, by Loueen Swoyer

<u>Tuesday 03/05</u>

6:00pm - John Herrick - d, by Margaret Herrick

Wednesday 03/06

8:30am - Doyle and Donna

**Broxterman & Family** 

<u>Thursday 03/07</u>

8:30am - Intentions for

Shelby Simpson, by Andi Humes

Friday 03/08

8:30am - Riley Franceis Lang - d, by Al & Laurie Lang

# **Pray for the Deceased**

**Ron Garcia**, brother of Theresa Swartwood **Peggy Matthews**, mother of Staci Burson **Bernard O'Donnell**, father of Kim Vipond **Earl Ahlstedt**, father of A.J.

# <u>Pray for the Sick</u>

Connie Passaro, wife of Henry
Simon Tady, son of Martha & Michael
Linda Mayer, parishioner
Sandy Hoffman
Nona Hernandez, wife of Rick

David Heeter, husband of Maggie

**Linda Dunehoo**, wife of Bob

John Kelble, husband of Janice

Sue Laverdure, parishioner

**Debbie Hirsch**, niece of Mickie Mettee

Steve Shikles, son of Joann

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



Baptism Blessings! Saturday, March 2, 2024

Andie Rose Arnberger Parents: Kale & Lauren Arnberger

Axl James Groene
Graysin Samuel Groene
Maisie Kaylynn Groene
Parents: Andrew & Kaitlyn Groene

**Divine Mercy** 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: Mon., March 4.

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**

<u>Monday, 3/04</u>

Divine Mercy - Romero Chapel 1:00 pm

Boy Scouts - CC 6:30 pm

Confirmation - Church 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, 3/05** 

Rosary - Romero Chapel 5:30 pm

Choir - Music Room 6:30 pm

Life Giving Wounds Retreat - Rom. Chpl. 7pm

Wednesday, 3/06

The Flock / RE Classes - 6:00 pm

Adult Sacrament Prep/Span.-Conf C 6 pm Reconciliation - Recon. Chapel 6-7 pm

Thursday, 3/07

Cub Scout Den Meeting - SHS 6:00 pm

Parish Council - Library 7:15 pm

<u>Friday, 3/08</u>

NO School - Spring Break

Mary's Hands - SHS 9:00 am

Fish Fry - Social Hall 5-7 pm

Stations of the Cross - Church

5:30 pm - English / 7:00 pm - Spanish

Saturday, 3/09

Baptism - Church 10:00 am

**Mary's Hands** 

G.S. Women's Group

Projects focused on reaching out to those most in need are continuing. We sent 20 hats to Uplift, 15 fleece blankets to New House, and the new "twiddle cuffs" are being given to Memory Care units at Garden Terrace and Anthology Senior Living in KC, Mo. Mat projects are ongoing, and we

Mat projects are ongoing, and we welcome women of all ages and meet Fridays in March - 8, 15 and 22 from 9am-noon in the G.S. Social Hall. Come join in the effort to make a difference.

**OASIS** 

Upcoming Events 2024
MORE INFO: gsshawnee.org/high-school

March 3 - 8am-Ipm - St. Mary Food Kitchen

March 24 - 5-7pm - Youth Night

April 7 - 5-7pm - Youth Night

May 5 - 5-7pm - Youth Night



#### **FOOD KITCHEN**

The many who support this ministry are amazing, from those who pick up donated bakery, those who help with prep and arrive to get the meal ready, and then we gather to load, deliver and serve on the third Tuesday each month. February menu was a delicious taco soup! We thank everyone for prayers and financial support, and bless the hands and hearts that do all of the pre and serving parts to help this ministry serve the hungry each month. *Tuesday, March 19 is the next* <u>regular serving, with an extra serving date</u> <u>on Saturday, March 9th.</u> If you can join us from 8:30am - 1:00pm, contact Marcia Mielke -mielkemarcia@aol.com or Ruth Owens -rowens4853@gmail.com. Children must be 12 years of age and an accompanying adult is requested.

For the most up-to-date information, visit www.gsshawnee.org



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Third Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

#### **Stewardship of Treasure**

Offertory Collections - week of 2/18/2024 YTD Actual (July1-current) 12 mo. Annual Budget

# ... and looking for an easy,

ARE YOU OVER 70 1/2?

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.

## Start spreading the news! Lollapalooza is Friday, April 26th.

This memorable event is the largest fundraiser for Good Shepherd. Proceeds are allocated toward significant upgrades to the facility and educational resources. Since its inception in 2000, Lollapalooza has raised almost \$4.2 million dollars and we look forward to continuing that strong legacy in 2024.

\$22,470

\$1,235,763

\$1,919,900

Attendees will enjoy a full bar, catered dinner, a live auction, live entertainment, and dancing! Check gslollapalooza.com for the many ways you can help support.

Questions? Contact Teri Sabatino at 913-220-5421, terimsabatino@gmail.com.

Gift Planning Brief: Gift planning can maximize your financial resources for retirement and estate planning when using planned giving solutions. Explore ideas on CatholicPlannedGiving.com and visit with an estate planning attorney or financial planner who understands gift law to be able to increase your level of giving to your parish.

> Create Your Legacy with Estate and Gift Planning

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Help us meet our goal of \$35,000 to promote and support our sister community El Buen Pastor



# 2024 El Salvador Appeal March 2-3, 2024

#### Projects supported by Good Shepherd include

Scholarships for Middle School, High School and University Students Women's Empowerment Project, Leadership and Solidarity Projects

### Donations accepted March 1-31:

Scan the QR code or make a one time designated donation on Faith Direct

#### Cash and checks accepted at Mass March 2-3

(Payable to Good Shepherd, please include El Salvador on the memo line

Cash and check donations may be dropped off or mailed

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#### THREE WEEKS THREE HOURS

Feed your soul this Lent. Join fellow parishioners as we reflect on our call to conversion.

Spend time sharing faith, sharing prayer and journeying together.

#### March 11 7-8 PM

#### Feeding the Hungry: A Living Response to Food Insecurity

Good Shepherd has a long history of commitment to feeding the hungry. Find out how this ongoing ministry assists and fits within the context of Catholic Charities and how our efforts extend well beyond the boundaries of our parish.

A reminder to please be aware of scams, and remember that <u>under</u> <u>no circumstances</u> will a priest or other staff member from Good Shepherd contact you via email, text or otherwise with a request for money, gift cards, etc. Should you ever receive a request for assistance of this nature from someone claiming to be one of our priests or staff, please contact the Church office immediately.

# Bridge Inauguration Delegation Interested in traveling to our sister community, El Buen Pastor, in El Salvador for the inauguration ceremony of the newly constructed bridge?

Travel dates are May 17 - 20. Cost: approximately \$900.

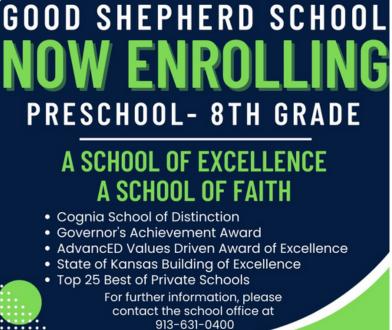
Contact Fr. Kent frkentegsshawnee.org as soon as possible.



## **Lenten Reconciliation**

In addition to our regular Reconciliation schedule, weekly Reconciliation times during Lent are on Wednesday's from 6-7pm, Feb. 21-March 27 at all Churches in the Archdiocese.





## **Prayerful Processions for Lenten Devotion**

Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas (CCNEK) invites area Catholic-Christians to a series of Stations of the Cross processions on the Thursdays of Lent through March 21. The processions will begin at 5:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, 8300 Quivira Rd., Lenexa in the Priest garden just west of the Veteran's garden. CCNEK is reviving the age-old tradition of these processions to pray the Stations of the Cross Lenten devotional. Please join to also pray for the souls in purgatory, for an end to abortion, and for the families of those who have experienced miscarriages. For more information, visit www.cathcemks.org or email information@cathcemks.org.