



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 - 4pm

Sacramental Emergency Priest Contact - 913.284.3957

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

Readings:

I - Exodus 20:1-17

II - 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel - John 2:13-25

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

Saturday 03/02

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

Tuesday 03/05

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

Wednesday 03/06

8:30am - Doyle and Donna
Broxterman & Family

Thursday 03/07

8:30am - Intentions for
Shelby Simpson, by Andi Humes

Friday 03/08

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



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

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.

Pray for the Sick

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



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

Monday, 3/04

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

Friday, 3/08

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 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-1pm - St. Mary Food Kitchen

March 24 - 5-7pm - Youth Night

April 7 - 5-7pm - Youth Night

May 5 - 5-7pm - Youth Night

JHigh Spring 2024

JHIGH Calendar

MORE INFORMATION:

gsshawnee.org/middle-school

22 March Ready, Set, Glow!

12 April HWLF

10 May Let's Get Lit!

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 regular serving, with an extra serving date on Saturday, March 9th. 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



Sign up for Flocknotes



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	\$22,470
YTD Actual (July1-current)	\$1,235,763
12 mo. Annual Budget	\$1,919,900

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.

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.

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

Visit
CatholicPlannedGiving.com



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

Good Shepherd
12800 W. 75 Street
Shawnee, KS 66216

Thank you
for your
generosity!



Lent

Join us as we focus on faith and journey together

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 under no circumstances 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
frkent@gsshawnee.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.

Save the Date

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GRADES K-5

JUNE 17-20

2024

Registration Coming Soon

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING

PRESCHOOL- 8TH GRADE

A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

A SCHOOL OF FAITH

- Cognia School of Distinction
- Governor's Achievement Award
- Advanced Values Driven Award of Excellence
- State of Kansas Building of Excellence
- Top 25 Best of Private Schools

For further information, please contact the school office at 913-631-0400

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.