



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Principal's Newscast

### December 2023

#### GSCS Mission

With Christ as the ever-present teacher, Good Shepherd Catholic School is committed to provide academic excellence, Catholic values, and a faith-filled community to its students.

#### Calendar Of Events

- 12/1 Parish Christmas Story Concert
- 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
- 12/10 Family Mass 10:45am
- 12/12 Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 12/11-13 HSA Christmas Shop
- 12/13 Penance Service after School Mass Grades 3-8
- 12/14 7th & 8th Grade field trip to Orlando Shakes
- 12/15 Dress Down Day
- 12/15 4th Grade Christmas Program 10am
- 12/18-1/2 Christmas Break
- 12/18-12/21 ELC Open
- 12/22-1/1 ELC Closed
- 1/2 ELC Resumes
- 1/3 Classes Resume

Dear GSCS Families and Friends,

I pray everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, surrounded by family and friends who bring love and joy to your lives! This past week we were blessed to have Bishop Noonan celebrate our School Mass with us. He also came to first grade and read a book called, Listen Silent Night, preparing the students for the Season of Advent and the coming of our Savior.

This weekend we begin the Season of Advent, a time to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Savior. It will be important to slow down from the everyday hustle and bustle of the season and look for practical ways to observe the season and share our deepest gifts: hope and faith, peace, love, and joy. This Sunday, we also welcome you to attend Father Andrews Installation Mass at 10:45am. Bishop Noonan will be here for the Installation and to celebrate Mass.

Our HSA Christmas Shop will return December 11-13. We will have a pop-up shop Sunday, December 10th after all Masses. Volunteers for the Christmas Shop need to be Diocesan fingerprint cleared. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Christmas Shop, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4DAFA72BA6F85-46208321-christmas> All proceeds from the Christmas Shop benefit our staff for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Our 4th Graders will present a small Christmas Program on Friday, December 15th at 10am in the Family Center. All parents are welcome to attend.

Are you already planning for the 2024-2025 Academic Year? Look for more information in the upcoming Principal Newscasts. We will be having two Open Houses during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January for family, friends or neighbors that are considering a Catholic education at GSCS and would like to tour our wonderful school. Spread the word, we have openings in all grade levels and scholarships are available!

As we bring the 2023 year to an end, I want to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to our Parents, Faculty & Staff, Parish, Diocesan Office of Schools, and our GSCS Advisory School Board. It is through the efforts of our partnerships that we continue to focus on the faith and academic achievements of our students at GSCS. I am blessed to serve as your Principal and I look forward all the blessings ahead for our wonderful school in the New Year.

The Faculty and Staff of Good Shepherd Catholic School would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Praying all are healthy and safe through the holidays.

Blessings,  
*Melissa Rangel,*  
Principal



# GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS SHOP

Students can shop for loved ones during assigned class times in the Media Center.

- ❄️ Shopping envelopes will be sent home.
- ❄️ List the names of people that your child will shop for and how much can be spent.
- ❄️ Return envelope to you child's homeroom.
- ❄️ Students can select from a variety of goods ranging from \$1-\$15, which can be wrapped at the end of their visit.

DECEMBER

11-13

DURING  
SCHOOL HOURS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR TEACHERS!



*Fradel and Spies*

# CHRISTMAS POP-UP SHOP

December 10, 2023 | After Mass

LOCATION: Family Center



**We will be selling Christmas items after every mass.**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR TEACHERS!**



# ATHLETICS

Corner

December 2023



Consider growing with our RAMS Athletic Program.  
Below is some basic information on what's to come.



## COMING UP NEXT!



Middle School  
6th-8th Grade  
Boys & Girls



### Volleyball Tryouts

Girls – Mon, 12/4 4:30-6:00

Boys – Tues, 12/5 5:00-6:30

Registration Open  
now till 12/15



SCAN ME

Registration open now till – Jan 5  
[Click here or Scan QR code to register](#)

- Practice Day: Fridays 3:30-5:30
- Practices begin Friday, 1/5
- Meets: 1/13, 1/20, 2/3
- \$80 Fee
- Coaches needed
- Meet Day Volunteers Needed



We want everyone to have the chance to participate in GSCS Athletics.  
Financial Assistance may be available. Please contact your AD for additional information.  
Scholarship Funds are limited. [Malvarez@goodshepherd.org](mailto:Malvarez@goodshepherd.org)

# DRESS DOWN DAYS! SPIRIT DAYS! GAME DAYS!

Help support our Athletic Program by purchasing one of our Magnets or Spirit Shirts!

**\$5** 4 Inch Magnets



**\$20**  
Per shirt

While  
Supplies  
Last

## Spirit Shirt Order Form

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Select Size & Quantity:

SOCCER SHIRT    \_\_\_ YXS    \_\_\_ YS    \_\_\_ YM    \_\_\_ YL    \_\_\_ YXL    \_\_\_ AS    \_\_\_ AM    \_\_\_ AL    \_\_\_ AXL    \_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_ 3XL

BASKETBALL SHIRT    \_\_\_ YXS    \_\_\_ YS    \_\_\_ YM    \_\_\_ YL    \_\_\_ YXL    \_\_\_ AS    \_\_\_ AM    \_\_\_ AL    \_\_\_ AXL    \_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_ 3XL

4" GO RAMS Magnet    \_\_\_ Qty

**Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:    \_\_\_ Check\*    \_\_\_ Cash\*    \_\_\_ FACTS Account

Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Paying By Check - Please Make Payable to Good Shepherd Catholic School (Note: Athletic Dept Spirit Shirt) and staple to this form.

\*If Paying By Cash - Please staple in an enclosed envelope to this form and hand in at school front office to obtain a receipt



# GSCS Rams Athletics Sponsorship Banners



ADVERTISE your BUSINESS or CELEBRATE your 2024 GRADUATE

**\$500**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## PLATINUM LEVEL

4' x 6' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, 2 Spirit Shirts, Rams Tote Bag, Fan Pom Poms, Rams Car Magnet, \$50 Retail/Restaurant Gift Card, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

**\$350**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## GOLD LEVEL

2.5' x 4' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, 2 Spirit Shirts, Fan Pom Poms, Rams Car Magnet, \$20 Restaurant Gift Card, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

**\$250**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## SILVER LEVEL

2.5' x 4' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, 1 Spirit Shirt, Fan Pom Poms, \$15 Restaurant Gift Card, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

**\$150**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## BRONZE LEVEL

2' x 3' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, Fan Pom Poms, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name or Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Select Design Option: \_\_\_\_\_ I will email my own ready made design OR \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide logo and info to you

Sponsorship Level Commitment: \_\_\_\$500 PLATINUM \_\_\_\$350 GOLD \_\_\_\$250 SILVER \_\_\_\$150 BRONZE

Payment Method \_\_\_Check \_\_\_Cash \_\_\_FACTS Acct Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank You So Much For Your Contribution and support to GSCS Athletics!**



# DECEMBER

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Good Shepherd Catholic School - Orlando  
[Goodsepherd.nutrislice.com](http://Goodsepherd.nutrislice.com)

Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

				1 <b>Pizza Day</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Maschio's House Salad <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs
4 • Beef Taco Scoop-a-Bowl • Cinnamon Churro <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs Breadstick Pizza • Chicken Caesar Salad • Bagel Bag with Cheese • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	5 • Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken • Steamed Rice Fortune Cookie <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs Cheeseburger • Chicken Caesar Salad • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	6 • BBQ Chicken Wings • Seasoned Potato Wedges • Carrot Sticks • Celery Sticks <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs Chicken Nuggets • Chicken Caesar Salad • Bagel Bag with Cheese • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	7 • Chicken Alfredo Pasta • Garlic Breadstick • Sautéed Broccoli <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs • All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun • Chicken Caesar Salad • Bagel Bag with Cheese • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	8 <b>Pizza Day</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs
11 • Spaghetti and Meatballs • Broccoli Italiano • Garlic Breadstick <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs Breadstick Pizza • Chicken Caesar Salad • Bagel Bag with Cheese • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	12 • Buttermilk Pancakes • Hash Browns • Breakfast Sausage Patty <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs Cheeseburger • Chicken Caesar Salad • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	13 • Breaded Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Chicken Tender • Spiral Fries <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs Chicken Nuggets • Chicken Caesar Salad • Bagel Bag with Cheese • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	14 • Three Cheese Grilled Cheese • Tomato Basil Soup <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs • All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun • Chicken Caesar Salad • Bagel Bag with Cheese • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	15 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Maschio's House Salad <b>Maschio's Swap Outs</b> Swap Outs
18 HAPPY Holidays	19 HAPPY Holidays	20 HAPPY Holidays	21 HAPPY Holidays	22 HAPPY Holidays
25 HAPPY Holidays	26 HAPPY Holidays	27 HAPPY Holidays	28 HAPPY Holidays	29 HAPPY Holidays

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Presents

## The Christmas Story & Jingle Jam

Friday: December 01, 2023  
Time: 7:30pm  
Place: Family Center

By Last Names  
A-M - Please bring Cookies  
N-Z - Please bring Brownies

RSVP By: November 28th  
to the Parish Office



2023 - 2024



## THE CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE



# CONFIRMATION PREP

## SESSION #3

DECEMBER 03, 2023  
6:15PM - IN THE CHURCH  
WE WILL BEGIN AFTER THE 5PM MASS





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**Family Formation Prep Nights**  
**December 6 & 13**

**6:15pm**

**In the Family Center**



*Good Shepherd  
Family Mass*

**SUNDAY**

**DECEMBER 10TH**

**9:00AM SPANISH**

**10:45AM ENGLISH**

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# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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*Join Us!*

**Sunday - 3:00pm - 4:45pm**  
**December 3, 10 & 17**



**EDGE**

Middle School Youth Ministry

*LET'S GO!*



**Life Teen Youth Ministry meetings**  
start with the 5:00 p.m. **Life Teen Mass**

**LIFE TEEN**

**SUMMER 2024**

**CAMP COVECREST & HIDDEN LAKE**



**8th-12th grade**  
**July 28-Aug 3**

**5th-7th grade**  
**May 26-June 1**

**Grow in faith through Adoration, Confession, Mass,  
and dynamic sessions from nationally recognized  
speakers! Encounter Christ in a new way this  
summer!**

**Low/high ropes, messy games, bonfire & much more,,,,**

**Cost: \$900 includes transportation, meals,  
lodging, all activities. (Payment plan available)  
Deposit \$100**


**407-277-3939 ext:211**

**merazo@gs.church**

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# GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH NEWS

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 **GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE  
INSTALLATION OF

*Rev. Fr. Andrews Kollannoor, M.S.*

AS THE 8TH PASTOR OF THE PARISH

BY

*Most Rev. John Noonan*

BISHOP OF ORLANDO

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 / 10:45AM MASS**

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE FAMILY CENTER

PLEASE RSVP AT THE PARISH OFFICE 407.277.3939

**SUNDAY  
DEC. 3RD  
12:00 P.M.**

WE WILL HAVE AN HOUR  
OF ADORATION  
FOR VOCATIONS.



*Advent Penance Service*  
Prepare the way of the Lord ...

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 6TH  
@ 7:00PM**



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
DECEMBER 11 & 12, 2022  
SOCIAL: 8PM / MASS: 12AM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
DECEMBER 11 & 12, 2022 SOCIAL:  
8PM / MASS: 12AM





Misa De Aquinaldo

14 - 16 de diciembre / 6:00 am / Iglesia  
18 - 23 de diciembre / 6:00 am / Iglesia  
16 de diciembre / 9:00 am / Iglesia (bilingüe)



25 HOURS OF ADORATION  
FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

Friday  
**December 15th**  
Opening after 9:00am Mass

Saturday  
**December 16th**  
Benediction 8:45am Followed by  
9:00am Morning Mass with Novena



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JOIN US  
Celebrating Our Church  
*10 year Anniversary & Simbang Gabi Mass*  
December 20th @ 7:00pm  
RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN FAMILY CENTER  
RSVP AT THE PARISH OFFICE BY - 12/13/2023



*Simbang Gabi*  
WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 20, 2023  
MASS: 7:00PM





*Christmas Eve*  
*December 24th*

4:00pm - Family Mass (E)  
6:00pm - Misa en español  
8:00pm - English



The graphic features a white central panel with a gold, ornate border. On the left side of the border is a gold manger scene with a bright star. The text is in red and gold. The logo is a circular emblem with a blue border, a white cross, and a shepherd with sheep. The text 'GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH' is written around the border of the emblem.



December 25th  
Christmas Day Masses

9:00am - Español  
10:45am - English

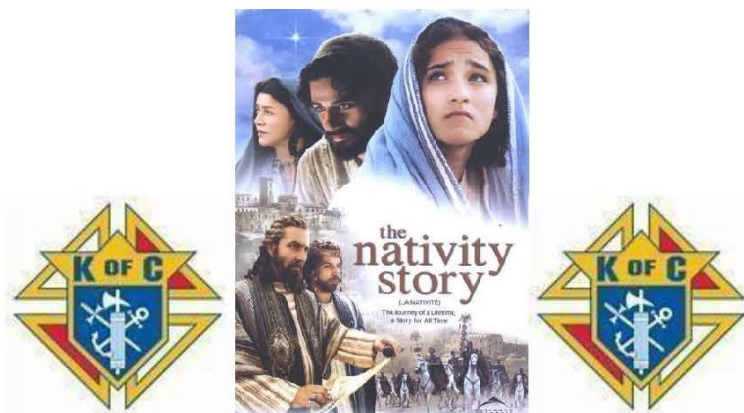


The graphic has a dark red background with a border of green holly leaves and red berries. The text is in white. The logo is identical to the one in the previous block.





**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th & 26th thru Monday, January 1, 2024 in Observance of Christmas & New Year.**



**Youth /Family Catholic Christian Movie Night**

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**"The Nativity Story" (PG)**

**WHEN:** Friday, December 15, 2023

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** Knights of Columbus Hall located at 5727 Cornelia Ave.  
Orlando, Fl,

**Movie Summary:** In the days when Herod was king of Judea, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth in Galilee to announce to a virgin named Mary, who was betrothed to a man named Joseph, that a child would be born to her and she was to name him Jesus, for he would be the son of God and rule over Israel forever.

**TREAT:** Free cake/beverages will be served after the movie.

**FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT:** Tony Pagan Jr. -

Knight's Community/Life Director @ 407-325-0027/

apaganjryouthdirector@gmail.com **(Please text or e-mail that you will be attending and how many will be attending from your family.**



## **Knights of Columbus Council #2112 Spelling Bee**

**WHEN:** Friday, December 16, 2023

**WHERE:** Knights of Columbus Hall-Located at 5727  
Cornelia Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32807

**TIME:** 10am-12pm for grades 5-10.

**PRE-REGISTER DEADLINE:** November 30, 2023

**CONTACT TO PRE-REGISTER:**

Tony Pagan- Knight's Youth Director at:

**(Leave a text or e-mail at 407-325-0027**

**[apaganjrapdwscoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:apaganjrapdwscoordinator@yahoo.com) with the student's name, grade, parent phone, school. Parents will be e-mailed practice spelling word list.)**



# DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 10TH  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

THURSDAY  
JANUARY 11TH  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Sponsored by:  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 2112  
5727 Cornelia Ave  
Orlando, FL 32807



## *Can miracles stand up to the test of science?*

- Exclusive film footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? *What does science have to say?*
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living flesh and blood. Is it heart tissue? *What does science have to say?*
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV Journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? *What does science have to say?*

Presented by renowned Catholic speaker, **Tim Francis**

*"Put it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fairly huge conspiracy, or the most important moment of the century, if not the whole millennium."*

*Alastair Thompson  
New Zealand journalist*

**Wednesday, January 10th**  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:**  
**St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**  
5300 Old Howell Branch Rd,  
Winter Park, FL 32792

**Thursday, January 11th**  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:**  
**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**  
5900 Oleander Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32807

For detailed information go to  
[www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/Orlando](http://www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/Orlando)

\*\*\**Same presentation each night- choose one*\*\*\*