



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World by Knowing, Loving and Serving God.

Summer Adult Forum: *The Creed* with Bishop Robert Barron



Over the past several months, multiple parishioners have expressed interest in having a summer Adult Forum offered on Sunday mornings following Mass. Thanks to a generous donation, we have funding for study resources and are excited to announce a six-week summer study on *The Creed* using Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed Word on Fire video series, *The Creed*.

Together we will explore the truths Christians have confessed for centuries in the Nicene Creed:

Who is God? Who is Jesus Christ? Who is the Holy Spirit?

What does it mean to believe? Why does the Church matter?

What do we mean when we confess the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come?

Each session will include video teaching, discussion, and time for questions as we work through the central beliefs of the Christian faith in a deeper and more thoughtful way.

Study guides will be provided. The class will meet on Sunday mornings following Mass beginning **June 14** and concluding **July 26**, with no class on **July 5**. This will be an excellent opportunity to deepen your understanding of what we confess every Sunday in the Creed.

In addition, I will be offering several classes for **Confirmation** preparation on various Sunday mornings throughout the summer as my schedule allows. A separate schedule for those classes will be released soon.

We hope you will join us this summer as we grow together in the knowledge and love of the faith once delivered to the saints.

Fr. Alan Horton+



A TRIP TO SEE THE HOLY SEPULCHER EXHIBIT

On Saturday, June 20, join us as we visit the Kimbell Art Museum to tour a very special exhibit of The Holy Sepulcher.

The plan is for everyone to purchase their own tickets individually. We will meet together at the museum at 1:00 pm.

Anyone wishing to carpool can meet at the church at noon and we will leave by 12:15 pm and meet our group at 1:00 pm at the museum in Ft. Worth.

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://secure.kimbellart.org/30003/30087>

SEEKING GOD DAILY IN BUSY LIVES

Being a father of three boys with active schedules while balancing work responsibilities, God shows me every day how important it is to stay grounded in my faith, even during life's busiest seasons. Between work schedules, school activities, sports, and the responsibilities of everyday life, it can feel difficult to slow down and focus on what matters most. I've learned that following God is not only about attending church on Sundays, but also about living with patience, kindness, and gratitude each day. Life moves quickly, and I know I need God's help to stay focused on the things that truly matter.

In my job, I spend much of my time serving others and not always dealing with the most patient customers. Even then, I'm reminded of Christ's example of love and compassion.

At home, my boys remind me daily that they learn more from what we do than from what we say. They watch how I respond to stress, how I treat people, and how I make time for faith and family.

I'm grateful for my wife, Ariana, who helps keep our family grounded in these values every day.

Even in a busy world, God can still be present in the simple moments if we choose to seek Him daily.

-Jason Hisaw

FOLLOWING FATHER'S EXAMPLE A Joyful Toon by Mike Waters



Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children, and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.
-Ephesians 5:1

Seminar Provides Helpful Information for Many



St. Gregory's Genealogy Group sponsored a workshop on "Navigating Life's Final Chapter" on May 2. The workshop was well attended by parishioners from St. Gregory's and two parishioners from St. Albans.

Father Horton opened the day with prayer and information about church policies regarding funerals and burials and also provided forms for each member to complete for scripture passages, hymns, and other final wishes of the member. These can be kept on file at the church office so that they are available when the time comes.



Representatives from Blessing Funeral Home discussed preplanning of funerals, burials and cremation services that they have available. There was also a representative from the Neptune Society who explained their cremation services.

Attorney Lynn Stavinoha, who has visited St. Gregory's often, explained the importance of having a will, medical directive, and other legal documents prepared ahead of time so that a person's wishes can be carried out by family members or their appointed executor.

Tim Cannon provided information about the new columbarium that is being built for St. Gregory's, including availability of niches, options to purchase, prices and purchase documents. The workshop was very informative and hopefully provided information that our parishioners can use in preparing for their final chapter here on earth.

Note: Purchase documents are available now for those interested in purchasing a niche in the our new columbarium.



A Note from St. Clara's Guild: St. Clara's Guild is taking a break for June and July. We will meet again on Friday, August 14 at 9:00 in Wilson Hall to make fleece blankets.

FAMILY FUN WITH BURGERS AND BINGO



"Chef" Horton



Mother's Day 2026





Submitted by
Heinz Liedke

Healing in the Kingdom, Reflection: Acts 3:1 - 19As

I reflected on this passage and its relevance to 'healing in the Kingdom' my first thoughts were with the beggar at the gate. As the beggar called out to Peter and John, Peter asked him to look at them. The passage emphasises that both Peter and John were looking straight at the beggar and he must have been looking at them, because he had just asked them for money. But... the man then 'gave them his attention', Connection was key and I could feel the expectancy in the beggar's heart. He was clearly expectant for money not healing but nevertheless, he was open and expectant. I remember very well our earliest days of Order of Jacob's Well, the teaching and the persistent message on the need for us to have and live in expectancy. Looking to Peter and John, they were fired up with all that had been happening in the previous days and had absolutely no doubt that God would respond as they spoke healing, in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, into this man. Alongside expectancy, another crucial foundational message, was living in the Kingdom in the absence of doubt, 'The disciples, then surrounded by people, used this healing to testify to the power of God and the glorifying of Jesus'. Thinking about that situation, I am conscious of how frustrating it can be that few churches today teach and proclaim the full message of healing. Peter and John knew the authority they had, in Jesus' name. Signs and wonders of the Kingdom brought thousands to follow Jesus, but was that what was on their hearts at the very moment of receiving healing? At this point in my reflection, quite suddenly something touched my heart that was much deeper. This was the fact that Jesus never sought to pull the crowds; in fact He was often trying to escape them. He had no motive in healing the sick, He simply had love and compassion. It was who He was. He carried the Kingdom

with Him. Healing may be a great evangelistic tool but if it becomes the motive for healing then we are sadly missing the mark. Yet, I know I am guilty or certainly have been, of wanting to see the power of God moving, if only the wider church would embrace the healing which is an integral part of the Kingdom. It may be at the back of our minds or even in our deep subconscious, but I suspect there may be many, like me, who have had, in part, a slightly impure motive for seeing healing. In our consciousness, or even maybe deeper beneath; and though a relevant thought, at the point of ministry our focus also should be solely, love and compassion for the supplicant, with authority in the name of Jesus. Has my focus always been that, I have to ask myself. A seemingly innocent thought before one of our Celtic Healing Services may well have been, 'If only we could see a miracle today, wouldn't that be wonderful. How much that would encourage everyone.' Or... 'I really want to see this person healed for the sake of the family, as well as for themselves'. Just such longing in our hearts can so easily take us away from the understanding of authority. If we are to be expectant and without doubt then we need to be following, 'In His Footsteps' and hold love and compassion in our hearts, without any hidden agenda that we may not even be aware of. The healing process is not ours, we all know well; ours is rather to be the conduit between Father God and supplicant. But if our channels are blocked up with even a slightly impure motive here or there, then the passage of healing grace will not be as smooth as it should be.

June Birthdays

03~Phil Hawkins

05~Mike Mowrer

08~Dot Cannon

09~Baridedum Nabor

10~Rita Barowsky

19~Dee Lemser

23~Kay Tamakian

26~Chiazor Nabor

28~Angie Griffin



June Events

02~9:30am Women's Study Group

06~8:00am Men's Group @Rosa's

09~9:30am Women's Study Group

16~9:30am Women's Study Group

18~9:00am Dominoes & Donuts

20~8:00am Men's Group @Rosa's

20~1:00pm Holy Sepulcher Exhibit

21~Father's Day Brunch Potluck

Vestry Meeting

23~No Women's Study Group

Wilson Hall in use by others

27~10:00am DHC Meeting

28~9:00 am Youth Sunday Service

Food Drive - Lunch items

30~9:30am Women's Study Group

Join Us in Service and Fellowship

Altar Guild

This group maintains the altar for Sunday service, Baptisms, funerals and other special services.

St. Gregory's Choir

The choir is for men and women who like to sing and offer praise to God with their voices.

Daughters of the Holy Cross

This group of women take a lifetime vow of prayer, service, study and evangelism.

Evangelism and Outreach

Planning activities and events, this team shows the love of Jesus in our Mansfield community.

Flower Guild

Learn the art and skill of flower arrangement with fresh flowers for our sanctuary.

Healing Ministry

A group of prayer teams to pray on those seeking healing as directed by Jesus.

Men's Study Group

The men of the church meet on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays for a time of study, service and fellowship.

Women's Study Group

The women of the church meet on Tuesday mornings, enjoying book studies and fellowship.

St. Clara's Guild

This group sews quilts for the sick or to welcome new members at baptism. They also knit caps for newborns in local hospitals and complete other hand done projects for the community.

St. Gregory's Genealogy Group

Explore your family history and heritage with our group. Or learn how to research your family's roots using the knowledge shared by our members.

St. Gregory's Nursery Helpers

This group provides care in our nursery for children under 3 years of age while services are taking place in the sanctuary.

St. Martha's Guild

By providing meals for parishioners and their families during times of illness, bereavement, or even the birth of a child, this group shares God's love.

St. Francis Pet Therapy (Pet Partners)

Through Pet Partners, owners and pets are trained to visit residents of nursing homes and schools, offering God's love through time with a gentle pet. Those without pets may also serve.

St. Gregory's Worship Teams

Our team of Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM), Lectors, Crucifers and Oblationers (Ushers) make of this group. Special training is provided for those wishing to serve on this team.



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