

is true food estimate food is true drink.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 2024

GSCC AT A GLANCE

WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE WITH US!
IF YOU'VE BEEN WANTING TO GET
INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND
ARE LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH US,
PLEASE VISIT GSCC.NET/START-HERE TO
EXPLORE MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH
FAMILY AND REGISTER TO BECOME A
MEMBER.



WELCOME | ENCOUNTER | GROW | SERVE | SHARE

NOURISHED AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD, WE WELCOME ALL TO BECOME DISCIPLES WHO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR.

See where you are in your journey with Christ by scanning this code.



FOLLOW US!





CONTACT US!

PARISH OFFICE

1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX 76034 Main: 817-421-1387 | Fax: 817-421-4709

Website: www.gscc.net

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Fri: 8:00am - 2:00pm Sat: 8:00am - 5:00pm Sun: 8:00am - 5:00pm

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Michael Ciski, TOR

Parochial Vicar: Fr. John Mark Klaus, TOR Parochial Vicar: Fr. Zachary Burns, TOR

For a complete list of staff and contacts, please

visit gscc.net/staff

FEED OUR FRIARS

Providing a healthy meal for our friars is simple and easy. Visit **gscc.net/fof** to learn more.

JOIN US!

MASS

Sat: 5:00pm | Sun: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:30am

Tues: 7:00am | Wed: 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Mon: 9:00am | Wed: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sat: 3:30 - 4:30pm

By appointment: 817-421-1387

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 8:30pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm Sunday: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1514-1515) teaches that this sacrament is not only for those at the point of death, but for anyone seriously ill or facing serious surgery. In fact, it is preferred that parishioners entering the hospital for surgery should ask the priest for this sacrament before being admitted. Parishioners should never wait until the last minute to call. We encourage parishioners facing surgery to let the parish priest know of their condition before entering the hospital so that they can be anointed before admission.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Wisdom has set a feast before us. (Proverbs 9:1-6)

Psalm

A prayer of praise to God for his goodness (Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7)

Second Reading

Filled with the Spirit, Christians strive to follow the will of the Lord. (Ephesians 5:15-20)

Gospel

Jesus teaches that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever. (John 6:51-58)

©2023 Loyola Press

W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

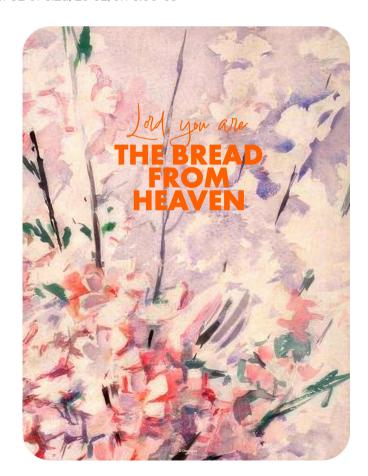
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt

19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph

5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69





EXPLORING THE WORD

WISE FOODS

When we were in high school, we learned that the word sophomore came from Greek words meaning "wise fools." The idea was that the second year student thinks he knows it all now, but still has a lot to learn. The first two readings describe wisdom versus foolishness. In Proverbs, Wisdom is a woman who invites us to her banquet, telling us to "forsake foolishness." St. Paul invites us to give up our ignorance and to know the will of the Lord, by filling ourselves with the Spirit. Jesus says he himself is the way to understanding God's will; he gives himself as food and drink for eternal life. So how will we accept these invitations to partake of the Wisdom of God?

One way is to read the scriptures every day, even for only 20-30 minutes. Take time to think and pray about what you read. Don't do all the talking; let God have his chance to be heard. Read short passages and the footnotes—they can explain some of the obscure references. The gospels are especially good "food" because of all the examples Jesus gave in his sermons and parables.

Listen to the readings and homily at Mass. The Pastor may have some insights that make you think. Receive communion often to be fed with the living Bread. The Church has always taught that we are fed with both the word and the Eucharist.

An athlete grows in strength by eating well, but he also has to exercise to tone and strengthen his muscles. If we want to grow in God's wisdom, we have to exercise our faith. If you have a friend or relative who is a good example of faith, talk with that person about how you experience God or your lack of experiences. They may help you see God in ways that never occurred to you. You could offer to be a sponsor for someone in the RCIA, and help someone else's faith to grow. Your parish or diocese may also have on-line resources or discussions.

God never forces himself on anyone. To grow in his Wisdom, we have to accept it. Ask him for real food and you won't be disappointed. But be patient, God only gives what we are ready to receive.

By Tom Schmidt



-ST.BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

OR THE SAKE OF THOSE WHO SEEK IS VANITY. THERE

SERVE;

ORDER

THERE ARE THOSE WHO SEEK KNOWLEDGE FOR KNOWLEDGE; THAT IS CURIOSITY. THERE ARE KNOWLEDGE TO BE KNOWN BY OTHERS; THAT ARE THOSE WHO SEEK KNOWLEDGE IN ORD

*2p



MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD & MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK. **JOHN 6:55**

Fully alivery Day

Sunday Scriptures at Home

Many people find it helpful to pray over the Sunday Scripture readings at home before going to church. The practice puts them in touch with the Church's prayer, helps them listen as the readings are proclaimed at Mass, prepares them to hear the homily, and engages them personally in the Word of God.

The Sunday readings are available in many publications and online at www.usccb.org. To prepare the readings at home, get a copy of them, or just get the citations and look them up in a Bible. Create some time and space for this prayer. If you do it alone, remove yourself from other activities. Choose a place where you can center yourself. Open the Scriptures and read over them. You might keep a journal and jot down some thoughts that come to you. Ask yourself some questions such as these: "What is going on in this reading? Is something similar happening in my life? What is God saying to me this week?"

If you pray with others, choose a time when everyone is together. You could pray in the living room at the end of the day or around the table before a meal. Someone reads the Scripture aloud. All think about it. Then each shares a few thoughts. Read the passage again. You may choose one or more readings at a time. The exercise can be repeated throughout the week. God's word is able to go as deep inside you as you give it time and room.

When you get to church, do not read along while the readings are proclaimed. Lift your head and open your ears and heart to the Word of God.

Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: The Mass © 2020 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner.



Hey Family, Let's Talk About This!

Have you ever read the Sunday readings before Mass?

Why should you read the readings before Mass?

Where could you get a copy of the readings?



, monorming code of

"Always give thanks for all things."

Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him. Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life?

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd. You know each of us and call us by name. Help us to respond generously to your voice by opening our hearts to discern your holy will. We pray especially for those whom you are calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Give courage and guidance to all, so that we may respond to your call and serve you devoutly.

Contact the Vocation Office at (817) 421-1387 or email: jklaus@gscc.net

Shepherd's Corner

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me

Well, the Olympics are over, but as I write this column the women's gymnastics events are taking place. Now, I've never walked a balance beam, nor have I ever wanted to, but those women at the Olympics sure make it look easy! One foot in front of the other, step by step, then lower your body and do the splits without falling off. What about throwing a backflip into the routine and trying to land back on the beam? Their precision is amazing. I know it takes years of training and discipline to be able to do these routines. And, as the adage goes, practice makes perfect.

It's fairly obvious when the words are written out, that discipline and disciple are related. They both come from the Latin word meaning pupil or student. There's a lot of learning that is needed, not only in gymnastics and other sports, but also in being a disciple of Christ.

As Catholics, our Liturgy and rituals help provide us with tools to keep our balance and focus so that we can become good disciples. We learn things from childhood to help us become rooted in the Faith. We learn the 'Sign of the Cross' as toddlers, then we add to that the basic prayers of the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. As we grow, we continue to increase the prayers we know, like the Act of Contrition. These prayers are tools that help us remain balanced in our prayer lives, but we need to take care that they don't become mere words with no real intention behind them.

Remember that as much as gymnasts practice and practice until the routines become a part of themselves, they also know they need to occasionally change things up to remain fresh. If a routine becomes overused, it can become stale. The attention to their routine will become less vigilant. In their self-assuredness they can lose balance and even tumble off the beam. Likewise, if the prayers or rituals we learned as children become so routine, they, too, will lose their focus and we, too, can tumble or fall off the path of discipleship.

For example, those of us of a certain age have learned the Act of Contrition with the words, "My God, I'm heartfully sorry for offending you." Unfortunately, many times I've heard some people say: "My God, I'm hardly sorry for having offended you." I think they know there is a difference between 'hardly sorry' and 'heartfully sorry.' Maybe it's a lack of focus, I'm not sure. Perhaps it could just be that I'm getting older, and my hearing is declining, but there is a difference in those two words!

The point I'm trying to make is that as followers of Christ, we have to be disciplined and focused in all the things we say and do if we want to win, not a gold, silver, or bronze medal, but win the race where the finish line is the kingdom of heaven.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Mike Ciski, T.O.R.



THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- Men's Club Meeting | 6:30pm | Parish Hall
- Catholic Social Teaching: Rights & Responsibilities | 7:00pm | Upper Room
- RCIA | 7:00pm | St. Elizabeth of Hungary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- Faith & Focus | 5:30am | St. Maria Goretti
- Catholic Respect Life Social | 5:00pm | Clements Coffee House (Upper Room)
- Stephen Ministry Information Meetings | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- · Vocations Rosary | 6:30pm | Church
- Archangel Moms Mass & Night Out | 7:00pm | Church & Black Walnut Cafe

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- St. Michael Training | 6:30pm | GSCC Outreach Center
- GriefShare | 7:00pm | St. Maria Goretti

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

• Men's R&D | 7:00am | Daily Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

• Young Disciples Family Orientation & Meet the Catechist | 9:30am | Parish Hall



STAY UP TO DATE

Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter? To receive updates on important info and events, visit **gscc.net** and scroll to the footer on any page to sign up!





ARCHANGEL MOMS MASS & NIGHT NIIT

Wednesday, August 21

7:00pm | Church & Luna Grill

All moms are invited to join the Archangel Moms Ministry for Mass and Moms' Night Out! Join us as we gather to pray together for our families during 7:00pm Mass. Then head over to Luna Grill

for socializing and fellowship! This is a great way to build community with other moms in the parish!



KNIGHTS RECEIVE TOP AWARD

Good Shepherd Catholic Community Knights of Columbus Council 15789 received the distinction of the Star Council for their Fraternal Year ending June 30, 2024. The Star Council Award is the international organization's top award for local councils and recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities.

YD FAMILY ORIENTATION

Sunday, August 25 | 9:30am | Parish Hall Wednesday, August 28 | 5:00pm | Parish Hall

Attention REGISTERED Elementary Faith Formation Families! Join us for our Young Disciples Meet the Teacher & Info event. Come learn about our Young Disciples faith formation program and meet your child's teacher to get oriented and excited about the 2024-2025 faith formation year!

- Sunday Young Disciples Families Join us Sunday, August 25th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.
- Wednesday Young Disciples Families Join us Wednesday, August 28th at 5pm in the Parish Hall.



HOMESCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Friday, September 6

9:00am | St. Maria Goretti

Calling all high school homeschoolers! Please join us each first Friday of the month during the school year to learn about the needs of our community, grow in leadership, and participate in various outreach programs.



CARTER BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 8 8:00am | Parking Lot

How 'Bout Them Donors! Carter BloodCare donors can support the 'Boys in style by receiving an exclusive tailgate trio pack when donating in September and October (while supplies last). It includes a shirt, sticker, and koozie. You will also be automatically registered for a chance to win one of our ten Carter BloodCare tailgating grills when you donate in September or October! There will also be a random drawing for a chance to win 4 tickets and a parking pass for Game 12 on November 10 vs the Eagles. Sign-up for an appointment at **gscc.net/blooddrive**.



For all events and ministries currently meeting and coming up, please visit gscc.net/ministries or gscc.net/calendar

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

HOLY TRINITY — CATHOLIC SCHOOL—

Welcome back!

WE HOPE ALL STUDENTS & TEACHERS HAVE A BLESSED SCHOOL YEAR!

Dear Lord,

Amen.

As all students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end.









HOLYTCS.ORG

817-421-8000 | ADMISSIONS@HOLYTCS.ORG



This change will allow our priests to be more present for our Wednesday evening Faith Formation events, as well as allow families participating in those programs to participate in the Thursday evening Reconciliation and Mass

options



Family, Cosmetic, and Implant Dentistry for the entire family!





817.656.9078 5336 N. Tarrant Parkway, Keller, TX

WWW.CHRISTINAGREENEDDS.COM

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.

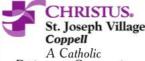
Give us a call! 800-997-4986

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Tarrant County
HELP FOR FAMILIES THAT EXPERIENCE A
LOVED ONE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
Free Education Courses & Materials

Free Education Courses & Material
"We meet every 3rd Thursday"
817-332-6677

817-332-6677 www.namitarrant.org



Retirement Community 972.304.0300

www.stjosephvillage.org 1201 E. Sandy Lake Rd., Coppell 😩



MIKE FREDEN

Personal Injury Trial Lawyer Represents Plaintiffs in Injury and Wrongful Death Cases

Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

817.726.1636 | www.dfwpersonalinjury.com Parishioner - Reduced contingent fee for GSCC members



FLOOR COVERINGS international

Take the hassle out of shopping for your new floors.

FREE In-Home Consultations! Floor Coverings International of Southlake

972.977.9949

www.southlake.floorcoveringsinternational.com Joe & Valerie Jordan - GSCC Parishioners \$250 Discount for members of our parish family



JLJC JANITORIAL SERVICES House & Office Cleaning

*Dog Poop Removal 682-772-1997

SURED JOSE JIMENEZ

MUTUAL NMLS #265303 Sean McGaughey, Keith Taylor Grapevine@MiMutual.com (601 WNW Hwy, Ste. 100, Grapevine, TX



TIRED OF PAIN?

Take Back Your Life With North Texas Musculoskeletal Medicine



Dr. Rijo Philip, STB, DO Physician

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment

Former FW Seminarian

230 Miron Dr., #110 Southlake, TX 76092 817-416-0970 www.ntxmsk.com





EYE

Dr. Gregory B. Kloesel

Therapeutic Optometrist Board Certified in Diagnosis & Treatment of Eye Disease Vision & Contact Lenses

817.562.2101 817.680.3577

101 River Oaks Drive · Southlake

KITCHEN & BATH

PATRICK D. MACH 817-478-2004

WINDOWS REMODELING & REPAIR COUNTRYSIDE GARAGE DOOR SERVICES Residential • New Installations & Repairs Free Estimates • 24 Hr. Emergency Service Joel Alarcon, Catholic Parishioner 940-465-4489



EWTN.COM/RADIO

CHEF-DRIVEN, from-scratch Mexican cuisi BEAUTIFUL PATIO | CARRY OUT | DOORDASA CATERING | EVENT SPACE | MARGARITAS TO GO Happy Hour 3-6 Daily #ColleyvilleGives 817-900-6535 | zafirostx.com 5204 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville, TX



Roofing • Siding • Windows www.scottexteriors.com 214.503.7663

UPTOWN FUNDING A Mortgage Company That Cares

214-305-6955 office, 817-925-2546 cell

www.UptownFunding.com

Dana & Steve Hakes, Parishioners, CHRP 9&11





Jeffrey P. Taylor, D.P.M.

Diplomate of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Parishioner

817-283-5151

401 Westpark Way Euless, TX 76040 545 E. Southlake Blvd., #160 Southlake, TX 76092 v footteamtexas co

North Texas Podiatry Associates

RANCH-TO-

Mike Clifton



Call/Text - **817.707.3831**CliftonsFarms.com
Dry Aged • Custom Butcher
No Hormones
Steroids / Antibiotics

Attorney at Law

Cary M. Schroeder

Wills, Probate, Guardianships

817-704-4004

schroederlawfirm@gmail.com P.O. Box 822716

North Richland Hills, TX 76182

WINDOW WASHING

Power Washing Gutter Cleaning 214-477-6809

Peter Wilinski, Parishioner w.dallaswindowwashing.com





LUNCH *SPECIAL* Includes Salad & Drink \$8.49 +tax

11 AM to 10 PM Dine in - Carry Out - Delivery www.paliospizzacafe.com



Roofs & Gutters

Your Catholic Roofer since 1977 Family Owned: (left to right) Kyle Frazier, Rich Frazier, Kelly Frazier and Max



MINT HOUSE CO

Minthouseco.com (214) 629-5221

If you are interested in ng a home, contact us





(817) 500-5006 ElleryArbor.com | Colleyville, TX

THE PREMIER MEMORY CARE EXPERIENCE



- Corporate accounts
- 3D fitting process
- 30-day comfort guarantee
- Red Wing
- Irish Setter
- Heritage and Vasque

North Richland Hills, Fort Worth Presidio, Carrollton



Allergy

972.402.8404

www.mytexasent.com

Neil P. Williams, MD American Board of Otolaryngology



Brewer Health Insurance Company LLC

Nationwide PPO plans · Individual plans Self employed plans · Family Plans Small business plans - Referral incentives and more



VISA

GARDEN CENTERS
5703 Crowley Rd. • Fort Worth • 817-293-8800
555 E. Hwy. 114 • Southlake • 817-251-2620 Mon-Sat 8am-6:30pm • Sun 8am-6pm

(a) □ MLS





- In-Home Senior Care
- 24/7 or Hourly Care Alzheimer's & Dementia Care
- Companionship, Shopping, Museums
- Bathing & Grooming
- Meal Preparation

817-727- 4525 www.TexasAngelsHomeCare.com

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED PARISHIONER

6310 Southwest Blvd Suite 202 Fort Worth

Justin Alexander

Owner and Parishioner

www.AmoreTravelandTours.com 817-337-9941 George Ledak@cruiseplanners.com Faith Journeys to: Italy-Holy Land Land Tours of: Europe* North America

Ocean Cruising to:
• Mediterranean • Caribbean

River Cruising on European & American Rivers All Inclusive Resorts & Rail Tours

CRUISE PLANNERS

TEMPORARIES

OF TEXAS

MIKE SHEILS

Parishioner

Office • Clerical • Technical

Administrative • Warehouse

817-481-1108

204 North Scribner

R LAND AND CRUISE EXPERT

DALLAS DFW SOUTHLAKE

Edward Asten, GSCC Parishioner Handbell Choir Director Drummer 4 pm Mass

Senior's Transition Partner Certified Probate Real Estate Specialist

What's the value of your Home? Contact me to find out! 817-455-3330

easten@kw.com · https://easten.kw.com & Sons



Nexander

- Roofing
- Replacement Windows
- Siding Repairs/Replacement

972.658.9231

AlexanderAndSonsRoo www.weroofntx.com Colleyville, TX 76034



• Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to

Erives

JORGE ERIVES

ainting

erioly9@yahoo.com

www.DM.CHURCH/5612



Interior & Exterior

Painting repairs Install Rain Gutters

Pressure Wash

ron Fence paint

♣DISCOVERMASS

Accounting

· Tax Prep

Bookkeeping

Mike Sides - Parishioner

(817) 614-3840

Sides & Teague CPAs, PLLC

mike@sides-teague.com • www.sides-teague.com

MEDICARE

Advantage and Supplement Plans

Matt Curry, Independent Agent

817-691-7017 mattcurry.ins@gmail.com

Lector, Lead Eucharistic Minister, Men's Club

Grapevine, TX

PhotosByWalt.com 817-271-0353

Headshots - Family Pets - Seniors

Photos By Walt

Weddings - Commercial



Caring for the Elderly, Disabled and Home Bound 817.975.6131

817.975.6139

www.stagathacare.com

Mid Cities Dental Kyle Eberlein, D.D.S.

Hurst Location:

(817) 282-9321 **Bedford Location:**

(817) 282-1331 www.midcitiesdental.com Parishioner

catholicmatch

Texas

CatholicMatch.com/goTX

Remodeling/Handyman Services Bath & Kitchen • Tile Work

Cabinets • Fencing • Drywall Stucco • Wood Rot Repairs Crown Moldings

Interior & Exterior Painting

Greg Zapor Owner **Parishioner**

Cell 682-561-1662 gzapor@outlook.com



Philip Antinone

Project Manager

Parishioner 10 years at Good Shepherd

Phil@NewViewRoofing.com 312-617-2795

www.NewViewRoofing.com

HAIL SPECIALIST! FREE ESTIMATES



Tradition and service make the difference

(817) 284-7271

Grapevine Hurst Keller

Family Owned & Operated

Fort Worth www.lucasfuneralhomes.com

Edward Jones

edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Retirement: Ready or not. Ready is better.



Michael A. Scoma, AAMS Financial Advisor 530 E. Southlake Blvd. Ste. 120, Southlake, TX 817-428-5426



Theresa Montya, AAMS Financial Advisor 3004 Spring Valley Dr. Bedford, TX 817-428-5536





■ Info@mittelstetmobilenotary.com www.mittelstetmobilenotary.com





"Buying & Selling Homes One Happy Family at a time. Serving the Good Shepherd Community for 20+Years"









7216 Glenview Dr., Richland Hills, TX 76180

CompleteEveCareContactLensesTreatmentofOcularDiseaseRedEve Glaucoma • Diabetic Eye Exam • Pediatric Optometry

