



Parish Life Line

Office Hours

As missionary disciples, we are called to accompany one other through all of life's joys and struggles. In response to these challenging times, several diocesan leaders are hosting a weekly "Office Hour" to have a casual conversation about a particular topic. To join in, please email any of the below leaders to receive the video link.

"Hearing God's Voice Today"

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM with Steve Drapalik

Are you longing for a heart-to-heart with Jesus? Are you curious of the words God wishes to speak to you today? Join Steve weekly for a guided journey praying with the Bible, as well as casual conversations and check-ins.

Interested? Contact Steve at sdrapalik@gbdioc.org.

"Staying Connected through Pastoral Care"

Tuesdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

with Jamie Whalen and Mary Armbrust

Are you seeking guidance on delivering pastoral care during this time? Join Jamie and Mary to share ideas, resources, best practices, and questions. Feel free to email any questions or concerns in advance.

Interested? Contact Jamie at jwhalen@gbdioc.org or Mary at marmbrust@gbdioc.org.

"Late Night Nosh"

Tuesdays 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM with Jane Angha

Are you looking for an hour to relax with new and old friends? Gather in your kitchen to learn a new recipe or just sit back to enjoy the conversation. Join Jane to chat about anything and everything, all while cooking something delicious!

Interested? Contact Jane at jangha@gbdioc.org.

"Leadership Lunch and Learn"

Wednesdays 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM with Julianne Stanz

Looking to grow as a leader? Join Julianne during your lunch hour to learn new approaches to leadership including practical exercises such as building trust, navigating tension (personally and professionally), and how to become a better communicator.

Interested? Contact Julianne at jstanz@gbdioc.org.

"Christ, Communication, and Coffee"

Thursdays 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM with Amy Kawula

Grab your coffee and join Amy to talk about how parishes are communicating with their communities and any other needs you'd like to discuss. This will be an informal meeting to help each other, share ideas, and discuss opportunities.

Interested? Contact Amy at akawula@gbdioc.org.

"Religious Education and Youth Ministry"

Thursdays 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM with

Maximus Cabey, Callie Kowalski, and Carol Fountain

Are you a DRE, catechist, or youth minister? Are you looking for some encouragement and support in your ministry during this time? Join Maximus, Callie, and Carol every week for check-ins, conversations, prayer, and questions.

Interested? Contact Callie at ckowalski@gbdioc.org.

"What's Really Bothering You?"

Thursdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM with Joe Tremblay

Anxiety, job security, and difficult relationships can weigh us down. But the good news is that there are pathways to receiving God's peace amid challenging times. Join Joe in taking some time to talk about what's really bothering you.

Interested? Contact Joe at jtremblay@gbdioc.org

"Mom's Night In"

Thursdays 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM with Elisa Tremblay

Are you looking to connect and share with other moms? Find a corner in your house, bring your favorite beverage, and hop on when you can. Join Elisa for an hour of support and encouragement during these unprecedented times.

Interested? Contact Elisa at etremblay@gbdioc.org.

"Walking with the Vulnerable"

Fridays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM with Peter Weiss

So many people are struggling now. As Catholics, we are called to make the needs of the poor and vulnerable a priority. Join Peter as he interviews guests who represent those who are especially vulnerable right now. Learn more about how this pandemic is affecting them and how you can help.

Interested? Contact Peter at pweiss@gbdioc.org.

"The Pint, the Pipe, and the Cross"

Fridays 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM with Shaun Johnson

Building off of the Chesterton quote, "In Catholicism, the Pint, the Pipe, and the Cross can all fit together," this conversation will focus on the intersection of faith and everyday life. Join Shaun and Fr. Jordan Neeck of St. Norbert Abbey to enjoy a pint and a pipe, while you grow in understanding of the Cross.

Interested? Contact Shaun at sjohnson@gbdioc.org.