

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

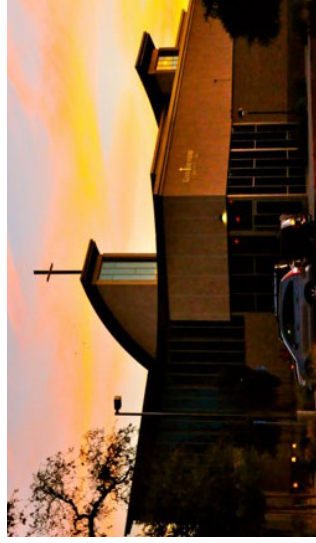
9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Lester Menor

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Bill Sousa

Rev. Mr. Ed Smith



Mission Statement

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God. **We value:** Life Long Faith Formation + Sacramental Devotions + Evangelization + Community Service + Social Justice

Directory of Services and Ministries

Parish Office: 916-684-5722
Fax: 916-684-4472

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 8 to 5
(Closed for Lunch from 12 pm to 1 pm.)
Closed on Wednesdays and all Major Holidays

Email: goodshepherdchurch@frontiernet.net
Website: www.gsccceg.org.

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC
SCHOOL K-8**
9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758
Office: 916-684-7903

Principal: Trina Legacy Koontz
tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org.
Preschool Director: Tammy Babich
916-691-4825
tbabich@stelizabetheg.org.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM)**
916-683-2963

**Dr. of Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe
Moreira, VDMF, and Coordinator of
Religious education:** Menchie Cabrera
at: goodshepherdceff@frontiernet.net.
916-683-2963

**EDGE Coordinators: Elizabeth Pott and
Scotia Burrell**
goodshepherdedge@gsccceg.org.

Parish Life Ministries

Knights of Columbus: A fraternal international organization open to all male Catholics focused on charitable services and giving. Contact Terry Rees at kofc@gsccceg.org.

Respect Life: Committee members seeks to increase awareness concerning the value of Life from conception to natural death. Contact Gary Hickman at respectforlife@gsccceg.org.

Sharing and Caring Single Seniors: meet at least once a month to explore the area together, contact Helen Bayha for more information at 916-683-1943.

Social Committee: The committee organizes fundraising events throughout the year, and all other parish wide reception events. Contact Sonia Valverde-Strong at socialcommittee@gsccceg.org.

Youth Group/Lifeteen: Also known as LifeTeen is open to all high school youth who wish to explore and deepen their faith. Contact Brennan Cull by texting: 82257 and enter: goodshepherdLT@gmail.com or email: youthgroup@gsccceg.org.

Santo Nino Prayer Group: The prayer group seeks to propagate and spread devotion to the Holy Infant Jesus and our Blessed Virgin Mary. Contact Agri Tabo-Tabo or Tessie Borja at gscccoffice@frontier.com.

RCIA Adapted for Children: Staffed by volunteer catechists, this program is for persons over the age of 8 through 18 years of age in need of baptism, baptized in a different denomination, First Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. Contact John Hansen at rcia-c@gsccceg.org.

Outreach Ministries

Lazarus Ministry: Members journey with bereaved family members in preparing for the Vigil Service and Funeral Mass. Contact Liz Ponce at lazarusministry@gsccceg.org.

Elizabeth Ministry: Provide support and encouragement to other women experiencing either the a joy or crisis related to pregnancy or childbirth. Contact Celeste Hickman at elizabethministry@gsccceg.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Provides food, clothing, partial rent and utility assistance to those in need on a case by case basis. Contact Jo Ann Joslin at svdp@gsccceg.org.

Evangelization and Outreach Ministry: Serves our parish and sister parishes of the surrounding communities in the efforts of bringing life long faith formation - through conversions of Catholic professionals in church teachings. Which include **bible studies, special event speakers, productions, fellowship and good solid reading programs** that deepens relationships to Christ and nourishes lives of holiness, which transforms society and culture. Contact Donna Guterrez at outreach@gsccceg.org.

Answering God's Call to Belong

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers: Open to all boys and girls who have received their First Eucharist and Reconciliation, in 4th grade, 10 years old and older, and enrolled in the CFF Program or SEAS. Contact Bryant Cuneo at altarservers@gsceceg.org.

Art and Environment: The committee works to enhance the theme of the liturgical seasons in the church environment. Contact Terry DeFrates at environment@gsceceg.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Designed to introduce children 1st through 4th grades to the Word of God in age appropriate language during homily. Volunteer catechists are usually parents who are in good standing with the Catholic Church. Contact Chris Kusuma at clow@gsceceg.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Distribute holy communion during all liturgical celebrations. Contact Signey sisters at emhc@gsceceg.org.

Homebound Ministry: Visits the sick in their home, local assisted facilities, hospitals to administer Holy Communion and pray with them. Contact Pat Viduya at homeboundministry@gsceceg.org.

Schedule of Masses

Monday—Friday 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm

First Saturday—9:30 am

Sundays: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am,

1 pm and 5 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil 7 pm; **Day** 8:30 am & 7 pm

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Thursday of the month from 6 pm to 9 pm, with silent adoration followed by vocal prayers lead by devotional groups.

Every first Friday of the month, from 10 am to 3 pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet and solemn benediction.

Baptism—Parents need to call the parish office to register for baptism preparation classes, a requirement prior to the scheduling of the child's baptism date. Please visit our website to download General Instructions and necessary forms for church documentation.

Marriage—Engaged couples should begin preparation a **minimum** of six (6) months prior to the date of the wedding. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with one of the priests. For more information visit our website and click on the Marriage site.

Funeral Arrangements—Arrangements for Funeral Mass to be celebrated at Good Shepherd are usually made through the Funeral home. Please call the parish office for more information.

Lectors: Proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word. Contact Chris Faulstich at lectors@gsceceg.org.

Martha Ministry: Members diligently and reverently care for all the altar lines, purifications, and towels used during Mass. Contact Junia de la Cruz marthaministry@gsceceg.org.

Mass Coordinators: Oversees the proper set up and functioning of all scheduled liturgical ministers. Contact Gary Watson at masscoordinator@gsceceg.org.

Ushers: Greets and assist parishioners with seating and/or special needs during Mass and responsible for taking collections. Contact Ed Camerino at ushers@gsceceg.org.

Evangelization

Couples for Christ: An international Catholic movement focused on individual, family and church renewal. Contact Ernie and Nita Sahagun at couplesforchrist@gsceceg.org.

Cursillo: An international lay movement focused on evangelizing through living our faith. "Make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ." Contact Monica Small at cursillo@gsceceg.org.

Divine Mercy Charismatic Group: A charismatic prayer group composed of Christian Catholic families dedicated to bringing Christ to the families and families to Christ. Contact Rolly and Susan Gonzales at dmcg@gsceceg.org.

Legion of Mary: A worldwide organization who offer their services to their pastor by as-

sisting him in performing spiritual works of mercy within the parish community. Contact Tina Sandoval at legionofmary@gsceceg.org.

Music Ministries

Adult and Youth Music: Six adult/youth choir groups leading the congregation with liturgical hymns during Sunday Masses. Contact the office at gsccoffice@frontier.com.

Educational and Sacramental Preparation Ministries

Baptism: Volunteers assist the clergies prepare for the Sacramento of Baptism with the once a month Baptism Preparation Classes and setting up for the celebration of the sacrament. Contact Deacon Ed Smith at baptism@gsceceg.org.

Catholic Faith Formation: This program is for Grades 1-8 and is staffed by volunteer catechists certified by the diocese through the Religious Education Office. Contact Sr. Sibebe at cff@gsceceg.org.

KinderChurch: A parent participation ministry for 12 months through Kindergarten children to learn about our Catholic faith through age appropriate stories. Contact Grace Pulido at kinderchurch@gsceceg.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Staffed by volunteer catechists, this program is for those considering to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church whether baptized in another denomination or baptized Catholics lacking in all other sacrament(s). Contact Julie Danielson at rcia@gsceceg.org.