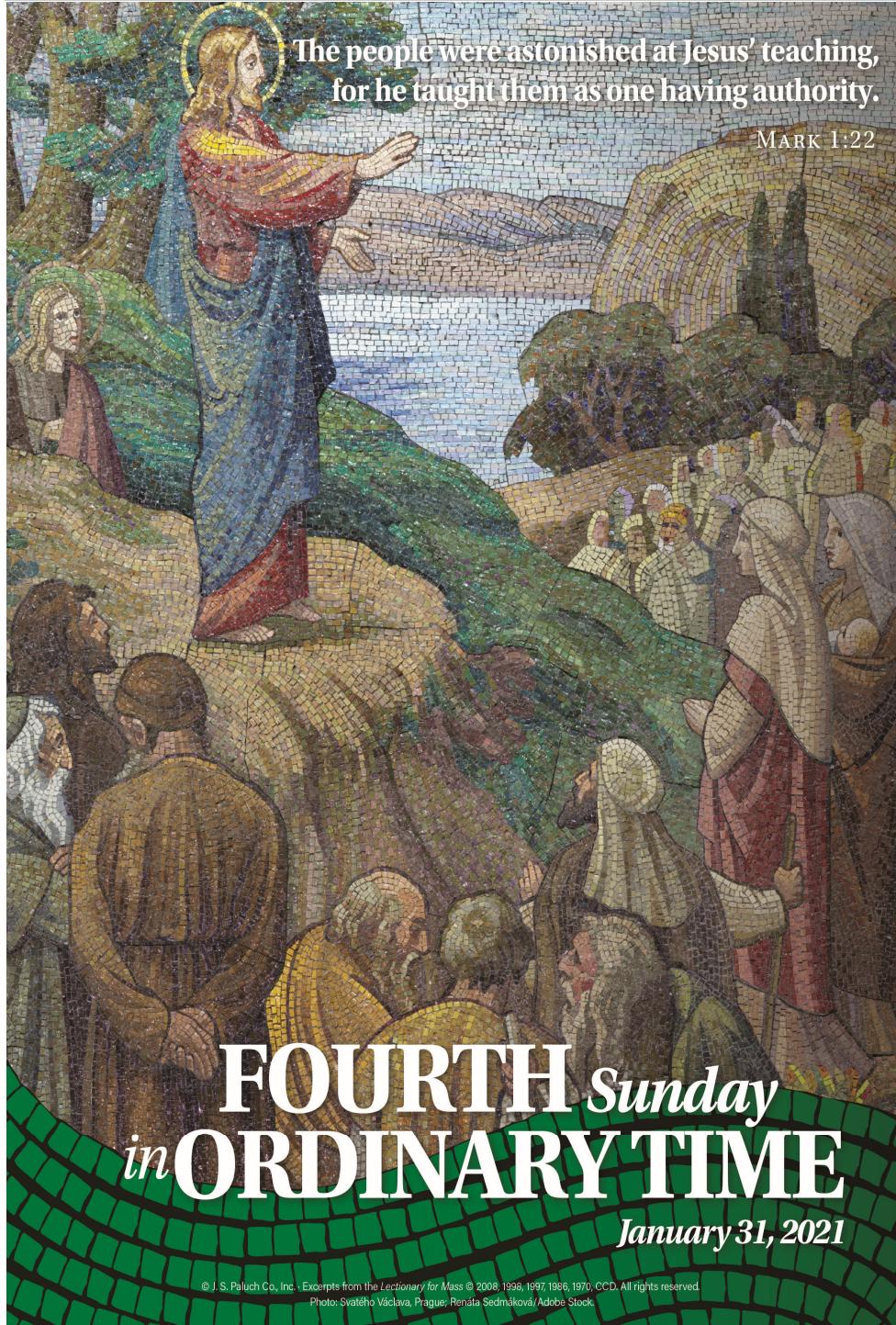


Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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



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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11 a.m. and 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room.

Baptism: Parents and godparents go to www.gscceg.org/sacraments/baptism for more information.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation at least six months before wedding date. Schedule with parish office.

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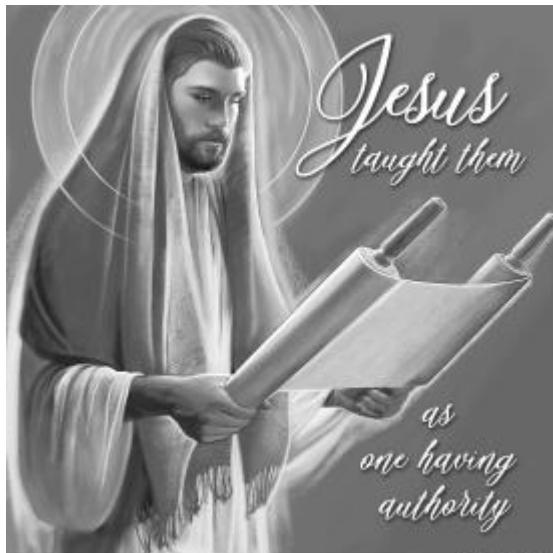
In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
Wednesday:	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday:	St. Agatha; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Connect With Good Shepherd

There are several ways to stay connected and aware of what is going on at our parish.

- **Our website, www.gscceg.org.** There you will find links to watch Mass online, information regarding schedule changes and links to other online resources.
- Download **our app, My Parish.** We use the app to send out important messages. The app also includes links to daily Mass, scripture readings, etc.
- **Our YouTube channel.** Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church Elk Grove" and subscribe to our channel. You'll be able to view our Sunday Mass.
- **Our Facebook page.** Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church" and find the page with our picture. We post most recent information and links to Mass, etc.
- **Evangelus.** Allows us to send email and/or text messages to parishioners. Please contact us at gsccevelopment@frontier.com to be added to our email list.

Stay inFormed!

Remember to make use of our subscription to **Formed.org**. It's a huge multimedia library that is available to you at no cost. Explore books, movies, guided prayer and more. This is especially valuable right now. They even have faith based children's programs and books!

Farewell to Fr. Chris

We have been fortunate to have Father Chris Frazer as our Pastor for the past 18 months. However, as of February 1, Father Chris will be reassigned as Vicar General for the Diocese of Sacramento. Join us this weekend in wishing Father Chris the best in his new assignment with the Diocese.

We are happy to welcome **Father Michael Vaughan** as our new Pastor. Father Vaughan is the current Vicar General at the Diocese. His first Mass at Good Shepherd will be Feb. 1st.

Bring Last Year's Palms

Please bring your palms from last year and drop them in the baskets in the Narthex or in the parish hall when you come for Mass. They will be burned for the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Please join us for our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Jan 31—Feb 6. We consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate Catholic Education this week. Discover the difference that a Catholic education can make in the life of a child, and share this gift with your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education. For a listing of Catholic Schools Week events, please visit our school's website at <https://stelizabetheg.org>.

2020 Tax Statements

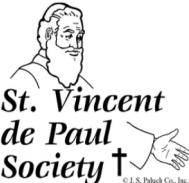
Tax statements for 2020 have been mailed out. If you previously requested a tax statement, you should receive one this year.

Catholics Returning Home

Our "Catholics Returning Home" ministry is here to help non-practicing Catholics return to the Church. The series begins **Thurs. February 11th**. Please pick up a brochure and a registration form and pass it on to anyone you know who might be interested. Or you can download a brochure and registration form from our website. Registration ends on Feb. 4th. For more information, please call Verne Bowers at 916-479-3930.

Knights of Columbus Laguna Council # 11236

The Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men! If you are interested in joining the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization then look no further. We are your Priest (Fr. Chris and Fr. Julius), we are your Deacons (Deacon Bill and Deacon Rommel). We are many of the Lectors, EM's, Ushers, and many Parish Ministry Leads are Knights. Chances are the Catholic man that sits in front or behind you at Mass is a Knight. We do great things at Good Shepherd. For more info contact: Richard Thompson (916) 895-9121 or uwdaawg1950@gmail.com. God Bless and Vivat Jesus!



St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. We are currently not accepting clothing or household goods. We also ask that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind. Food distribution is on Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. SVdP has funds available for Utility assistance for our 95757 and 95758 residents. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.

Attending Mass

All of our Masses will continue outside until County health ordinances change. If there is a change due to inclement weather, an email will be sent to all who have signed up to attend Mass. Our website will also be updated. It's a good idea to always check your email and/or our website before coming to Mass. Thank you to everyone who continues to sign up online to attend. And please remember it's important to arrive at least 15 minutes early to Mass!

If you or a family member or someone you have been in close contact with are sick or showing ANY symptoms of COVID, we urge you to stay home. The dispensation from attending Mass remains in effect until further notice. We all must be responsible and do our part to protect everyone in our community.

Diocesan News and Upcoming Events



World Marriage Day — Renewal of Vows Saturday, February 20 9:00 am Mass via live-stream at St. Isidore Church, Yuba City. Bishop Soto will preside over this livestreamed Mass in which married couples will have the opportunity to drive-thru to receive a special blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. If interested, register at <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/worldmarriageday2021>. For more information call Moises De Leon at (916) 733-0133.

ON FiRE: Keep the Light Bright — "Into the Desert" Join us on Saturday, February 20th from 2pm to 4pm for ON FiRE: Keep the Light Bright. "Into the Desert" is a Lenten experience for teens where we reflect on Sunday's Gospel as Jesus wanders into the desert and emerges with a mission. Similarly, the pandemic is the desert experience that challenges us—youth and young adults—to be the disciples that our friends, families, and society need. We must emerge with the mission of proclaiming the good news of God. Get more information at www.onfirenorcal.com or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.



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Parent Support: Creating a home supporting Vocations —Join our monthly virtual Parent Support Session on Monday, February 15th at 8pm. This month's guests will be Jeanne and Brian Condon. The Condons are parishioners from St. Mel Parish and parents to one of the Diocese of Sacramento's seminarians, Benjamin Condon. Tune in to hear how they have encouraged vocation discernment in their family to all vocations including the ordained life, the consecrated life, married life or single life. Get more information at www.scd.org/parentsupport or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

Employment Opportunities

Looking for an opportunity to share your talents in our faith community? St. Francis Catholic High School is currently seeking to expand and diversify their candidate pool for all current and future employment opportunities. At this time, they have several open calls. For more information please visit: www.stfrancishs.org/careers.

For a full list of employment opportunities throughout the diocese, visit www.scd.org/employment.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

Praying For Our Community

We lift up their names in our prayers of the faithful

Saturday, January 30, 2021

5:00 pm

Alani Kendrick (BD)
Dr. Nhu Tran & Rulh Heffner (SI)
Pauline Tran (SI-H)
Abraham (DA)
Ivan Castellanos (+)
Eleanor Costa (+)
Joseph Than Tang (DA)

Sunday, January 31, 2021

7:00 am

Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)

9:00 am

Myrna Sison (SI)
Carmen Soberanis (SI)
Theresa Cabrera Sison (+)
Bob Holzkencht (+)
Nellie Perez (DA)

11:00am

Huong Banh (SI-H)
George & Ellen Cortez (50yrWA)
Phat Banh (+)
Sylvester Joseph (+)
Jose Naval (DA)

1:00 pm

Lourdes Anchepa (+)
Eduardo Hernandez (DA)
Pedro Hernandez (+)
Paz Hernandez (+)
Tirso Pepito (DA)

5:00pm

Fr. Chris Frazer (SI)
Yu Chua Koo (+)
Kuriakose Kokkapalliyil (+)
Mike Manela (+)
Rolando Santiago (+)

Monday, February 1, 2021

8:30 am

Fr. Michael Vaughan (SI)
Huong Banh (SI-H)
Phat Banh (+)
Mike Manela (+)
Mark P. (+)

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

8:30 am

Daniel Parathathu (BD)
Laarni Mae Yangco (BD)
Huong Banh (SI-H)
Phat Banh (+)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

8:30 am

Huong Banh (SI-H)
Marshall & Marie Dela Pena (WA)
Phat Banh (+)

Thursday, February 4, 2021

8:30 am

Huong Banh (SI-H)
Phat Banh (+)
Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)

Friday, February 5, 2021

8:30 am

Huong Banh (SI-H)
Phat Banh (+)
Julio Millare (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)
Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) Special Intention for healing (SI-H)

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Weekly collection total: Jan 16/17 = \$17,286.50

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

This new year is filled with hope and promise – opportunities abound to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2021, Good Shepherd is reaching out to our parishioners. Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2021 that reflect the promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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