

## 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



## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Vaughan  
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(916) 691-4825

## 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.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
Wednesdays: 5:45 to 7:00 pm

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room and Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7:00 pm in the Conference Room and Sacristy.

**Baptism:** Parents and godparents go to [www.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism](http://www.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism) for more information.

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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF Easter

APRIL 18, 2021



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When the two disciples returned from Emmaus,  
they recounted what had  
taken place on the way.

Luke 24:35

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## FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missae*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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*Everything written  
about me  
must be fulfilled*

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Easter
Wednesday:	St. Anselm; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	Earth Day
Friday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Saturday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### First Saturday Mass

Our monthly "First Saturday" Mass will be on May 1 at 9:30 a.m. The online sign up for those wishing to attend this Mass is available on our website. Attendance at this Mass will be limited as per current safety protocols. We are very thankful to those parishioners who volunteered to facilitate this Mass!

### Parish Office Hours

The parish office is now open to the public from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. We request that you schedule an appointment. We are closed for lunch from noon to 1:00 pm and every Wednesday.

### Church Closure

Due to COVID restrictions, the church may be locked at times while funerals, weddings or baptisms are taking place. If you are planning to visit the church, you may want to call us ahead of time.

### Distribution of the Holy Eucharist

There is distribution of communion in the entrance to the Father Phillip Wells Hall on Sundays from 10:00-11:00 am. If you have watched Mass at home and are prepared to receive communion, we invite you to come during this time.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).

### Consecration to St. Joseph

The Evangelization Outreach Ministry is facilitating a virtual 33 -Day Preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph from March 30 to May 1. We will use the book "Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" by Fr. Donald Calloway. According to Fr. Calloway, consecration to St. Joseph will help us become "another Joseph" for Jesus and Mary. That is, entrusting ourselves to St. Joseph helps us become a faithful, loving and trusting companion of Jesus and Mary. The book is available on Amazon and shopmercy.com. For more info and to join, email [ninfa.campomanes@gmail.com](mailto:ninfa.campomanes@gmail.com) or call 916-840-6386.

## SAVE THE DATE

May 23, 2021

Please save the date for May 23rd (Pentecost Sunday) for a parish event that will rekindle our hearts, renew our minds and reenergize our spirits. More details to come on this family-friendly outdoor gathering. We hope you'll plan to join us!



### Knights of Columbus: Into the Breach

Ready to put your faith into action? Join the Knights of Columbus in a discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: Into the Breach. This call to battle for Catholic men urges them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis. Join us at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays in the church. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.laguna-knights.org/>.

### Join the Columbiettes

The Columbiettes, an organization of Catholic women dedicated to our Patronesses, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Theresa the Little Flower and St. Joan of Arc, are comprised of affiliated Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus Councils. For more info, contact Lady Becky @ [susiesmom1@comcast.net](mailto:susiesmom1@comcast.net) – 916.743.3777 or Lady Michelle @ [shellex36@yahoo.com](mailto:shellex36@yahoo.com) – 916.717.4302.

### Spring cleaning alert!

It's time to shred your old bank statements, tax forms, bills, etc. at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School's 2021 paper shredding fundraiser. This drive-thru event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 8:30am – 12:30pm in the Church parking lot. The suggested donation is \$10 per box. Proceeds go to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School.

### 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. On April 12 we distributed 130 boxes of food to 34 families consisting of 159 people. 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.**



### Stay Connected!

There are several ways to stay connected and aware of what is going on here at Good Shepherd.

- The best way is to check **our website, [www.gsceeg.org](http://www.gsceeg.org)**
- Download **our app, My Parish**
- **Our YouTube channel.** Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church Elk Grove" and subscribe.
- **Our Facebook page.** Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church" and like our page.

### Good Shepherd Adopt a Family

Through the coordination of Works of Mercy Homeless Outreach Ministry, the Knights of Columbus, and St Vincent de Paul, we are partnering with EG HART to enable two households to transition from homelessness into stable housing. Your assistance is needed to help them get on their feet to furnish their new apartments. **Please visit [gsceeg.org/blog/good-shepherd-adopt-family](http://gsceeg.org/blog/good-shepherd-adopt-family) to see how you can help.** If you have any questions please contact Betty May at [bettymay8@gmail.com](mailto:bettymay8@gmail.com). God bless you and thank you ahead of time for your charitable hearts and good works of mercy!

### Parent Support: Cultivating a culture of service within the domestic church

Monday, April 19th at 8pm on YouTube: Join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry team as we discuss ideas for cultivating a life of service within the domestic church on Monday, April 19th at 8pm on YouTube. We, as Catholics, are called to serve others. And it can be a challenge to cultivate service as part of your family culture. During this Parent Support night we will break open this topic and share some practical ideas that you can bring into your family today to become a family of service. Questions? Contact Jennifer Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org) or go to [www.scd.org/parentsupport](http://www.scd.org/parentsupport).

### Adoration

There is Adoration in the church every Wednesday evening from 5:45-7:00 pm. Additional helpers are needed to assist with Adoration. If you are able to serve, please contact the parish office.



## Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide weekly offering envelopes  Yes  No

**Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!**

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 17**

**5pm**

Felicidad Asato (1 YR DA)

**Sunday, April 18**

**7:00 am**

Corazon Joves (+)

**9:00 am**

Peter Chuc Nguyen (+)

**11:00am**

Roberto and Aida Antonio (WA)

**1:00 pm**

Bernardo Barba (+)

**5:00 pm**

Aida Garrucho (BD)

**Monday, April 19**

Evangeline Kleinfeld (BD)

**Tuesday, April 20**

Scott Avis (+)

**Wednesday, April 21**

Pete Bulatao (+)

**Thursday, April 22**

Pauline Erhard (DA)

**Friday, April 23**

Pete Bulatao (+)

**Key:** *Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)*

*Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

### This week we will remember in prayer:

**Birthday:** Joyce Vitug (5pm 4/17), Michele Hunt (4/20), May Untalan (4/20)

**Thanksgiving:** Bernadas Family (1pm 4/18), Karl Bernadas (1pm 4/18 and 8:30am 4/21)

**Special Intention for Healing:** David Monteiro (7am 4/18), Dr. Rowena Adiviso (4/22), Dr. Irene Amores (4/22), Tina Fontela (4/22)

**Death Anniversary:** Istria Lopez-Alvarez (8yr, 5pm 4/17), Godfredo Gunabe (7am 4/18), Vicenta Albarrillo (9am 4/18), Virginia Albarillo (1pm 4/18), Paulino Ong Sr. (4/19), Rosita Baysa (4/20), Sylvia Salud (40 day, 4/23)

**Rest of the Soul:** Consuelo Joson Trinidad (all Masses 4/17 and 4/18), Bernardo Barba (5pm 4/17), Sonny Saenz (5pm 4/17), All babies departed from this world through abortion (5pm 4/17), Rosario Abesamis (7am 4/18), Pete Bulatao (7am 4/18), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 4/18), Maximo P. Parreno (7am 4/18), Dr. Crispulo J. Icban Jr. (9am 4/18), Christopher "Perry" Rodriguez (9am 4/18), Imelda Pumaras (9am 4/18), Rudy Martinez (11am 4/18), Burt Favorito (1pm 4/18), Bernardo Barba (4/19), Pete Bulatao (4/19– 4/23), Norma Teresa Cruz de Soto (4/19), Gloria Perez (4/19), Adela Caracas (4/23)

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## *Stewardship at Good Shepherd*

Easter Collection Total: \$41,028.23

*(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)*

Thinking about spring cleaning? Why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for Good Shepherd and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to make the switch to eGiving – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts help sustain our parish as we continue to confront the challenges and turmoil sparked by COVID-19, and as we work to reopen more of our programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. **Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CA688](https://faith.direct/CA688), or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. Thank you for your continued support!**

## CONNECT WITH GOOD SHEPHERD

Please take advantage of these two valuable digital resources offered for you to stay up-to-date on what is happening at Good Shepherd and to deepen your faith. Check the information below to find out how to easily access both of these great resources.

Our app, called MyParish, is a great way to stay connected to news and events here at our parish. It's also a source for daily readings, Mass and prayers.

Evangelus, our new communication tool, allows us to reach you directly with important messages. If you haven't already received messages from us, please use the links below to add your information to our contact list.

## Catholic Life Every Day

— with the Good Shepherd App —



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