

The people of Good Shepherd Catholic Church
joyfully commemorate 25 years as a parish family
united in faith, hope and love.

May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Church, Office & School
9539 Racquet Court
Elk Grove, CA 95758
(916) 684-5722 ☎ (916) 684-4472 Fax

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays
goodshepherdchurch@frontiernet.net ☎ www.gsceg.org

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edgardo J. Garcia-Velazquez
Deacon: William Sousa
Deacon: Edward Smith
Office Manager: Denise Wesleder
Parish Office Receptionist: Monica Goodale

Catholic Faith Formation: (916) 683-2963
Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibele Gaya Moreira, VDMF
Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera
ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:
Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell
LifeTeen Coordinator:
Joshua Hollcraft

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.
Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gsceg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.
Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903
mgreene@stelizabetheg.org
Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

Schedule

Mass Times:
Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil
Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.
Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and 8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Masses on Sunday.
Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) or St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Parish Office Needs

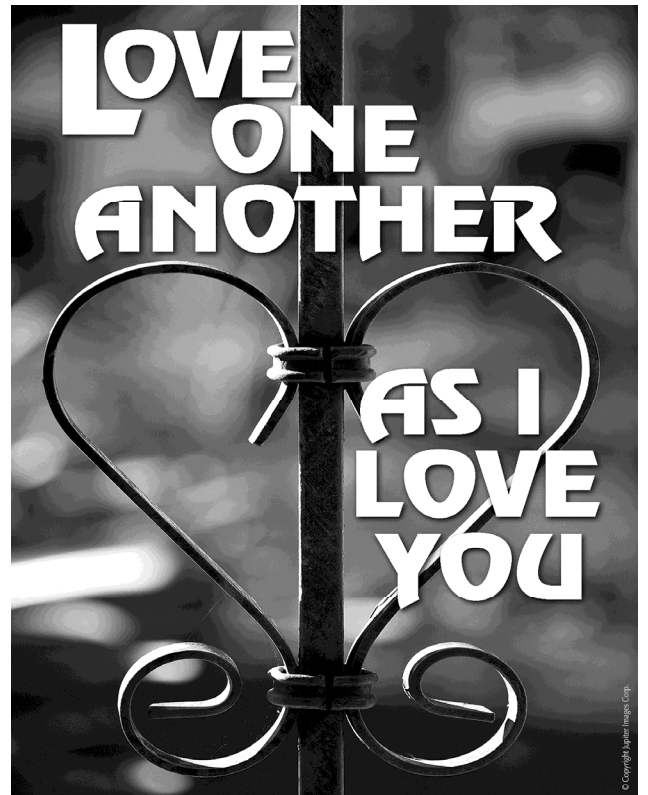
The parish office is in need of copy paper. Any donations would be great appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection/Catholic Communications

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for Catholic Communications. Donations help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio. The funds raised benefit both our diocese and national programs. Please visit www.usccb.org/cc for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Pictorial Directory

Our 25th Anniversary parish directories have arrived. If you had your portrait taken last fall, please stop by the parish office during normal business hours or look for the table in the narthex after mass to pick up your complimentary directory.



Good Shepherd Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary

Our 25th Anniversary celebration will continue with more events to come this year. For more info, contact Betty or Steve at 916-683-3088 or email 25thanniversary@gscceg.org. **Save the date for June 23** "Brews and Q's at Good Shepherd" Craft Brew Picnic!

Good Shepherd 20th Annual Parish Festival 2018

Our 20th Annual Parish Festival Fundraiser Dinner and Carnival will be September 22nd-23rd. Are you interested in making friends while helping with the next Annual Parish "Friendraiser?" Join the planning team! Our first planning meeting will be May 14th at 6:30 pm in the St. Monica classroom. We need help from both seasoned and new parishioners. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email festival@gscceg.org.

Ever Consider Becoming Catholic? Wait no more!

Our parish **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Process for 2018-2019 begins soon! The first stage of our process will begin in August. In the meantime, you can submit our **RCIA Registration Form** and **Expectation form** which are available for download on our website or in the church office. Please email your forms to Valerie or drop them off at the church office. For more info, contact Valerie and Carlos Ramos at RCIA@gscceg.org or call Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077.

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Pizza Bell, 8591 Elk Grove Blvd., on Wednesday, May 22, 2018, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Openings - Are you interested in Catholic education for your child? SEAS has a few openings in 3rd grade beginning in the 2018-19 school year. There is a one-time scholarship available for first-time applicants. For more information and a tour, please contact the principal, Mrs. Marci Greene, (916) 684-7903.

Preschool Registration now in progress

2 days a week - 3 year olds

3 days a week - 4 year olds

Please call for a tour and to receive registration information.

Tammy Babich, Director @ 916-691-4825.

Life Teen News

All high school teens are invited to join Good Shepherd's youth group, "Life Teen," Sundays at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room, preceded by the 5pm Youth Mass! Next Sunday (May 13) join your peers for games and fellowship as we also discuss some hard topics about the dignity of Life. Want to listen to the music played in the 5pm youth Mass? Visit the website's youth page <http://gscccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen> to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. On April 30 we served 46 families consisting of 189 people and gave out 180 boxes of food.

Beginning May 1st, our locker hours will be Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses after all masses on Mother's Day Weekend. Proceeds will benefit the Sacramento Life Center.

Hearts of Compassion/Bereavement Ministry

Good Shepherd's Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer Monday evening group sessions through May 21 from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. in the conference room. This outreach ministry, led by grief peer counselors, provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, please call Suzanne at 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus council at St. Maria Goretti Parish invites you to their 2nd annual Charity Golf Scramble on May 12th. Registration deadline is May 7th. For more info, contact Sam at 916-956-7777 or email sam.cole3@msn.com.

The Divine Mercy Charismatic Group

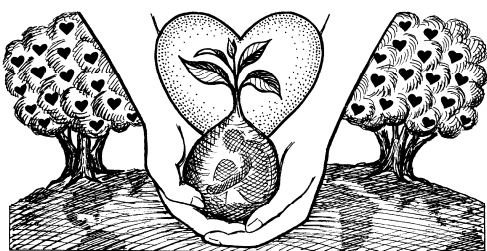
The Divine Mercy Family Prayer Group - Catholic Christian families dedicated to bringing CHRIST to the families and families to CHRIST. The group will be meeting on May 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul II room next to the parish office. All are welcome. For more information about the group, please call (916) 203-8765 or email us at sugonzales@msn.com.

Cursillo Mini-Ultreya to welcome our newest members!

Join us on Tuesday, May 15th 6-8pm in the Fr Wells Hall for our biannual Mini-Ultreya. Our Good Shepherd and St Joseph's Cursillo communities will come together for fellowship and to welcome our newest members just completing their weekend in April. Guests and interested individuals are welcome. You don't need to be a Cursillista to attend. This will be a potluck event. Bring a treat to share with all. Any questions, contact Monica Small (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria Serpa (serpamhome@gmail.com).

Sacramento Classic and Collar Cup

Save the dates for the Sacramento Classic—4th Annual Basketball Game (May 30) and the Collar Cup Soccer Match (June 23). Both games will be priests vs. seminarians. Our very own Father Ed will be participating in the Sacramento Classic! For more info, call 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5, 2018

5:00 pm

Florentino Curso (+)
Jan Dige (+)
Maria Ines Dimas (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Nathaniel Milton Sr. (+)
Antonio E. Pastor Sr. (+)

Sunday, May 6, 2018

7:00 am

Wilkei Liang (SI-H)
Jan Dige (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Antonio Kilayco (+)
Arsenia Navarra (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00 am

Jordan dela Cruz (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Delfin Tabuso (+)
Emilina Tabbada (+)

11:00 am

Fr. Joseph Chatla (SI)
Francisco Aguinaldo (+)
Ava Rose Estrada (+)
Teodulo Felicidadario (+)
Judith Marie Fox (+)
Rosie Lagula (+)

1:00 pm

Lisa Ortiz (SI-H)
Ave Ortiz (SI)
Emeteria Canio (+)
Robert Casarez (4yrDA)
Necita I. Ruiz (+)

5:00pm

Nicolas Munoz (BD)
Raymond Trejo (SI-H)
Pham family (TG)
Romeo Fernandez (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, May 7, 2018

8:30 am

Fernando Delara (+)
Manuel & Tina Marquez (+)

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:30 am

Mitzi Magtoto (BD)
Edwin Valero (SI-H)
Laureano S. Baclig (+)
Rosario Martin (+)

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:30 am

Rosalind Schenck (BD)
Patricia De Luca (20yrDA)

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:30 am

Friday, May 11, 2018

8:30 am

Brielle Locarinas (BD)
Eleanor Thea (BD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Dorothy Funai (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for April 29/30: \$19,246.25
- 2nd collection/St. Vincent de Paul: \$5,745.96
(weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

E-Giving with FaithDirect

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online on our website or www.faithdirect.net by using our church code, CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Everything Grows with Love

Show your love. Share your love.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

invites your participation in our

Tree of Life

Honor or memorialize a loved one with this beautiful expression of your love.



Proceeds from the Tree of Life will help fund the installation of a stained glass window of the Good Shepherd above the altar sanctuary, and a new Tabernacle!

Thank you for your generosity as the parish works to improve and beautify the worship space.



\$300/leaf
Contact
Parish Office
for an order
form.



Then the angel showed me the river of life-giving water, sparkling like crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of its street. On either side of the river grew the **tree of life** that produces fruit twelve times a year, once each month; the leaves of the trees serve as medicine for the nations.

Revelation 22:1-2



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!

AVALOS REAL ESTATE GROUP
Fine Homes & Luxury Properties

Call today for a
FREE Consultation!
916-616-1063

Buy, Sell, Invest - Experience Counts!!
4827 Laguna Park Drive, Suite 2, Elk Grove, CA 95758



Andrew Avalos
Broker
Lic #01803380



Avalos Insurance Agency

Auto • Home • Life • Health • Commercial • Business

Avalos Insurance Agency is your one stop, for competitive Home, Auto, Health, Life and Business Insurance. We pride ourselves on great customer service and product knowledge! Each policy that you bind with us, we will donate \$10 to the Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Call (916) 248-5454 or stop by and see us today!
Valerie Avalos – Agent/Parishioner Lic #OD36317
4827 Laguna Park Drive, Suite 2, Elk Grove, CA 95758

LAGUNA Party & Rentals

weddings • birthdays • celebrations

www.lagunapartyandrentals.com

9168 Franklin Boulevard, Suite A/B, (Walgreens Shopping Center) Elk Grove

FULL EVENT DESIGN SERVICES

* Weddings & Engagements * Wedding Receptions
* Fresh Floral Designs * Party Supply Rentals/Sales * And More!!

916-399-9026

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

email: kwiatkowski@jspaluch.com



www.jspaluch.com

Call Marcy Kwiatkowski

925.239.1401



NICK FISCHER Realtor/Parishioner
CalBRE# 02004098
9250 Laguna Springs Drive • Suite 100
Elk Grove, CA 95758

www.NickFischerSellsHomes.com

"Pray for Vocations"



BUY 1 RACHEL'S SUNDAE GET 1 FREE!

916.691.3334
8238 Laguna Blvd.

OFFICE 916.509.8986
MOBILE/TEXT 916.627.0137
nickfischer@KW.com



Each office is independently owned and operated



~ Penni Hanson ~

Realtor / Parishioner CalBRE #01271411

916-203-5548 Mobile

phanson@cbnocal.com • www.HomesByPenni.com



Amy White, Au.D.
Parishioner

Hearing Evaluations • Tinnitus
Management • Hearing Devices & Hearing
Device Maintenance • Hearing Protection



(916) 627-1494 • www.elkgrovehearing.com

EYE PLACE OPTOMETRY

Thanh Trinh, O.D.
Hien Trinh, O.D.

7119 Elk Grove Blvd, Ste 123
Elk Grove, CA 95758

(916) 683-5670

M-F 9-6 Sat 9-3



PRISCILLA CAGAMPAN, DDS

General and Cosmetic Dentistry

Digital X-Ray Technology • Children's Dentistry
Lumineers • Teeth Whitening • White Fillings
Crowns & Bridges • CEREC Available

916-683-8300
priscillacagampandds.com

7721 Laguna Blvd. #128, Elk Grove



**WILLS • TRUSTS • PROBATES
GUARDIANSHIPS
& CONSERVATORSHIPS**

Let me be your guide to preserving your family's future.

Stephanie Glorioso Epolite

ATTORNEY AT LAW

916.565.7433

www.epolitelaw.com 333 University Avenue, Ste. 200 Sacramento



CalBRE# 01983581

RE/MAX GOLD

**BUYING/SELLING?
WE'LL GET YOU THERE!
CALL TODAY!!**

Alex Acosta
Faithful Parishioner

(916) 835-5008

ALEXMACOSTA@REMAX.NET

WWW.AMAREALESTATES.COM



CalBRE# 02015358

Graciela Saldana
Faithful Parishioner

(916) 752-2347

GSALDANA@REMAX.NET

Hablo Español



Francisco & Michel LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Rom Francisco, CPA
916-691-1272
Al Michel, CPA
916-684-1481
Parishioners

SPECIALTIES:
INCOME TAX RETURNS
FINANCIAL AUDITS

9245 Laguna Springs Drive
Suite 145
Elk Grove, CA 95758

Crêpe café



Your delicious everyday crepe in town. Serves both sweet and savory crepes Plus Lavazza Coffee!!! Europe's finest coffee.

8698 Elk Grove Blvd., Ste. 5
(Located in the vicinity of Dollar Tree Store)

Tel No: 916-667-3160

Like and Share us on Facebook, Instagram, Yelp & Google

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete

Online National

Directory of

Catholic Parishes

Move Well. Feel Well. Live Well.



(916) 683-3900

- Chiropractic Care
- Soft Tissue Manual Therapy
- Functional Movement Screening
- Postural Analysis
- Athletic Training/Bracing
- Sports-specific Corrective Exercise
- Cold Laser Therapy
- www.lemirechiro.com



Bonita Malone, Parishioner
Broker Associate
916.502.1049
BonitaSellsRealEstate@gmail.com

CalBRE#01419261

RELIANCE PARTNERS



Honoring The Catholic Funeral Plan

**EAST LAWN ELK GROVE
MEMORIAL PARK**

9189 E. STOCKTON BLVD. - ELK GROVE, CA 95624

BOB RUSSO
(916) 732-2031

