

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



There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

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Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil

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

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

Distribution of Holy Eucharist:

Sunday: 10:00-11:00 am in the en-
trance to the Fr. Phillip Wells Hall

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday: 5:45 to 7:00 pm

First Friday: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00 to
4:30 p.m. in the St. 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
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LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called covering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Return of Sign of the Peace

As of last weekend, we have resumed the Sign of Peace during Mass. As restrictions are easing, we ask that you follow the protocols of no contact when offering the sign of peace to fellow parishioners. Simply offer either a bow or gesture.

Knights of Columbus: Into the Breach

The Knights of Columbus study/discussion sessions will continue on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm in the church until June 29th. **Open to ALL Catholic men.** For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.laguna-knights.org/>.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary

Help Needed

Are you looking for a way that you can help our parish community and connect with other members of Good Shepherd? We're looking for people who are willing to make some phone calls and reach out to their fellow parishioners to see how they are doing. If you are interested in helping, please email gscdevelopment@frontier.com or call the parish office for more information.

Donations

The parish office is in need of 8 1/2 x 11 white copy paper. Donations can be dropped off to the office during regular business hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Finance Council Vacancy

Fr. Vaughan is currently seeking a parishioner to fill a vacancy on the Parish Finance Council. This Council functions as a consultative body to the pastor. It consists of selected professionals to advise the pastor in these areas:

- Preparation of the annual operating budget
- Long-term financial planning
- Annual parish financial report, which is submitted to the Diocesan Bishop
- Annual and periodic financial reports to the faithful

The Council ensures that an adequate system of internal controls is in place to guide the parish in caring for and managing financial resources and temporal goods. The Parish Finance Council observes all policies and procedures outlined in the Parish Financial Management Handbook. If you are a business professional looking for a way to serve your parish, please forward a brief summary of your experience to the parish office at goodshepherdchurch@frontiernet.net before June 1st, 2021.

First Saturday Mass

Our monthly "First Saturday" Mass will be on June 5 at 9:30 a.m. The online sign up for those wishing to attend this Mass is available on our website.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

Do you feel God's call to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or to the Homebound Ministry? Are you a current EMHC and missed the training opportunity that was held on May 16th? If so, there will be another session of the **MANDATORY** EMHC Training on June 5, 2021 in the church starting at 12:30 PM. If you attended the May 16th training, you do not need to attend this training.

Homebound Ministry Training

A mandatory refresher training for current and new Homebound Ministers will be held on Sunday, June 6 from 2:30-4:30 pm. All Homebound Ministers must also have participated in the Eucharistic Minister training on May 16th or June 5th. To be a Homebound Minister, you must be fully vaccinated against COVID.

Usher Ministry

As we start fully re-opening and more parishioners/guests start attending mass more frequently, we need to add more Ushers to assist at all mass services. If you have a calling to assist at the mass time you attend, please talk to an available usher or mass coordinator. You can also leave your contact information in the collection basket and clearly label it "Usher Ministry" or email Edwin at edcamerino@gmail.com.

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 May 17 we distributed 121 boxes of food to 29 families consisting of 144 people. Food distribution is now on Mondays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. **There will not be food distribution on Memorial Day, May 31.** 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.gscccg.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.
- Make sure we have up-to-date contact information for you. You can update it on our website at <https://gscccg.org/about/update-your-contact-information>.

Fiat—Young Adult Ministry

Young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join us each Wednesday for fellowship after Adoration. We will meet in the Narthex and then go to a local eatery. To contact us, please email us at fiat.ya.eg@gmail.com. For more events & updates, follow us on Instagram @fiat.ya, or find us on Facebook by searching Fiat Catholic Young Adults.



TEEN NEWS

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Life Teen

All high school teens (incoming freshmen-seniors) are invited to join us on May 30th after the 5:00pm mass for pizza, outdoor games and fellowship. We will meet around 6:15pm on the blacktop area by the Youth Room and will conclude at 8:00pm. If you have any questions please email Lifeteen@gscccg.org. See you there!

2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Come join us Monday, June 14 at Valley Hi Country Club for our 2nd annual golf tournament benefitting St Elizabeth Ann Seton school and local nonprofit organizations within our community and church. If you are interested, please visit www.laguna-knights.org or contact Nick Suarez @ wgk@laguna-knights.org or 408.858.1750.

Knights of Columbus, Council 11236 Rosary Night of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus are promoting a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on **Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:30pm** in the Church. All parishioners and all Brother Knights are invited to attend.

Mary, our Blessed Mother, is the patroness of our order. We ask her to pray for us and ask that she bestow her blessings to us on this special day, **Mary, Mother of the Church**. Best of all, this gives us **all** an opportunity to pray the Rosary together as a parish community. For more information contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at (916) 416-7327.



Memorial Day Mass

Good Shepherd Armed Forces Veterans Ministry and St. John Paul Assembly invite everyone to their joint celebration of Memorial Day on Monday, May 31st beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. After the Mass, parishioners will be invited to proceed to our Lady of Divine Shepherd Garden for a wreath laying by Fr. Michael. All military personnel, policemen and firemen are encouraged to wear their respective military dress uniforms.

The Veterans Ministry is inviting all parishioners with relatives who are members of the Armed Forces to submit a picture of their loved one for a Memorial Day display in our narthex. We will be including them in our prayers at Mass. Please email BobbyNavRet@aol.com for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22

Nick Soberanis (SI)

Sunday, May 23

7:00 am

RCIA team (TG)

9:00 am

Zenen & Vicky Magtoto (45yrWA)

11:00am

Maria Kim Oanh Do (+)

1:00 pm

Deceased members of the
Do & Nguyen Fam (+)

5:00 pm

Elizabeth Cromwell Taylor (DA)

Monday, May 24

Amelito Lising (+)

Tuesday, May 25

Jesi-Ross Vasquez (BD)

Wednesday, May 26

Sandoval family (SI)

Thursday, May 27

Mary Machado (+)

Friday, May 28

Janice C. Lenti (+)

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: Mark Veridiano (5/22), Alexa Fernandez (11am 5/23), Elaine Enriquez (1pm 5/23), Maria Mathew (5/24), Denise Wesleder (5/27), Maria Michelle Delapena (5/28)

Thanksgiving: RCIA Team (5/22, 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm 5/23), Kobe Bernadas (5/24), Marie Langley (5/27)

Special Intention for Healing: Fabiola Guzman (5/22), Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 5/23), Angelo Lovato (11am 5/23), Teody Marucut (5/25)

Special Intention: Matthew Kudilil (5/24), Sandoval family (5/26)

Death Anniversary: David Anaya (5/22), Cesar Serran Sr. (5/25), Jose C. Morales Sr. (5/27), Mary Corpadia Serrano (5/28)

Repose of the Soul: Rolando Aguilar (5/22), Antonio Espinal Alontave (5/22), Arturo Flores (every Mass 5/22 and 5/23), Mary Joyce Pimentel Floretes (5/22), Edilberto Carpeso Pimentel (5/22), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 5/23), Gale Nguyen (7am 5/23), Terri Stanton (7am 5/23), Lolita Villanueva (every Mass 5/22 and 5/23), Bernardo A. Barba (9am 5/23), Christopher Ropper (9am 5/23) Joseph and Patrick Earley (9am 5/23), Wayne and Joanne Earley (9am 5/23), Rolando Aguilar (11am 5/23), William Sweeney (1pm 5/23), All souls in purgatory (1pm 5/23), Rodulfo Belleza (5pm 5/23), Galo Orlando Jarlego (5pm 5/23), Consuelo Joson Trinidad (5pm 5/23), Olivia Ormonde (5/24)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 5/8-5/9: \$23,298.19

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support Good Shepherd and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community never miss a beat. **Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA688, or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.**

Thank you for your continued support!

Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

PENTECOST

**Family
picnic**



***Sunday
May 23, 2021***

***On the grassy fields behind our school!
Enter under the Balloon Arch and reconnect
with friends and family as we celebrate the
birthday of the Church!***

***Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and lunch.
Drinks and dessert provided!***



**Parish Registration and
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name _____

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City, Zip _____

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