

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



The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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Schedule

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.

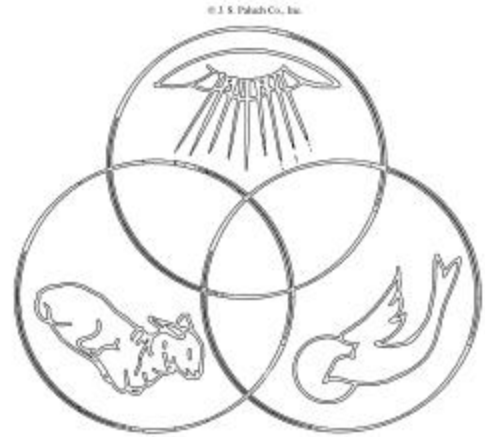
Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Memorial Day;
Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Justin
Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday

Thank You

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with our Pentecost Picnic last weekend. We are working on monthly events for the rest of the year. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join our Welcome Back committee and participate in planning these upcoming events.

Family Movie Night

Please plan to join us on June 25th for our outdoor Family Movie Night. You can vote for the movie you would like to see by scanning the QR code. Voting closes on May 31st. For more information visit our website.



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/>.

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!

Senate Bills 380 & 245

Bishop Soto urges all Catholics to oppose Senate bills 380 and 245. Both bills, originating out of the State Senate, violate the covenant of life and love by discarding those who are seen as useless and unnecessary in our society. Visit <https://cacatholic.org/action-alerts> to take action today.

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 24 we distributed 138 boxes of food to 35 families consisting of 165 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.



Blacks of Norcal: Yesterday and Today

In the spirit of Bishop Soto's letter, "It is Right and Just: Journeying from Racism to Community in Christ," we invite you to attend 'Blacks of NorCal: Yesterday and Today,' a virtual panel discussion, presented by St. Josephine Bakhita Black Catholic Ministry.

This opportunity to listen and learn about California's unique, little-known Black history will be presented by panelists Sylvia Roberts, Sharon McGriff-Payne, and Sacramento Chief Police Daniel Hahn. Through this discussion we hope to deepen our understanding of how California's past has shaped the life of Blacks in Northern California today so that we may be more fully united with each other and therefore, with Christ. For the Zoom link, visit gscceg.org/blog/blacks-norcal-yesterday-and-today. For more info, contact Valerie at (916)317-9385.

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.

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 an opportunity to connect with other teens.



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@gscceg.org. See you there!

XLT - Faith Can Move Mountains—June 13

XLT stands for "Exalt." XLT is a night of prayer for our community that includes praise and worship, a message, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Praise and worship is prayer through Music. Praise and worship is a powerful form of prayer because music has a way of reaching into the depths of our hearts. Simply put, XLT is a devotion focused on growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus.

We extend an invitation to our entire community to join us and our guest speaker, Deacon Rommel, on June 13, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. and truly see how faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains!

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.

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 29

5pm

Sam Rinelli (+)

Sunday, May 30

7:00 am

Conrado and Estela Gunabe (+)

9:00 am

Prilo Veridiano (BD)

11:00am

Alzira Rocha (+)

1:00 pm

Teresita Sy (BD)

5:00 pm

Fe Aduna (+)

Monday, May 31

Salud Balicog (+)

Tuesday, June 1

Baby Abraham (BD)

Wednesday, June 2

Mark & Margaret Albertson
(30 YR WA)

Thursday, June 3

Ofelia Udtujan (DA)

Friday, June 4

Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)

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: Lorna Cruz (5pm 5/29), Herminia Verzosa (5pm 5/29), Phil Fritz Cossid (7am 5/30), Isadela Caasi (6/4)

Thanksgiving: Lito and Virgie Rodriguez and family (1pm 5/30)

Special Intention for Healing: Froilan Tejada (5pm 5/29), Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 5/30), Fe Ubaldo (9am 5/30),

Anniversary: Rodolfo and Rosalinda Livelo (6/2)

Death Anniversary: Teofista Roxas (7am 5/30), Ben Sandoval (6/4)

Repose of the Soul: Arturo Flores (5pm 5/29), Brenda Jimenez (5pm 5/29), Janea Macaraeg (5pm 5/29), Renita Filio (5pm 5/29), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 5/30), Michael Villavert (7am 5/30), Bernardo A. Barba (9am 5/30), Ben Sandoval (9am 5/30), Eric Carandang (11am 5/30), Dolores Zalapa (11am 5/30), Milagres Furtado (6/1)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 5/15-5/16: \$25,255.29

Weekly Collection Total for 5/22-5/23: 19,433.05

(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!



Family Movie Night & Dinner!



**Friday
June 25,
2021**

Coming Soon!

**Cast your vote for the movie you
want to see at [gsceeg.org/blog/
family-movie-night](https://gsceeg.org/blog/family-movie-night)**

On adjacent school grounds!

Gather for a FREE dinner and settle in for the movie!

**Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy a movie
under the stars with family and friends!**



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!

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