

## 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 cup of salvation  
I will take up,  
and I will call  
upon the name  
of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

June 6, 2021

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Vaughan  
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Coordinator: Diane Marcotte

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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.

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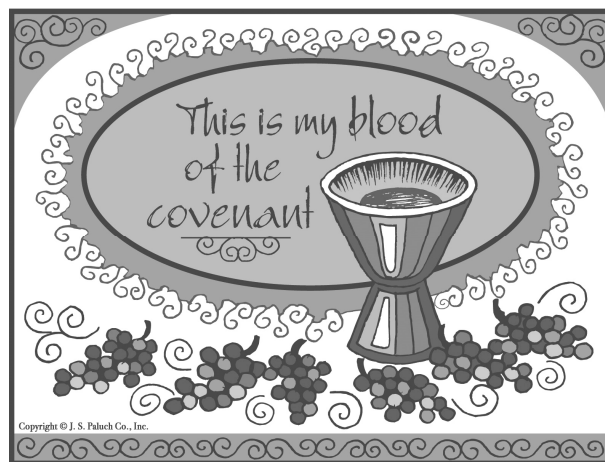
## SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-5  
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: St. Ephrem  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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/>.

## Let's Gather: Family Movie Night & Dinner

We are excited for our next event in our year-long series of "Let's Gather and Awaken the Joy" parish gatherings. Our family movie night will be on June 25th. **For more details and to RSVP please go to [gscceg.org/blog/family-movie-night](https://gscceg.org/blog/family-movie-night).** If you are interested in joining our Welcome Back committee to be involved in planning these events, please contact the parish office.

## Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't made a donation yet, please remember that this year the appeal is a year-long outreach effort. You can get more information and make a donation by going to [gscceg.org/2021-annual-catholic-appeal](https://gscceg.org/2021-annual-catholic-appeal).

## 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 [gsccevelopment@frontier.com](mailto:gsccevelopment@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.

### 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. Food distribution is now on Mondays from 9:00-10:00 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.gscccg.org](http://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 @goodshepherdelkgrove 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>.



### 2021-22 Religious Education—Catechists Needed

Our Religious Education classes will begin in-person in September. We are actively searching for catechists (teachers) and catechist assistants for grades 1-6 and core team members for middle school and high school confirmation preparation. Training will be held in August. Classes will be in person beginning in

September. If you feel called to assist in this most worthwhile ministry, please contact Menchie at [cfadmin@gscccg.org](mailto:cfadmin@gscccg.org) or call 916-683-2963. Keep an eye on future bulletins for information regarding student registration.

# TEEN NEWS

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### 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!

### Youth Workshop: "Building Your Emotional First Aid Kit"

Join us on June 27th immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass in the church for a special presentation open to teens and parents. This workshop by Anne Lyons, PPSC, will help teens and parents understand the effects of anxiety on the brain and select research-based strategies for experiencing more peace. Our world gives us many reasons to feel stressed and angry but God's word gives us many reasons to replace fear with hope. We hope you'll join us!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.laguna-knights.org) or contact Nick Suarez @ [wgk@laguna-knights.org](mailto:wgk@laguna-knights.org) or 408.858.1750.

### Job Fair June 23 and June 26

Congratulations! It is almost graduation time Now comes the fun journey in starting your career. Have you ever thought about working for the Diocese of Sacramento? Would you like to help us by sharing our Ministry and doing a Corporal Work of Mercy? Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento and St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center is hiring We are hosting a Job Fair on Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 3pm to 6 pm and again on Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> 9 am to noon. Learn more, visit our website at [cfcssacramento.org/employment-opportunities/](http://cfcssacramento.org/employment-opportunities/). Have questions, give our HR Generalist Mayra Perez a call at 916-840-0257.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 5**

**5pm**

Julio Millare (+)

**Sunday, June 6**

**7:00 am**

Alfred and Helen Lial (+)

**9:00 am**

Bernardo A. Barba (+)

**11:00am**

Raulito S. Urbano (+)

**1:00 pm**

Rustica Suazo (40 day DA)

**5:00 pm**

John Tansey (SI-H)

**Monday, June 7**

Manuel and Tina Marquez (+)

**Tuesday, June 8**

Roselyn Elecho Urbano (+)

**Wednesday, June 9**

Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)

**Thursday, June 10**

Neilda Matias (+)

**Friday, June 11**

Alma Velasquez Francisco  
(40 day DA)

**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:** Joshua Pulanco (6/7)

**Thanksgiving:** Sherwin and Debbie Cuaresme (9am 6/6), Jones family (9am 6/6), Lita Morales (6/11)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Nicole Fabela (5pm 6/5), Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 6/6),

**Special Intention:** Thomas Murikken (5pm 6/5)

**Anniversary:** Louis and Carolyn Valmore (52 yr WA 7am 6/6)

**Death Anniversary:** Satornina Tomack (9am 6/6), Raul S. Urbano (9am 6/6), Roslin Urbano (9am 6/6), Harold Bain (1 yrDA 6/8)

**Rest of the Soul:** Luis Nazareno Poblete (5pm 6/5), Frank Ubois (5pm 6/5), All souls in purgatory (5pm 6/5), Gloria Collera (7am 6/6), Victor Lopez Cuevas (7am 6/6), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 6/6), Roselyn Elecho Urbano (11am 6/6), Joseph Parathathu (6/7) Raulito S. Urbano (6/8), Edgar Genato (6/9), Arsenio Sahagun (6/9), Dr. Guillerma Naval-Sahagun (6/9), Joao Silva (6/11)

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## Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 5/29-5/30: \$19,123.00

*(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](http://faith.direct/CA688), or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**



## Family Movie Night & Dinner!



Coming Soon!



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!

**Please RSVP on our website.**



### Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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