

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



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Saturday: 5p.m. Vigil

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

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month: 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. Sunday Masses

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion: 6–8:30 p.m.

First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3

p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and

solemn benediction.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30–4:30 p.m. in church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscccg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

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



June 7, 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mend your ways, encourage one another,
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and the God of love and peace
will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11

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GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem
Thursday:	St. Barnabas
Saturday:	St. Anthony of Padua

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Dear Parishioners,

You are probably aware that last week Bishop Soto gave permission for parishes to resume public Mass. Our first public Mass will be on Monday, June 8th at 8:30 a.m. We are limited to 100 attendees per Mass. Therefore, we are using signupgenius.com as a way for parishioners to reserve a spot at the Mass they wish to attend. **To be fair to everyone, we ask that you please only sign up to attend ONE Mass per week, whether that be a weekday or a weekend Mass.** Remember that the dispensation from attending Mass remains in effect for everyone and we will continue to post videos of Sunday Mass on our YouTube channel. The sign up link can be found on our website.

We have created a short video which contains helpful information so that you will know what to expect when returning to Mass. Please take a few minutes to watch it and familiarize yourself with these new protocols that have been put in place to ensure everyone's health and safety. You can watch the video on our website as well.

Prior to reopening, we will be completely disinfecting the church building. In order to do this, the church will be closed from 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6th until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8th.

As this situation continues to evolve, your patience and understanding is very much appreciated. With grateful hearts, we give thanks for the support of our amazing parishioners and for the upcoming opportunity to join together again as one flock in our beloved church home. Welcome back to the table!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Chris Frazer
Pastor

Parish News

Parish Office Hours

We are available by phone and email during our regular business hours. The parish office is open by appointment ONLY. If you need to come in to the office, please call to schedule an appointment.

Church Hours

The church is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for individual, private prayer. If you chose to visit the church, please follow social distancing regulations.

Please note that the church will be closed for cleaning from 3:00 p.m. on June 6th until 8:00 a.m. on June 8th.

Individual Confessions

Confessions will be by appointment ONLY. Please call or email the parish office to schedule a time.

Stay Connected!

- Check **our website, www.gscccg.org**, for most current information, links to watch Mass online, and links to other online resources.
- Download **our app, My Parish**. We use the app to send out important messages. The app includes links to daily Mass, scripture readings, etc.
- **Our YouTube channel**. Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church Elk Grove" and subscribe to our channel. You'll be able to view Mass celebrated every day right here in our Church.
- **Our Facebook page**. Like and follow @goodshepherdelkgrove.
- **Stay Informed!** Remember to make use of our subscription to **Formed.org**. It's a huge multimedia library that is available to you at no cost.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. Due to the Covid-19 virus, SVDP will NOT be accepting clothing, small appliances or personal items until further notice. 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 June 1st we served 33 families consisting of 168 people and gave out 137 boxes of food. **For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.**



Alternatives to Attending Mass

Since we are unable to go to Mass, please watch us on our YouTube channel. We are posting Mass every day. Our website also contains many valuable online resources for prayer, scripture readings, daily reflections and family activities.

If you prefer to watch on TV, look for the Eternal World Television Network (EWTN) on your local cable channel lineup. You can also listen to Relevant Radio, the local Catholic radio station, on AM 1620.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Those who are unable to physically receive communion may pray the following:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Create A Family Prayer Space At Home

Families are spending more time together at home. One good use of this time would be to pray together on a regular basis. This prayer time together can be enhanced by creating a place in your home dedicated to prayer.

Making a place for prayer in our home can help us do what the Gospel tells us, to go into an "inner room" to pray (Matthew 6:6). Make your prayer place as quiet, uncluttered, and "desert-like" as possible. It can be the corner of a room or any unused space. Furnish your prayer place with a Bible, prayer books, cross, rosary, icons, and a candle. Encourage family members to use the prayer place for personal as well as family prayer. You can bless your place of prayer, saying: Come, Holy God. Dwell in this place of prayer, and bless it with your peace and presence. Bless all who seek you here. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6, 2020

5:00 pm

Cory Perryman (SI)
Edgar Ramos (SI)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
Charling Dumaguig (+)

Sunday, June 7, 2020

7:00 am

Joshua Pulanco (TG)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo (+)

9:00 am

11:00 am

Rose Camerino (SI-H)
Tina and Manuel Marquez (+)

1:00 pm

Dorothy Uzoh (SI)

5:00 pm

Monday, June 8, 2020

8:30 am

Russell Goodale (SI)
Selfa Cajandig (40 day +)
Nellie Perez (+)

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

8:30 am

Maria Fagundes (+)
Arsenio & Guillerma Sahagun (+)

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

8:30 am

Richard Dunton (DA)

Thursday, June 11, 2020

8:30 am

Friday, June 12, 2020

8:30 am

Erlinda Escarez (BD)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

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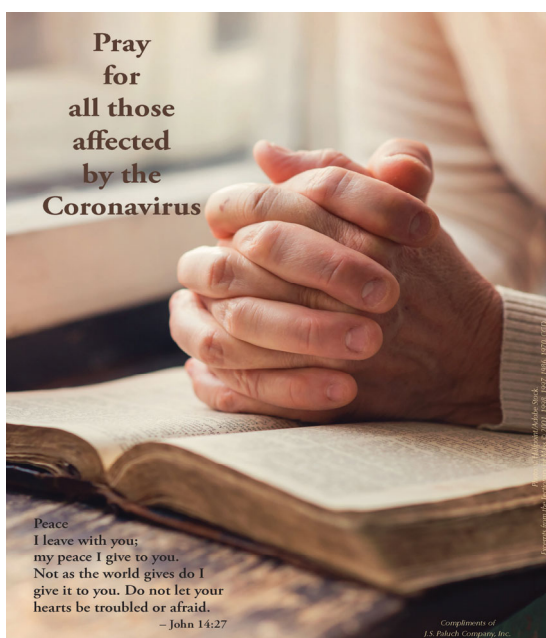
Weekly collection total for May 24th: \$15,219.25

(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct.)

During this time of social distancing, Good Shepherd depends on online donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/CA688 or text the word ENROLL to (916) 439-8801.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family, especially during this difficult time for all of us.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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