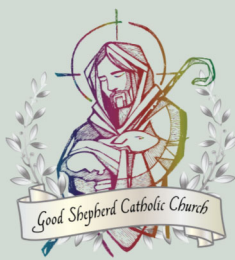


Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

I, the Lord,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the
withered tree bloom.
As I, the Lord,
have spoken,
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24



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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
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GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supper-time and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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 free family movie night will be on June 25th. **For more details and to RSVP please go to 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.

Support Mustard Seed School

As a way to give back to our community, at the Family Movie Night we will be collecting new (unused) school supplies and backpacks to support Mustard Seed School. Mustard Seed School, a program of Loaves & Fishes, is a free private school for children ages 3-15 years old who are currently homeless. If you would like to help, please bring your items to the movie night on June 25th. Thanks for your support!

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: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Flag Day
Saturday: St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary



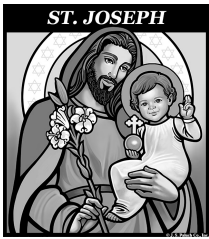
Congratulations!

This weekend Bishop Soto conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 126 of our parish youth! We ask that you please keep these youth in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith, share the Good News, animate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and live their lives for Christ.

THANK YOU to all of the family members, sponsors, Catechists, and parishioners who have supported our newly confirmed on their preparation journey! And a special thank you to Carmen Cua, Precy Lumbang, Onniee Lucero, Perly Soriano, Cita Lumbang and Esperanza Bacerra for their generous gifts of donated rosaries for our newly confirmed.

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 cfad-min@gscceg.org or call 916-683-2963. Keep an eye on future bulletins for information regarding student registration.



Journey With St. Joseph Pilgrimage

June 19 – Dec. 7, 2021 Pope Francis has declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph for the Universal Church. The faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento are encouraged and invited to “Journey with St. Joseph” on a pilgrimage through our eleven parishes named for St. Joseph. Visit www.scd.org/journey-st-joseph to learn more and download a Pilgrim’s Prayer Booklet.

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 June 7th we distributed 139 boxes of food to 35 families consisting of 166 people. Food distribution is 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.

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 gsccseg.org/2021-annual-catholic-appeal.



Usher Ministry

As we fully re-open and more parishioners/guests start attending mass, 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.

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.

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!

Camp Pendola Teen Day Trips

Adventures in nature are a fun way for older campers to experience the presence of God in creation, learn outdoor living skills, and make life long memories. This summer, Middle and High School Teens are invited to join us for our Camp Pendola Day Trips on Wednesdays and Fridays weekly in July. Led by Camp Pendola Staff, teens will be hiking on trails around the greater Sacramento area and enjoying a picnic lunch together. Get all the dates, locations, and more information at www.pendola.org/teen-programs For more information contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org or 916-733-0135.

FIAT: Young Adult Fellowship—June 16th

Fiat is a ministry for Catholic young adults (ages 18-39) that seeks to inspire personal holiness through holistic formation, authentic friendships, intentional discipleship, vocational discernment, & a deeper encounter with Christ. Join us on Wednesday June 16th for fellowship after Adoration & Confession. Meet in the Narthex after adoration and we will head to the Youth Room at 7:30PM for fellowship and pizza! 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 12
5pm
Erlinda Escarez (BD)

Sunday, June 13
7:00 am
Camryn Jones (BD)

9:00 am
Mary Machado (+)

11:00am
Joe Avis (+)

1:00 pm
Farah Mangoba (SI-H)

5:00 pm
Sergio De Castro (+)

Monday, June 14
Ivan Castellanos (+)

Tuesday, June 15
Mibon Monsy (SI)

Wednesday, June 16
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

Thursday, June 17
Mariean Delapena (+)

Friday, June 18
Corazon Joves (+)

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:

Birthdays: Rosalyn Brnazuella (5pm 6/12), Maricel Cruz (5pm 6/12), Ana Mariano (5pm 6/12), David Johnson (7am 6/13), Demetrio Pulanco (7am 6/13), Edgar Avena (6/16), Lawrence Lastimosa (6/16), Benjie Del Rosario (6/18), Bernadette Del Rosario (6/18)

Special Intention for Healing: John Tansey (6/12 5pm and 6/13 5pm), Isaiah David Monteiro (6/13 7am), Papa Justo (11am 6/13)

Special Intention: Mibon Monsy (6/14), Fr. Julito R. Orpilla (6/18)

Death Anniversary: Eulogio Vida (1 year DA 6/14), José Alejandro Díaz Magaña (44yr DA 6/15), Socorro Perez Carona 1yrDA 6/17), Melinda Martin (40 day DA 6/18)

Repose of the Soul: Rolando B. Dimanno (5pm 6/12), Edgar Genato (5pm 6/12), Rosita Lagasca Jumchai (5pm 6/12), Joan Yates (5pm 6/12), Victor Lopez Cuevas (7am 6/13), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 6/13), Dale Lint (7am 6/13), Minda Omas Militante (7am 6/13), Bernardo A. Barba (9am 6/13), Felix Buenafe (9am 6/13), Adela Martinez (9am 6/13), Mary Nguyen-Silsbe (9am 6/13 and 6/15), Antonio Villa Juan (11am 6/13), Wilfredo C. David (11am 6/13), Benjamin Pagdilao Sr (1pm 6/13), Sean James Refe (6/14), Teresita Nuñez Balang (6/16), Modesta Magtoto (6/16), Paulino Ong Sr. (6/16), Venancio Del Rosario (6/18)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 6/5-6/6: \$21,505

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

This time last year the world was turned upside down due to COVID-19, but our parish ministries continued because so many people needed our help. Recuring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a life-line to those in need in our community.

Life is returning to normal, but so many continue to depend on Good Shepherd. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. **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!



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?

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