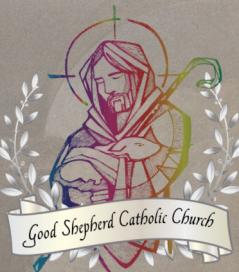


June 21, 2020

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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
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Mass Times:

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
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www.gscceg.org baptism information
to schedule baptism class.

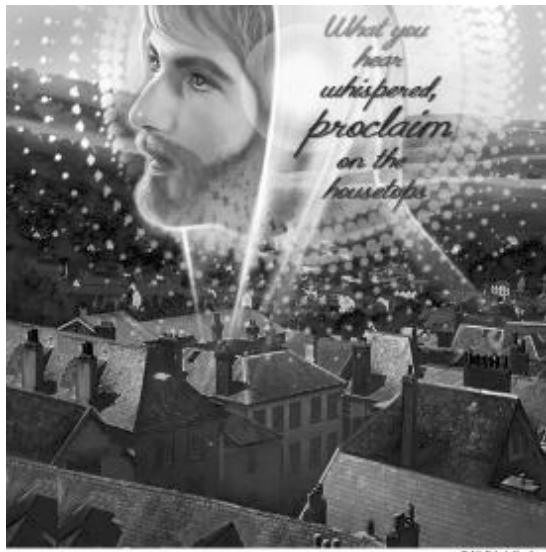
Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day</u> : Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Monday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Wednesday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

Returning to Mass

We are still limited to 100 attendees per Mass. Please go to our website to sign up to attend. We ask you to keep in mind the following:

- Mass check-in begins 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Please arrive no later than 10 minutes before Mass. Mass will begin promptly and there will be no admittance once Mass starts.
- If you come to Mass without a reservation, you'll be asked to wait in a standby line. At 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass, you may be permitted inside the building as space allows.
- If you sign up and then are unable to attend Mass, please delete your sign up or call the parish office to let us know. Our sign ups are getting full but we have people who are not showing up for Mass. Also, do not reserve spots for family members unless you are certain they will attend with you. Please be courteous to your fellow parishioners — remember we have many people trying to make a reservation to attend Mass.
- Please take a moment to view the videos on our website so that you will know what to expect when returning to Mass.
- 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 opportunity to join together again as one flock in our beloved church home. Welcome back to the table!

Parish News

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parishioners to help with usher duties for our weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m. and for special Masses such as funerals. We are also in need of volunteers to help clean the church pews after these special Masses. This would involve spraying a disinfectant and wiping down the pews. If you are interested in helping out with either of these needs, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Parish Office Hours

Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are closed noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch. We are closed all day on Wednesdays.

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 is closed for cleaning immediately after Mass for about 45 minutes. It's always a good idea to call the office prior to visiting the church so that we can confirm that it is open.

Individual Confessions

Saturday afternoon confessions have resumed from 3:30– 4:30 p.m. every Saturday.

Stay Connected!

- Check our website, www.gscceg.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 our Sunday Mass.
- 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 15th we served 27 families consisting of 136 people and gave out 106 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 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m. 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.

2020-2021 CFF & Sacrament Preparation Registration COMING SOON!

Registrations for CFF, First Holy Communion & Confirmation will begin July 6, 2020 – August 31, 2020. We thank you for your patience as we've been re-working the Religious Education Programs in response to Covid-19. Due to many concerns and logistics involved with Covid-19 as they relate to our Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton facilities, which we use for all of our Religious Education catechesis, ALL of our Religious Education Programs for 2020-2021 will be moved to distance learning for the whole year, with the hope that we will be back to normal and resume in-person classes in 2021-2022.

To greatly minimize traffic in the Parish & CFF Offices, Religious Education registration is being moved to ONLINE REGISTRATION.

- Registration Packets will be available on the parish website as fillable PDF's starting July 6, 2020.
- These registration packets should be completed and emailed back to CFFAdmin@gscceg.org
- Registration payment should be made through our Faith Direct Link on the parish website.
- Registration packets will not be processed until we receive confirmation of the online payment.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need to submit a registration packet and/or payment in person, you MUST contact the CFF Office at CFFAdmin@gscceg.org to schedule an appointment.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20, 2020

5:00 pm

Marisol Cruz (BD)
Anna Mariano (BD)
Rafael M. Vega (TG)
David Araya (+)
Scott Avis (+)
Richard Dunton (+)

Sunday, June 21, 2020

7:00 am

Greg & Christian Carvin Sr. (SI)
Conrado, Fred & Estela Gunabe (+)
Lt. Cdr. Frank and Ruth Winn (+)
Ben Sandoval (+)

9:00 am

Luis Avis (+)
Agostinho Martins (+)
Teotonio Martins (+)
Julio Millare (+)
Francisco Nunes (+)

11:00 am

Joe Avis (+)
Manuel Avis (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Francisco Martins (+)
Jose Martins (+)

1:00 pm

Uzoh family (TG)
Conception Deperalta (DA)
Deceased members
of the Do family (+)
Bill Sweeney (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Sunday, June 21, 2020

5:00 pm

The Devera Family (SI)
Maximo E. Anasco Sr. and Mer-
cedes Anasco (+)
Arturo Anasco (+)
Mike Gubatan (+)
Joao Silva (+)

Monday, June 22, 2020

8:30 am

Gerdiudes De La Cruz (DA)
Mila Legaspi (DA)
Erlinda Mallari (+)

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

8:30 am

Roland Cerezo (BD)
Emabertha Magaña (+)

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

8:30 am

Thursday, June 25 2020

8:30 am

Krista-Erika Lopez (BD)
Eliseo Alaniz (DA)

Friday, June 26, 2020

8:30 am

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)
Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)
SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Weekly collection total for June 7th: \$17,190.26

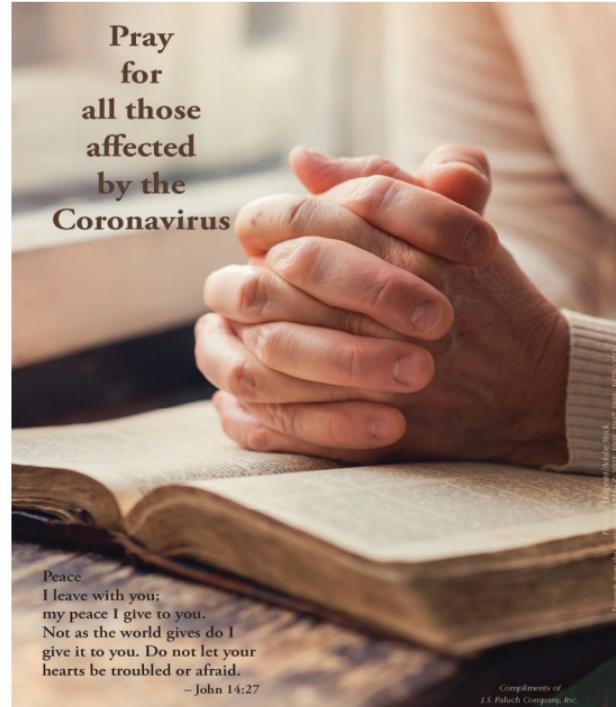
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct.)

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family, especially during this difficult time for all of us. National eGiving Day is June 20, 2020 and we need your help. As businesses and churches reopen, we are beginning the summer season. It is during these months that we depend the most on online giving to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today using your computer, smartphone, or tablet by visiting faith.direct/CA688 or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus



Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.

— John 14:27

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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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