

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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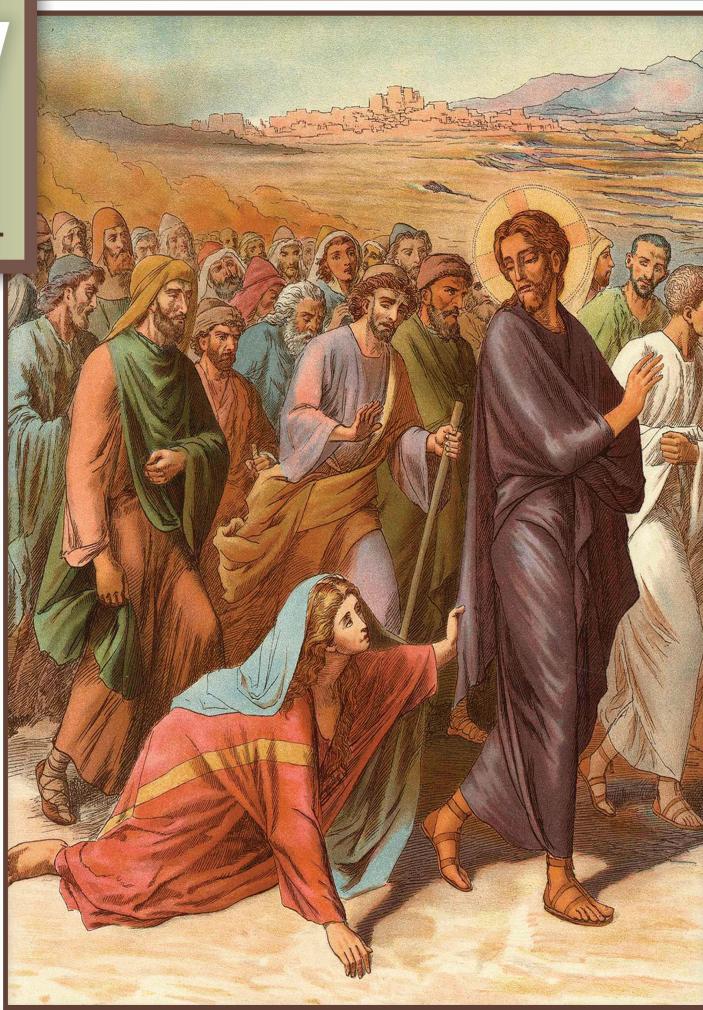
Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice



June
27
2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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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. and Wednesdays from 5:45 to
7:00 pm.

Baptism: Parents and godparents
go to [www.gscceg.org/sacraments/
baptism](http://www.gscceg.org/sacraments/baptism) for more information.

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

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

Save the Date: Let's Make A Splash! July 25

The next event in our year-long "Let's Gather" series will be a fun pool party at Laguna Creek Sports Club. This event will be fun for all ages. Bring your swimsuit and take a dip in the pool or join us for lawn games on the grassy area at the sports club. Attendance will be limited so please sign up on our website if you plan to attend. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

For the "give back" element of our pool party we will be collecting bottled water and sunscreen for the guests at Loaves and Fishes. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or brought to the pool party.

Knights of Columbus Fireworks Booth

The Knights will have their yearly fireworks sales from June 28 -July 4. The booth will be located in the parking lot closest to the rectory. The Knights do so much to help our parish—this is our opportunity to support them in one of their largest fundraisers of the year. For more information, email Larry at callingdrmath@gmail.com or visit www.laguna-knights.org.

June 27 is the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

The Children of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional Group invites you to the last day of their Novena in preparation for the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. On the Feast Day, June 27, there will be an International Rosary and prayer of Act of Consecration to be led by Fr. Michael after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in honoring Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Irenaeus
Tuesday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Wednesday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday:	Saint Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Thomas; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Veterans Ministry

After Memorial Day our Veterans Ministry was asked to leave the Veterans display in the Narthex until July 4 to give our parishioners an opportunity to submit photographs of their relatives who are Veterans or active members of the Armed Forces. We are planning to have a permanent display of photos installed in the Narthex by Veterans Day. If you would like us to include a photo of yourself or a loved one who is an active or retired member of the armed forces in this permanent display, please contact Co-Chairman Larry T. Navarrette, 1 916 230-0369 or Co-Chairman Romero Gonzalvo, at 1 916-206-0896.

On Sunday, July 4 we ask that all those who served in the Military wear their uniforms. During each Mass, all those who served will be asked to stand – to show our appreciation and gratitude for your service. We forever honor all those who served, are serving now, and remember those who gave the ultimate price. We honor the sacrifices you have made for this country.

St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on July 8 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend our meetings every second Thursday of the month. For more info, contact Norma at nf972419@gmail.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. We 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 20th we distributed 146 boxes of food to 36 families consisting of 160 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.



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Good Shepherd Parish RCIA Begins Sunday, August 1st!

You are invited to join this year's class of adults desiring **baptism, Holy Communion, and/or confirmation**, on the road to full reception in the Catholic Church. Registration forms available at <http://gscceg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>. (Adult Inquirer and Expectations Forms). For more information email Valerie at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385.



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

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 gsccddevelopment@frontier.com or call the parish office for more information.

TEEN NEWS

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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

This summer, Middle and High School Teens are invited to join us for our Camp Pendola Day Trips. Led by Camp Pendola Staff, teens will be hiking on trails around the greater Sacramento area and enjoying a picnic lunch together. Get more information at www.pendola.org/teen-programs or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org or 916-733-0135.

ON FIRE – Save the Date

We are excited to announce that ON FIRE 2021 will be live and in-person at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Saturday, September 18th. We will start with a Mass with bishops from the sponsoring diocese, have an all you can eat lunch, time to go on rides, and be inspired by our speakers Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ and Sr. Josephine Garrett. For more information and to buy tickets go to www.onfirenorcal.com or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org or 916-733-0135.

Quo Vadis Virtual Retreat for Boys Ages 13 to 17

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young men ages 13 to 17 to a virtual retreat Aug. 5-8. The retreat will offer the opportunity for the boys to ponder God's call for their life, whether it be marriage, priesthood or religious life. Each day will consist of a morning session and an afternoon session. Register at www.scd.org/quovadis. The cost for the retreat is \$20. For more information please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

Journey with Joseph

As part of our Year of St. Joseph celebration, Bishop Soto invites you to join him for a special day with the Sacramento Rivercats on Sunday, August 22 to honor our Fathers and Grandfathers. The event starts at 11am with an opportunity to play catch on the field with your family. Dads and Grandads get a special blessing from Bishop Soto at 11:45am. First pitch is at 1pm. For more information and to purchase tickets go to: <https://fevo.me/dioceseofsacramento> or call Sandra Hernandez at 916-733-0123 or shernandez@scd.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26	Monday, June 28
5pm	Olga Velarde (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)	
Sunday, June 27	Tuesday, June 29
7:00 am	Sixto Bustillos (+)
Isaiah David Monteiro (SI-H)	
9:00 am	Wednesday, June 30
Mary Machado (+)	Francis Harville (BD)
11:00am	
Duilinda Serpa (+)	
1:00 pm	Thursday, July 1
Eduardo Valila (+)	Theresa Matista (SI-H)
5:00 pm	Friday, July 2
Andrew Rezendes (SI-H)	Annamma Joseph (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: Pedro Chavarria (5pm 6/26), Richard Soto (5pm 6/26), Demetrio Pulanco (7am 6/27), Louis Valmore (7am 6/27), Danilo Perez (7am 6/27), Jose Ma. Ramon Cumagun (6/30), Pia Cumagun (6/30)

Thanksgiving: Eddie and Ella Saez (9am 6/27), Junia dela Cruz (6/28)

Special Intention for Healing: Ligaya Barroga (5pm 6/26), Cesar Valmores (5pm 6/26), Maria Teresa Ayala (11am 6/27), Eva Albano Datu (1pm 6/27)

Death Anniversary: Shirley Berras (11yr DA 11am 6/27), Enrique Aburto (6/28), Dominica Rompalio (2yr DA 6/30), Joe Walker (5yr DA 6/30)

Repose of the Soul: Alma Jill Christiansen (5pm 6/26), Robert Heap (5pm 6/26), Yong Hye Heap (5pm 6/26), Flordelis Gatmaitan Perez (5pm 6/26), Samuel Rinelli (5pm 6/26), Eliza Sazon (5pm 6/26), Froilan Tejada Jr. (5pm 6/26), Medardo Bejarin (7am 6/27), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 6/27), Bernardo A. Barba (9am 6/27), All souls in purgatory (9am 6/27), Rogelio Arellano (11am 6/27), Deacon Ed Smith (11am 6/27), Jose Valim (5pm 6/27), Loraine Barbee (6/28), Maites Iacalle (6/28), Vicente Teves Sr. (6/28)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 6/19-6/20: \$20,281.67

(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. Recurring 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 of our parish family!**

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AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

Let's Make a Splash!

Sunday
July 25,
2021

And beat the heat!

Join us from 2 to 4 p.m.
at Laguna Creek Sports
Club for fun in the pool
and poolside.

Games and snacks!
Lifeguard will be on
duty.

Sign up online!

Support Loaves & Fishes and
bring your donations of
bottled water and sunscreen.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

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City, Zip _____

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