

# 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

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*July 4, 2021*



*Many who heard Jesus were astonished.  
They said,  
“Where did this man get all this?  
Is he not the carpenter,  
the son of Mary?”*

Mark 6:2,3

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Vaughan  
Parochial Vicar:  
Rev. Julius Kiogora Kaburu  
Deacon: William Sousa  
Deacon: Rommel Declines  
Deacon: Al Llenos  
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Communications and Development  
Coordinator: Diane Marcotte

**Office of Religious Education**  
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Preparation Coordinator:  
Elizabeth Pott

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**Preschool Director:** Tammy Babich  
(916) 691-4825

## 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.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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Closed Wednesdays

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## NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, “Tell me what I want to hear, and don’t confuse me with facts.” And we don’t take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today’s Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today’s readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the “stranger” among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or “strange” they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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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.

## Awaken—Parish Newsletter

This week all registered parishioners should receive a copy of our new parish newsletter called “Awaken” in their mailboxes. This bi-monthly publication will feature stories about our ministries and events and will inspire us all to go out and be missionary disciples!

## Parish Office

The parish office is fully open now from 8:00 am–3:00 pm every day. Closed noon-1:00 pm for lunch and all day on Wednesdays. We will be closed on July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

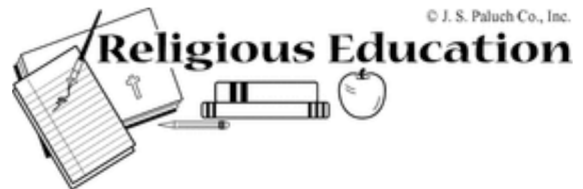


## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day  
Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti  
Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



## Religious Education Registration—NOW OPEN

Registration for the 2021-2022 catechetical year is open now through August 27th. Registration is online only. Check our website for details and the registration link. Classes will all be in person and will begin 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. If you feel called to assist in this most worthwhile ministry, please contact Menchie at [cffadmin@gscceg.org](mailto:cffadmin@gscceg.org) or call 916-683-2963.

### Job Opening—Director of Youth Ministry

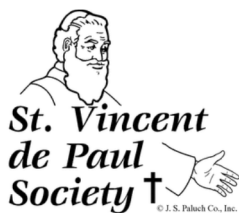
We are looking for a dynamic leader to coordinate youth ministry teams at Good Shepherd, St. Joseph and St. Maria Goretti parishes. Position requires regular evening and weekend work with Sunday being a regular workday. Ideal candidate has 5 years' experience as a paid parish youth ministry coordinator, is energetic and passionate about their faith, holds at least a BA degree, is an effective communicator to both teens, young adults and parents, enjoys a fast-paced, team oriented work environment, has experience working with youth and families from a variety of backgrounds and cultures, and is excited about building something new and exciting. For more information and job requirements, check our website or email [kstaszko@scd.org](mailto:kstaszko@scd.org).

### Sharing and Caring Seniors

The Sharing and Caring Seniors are meeting once again! Everyone over 55 years old is invited to join. The group enjoys movies, potlucks and other events. Please call Helen at 916-683-1943 for more information.

### 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](mailto:nf972419@gmail.com).



### 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 28th we distributed 132 boxes of food to 33 families consisting of 155 people. There will not be any food distribution on July 5th. 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.



### Good Shepherd Parish RCIA Begins Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>!

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](mailto:Valerie.ramos@comcast.net) or call (916) 317-9385.

# TEEN NEWS

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### XLT - Yahweh-Yireh

**presented by the Youth Community of Good Shepherd**

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 and 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 a guest speaker on July 11, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to worship the Lord who provides!

### Save the Date—July 18

The next Life Teen Life Night will be July 18 after the 5:00 pm Mass. All high school aged teens are invited. More details to come in the next bulletin.

### FIAT Young Adult Ministry

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. Meet us in the Narthex after Adoration on Wednesdays (Adoration ends at 7:00 pm) and join us for fellowship at the youth room. To contact us, please email us at [fiat.ya.eg@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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 Larry T. Navarrette, 1 916 230-0369 or Romeo Gonzalvo, at 1 916- 206-0896.

On Sunday, July 4 we have asked 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.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 3**

**5pm**

Leela Mattathil (BD)

**Sunday, July 4**

**7:00 am**

Alfred and Helen Lial (+)

**9:00 am**

Bernardo A. Barba (+)

**11:00am**

Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)

**1:00 pm**

Leela Mattathil (BD)

**5:00 pm**

Good Shepherd Parishioners (SI)

**Monday, July 5**

Maria de Aburto (DA)

**Tuesday, July 6**

Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

**Wednesday, July 7**

Manuel and Tina Marquez (+)

**Thursday, July 8**

Nancy Refe (TG)

**Friday, July 9**

Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)

**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:** Vicky Magtoto (7/3), Royce Valmores (7/3), Robert McNaught (7am 7/4), Gloria Gunabe (7am 7/4), Isagani Cruz (7/7), Afomachukwu Ozioko (7/7), Melba Abero-Heap (7/9), Lynette Lastimosa (7/9)

**Thanksgiving:** Cesar Valmores and family (7/3), Daniel and Teena and family (7/5), Nancy Refe (7/8)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 7/4), Rick Erhard (11am 7/4), Eva Albano Datu (7/7)

**Special Intention:** Thomas Murikken (5pm 7/3)

**Anniversary:** Sonny & Julie Boyon (40 yrs 9am 7/4), Luc & Alice Gore (1pm 7/7)

**Death Anniversary:** María del Carmen Barragán ( 2yr 7/3), Josefina dela Cruz (7/3), Aleli Tensuan Gatmaitan (7/3), Arcadio Rubi Jr. (10yr 7/3), Juliete Laurente (11am 7/4), Luis I. Pawid (7/7)

**Rest of the Soul:** Frank Ubois (7/3), Medardo Bejarin (7am 7/4), Jesus Chavez (7am 7/4), (Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 7/4), Lily Garcia (7/3-4), Milagros D. Maglalang (7-3/4), Mary K. Mattathil (7-3/4), Cristino Ramos (7am 7/4), Divina Ramos (7am 7/4), Carlos Singh (7am 7/4), Bonifacio Urbano Jr. and Bonifacio Urbano Sr. (9am 7/4), Raulito S. Urbano (9am 7/4), Roselyn Elecho Urbano (9am 7/4), Popoy Policarpio (11am 7/4), Denise Rodriguez (11am 7/4), Michael Beaty (1pm 7/5), Milagros D. Maglalang (1pm 7/5), Cicily Kutty Antony (7/6), Sr. Dolores Palillo (7/6), Annamma Thommen (7/6), Raulito S. Urbano (7/6), Roselyn Elecho Urbano (7/6), Nellie Tumbaga (7/9)

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## Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 6/26-6/27: \$18,537.58

*(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](http://faith.direct/CA688), or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!**



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## 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?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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