

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Schedule

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
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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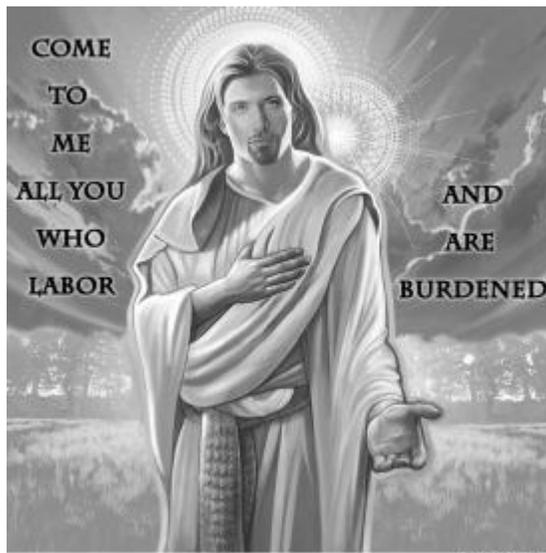
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SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday: St. Benedict

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:

- All parishioners (except children under 2 years old) are required to wear a mask.
- 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 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.
- Although our sign ups have been filling up, we have had a number of people who don't show up for Mass. If you would like to reserve a spot but the sign up is full, you may still be able to attend. We suggest that you arrive 20-30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. You'll be asked to wait in a standby line. If we have no-shows, those people in the standby line will be allowed inside on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that we can not guarantee you a spot at Mass if you are in the standby line.
- 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!

Cloth Masks Available

The church has a limited supply of cloth masks available. These have been donated by one of our parishioners. We ask for a love offering to offset the cost of purchasing fabric to make more masks.

Parish News

2020-2021 Religious Education Registration July 6, 2020 – August 31, 2020

Donations Needed

We are in need of hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes. Please drop your donations off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

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 involves 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.

Church Hours

The church is usually 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. The church may also be closed for funerals. It's always a good idea to call the office prior to visiting the church so that we can confirm that it is open.

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 our Sunday Mass.
- **Our Facebook page**. Like and follow [@goodshepherdelkgrove](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdelkgrove).
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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. **For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.**



Online Registrations for "Distance Learning" for the 2020-2021 CFF, First Holy Communion & Confirmation catechetical year will run from **July 6, 2020 – August 31, 2020**. 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. We hope to resume in-person classes for the 2021-2022 catechetical year.

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

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

If you have any questions, concerns, or you do not have online access and need to submit a registration packet and/or payment in person, you MUST contact the CFF Office at CFFAdmin@gscccg.org (email is the best & fastest way to communicate with us) or call the Religious Education Office at 916-683-2963, to schedule an appointment.

Updates on Funeral Masses and Vigils

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) offers parishioners the complete range of mortuary services. These services had been tightly restricted under the shelter-in-place orders, but have now been adjusted as follows.

- Vigils, visitations and funeral masses may now all take place at each of our CFCS locations, but with some seating limitations, e.g., St. Mary's Chapel (up to 48 people) and Calvary Mausoleum (up to 100 people). Funeral masses at each parish must follow that parish's own restrictions.
- Graveside committal services are now allowed at each of our CFCS cemeteries for up to 100 people. A perimeter around the grave will be established and up to 8 family members are allowed within that perimeter. All other guests must remain outside the perimeter.
- If you have more questions, please contact Steve Patton, CFCS Community Liaison: srpattton@cfcssacramento.org or 916-840-2124.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4, 2020

5:00 pm

Thomas & Elizabeth Catris (50yrWA)
Jim and Meg Pivec (58yrWA)
Royce Valmores (BD)
Richard Dunton (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Maria del Refugio Ramirez (+)
Seith Smith (+)

Sunday, July 5, 2020

7:00 am

Cory & Remy Jones (TG)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)

9:00 am

Maria Socorro (Socky)
Perez Carmona (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Julio Millare (+)

11:00 am

1:00 pm

Norman & Lynette Chavez (WA)
Inez Ramos (+)

5:00pm

Peter Le Huan (+)

Monday, July 6, 2020

8:30 am

Kanoa Magtoto (BD)
Peter Le Huan (+)
Laura Loomis (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

8:30 am

Isagani Cruz (BD)
Gloria Gunabe (BD)
Afomachukwu Okioko (BD)
Manuel and Tina Marquez (+)
Cicily and Annamma T. (+)

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

8:30 am

Theresa Matista (SI-H)
Nancy Refe (TG)

Thursday, July 9, 2020

8:30 am

Maria Fagundes (+)

Friday, July 10, 2020

8:30 am

John Baptist Do Hong Chuong (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

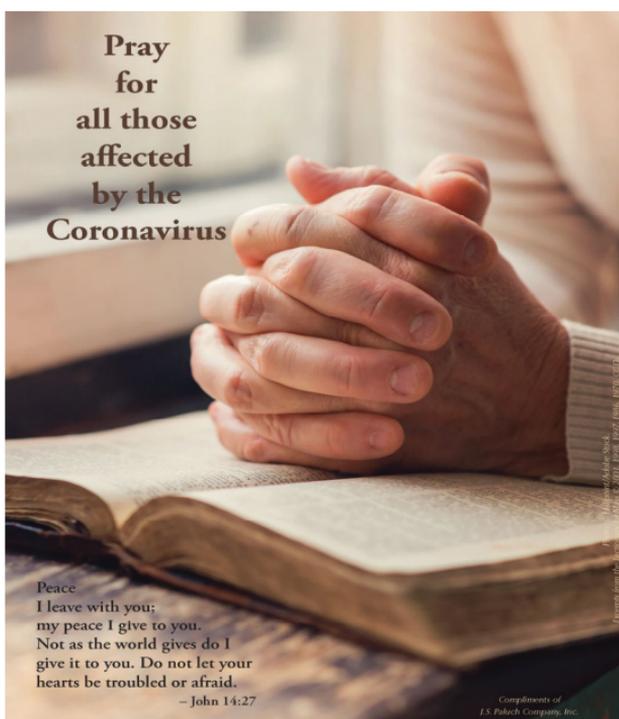
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Weekly collection total for June 21st: \$13,961.26
(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. 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!



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?

Today's Date _____

Name _____

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