

# 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



Jesus summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out two by two  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 11, 2021

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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.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.

## GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

### 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 refillable water bottles, 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.

### SAVE THE DATE—AUG. 28

Our "Hot August Nights" Car Show and food truck event will be on August 28 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. If you have a fancy car or know someone who does and would like to be included in our car show, please fill out the application on our website at [gsccg.org/blog/hot-august-nights-car-showfood-trucks](http://gsccg.org/blog/hot-august-nights-car-showfood-trucks). This event will be fun for the whole family. Come out and see some cool cars and enjoy yummy food!

### Awaken—Parish Newsletter

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!

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redemption



by his blood

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Henry
Wednesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Thursday:	St. Bonaventure
Friday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



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## Religious Education

### Religious Education Registration

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@gsccg.org](mailto:cffadmin@gsccg.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.

### 13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Tues., July 13 after the 8:30 a.m. mass in the church. Please join us and let us make Our Blessed Mother smile and happy as we obediently fulfill our promise to her.....pray, pray, pray the Rosary everyday.



### 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. 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!

### Life Teen—High School Youth Group

The next Life Teen Life Night will be July 18 after the 5:00 pm Mass. We will gather in the Youth Room to play games, do crafts, listen to music, eat snacks and hang out. All high school aged teens are invited. Please come and bring a friend!

### 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

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 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.

### Giving Thanks With Grateful Hearts

The Children of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional Group extends their heartfelt gratitude to the donors for their support in the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on June 27; to those who led the Novena prayers; those who participated in the International Rosary praying in their vernacular; to the parishioners who prayed with us from the start of the Novena to the feast day; and most importantly to Fr. Michael for leading the International Rosary. All these efforts were: **To Jesus through Mary.**

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 10**

**5pm**

Mary Machado (+)

**Sunday, July 11**

**7:00 am**

Medardo Bejarin (+)

**9:00 am**

Artur Serpa (+)

**11:00am**

John Baptist Do Hong Chuong (+)

**1:00 pm**

Fermina Bernadas (+)

**5:00 pm**

Diane Marcotte (BD)

**Monday, July 12**

Clarence Krawczak (DA)

**Tuesday, July 13**

Joe Avis (+)

**Wednesday, July 14**

Ivan Castellanos(+)

**Thursday, July 15**

Enrique Guibone (+)

**Friday, July 16**

Brian Nakmura (+)

**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:** Jessica Adams (5pm 7/10), Alejandro Sanchez (5pm 7/10), Lupita Santillan (5pm 7/10), Margie Estavillo (7am 7/11), Remy Jones (7am 7/11 and 7/13), Marina Pasion (7am 7/11), Brandon Bacerra (11am 7/11), Lamberto M. David (1pm 7/11), Daniel P. dela Cruz (7/15)

**Thanksgiving:** Vega-Aguilar family (7/13)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 7/11), Tamene Emiru (9am 7/11), Steve Guerrero (9am 7/11), Aurea Noveno (11am 7/11), Lucia Don Nguyen (7/12-7/13)

**Special Intention:** Gabriel J. Fresquez Jr. (7am 7/11)

**Anniversary:** Jimmy and Noemi Lopez (7am 7/11), Ricardo and Loma Cruz (49years 7/15)

**Death Anniversary:** Jose dela Cruz Sr. (5pm 7/10), Flordelis Gatmaitan Perez (5pm 7/10), Sr. Dolores Palillo (7am 7/11), Jesus Cabalquinto (7/12), Gregorio & Trinidad Cabalquinto (7/12), Linda Went (1yr, 7/14)

**Rest of the Soul:** Lorevic Banaga (7/3-4), Conrado & Estela Gunabe (7am 7/11), Benjamin Cecilio (11am 7/11), Celia Jimenez (11am 7/11), William Paraoan (11am 7/11), Concepcion B. David (1pm 7/11), Carlos Legaspi (1pm 7/11), Teresita Nuñez Balang (7/16), Viadymer Caballes (7/16), Krispen Villar (7/16)

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## Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 7/3-7/4: \$21,532.47

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



# Let's Gather

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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