

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



When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 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/
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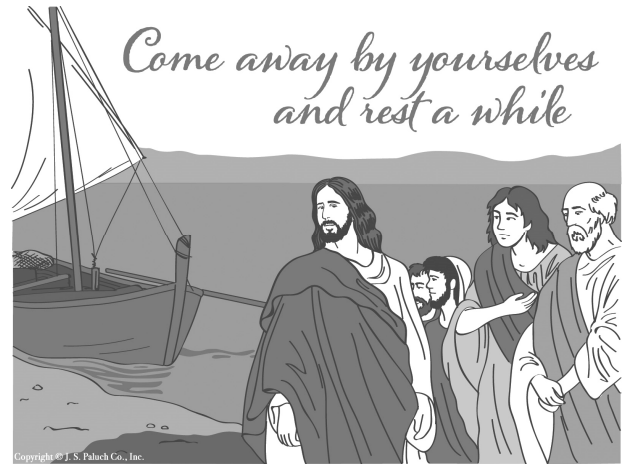
Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

Let's Make A Splash! July 25 2:00-4:00 pm

Join us for our 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.

Donations for Loaves & Fishes

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 — Car Show & Food Trucks

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. This event will be fun for the whole family. Come out and see some cool cars and enjoy yummy food!

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

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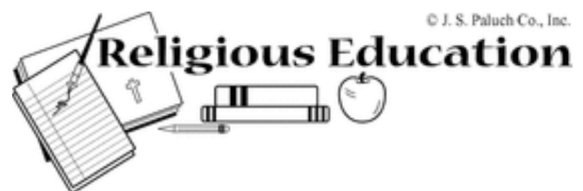
Join us in extending a warm welcome to our new parishioners Reggie and Sonja Steward. We are so happy you have joined our Good Shepherd Family!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Apollinaris
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Friday:	St. Bridget
Saturday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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 cffad-min@gsccg.org or call 916-683-2963.

Second Collection—Missionary Cooperative Appeal

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. This year we will have no missionaries present in our parish due to the current situation. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the diocese of Sacramento, 49 different missions were selected this year. In 2019, through generous donations, we collected \$441,000 for 49 missions.

On July 31-Aug. 1 we will be participating in the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. We will learn about a mission (virtually) who will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following the presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. All funds collected through the Diocese will be equally divided among the 49 missionary organizations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sharing and Caring Seniors

The Sharing and Caring Seniors are having a Welcome Back Potluck Luau on Saturday July 24 from Noon to 2pm in the John Paul II Room (next to the parish office). Wear your best Hawaiian attire! New members are welcome! Please RSVP to 916-683-1943 and let Helen know what you will be bringing.



St. Vincent de Paul Society †
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Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FRESH FOOD IN THE CART IN THE NARTHEX. It will spoil because the cart is not emptied daily.** On July 12 we distributed 121 boxes of food to 34 families consisting of 154 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.



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.

Youth Activities

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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). 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. For more events & updates, follow us on Instagram @fiat_ya, or find us on Facebook by searching Fiat Catholic Young Adults.

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.

Respect Life/Hyde Amendment

Help promote a culture of life in our nation and raise your voices on behalf of women. We urge you to communicate with your legislators before July 16th and ask them to support the Hyde Amendment which prohibits the use of federal tax dollars for abortion. Visit <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/> for more information and to sign the petition.



You can also send an electronic message directly to your US Senators and Representative at: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86502/Respond>. For more information, contact Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org

SAVE the DATE: Sat. August 7, 7-8:30 (Via Zoom)

You are invited to the next installment of the **St. Josephine Bakhita Speaker Series**, "Kaburu-Let's Tell The Story" with Kaye Crawford. Black Catholic History will be brought to life through tales of kingdoms, continents, and intrigue through the eyes of heroes and sheroes of our Catholic tradition. Kaye, creator of Blackcatholichistory.com, brings 30 years of research and scholarship to a lively, interactive presentation. Please see our website for the Zoom link. For more information contact Valerie at valerie.ramos@comcast.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17

5pm

Agostinho & Mercedes Martinho (+)

Sunday, July 18

7:00 am

Corazon Joves (+)

9:00 am

Vincent Del Rosario (BD)

11:00am

Michael Palmer (SI)

1:00 pm

Encarnacion Regulto (+)

5:00 pm

Good Shepherd Parishioners (SI)

Monday, July 19

Norma Teresa Cruz de Soto (+)

Tuesday, July 20

Jose and Ilda Martins (+)

Wednesday, July 21

Joao Silva (+)

Thursday, July 22

Josie Quiambao (+)

Friday, July 23

Aiden Balinsat (BD)

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: Jojo Joves (7/17), Reggie Mangoba (7/17), Bernadette Grammer (7am 7/18), Mary Jo Sapalaran (7 am 7/18), Shaji Kudilil (9am 7/18), Esperanza Bacerra (7/21), Maria de Aburto (7/22)

Special Intention for Healing: Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 7/18), Susie Otero 7/19), Jim Peaule (7/21), Rosario Rodriguez (7/21)

Special Intention: Joe and Angelica Cruz Rey (11am 7/18)

Anniversary: Norman & Lynette Chavez (1pm 7/18), Thanh Ngo & Maria Nguyen (5pm 7/17 & 1pm 7/18)

Death Anniversary: Annamma Abraham (7/17), Conrado Gunabe (4yr 7am 7/18), Lois Jean Neukam (7am 7/18), Carlos Ong Sr. (7/19), Pedro Cua (7/20), Pedro Flores (7/20)

Rest of the Soul: Carolina Morando (7/17), Medardo Bejarin (7am 7/18), Gary Greenbaum (7am 7/18), Estela Gunabe (7am 7/18), Oscar Moreno (7am 7/18), Julio Roxas (7am 7/18), Nestor Saducos (7am 7/18), Michael Schmitz (7am 7/18), Venancio Del Rosario (9am 7/18), Disdado Vida (9am 7/18), Eulogio Vida (9am 7/18), Deceased members of the Do and Nguyen families (11am 7/18), William Sweeney (11am 7/18), all souls in purgatory (11am 7/18), Nestor Angeles (1pm 7/18), Fernando Gabriel (1pm 7/18), Eduardo Gunday (1pm 7/18), David Pihl (5pm 7/18), Paulina Riascos (5pm 7/18), George Vasquez (5pm 7/18), Daniel Martínez Casas (7/19), Oscar Moreno (7/19-23), Crispin Villar (7/23)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 7/10-7/11: \$20,503.35

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

Our parish ministries depend on the steady, consistent support provided by monthly givers. It was a lifeline during COVID-19, and it sustains us year-round when summer vacations, holiday travels, inclement weather, and other forces keep people away from services. Plus it eases the workload on our hardworking staff, since they have fewer cash and check donations to process.

Thank you for your trusted support – your monthly gifts are always greatly appreciated! Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA688, or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.

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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?

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E-mail _____

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