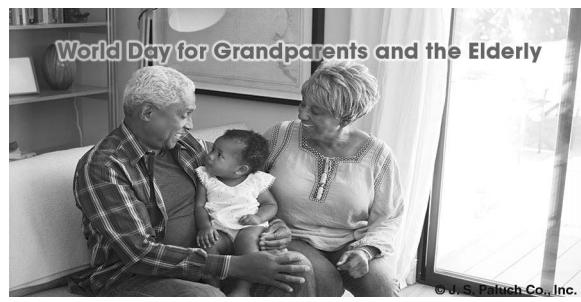


ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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Sunday, July 25 has been designated by Pope Francis as the **First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. It coincides with the Feasts of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.

The day draws attention to the vital role that grandparents and the elderly play in our communities and in the mission of the Church.

Lector Training

Are you interested in participating in Mass by helping to proclaim the word of God? Become a Lector! Upcoming training sessions for those interested will be held on July 26 and August 12, both at 6:30 pm in the Church. It is not necessary to attend both sessions. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Chris at lectors@gscceg.org or call 916-582-2847.

St. Josephine Bakhita—Holy Pilgrimage

The St. Josephine Bakhita Black Catholic Ministry invites you to attend a Holy Pilgrimage to visit the relics of St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan at St. Joseph's Church in Lincoln. This pilgrimage will be led by our own Father Julius on July 26. Meet in the GSCEC parking lot at 8:15 am. RSVP to Valerie at 916-317-9385.

Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

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.

Hot August Nights Car Show & Food Trucks

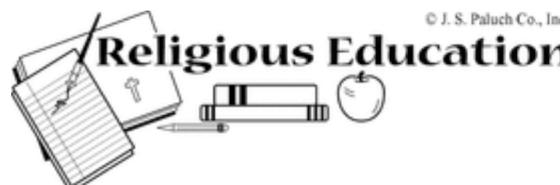
Our "Hot August Nights" Car Show and food truck event will be on August 28 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. If you have a fancy car or know someone who does and would like to be included in our car show, please fill out the application on our website at gscceg.org/blog/hot-august-nights-car-show-food-trucks. This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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Thursday:	Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Friday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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@gscceg.org or call 916-683-2963.

Come & See—Swahili Mass

Everyone is invited to a special Mass on August 1 at 2:30 pm celebrated by Father Julius in Swahili. Come experience this beautiful Mass with members of our Swahili community.

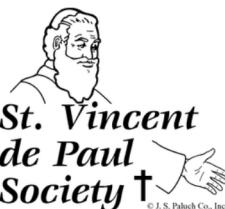
Second Collection—Missionary Cooperative Appeal

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts.

Next weekend 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.

Trail Life USA

Trail Life is a faith-based scouting organization for boys in grades 1-12. Trail Life USA Troop CA-0127 is preparing for the upcoming school year of 2021-2022. If you and your sons are interested in more information, please contact Carlo Juanola at 916-798-9324 / carlojuanola@gmail.com.



St. Vincent de Paul News

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 19 we distributed 137 boxes of food to 33 families consisting of 164 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.

Youth Activities

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XLT 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 our guest speaker, Seminarian Alex Marquez, on August 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to worship the Lord!

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 kstaszkow@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.



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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

Kaburu-Let's Tell The Story: 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 24	Monday, July 26
5pm	Oscar Moreno (1yrDA)
Nick Soberanis (SI)	
Sunday, July 25	Tuesday, July 27
7:00 am	Mary Machado (+)
Medardo Bejarin (+)	
9:00 am	Wednesday, July 28
Verne Bowers (TG)	Jose & Ilda Martins (+)
11:00am	
Justin & Leela Mattathil (30yrWA)	Thursday, July 29
1:00 pm	Janice C. Lenti (+)
Rose Vasquez (TG)	
5:00 pm	Friday, July 30
Nathaniel Zafra Ramos (1yrBD)	Scott Avis (+)

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: Jeremiah Pulanco (7am 7/25), Sarah Jo Perez Miller (7/25 11am), Catherine C. Jones (7/27), Jevin Mattathil (7/27), Ricardo Cruz (7/28), Charity Avena (7/29), Clare L. dela Cruz (7/29), Jordan Quiambao-Sims (7/29), Tyus Goring (7/30)

Special Intention for Healing: Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 7/25), Theresa Matista (9am 7/25), Virgil Young (11am 7/25), Nicole Fabela (1pm 7/25 & 7/27), Mona Keadle (7/26)

Special Intention: Neal Mathew (1pm 7/25), Noelle Mathew (1pm 7/25)

Anniversary: Edgar & Betty Bermudez (57yr WA, 11am 7/25), Charles & Barbara De Paoli (62yr WA)

Death Anniversary: Luis Nazareno Poblete (5pm 7/24), Michael David Ramirez (5pm 7/24), Fred & Adel Vita (7am 7/25), Mary Wong (9am 7/25), Andres del Rosario Jr. (7/29)

Repose of the Soul: Oscar Moreno (5pm 7/24), Perizat Morgan (5pm 7/24), Martha Morgan (5pm 7/24), Primitiva Quero Panelo (5pm 7/24), Frank Ubois (5pm 7/24), Steve Ronto (5pm 7/24), Conrado & Estela Gunabe (7am 7/25), Oscar Moreno (7am 7/25), Diony Arellano (9am 7/25), William Santos Sr. (9am 7/25), Jason Tenebro (9am 7/25), Angelo Lovato (11am 7/25), Rev. Joseph Huong Nguyen (11am 7/25), Maria (Soling) Opinaldo (5pm 7/25), Gloria Acevedo (1pm 7/25), A.J. Joseph (1pm 7/25), Jossy Mathew (1pm 7/25), Elbert Arceo (5pm 7/25), Agustina Saez (7/27), Virgie Gilda Germono (7/28), Inocencia Ong (7/28), Ben Sandoval (7/28), Aquilina Udtujan Pimentel (7/30)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 7/17-7/18: \$23,502.08

(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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**Saturday
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2021**

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