

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

*I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats
this bread will
live forever.*

John 6:51

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Michael Vaughan
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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: 10:00-10:45 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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AUGUST

8 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Church, Office & School
9539 Racquet Court
Elk Grove, CA 95758

(916) 684-5722
(916) 683-2963 (Rel. Ed.)

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 3pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays

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www.gscccg.org

CIVIL DISCOURSE

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

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!

First Saturday Mass

The monthly First Saturday Mass will be Aug. 7 at 9:30 am.

Lector Training

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

Help Needed

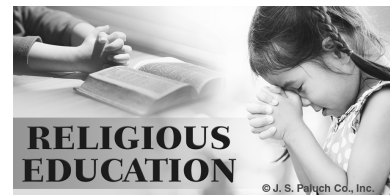
Are you looking for a way that you can help our parish community and connect with other members of Good Shepherd? We’re looking for people who are willing to make some phone calls and reach out to their fellow parishioners to see how they are doing. If you are interested in helping, please email gscdevelopment@frontier.com or call the parish office for more information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence
Wednesday:	St. Clare
Thursday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Friday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Saturday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56



Religious Education Registration—Closes August 27

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 or call 916-683-2963.

Pray the Rosary!

This week we will have two opportunities to pray the Rosary together as a parish family. On **August 10** at 7:00 pm the Knights of Columbus will host their monthly Rosary Crusade. On **August 13** after morning Mass you can join the Our Lady of Fatima prayer group to pray the Rosary. All parishioners are invited to join in either or both of these special times to pray to our Mother Mary.



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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.

Second Collection—Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.



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 Aug. 2 we distributed 162 boxes of food to 40 families

consisting of 186 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.

Parking Lot Safety

Please remember to remove all valuable items from your car and keep it locked during Mass. We recently had a catalytic converter theft in the parking lot during the 7:00 am Mass.

St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on August 12 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.

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. 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. for our August 2021 XLT.

We will spend an hour in the presence of the Lord focusing on how he is our champion and celebrating him through the words of Seminarian Marquez and through music. Simply put, XLT is a devotion focused on growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus.

Life Teen—High School Youth Group

The next Life Teen Life Night will be August 22 after the 5:00 pm Mass. We will gather in the Youth Room to play games, do crafts, listen to music, eat snacks, hang out and throw water balloons!! All high school aged teens are invited. Please come and bring a friend!

Family Camp at Camp Pendola

There are still spots open for Family Camp this Labor Day weekend (September 4 – 6) at Camp Pendola in Camptonville. This multi-day camp experience includes activities like hiking, arts/crafts, swimming, archery, Mass and more! Get more info at <https://www.pendola.org/family-camp.html> or by emailing Jen Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

ON FIRE—Sat. Sept. 18th from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm

We will be together again with high school youth and young adults from the 9 Northern CA and NV dioceses for a day of fellowship, prayer and fun at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. For more information go to www.onfirenorcal.com.



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Good Shepherd Parish **RCIA** classes are underway.

You may still 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://gsccg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>. (Adult Inquirer and Expectations Forms). **REGISTRATION ENDS 9/12**. For more information email Valerie at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7

5pm

Manuel and Tina Marquez (+)

Sunday, August 8

7:00 am

Donald Neukam (DA)

9:00 am

Brenda Eliazo (BD)

11:00am

Do Family (TG)

1:00 pm

Quirino Indoyon (+)

5:00 pm

Nhan Nguyen (+)

Monday, August 9

Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)

Tuesday, August 10

Joseph Sarmiento (BD)

Wednesday, August 11

Blessing Ozioko (BD)

Thursday, August 12

Crispin Cabrera (21st BD)

Friday, August 13

Joe 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:

Birthdays: Lita G. Morales (7am 8/7), Vanessa Del Rosario (7am 8/7), Kaicen Kendrick (7am 8/7), Roy Tufts (9am 8/7), Glory Anne Perez Coppage (8/9)

Thanksgiving: Aguilar family (8/9)

Special Intention for Healing: Monica Small (5pm 8/7 and 8/11),
Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 8/8),

Special Intention: Thomas Murikken (5pm 8/7), Natalie Camerino (9am 8/8), Charles T. (8/13)

Death Anniversary: Alfredo A. Figuerres Sr. (29yrDA 9am 8/8), Lety Aguirre (2yrDA 11am 8/8), Estelita Gulle (11am 8/8), Marcelina Sison (1yrDA 8/9), Maria Yen Duong (8/10), Urbana Flores (8/12)

Rest of the Soul: Joe Barajas (5pm 8/7), Henry and Aurelia Barajas (5pm 8/7), Myrna Quero Panelo (5pm 8/7), Frank Ubois (5pm 8/7), Medardo Bejarin (7am 8/8), Chris James Guido (7am 8/8), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 8/8), Leticia Hallare (7am 8/8), Jose C. Morales Sr. (7am 8/8), Bernardo A. Barba (9am 8/8), Venancio Del Rosario (9am 8/8), Mary Machado (9am 8/8), Lily Montelibano (11am 8/8), Pablo Paragas (11am 8/8), Fermina Bernadas (1pm 8/8), Germelio Caballo (1pm 8/8), Ale-yamma Mathew (1pm 8/8), Laurence Nicolas (1pm 8/8), Lin Le (5pm 8/8), Huyen Tran (5pm 8/8), Khanh Tran (5pm 8/8), All souls in purgatory (5pm 8/8), Allan Caballes (8/12), Floriana Verano (8/12), Gloria Gámez-Solorio (8/13)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 7/31-8/1: \$24,560.17

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

Summer is almost over – have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Good Shepherd and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

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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Hot August Nights Car Show

*Fun For The Whole
Family!*

*We will have
food trucks
on site.*

*10:00 am to
2:00 pm*

**Saturday
August 28
2021**

in the church parking lot



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

Diane Marcotte

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