

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



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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

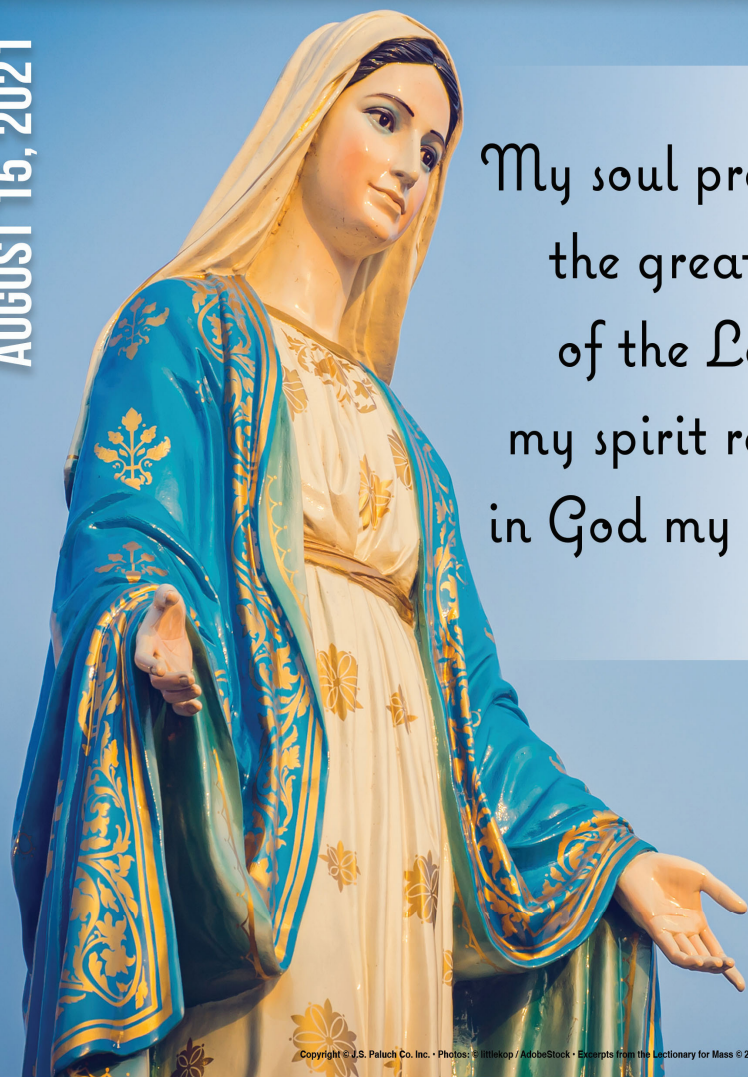
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00 to
4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5:45 to
7:00 pm.

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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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The queen stands
at your right hand

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Stephen of Hungary
Thursday: St. John Eudes
Friday: St. Bernard
Saturday: St. Pius X

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

"Hot August Nights" Car Show & Food Trucks

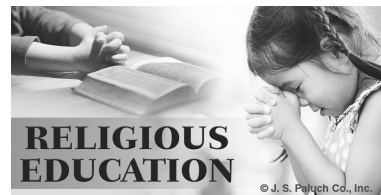
Our "Hot August Nights"-style Car Show and food truck event will be on August 28 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. If you have a fancy car or know someone who does and would like to be included in our car show, please fill out the application on our website at gsceg.org/blog/hot-august-nights-car-show-food-trucks.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

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 gsccdevelopment@frontier.com or call the parish office for more information.

Donations Needed

With the masking requirement in effect again, we have exhausted our supply of face masks. If you are able to donate, we are in need of disposable, 3-ply face masks. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.



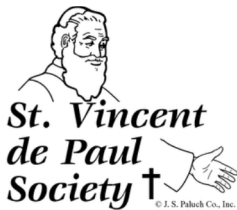
Religious Education Registration—Closes August 27

We are nearing the final weeks of open registration for the 2021-2022 catechetical year. Classes are filling up quickly. Registration is online only so check our website for details and the registration link. Classes will all be in person and will begin in September.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who have responded to the call to be catechists and will be giving of their time to teach the children of our parish! Catechist Training will be held in August.

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. 9 we distributed 163 boxes of food to 35 families consisting of 167 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.



Bus Trip

St. Vincent de Paul ministry has room on the free shuttle bus to Red Hawk Casino on Wednesday, August 25th. Please call Judith at 916-647-1243 if you are interested in joining. The bus will pick up at 11am by the St. Vincent de Paul food locker and leave the casino at 3pm to return home.

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.

The Divine Mercy Charismatic (Prayer) Group

This group is made up of Catholic Christian families dedicated to bringing Christ to families and families to Christ by invoking the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit as given at Pentecost. Prayer includes open expression of praise and singing. Our goals are to create a loving-family type of environment for men and women (young and old), where everyone is encouraged to grow as a servant of God; to follow JESUS, as model, in living and sharing our gift (talent and time) to our family, church (Good Shepherd), friends and neighbors. The group meets every fourth Saturday of the month at 2:30 p.m. for prayer and bible study in the St. John Paul II Room (next to the parish office). For more information about the group, please call (916) 203-8765 or email us at sugonzales@msn.com. "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)



Becoming A Man with the Father's Heart - Retreat for Fathers, Father Figures and all Men

Saturday, October 16 from 9am - 5pm St. Philomene Church
\$25 / person (Lunch included) We invite all men 18 years and older to come for a day of conversation, prayer and community, where we will discover what our Lord is calling us to become: "An Obedient Father like St. Joseph." For more information visit www.scd.org/event/becoming-man-fathers-heart or contact Alejandro Barraza at 916-733-0134 or abarraza@scd.org.

Youth Activities

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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.

Young Adult Ministry at Good Shepherd

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



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://gscceg.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.

In Case You Missed It—Kaburu: Let's Tell the Story

If you missed last weekend's Zoom presentation from the St. Josephine Bakhita Ministry, the recording will be available to view on our website.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14

5pm

Ivan Castellanos (+)

Sunday, August 15

7:00 am

Medardo Bejarin (+)

9:00 am

Jacinto Tumbaga (1yrDA)

11:00am

Francis Collins (+)

1:00 pm

William Sweeney (+)

5:00 pm

Manuel Isturis Jr.(+)

Monday, August 16

Mary Machado (+)

Tuesday, August 17

Emmanuel Lising (DA)

Wednesday, August 18

Corazon Joves (+)

Thursday, August 19

Norma Teresa Cruz de Soto (+)

Friday, August 20

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: Carolyn Valmore (7am 8/15), Maria Pasion (9am 8/15), Audrey Baier (11am 8/15), Cameron Blakey (11am 8/15), Elizabeth Ramirez (11am 8/15), Charles Soto, Sr (1pm 8/15) Roy Cachuela (5pm 8/15), Christene C. Gerodias (5pm 8/15), Nyle C. Gerodias (5pm 8/15), Maxiquita C. Sanchez (5pm 8/15), Maricar Abellana (8/16), Cezar Caasi (8/16), Erlinda Dela Cruz (8/17) Cielito Belleza (8/18), Justin Mattathil (8/18), Dorothy Uzoh (8/18)

Special Intention for Healing: Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 8/15)

Special Intention: Charles T. (8/20)

Anniversary: John & Loretta Lorda (60 yrWA 8/14), Danilo & Josephine Perez (43yr WA 8/17)

Death Anniversary: Teresita Pangalinan Alontave (8/14), Angel Madrigal (8/14), Prima Placido (7am 8/15), Emilio Cariño (9am 8/15), Jose Sadol (5pm 8/15), Martin Francis Brown (11yr DA 8/16), Maria Doung Yen (8/17), Dionicia Fernandez (8/18)

Repose of the Soul: Carolina Rodriguez (8/14), Josh Rodriguez (8/14), Marie Stuart (8/14), Edgardo Marquez Tadas (8/14), Conrado & Estela Gunabe (7am 8/15), Sr. Dolores Pallilo (7am 8/15), Mark Allen Albertson (7am 8/15), Gerald Corpuz (9am 8/15), Felicisimo Bautista (11am 8/15), Ina Kohn (11am 8/15), Cornelia Tunac (11am 8/15), Deceased members of Do & Nguyen family (1pm 8/15), Goueti Lou Botti-Bi Hue (1pm 8/15), Emilas B. Maquinto (1pm 8/15), All souls in purgatory (1pm 8/15), Ramona A. Cachuela (5pm 8/15), Vincent Nguyen Anh (8/16), Teresita Nuñez Balang (8/16), Manuel Isturis Jr. (8/16-8/20), Daniel Martinez Casas (8/19)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 8/7-8/8: \$22,762.20

Second Collection (Church in Latin America): \$3,139.49

(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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Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

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