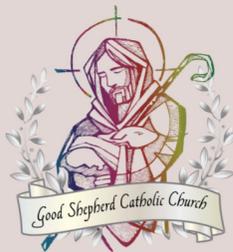


## Good Shepherd Catholic Church

### 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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2021



Any who give you a  
cup of water to drink  
because you belong to Christ,  
amen, I say to you,  
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

First Sunday of the month: Swahili Mass  
at 2:30 pm

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.

## PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

### Ministries In Motion—Sept. 26 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Please join us TODAY in the plaza for our Ministries in Motion event. There's carnival games, lunch, and lots of information about our ministries. Everything is FREE and FUN for the entire family! Learn more about sharing the joy of being disciples of Christ through our many parish ministries. If you have been wondering how to be active - IN MOTION- as true missionary disciples in our parish community, this event is for YOU!

**Give Back!** - Please bring donations of non-perishable food items for our St. Vincent de Paul ministry on Sept. 26 when you come to the Ministries in Motion event. Donations can be dropped in their wagon and will go directly to helping families in need right in our community. Thank you!

### Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

All kids 9 to 14 years old are invited to participate in the KofC Soccer Challenge TODAY (Sept. 26) on the school field.

### Bible Study



**GSCC announces this year's BIBLE Studies** for all parishioners who are interested in learning Scriptures.

**Gospel of Luke** - Tuesdays - 6:30pm-7:45pm in the JP11 Room - presented by

Kerry Joseph. Contact [kerrycfusa@yahoo.com](mailto:kerrycfusa@yahoo.com) if you are interested in this class.

**Book of Genesis** -presented by Carlos Llanera & Jenni Banicki- details are still TBD but will be announced soon.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday  
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Tuesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
Wednesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael  
Thursday: St. Jerome  
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday  
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

### Second Collection—Disaster Relief

This weekend we will take up a special second collection in response to recent natural disasters around the country. The funds collected in this one-time appeal will be used to support the USCCB efforts for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the church as well as efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA. Thank you for your generosity in response to these emergency needs and to aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

### Altar Server Ministry

Are you interested in Altar Serving? We invite new and future Altar Servers to please join us at one of our upcoming training sessions on Sunday, October 10th 2:30-4:00pm, October 24th 2:30-4:00pm or 6:30-8:00pm. Requirements include minimum age 10 yrs, 4th grade and must be enrolled in CFF, EDGE, SEAS, or any area Catholic school. Please scan the QR code to register.



SCAN ME

### 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. We also can not accept packaged food items that are opened or partially consumed.** On Sept. 20 we distributed 149 boxes of food to 37 families consisting of 169 people. Food distribution is on Mondays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Beginning Oct. 4 we will be on winter hours from 10:00-11:00 am. Svdp has funds available for utility assistance for our 95757 and 95758 residents. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.



### SAVE THE DATE: NOV 20 & 21 . . .

for the Knights of Columbus 11th Annual Arts and Crafts Faire. We are accepting applications from vendors wanting to participate. Email Edwin Camerino at [edcamerino@gmail.com](mailto:edcamerino@gmail.com) or download an application from our website.

### Holy Spirit Novena

Did you know that God planted in each of us a "gift"? Discover the "gift" that God has given to you. The Holy Spirit Novena Ministry is hosting a seminar to help you find and activate your "gift" on Oct. 2 from 2-4pm in the Conference Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For information, please go to the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry booth today to register. Or email [HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com).

### 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](http://www.scd.org/event/becoming-man-fathers-heart) or contact Alejandro Barraza at 916-733-0134 or [abarraza@scd.org](mailto:abarraza@scd.org).

# Youth Activities

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### The Grove—Youth Ministry

All Teens in Elk Grove are welcome at all events. High school (9th-12th) kickoff event will be Sunday, October 3rd 6:15-8:15 pm at St. Joseph. Middle school (6th-8th Grade) kickoff will be Friday, October 8th 6:15-8:15 pm at Good Shepherd. For more information visit [TheGroveyouthMinistry.com](http://TheGroveyouthMinistry.com).

### Middle School Youth Ministry Volunteers are Still Needed

We are looking for adults and high school teens who are interested in volunteering in our middle school youth ministry. **Rooted** gathers on Friday evenings from 6:15-8:15 pm. Please contact us at 916-461-4989 or email us at [groveyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:groveyouthministry@gmail.com) for more information.

### Bulletin Advertising

We are working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our bulletin as we transition the production of our bulletin over to a new printer. If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact Travis at 916.347.7955, or email at [tlawmaster@4lpi.com](mailto:tlawmaster@4lpi.com). Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish which helps us tremendously. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.



Today (Sept. 26) is **Priesthood Sunday**. We thank God for the institution and gift of priesthood! Celebrate this gift and pray for our priests and seminarians who are in formation to become priests as they continue their efforts to serve and bring the love of Christ to all who they encounter. Your prayers are much appreciated!

### Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

(<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-priests>).

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 25**

**5pm**

Samuel Rinelli (+)

**Sunday, September 26**

**7:00 am**

Bhonna Del Rosario (BD)

**9:00 am**

Manuel Baysa (DA)

**11:00am**

Jacinto Yamzon (+)

**1:00 pm**

Theresa Mattista (+)

**5:00 pm**

Amelito Lising (+)

**Monday, September 27**

Mary Machado (+)

**Tuesday, September 28**

Filemon V. Dimaano Sr. (DA)

**Wednesday, September 29**

Michael Salgado (8yrDA)

**Thursday, September 30**

Roger Vizcarra (+)

**Friday, October 1**

Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

**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:** Evangeline Alcantara (9/25), Luz Garcia (11am 9/26), Norman Tinio (9/26), Purita Tipanago (5pm 9/26), Wilhelmina Ancheta (9/30), Frank Ayala (10/1), Zeke Ayala (10/1)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 9/26), Maria Martinez (1pm 9/26), Daisy and Thomas Path (9/27)

**Special Intention:** Jacqueline Ocampo (9am 9/26), Verne Bowers (10/1). Charles T. (10/1)

**Anniversary:** Edwin and Irene Camerino (9/25)

**Death Anniversary:** Luisa Javier (9/25), Alfredo Leones Batoon (11 yrDA 7am 9/26), Uldarico Ortiz Jr. (7am 9/26), Patsy Ludwig (6yrDA 9/27), Dulce Corazon Caancan 9/28), Venancio Del Rosario (14yrDA 10/1), Leonardo Ignacio (10/1)

**Rest of the Soul:** Henry & Aurelia Barajas (9/25, 9/29), Joseph Barajas (9/25, 9/29), Feleti Frederick Fotu (9/25), Gloria Gurrola (9/25-26), Ramon Sy (9/25-26), Luisa Javier (9/25), Jaime David (7am 9/26), Venancio Del Rosario (7am 9/26), Conrado & Estela Gunabe (7am 9/26), Gwendolyn Henson (7am 9/26), Daria Vida (7am 9/26), Gregoria Cabrera (9am 9/26-10/1), Bonifacio Directo (9am 9/26), Juliette Pastor (9am 9/26), Romeo Pimentel (9am 9/26), Simeon Lucina & Clarita Lourdes Lucina (11am 9/26), Sylvester Joseph (11am 9/26), Lourdes Stanislaus (11am 9/26), Angel Mariano Llanes (1pm 9/26), Elizabeth Rose Stone (1pm 9/26), Rudy Tuazon (1pm 9/26), Jacob (9/28-9/29), Jacinto Yamzon (9/29), Juana Sayaboc (10/1)

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*(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)*

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Recurring gifts were a lifeline during COVID-19 and sustained our parish throughout the year. They 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.

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