

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

OCTOBER 3, 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.

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.

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

SAVE THE DATE—TRUNK OR TREAT

We're excited for the return of Trunk or Treat! This year we will have 61 cars participating in this fun and safe way for our kids to trick or treat. Please join us on Oct. 30 following the 5:00 pm Mass! Visit gscceg.org/blog/trunk-or-treat for more information.

RESCHEDULED Ministries In Motion Oct. 17

Our Ministries in Motion event has been rescheduled for October 17 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. in the plaza. There will be 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 October 17 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!

Do you love art and design?

You could be the next lead for our Art & Environment Ministry! This essential parish ministry creates the environment in our worship space that enhances our liturgy. If you are interested in learning more, email Gary at watson.g@comcast.net.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Funeral Information

Thank you to everyone who has reached out with kind words and to express their condolences for the passing of Father Michael's mother, Ida Vaughan. The services for Ida will be here at Good Shepherd. Visitation will be October 11 from 5:00-8:00 pm with vigil service at 6:00 pm and Rosary at 7:00 pm. The funeral Mass will be on October 12 at 11:00 am. There will be a reception immediately following Mass. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery at 2:00 pm.

BIBLE Study

Book of Genesis –led by Carlos Llanera & Jenni Banicki will meet weekly on Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Oct 14 at 7:00 pm in the Church. Please stop at the table in the narthex next week after Mass to sign up.

Altar Server Ministry

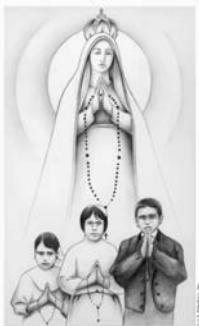
Are you interested in Altar Serving? We invite new and future Altar Servers to join us at one of our training sessions on Oct. 10th 2:30-4:00pm, Oct. 24th 2:30-4:00pm OR 6:30-8:00pm. Must be at least 10 yrs, 4th grade and enrolled in CFF, EDGE, SEAS, or any area Catholic school. Please scan the QR code 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. 27 we distributed 134 boxes of food to 35 families consisting of 156 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.



13th of the Month Rosary Celebration

We will remember the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on October 13th, 1917, and the sixth and last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children in Portugal. Join us on Saturday, October 16 for Mass at 10:00 am. After mass we will process around the church buildings and pray the Rosary at Lichtenberger Park.

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 or download an application from our website.

Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 6, 2021 @ 5:00 pm

At this Mass we will share special remembrances of all parishioners who have died since Nov. 1, 2020 and their names will be included on a banner displayed in the narthex. Please call the office by 10/22/21 to ensure your loved one's name is included on the banner. Paper lanterns with their names will be available that day for you to place on the altar before Mass. The lanterns will be blessed will be yours to keep afterward. This Mass will also be livestreamed.

Divine Mercy Ministry (Charismatic Group)

Divine Mercy Ministry meets every 2nd Saturday of the for Prayer Meeting and 4th Saturday of the month for Bible Study @2:30-4:00 pm. St John Paul II room next to the parish office. For more information call or text (916) 203-8765 or email sugonzales@msn.com.

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.

XLT—October 10

This weeks THRIVE Night will be an XLT. 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. This month's XLT will look at how we should focus on the love we have for Jesus. Join us in the plaza at 6:15 pm for dinner. The XLT will begin in the church at 6:50 pm. Everyone is welcome to come worship with us.

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 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. 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.

St. John Caregiver Support Group



The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on Oct. 14 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.

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 abarrazascd.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2
5pm
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

Sunday, October 3
7:00 am
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)

9:00 am
Duilinda Teicheira (+)

11:00am
Do family (TG)

1:00 pm
Teodora De Guzman (+)

5:00 pm
Rosalinda Llenos (+)

Monday, October 4
Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)

Tuesday, October 5
Roselyn Elecho Urbano (+)

Wednesday, October 6
Melissa Umali (SI-H)

Thursday, October 7
Manuel and Tina Marquez (+)

Friday, October 8
John C. Langley Jr. (+)

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: Auricel Ingusan (11am 10/3), Jada Vitug (5pm 10/3), Dana Somera (10/4), Carlo Campomanes (10/5), Nelson Rodriguez (10/8)

Thanksgiving: Cid Butcher (1pm 10/3)

Special Intention for Healing: Abelardo Gorospe (10/2), Melissa Umali (10/2, 1pm 10/3, 10/4-10/8), , Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 10/3)

Special Intention: The Cruz and Laurente family (10/2), Thomas Murikken (10/2)

Death Anniversary: Angela R. Radada (10/2), Maxima Macabenta (7am 10/3), Felix Buenafe (1pm 10/3), Celso Ingusan (5yrDA 10/4)

Rest of the Soul: Norma Agatep (10/2-3), Gregoria Cabrera (10/2, 9am 10/3, 10/4), Frank Ubois (10/2), Fernando Valenzuela (10/2-3), Godfredo, Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 10/3), Iluminada Ponce (7am 10/3), Eustaquio Braceros (9am 10/3), Guillerma Braceros (9am 10/3), Ashley Dias (9am 10/3), Carol D'Lima (9am 10/3), Luis Serpa (9am 10/3), Isagani Martin (11am 10/3), Lorenzo Panen Jr. (11am 10/3), Raulito S. Urbano (11am 10/3), Roselyn Elecho Urbano (11am 10/3), Nelson Rodriguez (1pm 10/3), Leo and Herminia Verzosa (1pm 10/3), Marcial Mora (5pm 10/3), Robert Slakey Sr. (5pm 10/3), Conchita De Leon (10/4), Raulito S. Urbano (10/5), Demetria Gerada (10/6), Viviana Guce (10/6), George Marsh (10/6), Margaret Ann Pivec (10/6), Rosita Tejano (10/6), Kunjacko & Mariamma Papen (10/7), Wilfredo Agdon (10/8), Estepania Torres (10/8)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 9/25 & 9/26: \$18,681.58

(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.

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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OCT 30

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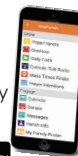
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