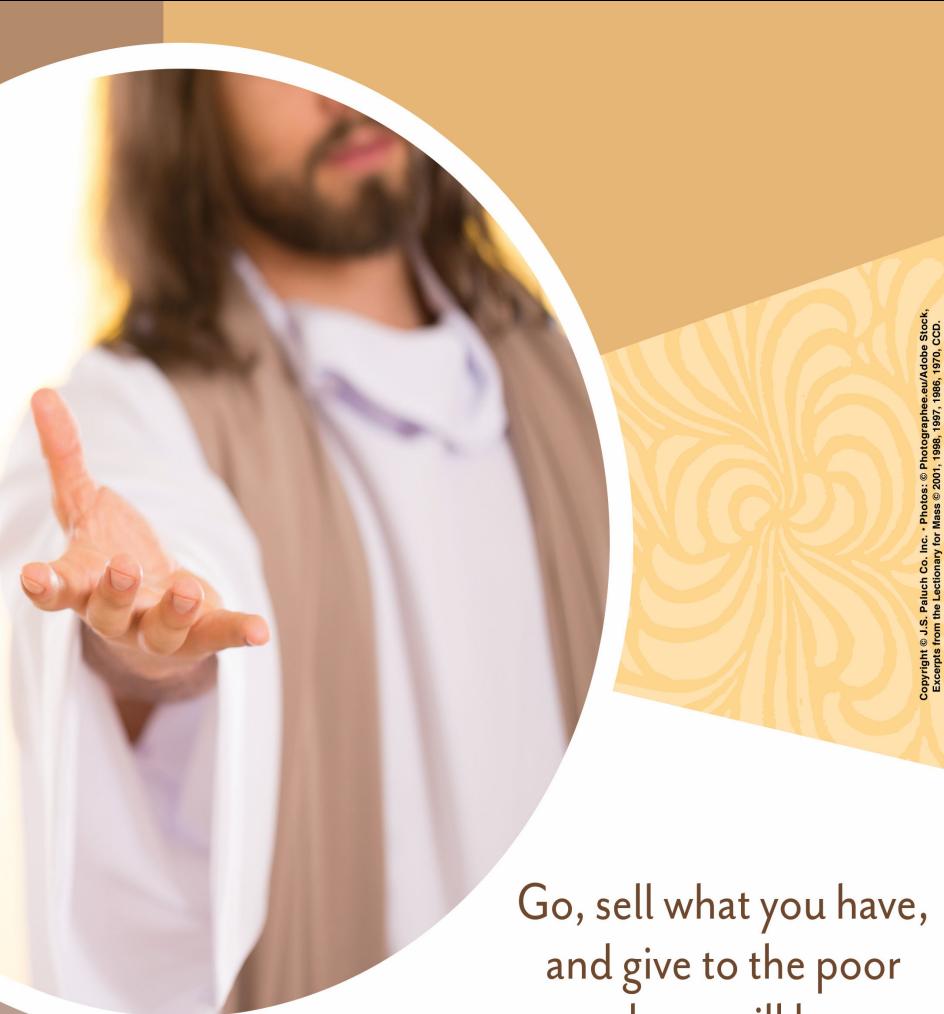


Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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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Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

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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.

First Saturday of the month: 9:30 a.m.

Distribution of Holy Eucharist:

Sunday: 10:00-10:45 a.m. in the youth
room in the back parking lot

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.gscceg.org/sacraments/
baptism](http://www.gscceg.org/sacraments/baptism) for more information.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

Ministries In Motion Oct. 17

Our Ministries in Motion event will be NEXT SUNDAY 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.

Bible Study

Book of Genesis –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 this weekend after Mass to sign up.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Mass attendance is approaching normal again, and we are back to needing 4 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) at all Masses. If you feel called to serve in this important ministry, there will be a mandatory training session on Oct. 26th in the Church at 6:30 PM. We especially need more EMHCs at the 7 AM and the 5 PM Masses on Sunday. If you want to help out, come join us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John XXIII; Columbus Day
Thursday:	St. Callistus I
Friday:	St. Teresa of Jesus; National Boss's Day
Saturday:	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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.

Second Collection

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/wms>.

Altar Server Ministry

Are you interested in Altar Serving? New and future Altar Servers please 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. On Oct. 3 we distributed 125 boxes of food to 31 families consisting of 139 people. Food distribution is on Mondays 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

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.



Pray the Rosary!

This week we will have two opportunities to pray the Rosary together as a parish family. On **Oct. 13** after morning Mass you can join the Our Lady of Fatima prayer group to pray the Rosary. On **Oct. 12** at 7:00 pm the Knights of Columbus will host their monthly Rosary Crusade. All parishioners are invited to join in either or both of these special times to pray to our Mother Mary.

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. Please call the office by 10/22/21 to ensure your loved one's name is included on the banner displayed in the Narthex.

Divine Mercy Ministry (Charismatic Group)

Divine Mercy Ministry meets every 2nd Saturday of the month 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.



Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year now through Dec. 17, 2021. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org or in the school office. Your child must be 5 years old as of Sept 1, 2022. We are pleased to provide a tour of the school upon request. Please call the School office at 916-684-7903 for more information.

Youth Activities

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The Grove—Youth Ministry

High school (9th-12th) events will be on Sunday evenings. Middle school (6th-8th Grade) kickoff will be Friday, October 8th 6:15-8:15 pm at Good Shepherd and continue on Fridays. For more information and the schedule of events visit thegroveyouthministry.com.

XLT—October 10

This week's 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.



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.



Holy Spirit Novena Ministry

Holy Spirit Novena Ministry will be gathering Thurs., Oct. 14 in the Conference Room from 11:30am to noon. You can also visit the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry booth next Sunday at Ministries In Motion and register for the Saturday October 23 gathering in the St. John Paul II room from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Good Shepherd Armed Forces Veterans Ministry

A permanent display case was recently purchased for the Veterans Ministry by the Knights of Columbus, Council 11236. This new display case will be placed in the Narthex. If you have a loved one currently serving in the Armed Forces or that is a veteran, we are requesting copies of their photo and information so that they can be included in the display. The information can be submitted on our website homepage. If you need assistance, please contact the parish office.

The GSAC Armed Forces Veterans Ministry wants to honor those who are serving and our Veterans. We also want to honor those family members who paid the ultimate price. The freedom that we know today is because of these brave men and women of our Armed Forces. For further information please contact Co-Chairman Larry T. Navarrette, 1 (916) 230-0369 or Co-Chairman, Romeo Gonzalvo, 1 (916) 206-0896.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 9 Domingos and Maria Fagundes (+)	Monday, October 11 Benjamin Roxas (DA)
Sunday, October 10 7:00 am Luis Sousa (+)	Tuesday, October 12 Shawn George (BD)
9:00 am Mariam Causin (BD)	Wednesday, October 13 Joe Avis (+)
11:00am Vince and Aileen Ortenzi (45yrWA)	Thursday, October 14 Ivan Castellanos (+)
1:00 pm Deceased memb. of Urbitzondo & Gonzales fam (+)	Friday, October 15 Anthony Uzoh (BD)
5:00 pm Jose and Oliva Ormonde (+)	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: Brian Williams (7am 10/10), Jestin Kudilil (11am 10/10), Luc Gore (1pm 10/10), Philomina Sebastian (10/15), Jehan Shodell (10/15), Saheli Shodell (10/15)

Thanksgiving: Gore family (1pm 10/10)

Special Intention for Healing: Gladys Anudokem (10/9, 5pm 10/10, 10/11), Ligaya Barroga (10/9), Melissa Umali (10/9), Theodore James Villanueva (10/9, 10/11), Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 10/10), Cleto Corpuz (11am 10/10), Agnes Doctolero (1pm 10/10), Mike Harptz (1pm 10/10)

Anniversary: Henry and Nor Pamintuan (61yrWA 10/9)

Death Anniversary: Andres Negrete (9am 10/10), Lamberto A. Tolentino (11am 10/10), Jose Morando & Mariano Morando (5pm 10/10), Inocencia Magtoto (10/12), Marina Orallo Millapre (40dayDA 10/12), Gerardo Marucut Sr. (10/13)

Repose of the Soul: Lourdes Aguirre, Dulzura Arguelles, Edgardo Camerino, Teresa Obcemea, Gloria Raymundo and Esther Sanglalang (all Masses), Camilla Jasmin Layus Asuncion (10/9), Norma Teresa Cruz de Soto (10/9), Ramon Sy (10/9), Conrado & Estela Gunabe (7am 10/10), Joao Melin, Concepcion Melin and Maria Jose Melin (7am 10/10), Abel Da cal Sardinha (7am 10/10), Esteban Barcena (9am 10/10), Ricardo Braceros (9am 10/10), James Lamar (9am 10/10), Alexander Camerino Jr. (11am 10/10), Marilyn A. Tolentino (11am 10/10), Jacinto Yamzon (11am 10/10), Kelly Joanino (1pm 10/10), Nelson Rodriguez (1pm 10/10), Maria Flores (5pm 10/10), Felicima Juan (5pm 10/10, 10/11-10/15), Melchor Gonzales (10/11), Olivia Ormonde (10/12), Joao & Gertrudes Lianardo (10/13), Rosario Salindong (10/13), Corazon Lising (10/14), Pedro and Alberta Salindong (10/13), Ida Vaughan (10/14), Honorio and Nemesia Siruno (10/15)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 10/2 & 10/3: \$20,409.65

(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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