

# 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



OCTOBER 11, 2020

*On this mountain  
the Lord of hosts  
will provide for all peoples  
a feast of rich food  
and choice wines,  
juicy, rich food and  
pure, choice wines.*

Isaiah 25:6

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Frazer

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Julius Kiogora Kaburu

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Deacon: Edward Smith (Ret.)

Deacon: Rommel Declines

Deacon: Al Llenos

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## Office of Religious Education

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ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation

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## Schedule

### Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11 a.m. and 1:00  
and 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

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

Holy Days of Obligation:

7p.m. Vigil, and 8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with  
prayers of devotion: 6-8:30 p.m.

First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3  
p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and  
solemn benediction.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:30 to  
4:30 p.m. in the Church.

**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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## GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday:	St. Callistus I
Thursday:	St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday:	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## Annual Blessing of the Animals

Our Blessing of the Animals will be today, October 11th at 3:00 p.m. Due to health restrictions, this will be "drive-thru" style in the church parking lot. You and your animals will remain in your vehicle and the priest will come to you to bless your pets. Please enter the parking lot at the Racquet Court entrance and follow the direction of the volunteers who will be guiding the flow of traffic.

## We are in need of volunteers!

As we deal with ever-changing circumstances and restrictions on our gatherings, now more than ever we are in need of volunteers to help at Mass. We need more ushers, people to check-in parishioners at Mass, and Mass coordinators. Anyone can help - men, women, even responsible, older teens in need of volunteer hours. If you feel called to help in any of these capacities, please contact the parish office at [gscoffice@frontier.com](mailto:gscoffice@frontier.com). All of these roles require a minimal time commitment but make a huge difference in keeping everyone safe and healthy!

Thank you for considering how you can make a positive impact at Good Shepherd.

## Stay Connected!

There are several ways to stay connected and aware of what is going on here at Good Shepherd.

- The best way is to check **our website, [www.gscceg.org](http://www.gscceg.org)**. There you will find links to watch Mass online, information regarding schedule changes and links to other online resources.
- Download **our app, My Parish**. We use the app to send out important messages. The app also includes links to daily Mass, scripture readings, etc.
- **Our YouTube channel**. Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church Elk Grove" and subscribe to our channel. You'll be able to view our Sunday Mass.
- **Our Facebook page**. Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church" and find the page with our picture. We post most recent information and links to Mass, etc.

## Stay inFormed!

Remember to make use of our subscription to **Formed.org**. It's a huge multimedia library that is available to you at no cost. Explore books, movies, guided prayer and more. This is especially valuable right now. They even have faith based children's programs and books!

## Online Opportunities to Enrich Your Faith

### 3rd annual SELFe Event for Women

In light of the public health crisis that is taking a physical and mental toll on so many, St. Francis High School is hosting its third annual SELFe event featuring Christian comedian Kerri Pomaroli. The SELFe Event focuses on comedic relief this year to help lift us up, give us some needed laughs, and bring us back together in the spirit of being our best selves. This event is being live streamed for free on October 25th. To sign up go to: <https://stfranciscatholic.ticketspice.com/selfe-event>.

### Navigate: Virtual Youth Group

The Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult ministry invites all teens to tune in to Navigate: Virtual Youth Group. The first Navigate stream will be Oct. 11 at 7pm and will continue on the 2nd Sunday monthly. The purpose of Navigate is to connect youth throughout the diocese. For more information visit <https://www.scd.org/Navigate> or contact Antony Ta at [ata@scd.org](mailto:ata@scd.org).

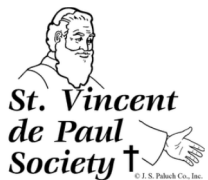
### Virtual Young Adult Retreat

Join the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on Thursday, October 15th at 9pm for "ExtraOrdinary Times" Young Adult Retreat where our guest speaker is Cecilia Phan. Cecilia is the Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Orange. She will share a reflection with us based on the Sunday readings. Join us live on Facebook @scdoyya.



### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Participate in political life.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) today to read the statement, watch guidelines and resources. Other parish resources can be found by visiting [www.scd.org/faithful-citizenship](http://www.scd.org/faithful-citizenship).



### St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. Due to the Covid-19 virus, SVDP will NOT be accepting clothing, small appliances or personal items until further notice. We also ask that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind. On Oct. 4 we served 37 families consisting of 167 people and gave out 145 boxes of food. **For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.**



## Attending Mass

We are so grateful for the continued support of our Good Shepherd community and for those of you that join us for outdoor Mass. **Please take a few moments to read the following reminders** about COVID guidelines for a more comfortable experience for everyone attending Mass in person:

- **Please sign up for Mass online** in order to streamline the check in process. If you don't, we have to collect your information as you enter -- creating a back-up at check in. It only takes a few minutes to sign up online. Call the office if you don't have web access.
- **If you aren't signed up, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.**
- Please follow the direction of Ushers. They'll direct you at dismissal and communion in order to maintain 6 ft social distance from others. **Please do not move any chairs.** We work hard to ensure that the chairs are configured to keep everyone comfortable while also making the communion and dismissal process efficient and safe.
- For everyone's safety, we continue to sanitize all chairs after they are used. For this reason, we ask that once you are seated, you remain in that chair and not move to another seat. Our goal is to minimize points of shared contact as much as possible.
- We monitor the weather for changes that affect our Parishioners. If you cannot tolerate the sun or heat, it would be wise to attend our early morning or evening Masses. You may bring hats and personal umbrellas.
- Thank you to everyone for following the mask requirement currently imposed by both the Health Dept. and the Diocese. **Everyone must wear a mask at all times during Mass.**
- The Dispensation issued by the Diocese remains in effect. If you are not comfortable attending Mass under the current conditions or if you don't feel well, please watch Mass on our YouTube channel. Your cooperation helps everyone stay healthy!



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

**5:00 pm**

Susana Romo (SI-H)  
Anthony Uzoh (SI)  
Hermey & Nor Pamintuan (60yrWA)  
Florinda Garcia (+)  
Sisy K (+)  
Andres Negrete (DA)

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**7:00 am**

GSCC and SEAS staff (SI)  
Cory & Remy Jones (TG)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Mariano Morando (+)  
Jose Morando (+)

**9:00 am**

Brian P (SI)  
Suzanna S (SI)  
Thomas P (SI)  
Kunjamma Joseph (+)  
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)  
Pennamma P (+)

**11:00 am**

Atonio E. Alontave (+)  
Petra O. Alontave(+)  
Teresita P. Alontave (+)  
Jimmy Crisologo (+)  
Nemencio Fabian (+)  
Ruben Labrador (+)  
Jose Meraz (DA)

**1:00 pm**

Luis Digale (DA)  
Maria Dung Dinh (+)  
Maria My Nguyen (+)  
Vicente Quy Nguyen (+)  
Dionisio T. Tonel (+)  
Benjamin & Rosalinda Tolentino (DA)

**5:00 pm**

Ofelia Calvillo (+)  
Phat Dinh (+)  
Phinh Hoang (+)  
Deceased members of Nguyen Fam (+)  
Benjamin & Rosalinda Tolentino (DA)

**Monday, October 12, 2020**

**8:30 am**

Ernesto Diamonon (+)  
Chachy Korah (+)  
PS Korah (+)  
Inocencia Ong (DA)

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

**8:30 am**

Shawn George (BD)  
Andrew & Kaye Johnson (TG)  
Joe Avis (+)  
Ernesto Diamonon (+)  
Joao & Gertrudes Lionardo (+)

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

**8:30 am**

Robert Dean Cabiles (+)

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**8:30 am**

Anthony Uzoh (BD)  
Melchora Abero (SI)  
Julian Abero (SI-H)  
Bonifacio Abero (DA)  
Rudolfo Belleza (+)

**Friday, October 16, 2020**

**8:30 am**

Kaye Johnson (BD)  
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian (SI)  
Florentina Curso (+)

**Key:**

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)  
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) Special Intention for healing (SI-H)

## Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Weekly collection total for Sept. 26/27: \$15,000.65

*(includes contributions made through Faith Direct)*

Fall is here along with our traditional season of stewardship. However, this year has been anything but typical, which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners.

This year people throughout our community have turned to us for help. However, Good Shepherd can only continue to meet that need with your assistance. Your valuable online donations help us to continue our ministry to answer their call for help.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CA688](http://faith.direct/CA688), or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish!**





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Presenter: Lauri Przybysz, D.Min.  
Education Director, Catholics For Family Peace

Host: Julia Dezelski, S.T.D., Assistant Director,  
Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, USCCB

**When: October 14, 2020, 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Register by October 13**



"A family is not holy because it is perfect, but because it begins again each day to follow the way of love."

- U.S. Catholic Bishops

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## You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income.

If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
- Matthew 11:28

24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:

**1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**



**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**



### Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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