

## 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  
**17**  
2021

The Son of Man  
did not come  
to be served  
but to serve  
and to give his life  
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**

in Ordinary Time

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Closed Wednesdays

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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, 11:00 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.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 HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

### Ministries In Motion Oct. 17

We invite EVERYONE to stop at the tables in the plaza today (Sunday) to join us for Ministries in Motion. Come and take part in some fun games, learn about our ministries and enjoy a complimentary lunch!

**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. For the Trunk or Treat, we are requesting donations of new socks. Both of these donations will help those in need right here in our community!

### Save the Date—"Make & Take Craft Night"

Calling all crafters! Save the date for the evening of November 12 and join us to make some beautiful crafts for gifting or to keep for yourself! More information can be found on our website.

### Sponsor Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to bring beauty to the Mass in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. We are looking for parishioners who would like to sponsor flower arrangements for in front of the church altar. If you wish, your or your loved one's name will be published in the bulletin and/or mentioned at Mass. The requested donation is \$100. Please contact the church office for more information.



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Sunday:    | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time              |
| Monday:    | St. Luke  |
| Tuesday:   | Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions |
| Wednesday: | St. Paul of the Cross                             |
| Friday:    | St. John Paul II                                  |
| Saturday:  | St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary       |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Monday:    | 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9             |
| Tuesday:   | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday: | Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48                     |
| Thursday:  | Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53                     |
| Friday:    | Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59    |
| Saturday:  | Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9                  |
| Sunday:    | Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52            |

### Second Collection

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/wms>.

### 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. 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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, email Gary at [watson.g@comcast.net](mailto:watson.g@comcast.net).

### 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. 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. 10 we distributed 124 boxes of food to 31 families consisting of 145 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.

### 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.



### 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.stelizabeth.org](http://www.stelizabeth.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.

### Hope Heal Renew

Join this online catechetical conference Nov. 4-6 with the Diocese of Sacramento. The theme is "Hope, Heal, Renew: Our Journey Continues." As Christians our purpose is clear: to be messengers of hope, healing and renewal to all we encounter along the way. Visit <https://www.hopehealrenew.org/> for more information or contact Deacon Kevin Staszko at 916-733-0177 or [kstaszko@scd.org](mailto:kstaszko@scd.org).

## 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 evenings. For more information and the schedule of events visit [thegroveyouthministry.com](http://thegroveyouthministry.com).

### Holy Spirit Novena Ministry

Did you know that God planted in each of us a "gift"? Discover your "gift" that God has given to you. The Holy Spirit Novena Ministry is providing a seminar to help you find and activate your "gift" on Saturday 10am – 12noon, October 23 in the St John Paul II Room. You have a purpose. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, please go to the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry booth today to register. Or please email [HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com).



### 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 GSCC 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.

### Special All Souls Day Mass

On November 2 at 10 AM, Fr. Sylvester from St. Maria Goretti will be celebrating Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery by the Priests' Circle to commemorate All Soul's Day. After the Holy Mass, they will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and pray for the eternal peace of the souls of priests in the Diocese of Sacramento who have passed away.

### Journey With St. Joseph This Fall

Pope Francis has declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph for the Universal Church. The faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento are encouraged to "Journey with St. Joseph" on a pilgrimage through our eleven parishes named for St. Joseph. Visit [www.scd.org/journey-st-joseph](http://www.scd.org/journey-st-joseph) to learn more and download a Pilgrim's Prayer Booklet.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 16

Rudolfo Cancio (+)

### Sunday, October 17

#### 7:00 am

Manuel Ponte Dos Santos (+)

#### 9:00 am

Manuel F. Mello & Mary R. Mello (+)

#### 11:00am

Francisco Javier Alvarez (1yr DA)

#### 1:00 pm

Divine Mercy Ministry (SI)

#### 5:00 pm

Marcial Mora (+)

### Monday, October 18

Corazon Joves (+)

### Tuesday, October 19

Tony and Ines Martins (+)

### Wednesday, October 20

Scott Avis (+)

### Thursday, October 21

Joao Silva (+)

### Friday, October 22

Gloria Colud Perez (DA)

**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:** Thomas Abraham (10/18), Eva Padua Ferriss 56yr(10/19), Rose Sarmiento (10/20), Juliana Vitug (10/20), Rupert John D. Katigbak (10/21)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 10/17), Felicia Leonor Ancheta (1pm 10/17), John Moser (1pm 10/17), Charles T. (10/21)

**Special Intention:** Rey and Elaine Basa (10/20, 10/22), Paulette V. Ferriss (10/22)

**Anniversary:** Raymundo and Belen Justo (11am 10/17), Remy & Cory Jones (10/19)

**Death Anniversary:** Florentina Curso (10/16), Ceferina Marucut (9am 10/17), Claudio Lumban 40day(10/18)

**Rest of the Soul:** Remedios Anselmo (10/16-17), Teresita Nuñez Balang (10/16), Anthony Bezmalinovich (10/16), Felicisima Juan (10/16, 11am 10/17, 10/18), Lina Harasic (10/16), Sr. Tania Pavisic (10/16), Conrado & Estela Gunabe (7am 10/17), Manuel Sardinha (7am 10/17), Domingues Sousa (7am 10/17), Luis Sousa Sr. (7am 10/17), Ramiro Chavez Suarez (7am 10/17), Leo Licastro (9am 10/17), Aquilina Udtujan Pimentel (9am 10/17), St. Rocco (9am 10/17), Maxima Macabenta (11am 10/17), Angelique Mascorro (11am 10/17), Maria Quaresma (11am 10/17), Eliezer Guevara (1pm 10/17), Roy Mariano (1pm 10/17), Nelida Chung, Dominador Oyam (5pm 10/17), Aurelio Proa (5pm 10/17), Carmen Rios (5pm 10/17), Patricio Salindong (5pm 10/17), Teresita Pangilinan Alontave (10/18), Aleli Tensuan Gatmaitan (10/18), Daniel Martínez Casas (10/19), Aquilina Ceballos (10/19), Edward Lardizabal (10/19), Emmanuel Lising (10/19), All souls in purgatory (10/20), Ambrosio Gonzales (10/21), Maximo Gonzales (10/21), Nevía Gonzales (10/21), Freddie Siruno (10/22), Ferdinand Siruno (10/22), Ronald Siruno (10/22)

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## Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 10/9 & 10/10: \$21,500.15

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

Looking for a great stewardship habit? Try eGiving – it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help Good Shepherd grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts have been a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. **Thank you for your trusted support – your monthly gifts are always greatly appreciated!** Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CA688](https://faith.direct/CA688), or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



# TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**6-8 PM**

**OCT 30**

**GSCC**

**SAFE**

**ENVIRONMENT FOR  
TRICK-OR-TREATING  
FOR CHILDREN  
AGES 2-12**

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR  
SECOND ANNUAL  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
EVENT. 30+ KID-FRIENDLY  
DECORATED  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
VEHICLES. HOT DOG MEALS,  
POPCORN, & DRINKS FOR  
**PURCHASE.**

**CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT.**



## **Parish Registration and Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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