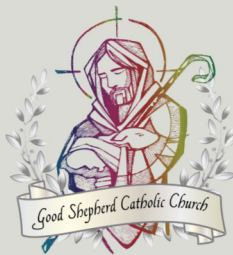


# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## Mission Statement:

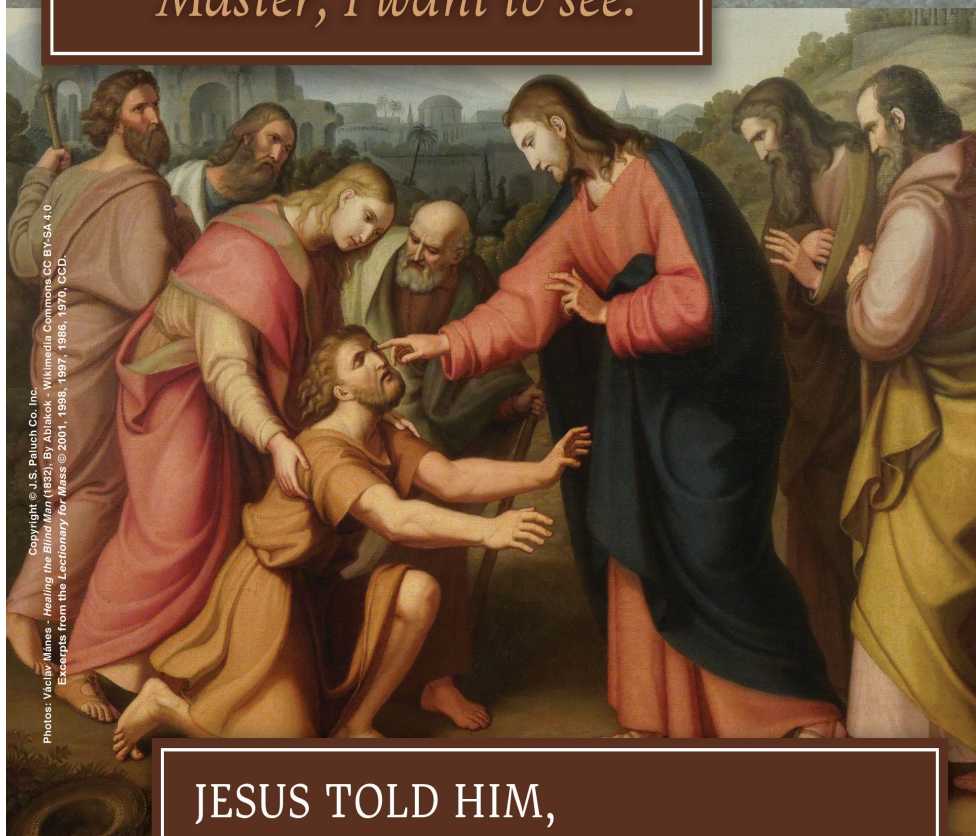
Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd, to live and proclaim the Word of God.

**We Value:** Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions  
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,  
*“Master, I want to see.”*



JESUS TOLD HIM,  
*“Go your way;  
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

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(916) 684-7903

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**Preschool Director:** Tammy Babich

(916) 691-4825

## 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.

## RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

**Give Back!** - For the Trunk or Treat, we will be collecting your donations of new socks to be donated to Loaves and Fishes.

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

Calling all crafters! Save the date for the evening of November 12 at 6:30 pm and join us in the Father Philip Wells Hall to make some beautiful crafts for gifting or to keep for yourself! We will have several crafts to choose from. All supplies will be provided and you will need to sign up ahead of time. More information can be found on our website. We hope you'll join us!

### 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. Please contact the church office for more information.



### Volunteers Needed

We are happy to announce that beginning in Advent, we will once again have missals available in the church pews. Your help is needed to insert the books into their covers. We will gather immediately after morning Mass on November 16 in the church conference room. Many hands make light work! Please come help.

### National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country Nov. 7-13. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Your faith  
has  
saved  
you



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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday  
Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;  
Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-34

### 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.

### Healing Waters—A Prayer Service for Racial Healing

Please join us for a special evening of insights, reflection, and prayer "Healing Waters" led by Good Shepherd clergy and Father Bart Landry and featuring the debut appearance of the Voices of Praise choir on Friday, November 19, 2021 from 7:30- 8:30 p.m. in the church.

### Shepherd's Field Olivewood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after all Masses on Nov. 6 & 7 in the Narthex. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate. Your support of the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem is greatly appreciated.

### 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. 18 we distributed 150 boxes of food to 39 families consisting of 162 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. 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.stelizabetheg.org](http://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.

### 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).

### Thrive Night—Oct. 24 6:15 pm at St. Joseph Parish

High school & middle school teens are invited to attend our Dia De Los Muertos Celebration. There will be great food, music and opportunities to share about our loved ones. See you there!

### 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.

### A Light Illuminates our Darkness—Mass of Remembrance

In the coming weeks there will be several opportunities in our diocese to honor and remember those babies who died before being born: Oct. 27 at 6:30 pm at St. Maria Goretti, Oct. 29 at 4:00 pm at St. Lawrence North Highlands, Nov. 6 at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral, and Nov. 20 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary Cemetery (Memorial Mass for the Unborn with Bishop Soto). Please check our website for more information.

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, October 23**

Teotonio and Leonesa Martins (+)

### **Sunday, October 24**

**7:00 am**

Conrado and Estela Gunabe (+)

**9:00 am**

Maria C. Morais (DA)

**11:00am**

Brad Poling (+)

**1:00 pm**

William Sweeney (+)

**5:00 pm**

Deceased members of Do family (+)

### **Monday, October 25**

Carmelo Bocade (BD)

### **Tuesday, October 26**

Celis Naval (+)

### **Wednesday, October 27**

Mary Machado (+)

### **Thursday, October 28**

Rubylyn Blakely (BD)

### **Friday, October 29**

Margaret Ann Pivec (+)

**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:** Amalia Tolentino Visda (11am 10/24), Cassandra Marie Maliwat (1pm 10/24), Breyton Borja (10/27), Christopher James Viquiera (10/27), Ma. Paulette V. Narciso (46yr 10/29)

**Thanksgiving:** Justin & Monina Pasos (7am 10/24), Arturo A. Tolentino (11am 10/24)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 10/24), Laura Aguirre (9am 10/24), Melissa Umali (9am 10/24, 10/25, 10/26), Celestino & Felisa Ramirez (10/26), Charles T. (10/28)

**Special Intention:** Nick Soberanis (10/23), Rey & Elaine Basa (10/27)

**Death Anniversary:** Edgar Genato (10/23), Annamma Mattathil (8yr 10/23), Ida Andre (5pm 10/24) Doning Santiago Vitug (10/26), Generoso A. Tolentino (10/28), Celia Ferris (20yr 10/29)

**Rest of the Soul:** All souls in purgatory (10/23, 1pm 10/24), Lawrence Cruz (10/23), Feleti Frederick Fotu (10/23), Jose Pascua Torres (10/23), Maria Teresa Agatep (7am 10/24), Ricardo & Segundina Bocalbos (7am 10/24), Marilynne Esperanza Pate (7am 10/24), Bernardo A. Barba (9am 10/24), Margaret Ann Pivec (9am 10/24), Olga Serpa (9am 10/24), John Teicheira (9am 10/24), Irma Aguirre (11am 10/24, 10/25-10/29), Carl & Ellen Ettensperger (11am 10/24), Aurelio A. Tolentino (11am 10/24), Eduardo M. Valila (11am 10/24), Deceased members of Don and Nguyen families (1pm 10/24), Rosario Mendoza Paule (1pm 10/24), Phat Dinh (5pm 10/24), Joseph Tai Nguyen (5pm 10/24), Quy Nguyen (5pm 10/24), Tai Tran (5pm 10/24), Ramon Cumagun (10/25), Cresencia P. Perena (10/25), Deceased members of the Vega family (10/26), Alfonso Ibarra (10/27-10/29), Cindy Reyes (10/27), Joan Lemire (10/28)

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## *Offertory at Good Shepherd*

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2nd Collection—World Mission Sunday: \$2,678.38

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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](http://faith.direct/CA688), or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**



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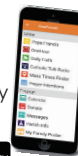
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