

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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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.

YOU SHALL LOVE
THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,
WITH ALL YOUR MIND,
AND WITH ALL
YOUR STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30

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October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

"Make & Take Craft Night"

Calling all crafters! Save the date for 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!

Awaken Newsletter

Our Nov/Dec Awaken newsletter should arrive in your mailboxes this week. We hope you enjoy it!

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

Beginning this 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.

Journey With St. Joseph

Come join Fr. Michael and fellow parishioners as we experience our own St. Joseph pilgrimage. In honor of the Year of St. Joseph we will travel by bus to the 11 St. Joseph churches in our diocese. This mini pilgrimage is scheduled on two different days, Nov 10 and Nov 17. Please contact the parish office to sign up. Hurry! Limited space!



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween
Monday: All Saints
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Election Day
Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres
Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

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. At 6:00 p.m. that same evening we will host a special Listening Circles event. For more information and to sign up for the Listening Circles, please see our website.

Run to Feed the Hungry

Join Good Shepherd Parishioners and THOUSANDS of Sacramento Area participants as we Walk/Run to stamp out hunger in our community! Register at www.runtofeedthehungry.com under our "GSCC ONE FLOCK, ONE FAMILY" team name!

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day, is NOT Holy day of obligation this year. There will only be Mass at 8:30 am that day.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. On Oct. 25 we distributed 138 boxes of food to 36 families consisting of 161 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 and 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 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.

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.

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.

Holy Spirit Novena Ministry

The Holy Spirit Novena Ministry is having special prayers for our spiritual gifts on Sat. Nov. 6 beginning at 8:45 am in the church. Please arrive at 8:30 am to receive a copy of the prayer. You will have a reserve seating in the Church.

Pie Sales

The Knights will be selling pies after every Mass each weekend in November to support their Adopt A Family program.

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) events will be Friday evenings. For more information and the schedule of events visit thegroveyouthministry.com.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 5—**Smashing Pumpkins Prayer of Petition** (middle school youth at Good Shepherd)
- Nov. 7 —**Treasure Hunt** (high school youth at Good Shepherd)

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.

Veteran's Day Mass

All are welcome to join our special Veteran's Day Mass at 8:30 am on November 11. All military personnel, law enforcement and firefighters are encouraged to wear their respective military dress uniforms. We want to honor all Veterans and those currently serving, and remember all who gave the ultimate sacrifice. After Mass there will be a celebration in the Narthex. Light refreshments will be served.

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. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited after Mass to pray for the repose of the souls of priests in our Diocese who have passed away.

Mass of Remembrance

Respect For Life and Elizabeth Ministry Announces upcoming Masses of Remembrance for the Unborn and for Healing:

- Saturday 11/6-4:00-8:00 pm @ The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (Bilingual) Call Liliana Balderrama for info and/or reservations for the retreat and Mass at (916)912-8256.
- Saturday-11/20-6:00 pm @ St. Mary's Cemetery Chapel with Bishop Soto. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30

Samuel Rinelli (+)

5:00 pm

Deanna DeLarge (+)

Sunday, October 31

7:00 am

Justo Zapata (18yr DA)

9:00 am

Jessica Refe (TG)

11:00am

Deceased members of the
Do and Nguyen families (+)

1:00 pm

Lucila Barnes Angeles (+)

For the Month of November:

*For the loving memory of all who
have died this past year, and
whose names are listed on the All
Souls envelopes placed near our
Altar, May they live in the light of
God's love for all eternity.*

Key: Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

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

All Souls Envelopes

If you would like to include the names of your deceased loved ones in our All Souls remembrance, **All Souls envelopes** are available in the church narthex. The completed envelopes can be dropped in the offertory basket or sent to the parish office. The envelopes will then be placed on the altar and those names will be included in our prayers during the Month of November.

This week we will remember in prayer:

Birthday: Barry Belleza (10/30), Sydney & Alexis Uzoh (9am 10/31), Josephina Kudilil (11am 10/31)

Thanksgiving: Arnel Acevedo (1pm 10/31), Deacons Arogyaraz, Irudayaraz & Prakash (1pm 10/31), Robert & Maria Edilea Kawada (5pm 10/31), Teresa Pinzon (5pm 10/31)

Special Intention for Healing: Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 10/31), Laura Day Aguirre (9am 10/31), Melissa Umali (9am 10/31)

Special Intention: Francis, Cozette & Paul Narciso (10/30), Ricardo Fontanilla (7am 10/31)

Death Anniversary: Estela Gunabe (18yrDA 7am 10/31), Luis Digal (10yrDA 9am 10/31), Catalina A. Figuerres (27yrDA 9am 10/31), Edilberta Cecilio (11am 10/31), Justo Zapata (18yr DA 11am 10/31), TK Abraham (5pm 10/31)

Rest of the Soul: Lilai Domingo (10/30 & 10/31) Irma Aguirre (10/30, 7am 10/31), Deanna DeLarge (10/30), Rosario Medoza Paule (10/30), Conrado Gunabe (7am 10/31), Erlinda Canlas (11am 10/31), Prudencio C. Tolentino (11am 10/31), Fausta A. Tolentino (1am 10/31), Marcela Carreon (1pm 10/31), Ida Vaughan (1pm 10/31), Claro Cancicio (5pm 10/31), All souls in purgatory (5pm 10/31)

Offertory at Good Shepherd

Weekly Collection Total for 10/23 & 10/24: \$20,686.25

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

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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, or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**



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Friday, November 12
From 6:30—8:30 pm
In the Fr. Philip Wells Hall

Make and Take Craft Event

Join us for a fun, *family-friendly* craft night!

These are only some of the crafts that will be available for you to
MAKE and TAKE!

Other crafts include wine-cork angels, paper stars, knotted rosary
bracelets and more.



Advance sign up will be required.
Check www.gsceg.org for details.



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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City, Zip _____

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