

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.

NOVEMBER 7, 2021



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 7, 9, & 11 am; 1 & 5 pm

Swahili Mass: First Sunday at 2:30 pm

Weekdays: 8:30 am

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am in the Youth Room

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 5:45 - 7:00 pm

First Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 5:45 - 7:00 pm.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 8am - 3pm

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Closed Wednesdays

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL

K-8 Principal: *Marci Greene*

(916) 684-7903

Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich*

(916) 691-4825

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE TIME

The Knights of Columbus will be selling delicious pies for your holiday gatherings after every weekend Mass now through Sunday, November 21. We will have our usual variety to choose from including pumpkin, apple, cherry, pecan, and lemon meringue in addition to other favorites. Of course, this is as supplies last so don't wait until the end and miss buying your preferred flavor! All proceeds are used for our Christmas Adopt-A-Family program.

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!

VETERANS MINISTRY

A permanent display case was recently purchased for the Veterans Ministry by the Knights of Columbus, Council 11236. 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 this display in the narthex. The information can be submitted on our website homepage. If you need assistance, please contact the parish office.

The 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, (916) 230-0369 or Co-Chairman Romeo Gonzalvo, (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.



MAKE & TAKE CRAFT NIGHT

Calling all crafters! Join us on November 12 at 6:30 pm 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!

GIVE BACK!

Help support the SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER! Please bring donations of diapers, wipes, formula and baby food to the craft night. You can also make a donation from their Amazon wish list by scanning the qr code. Thank you for your support of mothers and babies at the Sacramento Life Center! (donations can also be dropped off in the church narthex)



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Our next Fellowship Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, November 14th. All are welcome to join us in the Father Philip Wells Hall or outside under the big tent (adjacent to the hall) for breakfast after the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 a.m. Mass begins. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but we do ask for a free will offering to help cover expenses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 9—Knights Rosary Crusade @ 7 pm in the church
- Nov. 10—Adoration @ 5:45 pm in the church
- Nov. 11—St. John Caregiver Support Group @ 10 am in Conference Room
- Nov. 11—Holy Spirit Novena Ministry @ 11 am in Conference Room

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

FIRST READING:

She left and did as Elijah had said.

She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well;
the jar of flour did not go empty,
nor the jug of oil run dry,
as the LORD had foretold through Elijah. (1 Kgs 17:15-16)

PSALM:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

SECOND READING:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages
to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

GOSPEL:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mk 12:43-44)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday: National Vocation Awareness Week
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

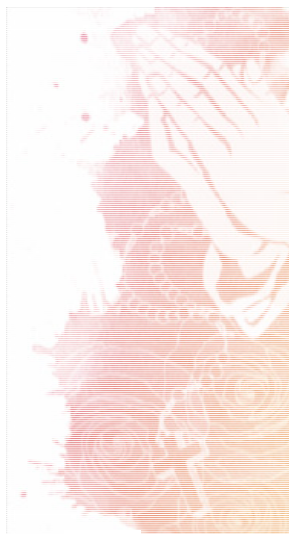
MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

During the month of November we do not mention individual names at Mass. Rather we pray for all who have died this past year, and whose names are listed on the All Souls envelopes placed near our Altar, that they may live in the light of God's love for all eternity.

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 November.



REFLECT

FIRST READING

In the story of the initial encounter between Elijah and the widow, we see the widow rewarded for her courage and faith. When has your faith resulted in a positive outcome?

SECOND READING

The reading from Hebrews focuses on Jesus' sacrificial death on earth, his intercession for us from heaven, and his eventual return at the end of time. Who do you know needs to hear this succinct summary of our faith in Christ?

GOSPEL READING

In the Gospel reading we hear Jesus criticize the scribes for their hypocrisy and praise the widow for her generosity. How do you ensure your actions and faith are authentic?

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.

At the end of all Masses this week we will pray the following prayer together:

Loving God, you speak to us and nourish us through the life of this Church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the Church. We pray especially, in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen.



LOVE ART & DESIGN?

SIGN UP FOR ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

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.

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. Please contact the church office for more information.



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 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. On Nov. 1 we distributed 143 boxes of food to 36 families consisting of 151 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.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRE

SAVE THE DATE: NOV 20 & 21 for the Knights of Columbus 11th Annual Arts and Crafts Faire. Email Edwin Camerino at edcamerino@gmail.com or visit <https://gscceg.org/blog/arts-crafts-faire> for more information.

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PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

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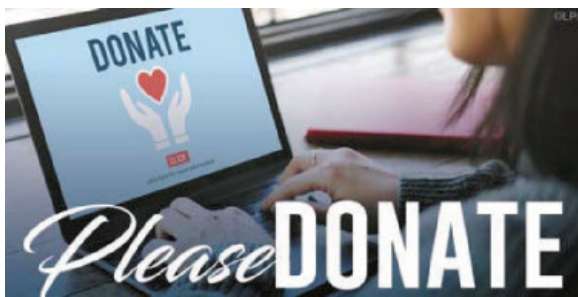
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Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. **Thank you for your trusted 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.**

VOLUNTEER

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Are you looking for a way that you can help our parish community while connecting with other members of Good Shepherd? We’re looking for people who are willing to reach out by phone and check in with their fellow parishioners. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office.
- ⇒ For an ongoing list of volunteer opportunities, visit <https://gscceg.org/volunteer>.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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. 7 —Treasure Hunt (at Good Shepherd) All High School teens are invited for a night of adventure and treasure hunting. This evening we will focus on how we can use the things we treasure to build the Kingdom of God.

Nov. 12—King of Glory Prayer of Adoration (at St. Maria Goretti) All Middle School teens are invited to a night focused on worshiping and adoring Jesus the King of Glory.

FIAT—YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fiat is a ministry for Catholic young adults (ages 18-39) that seeks to inspire personal holiness through holistic formation, authentic friendships, intentional discipleship, vocational discernment, & a deeper encounter with Christ. Join us each Wednesday for fellowship after Adoration. We will meet in the Narthex and then go to a local eatery. To contact us, please email us at fiat.ya.eg@gmail.com. For more events & updates, follow us on Instagram @fiat_ya, or find us on Facebook by searching Fiat Catholic Young Adults.

HEALING WATERS

PRAYER SERVICE FOR RACIAL HEALING

Please join us for “Healing Waters,” a special evening of insights, reflection, and prayer 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. The goal of this event is to create space for shared emotional connection about the impact of systemic racism in society and in the Church, focusing on Bishop Soto’s Pastoral Letter, ‘It is Right and Just: Journeying from Racism to Communion in Christ’. We aim to support individuals and help communities who have been harmed to explore the collective experience together. This Listening Circle event will provide a space for people to connect, share their experiences, and look to the future. For more information and to sign up for the Listening Circles, please see our website.

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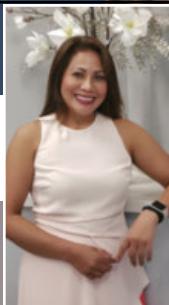
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