

# 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 14, 2021



“HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.” - MK 13:31

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## PARISH STAFF

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Coordinator: *Diane Marcotte*

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

916-683-2963

Coordinator, Religious Education:

*Menchie Cabrera*

Confirmation Preparation Coordinator:

*Elizabeth Pott*

Director of Youth Ministry:

*Gonzo Duran*

## 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: 8 am - 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 SALES

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](http://www.runtofeedthehungry.com) under our "GSCC ONE FLOCK, ONE FAMILY" team name! Registration deadline is November 18.

## THANK YOU

**OLIVE WOOD HAND CRAFTS** —We send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their generosity and support. This giving support will positively impact our people in the Holy Land and will help them remain strong in the land of Christ. By visiting your Parish, we were able to spread our message to the parish community about the plight of the Christian community in the Holy Land. Moreover we are also able to bring attention to the hardships that our people are now enduring in the land of our Savior.

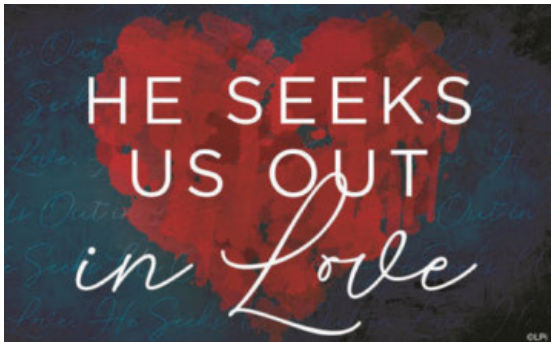
—*Shepherd's Field Olive Wood Handcrafts*

**TRUNK OR TREAT** — was a great success and we'd like to thank all of our parish families, friends, and neighbors for joining us for a really fun night! We'd also like to give a SPECIAL thank you to our volunteers who made the night possible and all of the parish and school families who decorated their trunks and passed out candy at Trunk or Treat! Your trunk displays & decorations were amazing!

—*GSCC Welcome Back Committee & Religious Education Dept*

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend our 2nd collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to support programs that empower people to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at [usccb.org/cchd](http://usccb.org/cchd).



# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!



## DECEMBER FAMILY MOVIE

Everyone is invited to join us on December 3 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Philip

Wells Hall for our next family movie night! We'll begin with a simple sweet treat that the kids can make then the movie will begin at 7:00 pm. We will be showing "The Star" - an animated story of the Nativity which is fun for all ages. Please bring your blankets and pillows and we will provide hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn (chairs will be available for grown ups who prefer not to sit on the floor). Little ones are invited to wear their cozy (church appropriate) Christmas pajamas! Bring on the Christmas cheer!

## THANKSGIVING MASS

This year we will continue our tradition of a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on that day. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food or monetary donations that will then be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help feed families of our community. We invite you also bring the food and wine that you will be preparing for your Thanksgiving Day meal and Father will bless those items. Please note that the parish office will be closed on November 26th.

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We are looking for volunteers interested in organizing the "mananitas" for our Lady of Guadalupe. If you are interested, please attend a planning meeting on Monday, 11/22/21 at 6:30 pm in the John Paull II room. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to be involved, contact Juanita Baier at (916) 549-6551.

# READINGS & OBSERVANCES

## FIRST READING:

“But the wise shall shine brightly  
like the splendor of the firmament,  
and those who lead the many to justice  
shall be like the stars forever.” (Dn 12:3)

## PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

## SECOND READING:

For by one offering  
he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

## GOSPEL:

“And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'  
with great power and glory,  
and then he will send out the angels  
and gather his elect from the four winds,  
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” (Mk 13:26-27)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32  
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158  
[cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44  
*Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33*  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd  
[13b]/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin  
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St.  
Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
Saturday: BVM

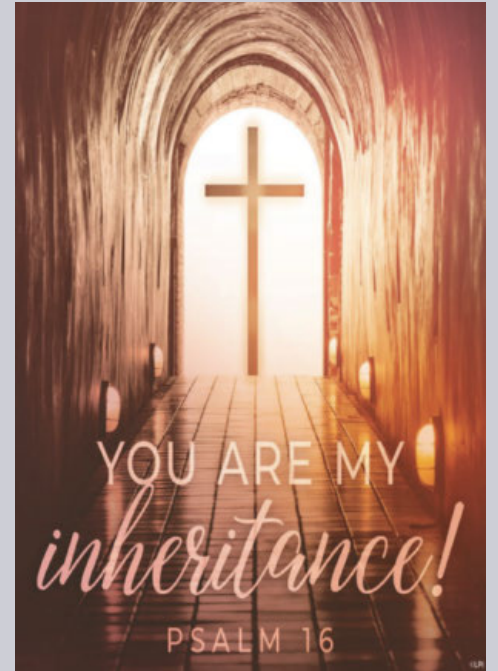
# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of “unsurpassed distress” where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

### SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus' death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert!” How are you preparing for judgment day?



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## LOVE ART & 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).

## 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.

## LAZARUS MASS

If you were unable to attend the Lazarus

Mass last weekend but had a lantern made for your deceased loved one, the lanterns can be picked up in the church narthex through November 21.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support! On Nov. 8 we distributed 151 boxes of food to 38 families consisting of 174 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. There will be no food distribution on November 29th.

As of December 6th we will resume clothing distribution on Monday mornings on a trial basis (weather permitting). Donations of gently used clothing can be dropped off in the SVdP wagon in the narthex.



## 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.



### PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 6/7: \$25,523.17

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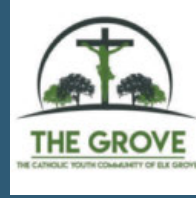
Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. **Thank you for your trusted support – your monthly gifts are always greatly appreciated!** Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CA688](http://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://gsccg.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](http://thegroveyouthministry.com).

### Upcoming Events:

**Nov. 19** — (at St. Joseph) All Middle School teens are invited for **“Food and Faith—Prayer of Thanksgiving.”**

**Nov. 21**—**Bowling Social** at The Alley. All teens are invited.

### 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. For more information, please email [fiat.ya.eg@gmail.com](mailto: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 as well as those who are just willing to listen and share their perspectives on race and racism to explore the collective experience together. This Listening Circle event will provide a SAFE, JUDGEMENT-FREE space for people from EVERY BACKGROUND 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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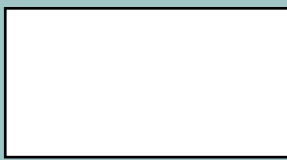
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