

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 21, 2021



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916-683-2963

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Elizabeth Pott

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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



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER MICHAEL

Be sure to join us in congratulating Father Michael on the 17th anniversary of his ordination on November 25th. We are very thankful and blessed to have Father Michael as our pastor!

THANKSGIVING PIE SALES

This weekend is your last chance to support the Knights of Columbus Adopt a Family program and purchase a delicious pie for your holiday gathering. We have our usual variety to choose from including pumpkin, apple, cherry, pecan, and lemon meringue in addition to other favorites — while supplies last.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Often families are not prepared for the birth of a child with a disability or the development of impairments. The mission of the diocesan Ministry for Catholics with Disabilities is to provide information, ongoing support and welcome persons with disabilities to the Body of Christ. Learn more at www.scd.org/inclusionministry.

THANKSGIVING

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 25th & 26th.



Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!



FAMILY MOVIE

Everyone is invited to join us on December 3 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall for our free 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. Bring your blankets/sleeping bags 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 Christmas pajamas! **Please RSVP at <https://gscceg.org/blog/christmas-joy>.**

GIVE BACK

This Christmas our parish will support several families in our community. There will be a giving tree in the Narthex and we ask that you pick a tag off the tree and purchase a much needed item for a family in need. Help us spread the joy of Christmas with those members of our community needing a little extra help this year. Check our website for more details.

NOVEMBER MAKE & TAKE CRAFT NIGHT

Our Make & Take Craft Night was fun for all ages. Crafters gathered to create snow globes, ornaments, paper stars, advent



calendars and more. Many thanks to our parishioners who joined us and to all the volunteers who helped!

If you would like to be a part of our Welcome Back committee and help with events like the craft night, movie night and more, please contact the parish office.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

FIRST READING:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

PSALM:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

SECOND READING:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father,
to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

GOSPEL:

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:
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.



LIVE THE LITURGY— INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King. ©LPI



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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.

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 but had a lantern made for your

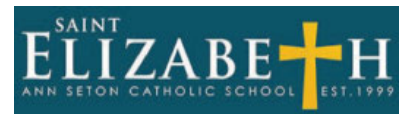
deceased loved one, the lanterns can be picked up in the church narthex through November 21. **If you brought in a photo for the Jacob's Ladder display and want your photo back, please pick it up before November 26th.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support! On Nov. 15 we distributed 141 boxes of food to 34 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. **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 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.

 **PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

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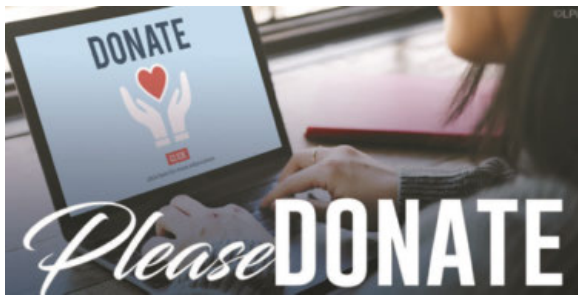
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WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 13/14: \$20,066.28

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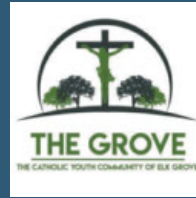
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VOLUNTEER

- ⇒ Help needed! On November 27 we will be changing out the environment in the church to the Advent décor. If you are available and would like to help, please be at the church at noon.
- ⇒ 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://gsceg.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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We are looking for volunteers interested in organizing the "mañanitas" 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd. To donate online visit www.scd.org/cchd.

ADVENT RESOURCES

Advent is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord’s birth on Christmas. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the complete joy of Christmas. Visit our diocesan website for resources for families and adults to live this holy season: <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faithformation/home-resources-families-faith-formation>. Questions? Call Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 or email TDonan@scd.org.

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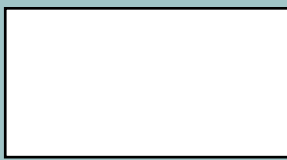
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