

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.

JANUARY 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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

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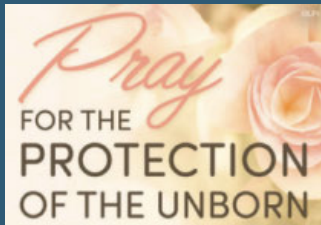
Our next event will be an adults-only **DATE NIGHT** on February 11. Attend this special evening with your spouse, significant other or your best friend! This free **adults-only** event will include a light dinner, dance instruction, and music to dance the night away. Please RSVP at <https://gsccg.org/blog/date-night>.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 17—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Jan. 18—Catholics Returning Home (7:00 pm JPIL Room)



RESPECT LIFE WEEK – 9 DAY NOVENA OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Sacramento will be continuing their 9 day Novena of Eucharistic Adoration at various parishes through January 20th. For more information visit www.scd.org/plea.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2022

The 18th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Sat., Jan. 22nd. We are chartering a bus to attend the Walk. The cost is \$20 per person. Please consider joining us to stand against the culture of death and proclaim life in our Lord! For more information, please visit www.walkforlifewc.com or email Gary Hickman at greenhope28@yahoo.com.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Join the Our Mother of Perpetual Help ministry every day after the 8:30 am Mass as they pray together the Rosary for the Unborn.

2021 TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a tax statement for your church donations, you must call or email the church office. **However, if you have requested a tax statement in the past, you will automatically receive one this year—no need to call.**

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Last May Pope Francis announced that the Church would begin a synodal process that includes "listening to all of the baptized" in every local diocese before the bishops gather in 2023. This means:

- Every parish in the Sacramento Diocese will be submitting a report to the Diocese and the Diocese will consolidate the information into one report for the USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops).
- All regions or nations will send representatives to convene Synod of Bishops at the Vatican in Rome.

The USCCB is interested in your opinion on various aspects of our Catholic faith. **Good Shepherd will be holding a listening session on January 31, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.** This is an opportunity for you to share your experiences and hopes for the church. The session is open to everyone—practicing Catholics, lapsed Catholics, or even members of other denominations. Check our website for the sign up to attend. Please consider attending. Your opinion MATTERS!

DAY OF REPARATION

January 22 marks the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. In our diocese, January 21 is designated as a Diocesan Day of Reparation. All are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy. You can also join Bishop Soto for the Annual Pro-Life Mass of Reparation at the Cathedral on January 21 at 12:10 pm.

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. If you would like to sponsor flower arrangements for in front of the altar please contact the church office for more information.

This weekend's beautiful altar flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Mrs. Virginia Maiolini.



READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

5:00pm Rizalina Alontave Herco (1YRDA)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

7:00 am Christian Alexander Carvin Jr.
and Sr. (BD)

9:00 am Alyssa Fabela (20yrBD)

11:00 am Penni Hanson (+)

1:00 pm Roger Geach (+)

5:00 pm Rick Perez (+)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

Andres P. Del Rosario Jr. (+)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Corazon Joves (+)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Daniel Martinez Casas (+)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Scott Avis (+)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Roger Geach (+)

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: Saiah Benedetta Campomanes (7am 1/16), Theresa Bejarin (1pm 1/16), Vicky Rodriguez (1pm 1/16), Celino Marquez (1/18), Abelardo R. Gorospe (1/20)

Thanksgiving: Evelyn Lardizabal (1/15), Dominador Reclusado (9am 1/16)

Special Intention for Healing: James and Vanessa Kendrick (9am 1/16), Charles T. (1/17), Remedios T. Jumanawan (1/20)

Special Intention: Ivy & Shaji (1/19), Celestino & Felisa Ramirez (1/19)

Anniversary: Jouie and Lerida Torneros (11am 1/16)

Death Anniversary: Frederico and Carmelita Calindas (1yrDA), Brad Poling (11am 1/16), Anastacia Villa Juan (1/18), Jose Tagnas (1/21)

Repose of the Soul: Corazon Dabalos (1/15), Teresita Guerrero (1/15), Magdalena Reclusado (1/15), Mauro Reclusado (1/15), Elizabeth Valdez (1/15), Theresa Cabrera Sison (7am 1/16), Celia Virgie Ordon (9am 1/16), Josephine O. Orenca (9am 1/16), Ernesto Torneros Sr. (11am 1/16), Rick Perez (1pm 1/16), Gladys Anudokem (5pm 1/16), Jesus Carrera (5pm 1/16), Teresita Enriquez (1/18), Dao Nguyen (1/18), Quang Nguyen (1/18), Dang Nguyen (1/20), Dinh Nguyen (1/20), Vien Nguyen (1/20), Felicitas Navarez Naluz (1/21)

SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION/PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a Mass intention or prayer request, please contact the parish office (either by phone or email) to confirm that your requested Mass time is available **BEFORE** submitting payment in the collection basket or through Faith Direct. If you do not contact the office first, we can not guarantee that your intention will be added to the requested Mass.



IT TAKES ALL KINDS

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

ADOPT A FAMILY THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of Good Shepherd for their very generous donations in support of the 2021 Adopt a Family program. In keeping with our "Let's Gather—Christmas Joy" theme, the traditional Knights of Columbus program was expanded to help more families in need. Proceeds from pie sales combined with donations from parishioners totaled over \$11,000. The program was a huge success! We adopted 15 families from Works of Mercy ministry, SVdP, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and the Winter Sanctuary. Volunteers also gathered to wrap gifts for families. When the Knights made deliveries, they found that some families had no gifts under the tree, some had no tree, and some had no faith. One family had a 5 year old girl who was very sick, in and out of hospitals, and another 8 year old girl and the father said, "Thank you so much. You made the Christmas dreams of my girls come true!" Thanks to YOU, we were able to be true missionary disciples and share the joy of Christmas with those in need.



SOLDIERS OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AND EXODUS 90 MINISTRY

Looking for a men's ministry? Our new Soldiers of St. Michael ministry is just starting up. Email Michael at exodus90brothers@gmail.com for more information or visit <https://gsccg.org/blog/exodus-90>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On Jan. 10 we gave out 140 boxes of food to 36 families consisting of 150 people. SVdP will be closed on Jan. 17th.

Thank you for your generous clothing donations. We currently can not accept any more clothing. SVdP has funds available for utility assistance for our

95757 and 95758 residents. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.

SACRED SILENCE ADORATION MINISTRY (SSAM)

"Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC:1324)

This Ministry believes and promotes the awareness of the true presence of Jesus in the Holy Mass, Eucharist, adoration & benediction. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit the SSAM ministry is working to coordinate more Eucharistic spirituality awareness events such as increased hours of adoration and benediction. For more information contact Leela at lmattathil@yahoo.com or Marbe at marbelous7@gmail.com. All are welcome!



Honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in married life by attending a special Mass with Bishop Soto on February 12 at 9:30 am at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish. There will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity to renew their marital commitment. For more information and to register to attend visit www.scd.org/wmd.



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

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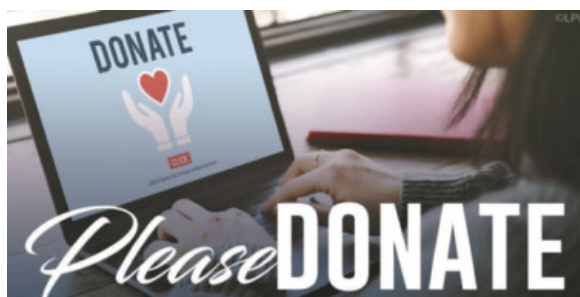
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PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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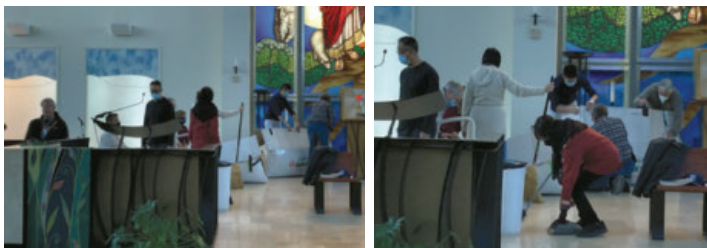
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. May God bless you and your loved ones now and into the New Year!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

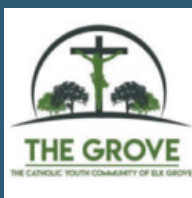
- ⇒ Interested in audio-visual arts and/or technology? Our **AV/Tech Ministry** is looking for help with the weekly Mass livestream. Contact Matt at avtechministries@gmail.com or 209-625-6225 to learn more.
- ⇒ Our **Art & Environment Ministry** is looking for some help! This ministry creates the environment in our worship space that enhances our liturgy. If interested contact the office.
- ⇒ The office is in need of regular 8.5 x 11 copy paper. Donations can be dropped off in the parish office. Thank you.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that helped on January 10th with changing out the church environment. Members of our Art & Environment ministry do so much behind the scenes to coordinate volunteers to make the magic happen!



THE GROVE—YOUTH MINISTRY



All high school and middle school teens are invited to attend our youth ministry events. For more info and the schedule visit thegroveyouthministry.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 16— Best Year Ever (high school at St. Maria Goretti)

Jan. 21—Fortitude in the Storm (middle school at Good Shepherd)

Jan. 23— Love Saves Lives (high school at St. Joseph)

KINDERCHURCH IS BACK!

The Kinderchurch ministry is excited to announce that after almost 2 years of being on hold they will be offering their first Kinderchurch class on **Sunday, February 20th** in the parish hall during the 11:00 am Mass. If you have a child between the ages of 2-5 and are interested in having them attend class during Mass please send an email to kinderchurch@gmail.com to reserve your spot and receive additional information.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER MICHAEL

Join Father Michael Vaughan for "Our Lady of Guadalupe," a pilgrimage to Mexico City and other sites in Mexico from August 8-16, 2022. Check our website or call Susan at 916-203-8765 or email sugonzales@msn.com for more information.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

During the national week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-24), we are encouraged to pray daily for the unity of Christians, for the evangelization of peoples, and for persecuted Christians. This year's theme is: *We have seen his star in the East and have come to pay homage to him* (cf. Matthew 2:2). Please join in prayer during a special Livestream event on Tues., Jan. 18 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. This Special Event is sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference (NSEC), which was established in 1968 and is comprised of Christian faiths in the Greater Sacramento Area. For more info visit <https://www.westminsac.org/post/special-event-week-prayer-christian-unity>



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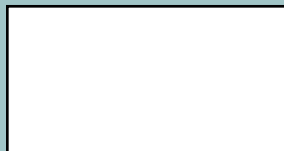
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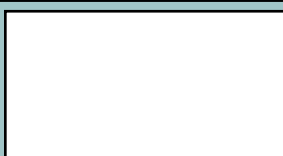
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