

# 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 23, 2022



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME...  
- LK 4:18

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## PARISH STAFF

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916-683-2963

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*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: 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

# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



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://gscceg.org/blog/date-night>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Jan. 31**—Synod Listening Session

**Feb. 4** —First Friday Adoration

**Feb. 5**—First Saturday Mass @ 9:30 am

## 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.

## 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](mailto:sugonzales@msn.com) for more information.

## 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. To contact us, please email us at [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.

## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

On January 23, we will celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and as established by Pope Francis the "Sunday of the Word of God." We are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16). For more information and to see Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter go to: <https://www.fdlc.org/SundayOfTheWord2022>.



Interested in surrounding your child in the faith? **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School** welcomes you to visit our Open House on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am to explore the possibility of a Catholic education for your child. If you are unable to attend, please call the school office, (916) 684-7903; or email Mrs. Greene, the principal, at [mgreene@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:mgreene@stelizabetheg.org) to schedule a tour.

## 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 Dakota Neal-Soublet.**





## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin  
Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00pm Feleti Frederick Fotu (+)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 am Jeff Gunabe (BD)  
9:00 am Frank and Maria Macedo (+)  
11:00 am Yolanda Juarez (+)  
1:00 pm Felicito Rudy Tapiador (DA)  
5:00 pm Roger Geach (+)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Hiep Nguyen (+)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Don and Lianne Tran (TG)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

An Tran (+)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Tu Tran (+)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Maria Mendoza (+)

**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:** Robert Tan (7am 1/23), Helen Armoreda (1pm 1/23), Rolando Gonzales (1pm 1/23), Nathaniel Milton, Sr. (1/25), Alex Savella Lao (1/26), Socorro Torres (1/27)

**Thanksgiving:** Samuel and Carmen Gutierrez (1pm 1/23), Jouie and Lerida Torneros (1/26)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Enzo Feliciano (1/22), Neil Laurio (9am 1/23), Julie Gutierrez (5pm 1/23), John Moser (5pm 1/23), Charles T. (1/24)

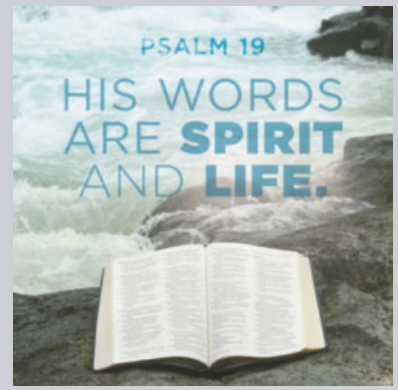
**Special Intention:** Walker family (11am 1/23), Harmony Montgomery (1/24), Aguilar family (1/25), Eddie and Menchie Cabrera (1/22)

**Death Anniversary:** Aida de la Vega (2yrDA 1/22), C.V. Joseph and Mary Joseph (1/22), Angelita Macabenta Abarro (11am 1/23), Guillermo Amores (11am 1/23), Deacon Rudi Fernandes (1/24), Luis Lopez (1/27), Socorro Lopez (1/27), Lucia Herrera-Benavides (1/28)

**Repose of the Soul:** Thomas Matela (all Masses), Gladys Anudokem (1/22), Corazon Dabalos (1/22), German Felix (7am 1/23), Conrado and Estela Gunabe (7am 1/23), Manuel Alvarado (9am 1/23), Rosendo Hortizuela Sr. (9am 1/23), Bonifacio Urbano Jr. and Sr. (9am 1/23), Ruben Labrado (9am 1/23), Lawrence Cruz (1pm 1/23), Viet Nguyen (1/24), Imelda Roxas (1/25), Phich Hoang (1/26), Mercés & Agostinho Martinho (1/27), Yen Nguyen (1/27)

## 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.



## PLANT YOUR WORKS IN THE WORD

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

## 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 6:30-8:30 pm in the parish hall. Dinner will be provided.** 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!



## DISCERNMENT RETREAT/ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY

Are you being called to the priesthood? We invite you to respond to God's invitation to hear His voice and give yourself the opportunity to discern your vocation by attending a retreat on Feb. 25-27 at St. Patrick's Seminary. Who can attend this retreat? Young adult men age 21 or over who have seriously considered the priesthood as their possible vocation. How can I register? You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 and/or have your pastor send an email recommending your participation to msmith@scd.org.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! 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.

## 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.**



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](http://www.scd.org/wmd).



## PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Name

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Please provide weekly offering envelopes ☐ Yes ☐ No

City, Zip



## STEWARDSHIP

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### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Please prayerfully consider how you can support those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

What better way to start the New Year than with a continual blessing to the church in your stewardship of treasure. Enrolling in eGiving is a safe and secure way to give to our parish. Just visit [faith.direct/CA688](https://faith.direct/CA688) or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.

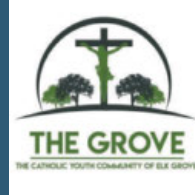
**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.** May God bless you and your loved ones now and into the New Year!



- ⇒ 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](mailto: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.

### PART-TIME WORK - FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Elderly couple (parishioners of Good Shepherd) need assistance in their home three times a week. Wife is suffering from Alzheimer's and needs help with showering, dressing, P/T, and walking. Additional responsibilities include meal prep for two and light housekeeping. Caregiver must be non-smoker, vaccinated and willing to wear a mask. Pay depends on experience. Friendly work environment. If interested, please call Nadine at 503-701-1182 or email [nadine@woodhamlet.com](mailto:nadine@woodhamlet.com).



## 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](https://thegroveyouthministry.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

**Jan. 28—The Buddy System** (middle school at St. Maria Goretti)

**Jan. 30—Laser Tag** at Good Shepherd. There is a cost of \$10 per participant which covers all games, activities and dinner. All middle school and high school teens are invited. RSVP at [thegroveyouthministry.com](https://thegroveyouthministry.com).

## 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](mailto:kinderchurch@gmail.com) to reserve your spot and receive additional information.

## COALITION FOR RACIAL EQUITY—ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

The Coalition for Racial Equity at St. Ignatius Parish will lead two JustFaith programs beginning this month. The programs on Faith & Racial Equity and Civil Dialogue begin the week of January 23. Join us to increase your understanding on these important issues and learn in a small faith-based group.

**Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege** -Learn to understand and recognize racial disparities and specific issues related to power and privilege. Meets Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom beginning January 27.

**Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times** - This new program draws upon the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication, civil dialogue, and grassroots organizing, providing practical tools for navigating the polarization of our time and tough conversations with loved ones. Meets Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom beginning January 25.

Register at <https://www.stignatiussac.org/s/si-coalition-for-racial-equity>. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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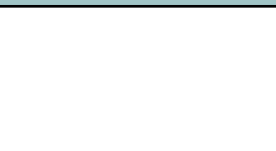
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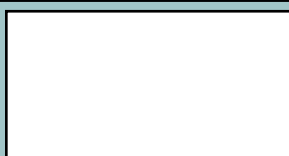
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