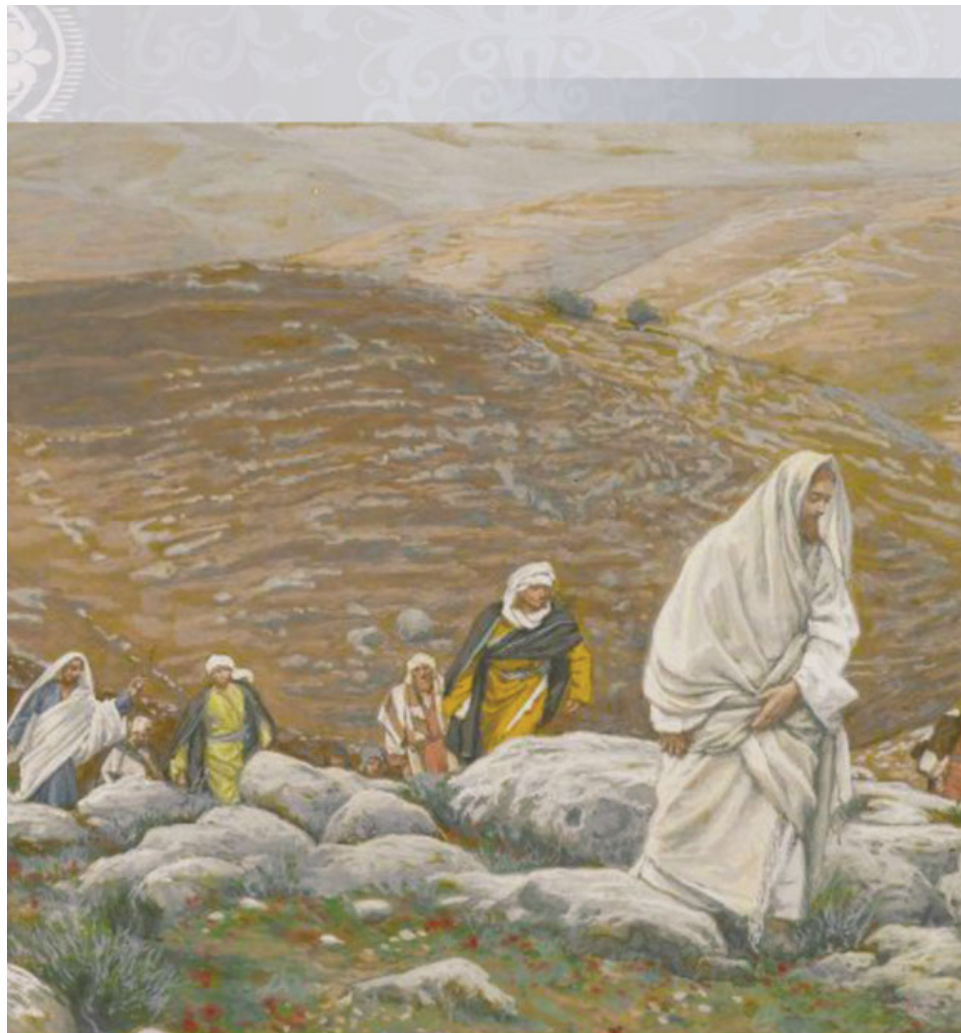


# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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 30, 2022



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Scriptures from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## PARISH STAFF

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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

Weekdays: 8:30 am

First Saturday: 9:30 am

Swahili Mass: First Sunday at 2:30 pm

## 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 - 3 pm

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Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich*

(916) 691-4825

# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!



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.

## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



Our **DATE NIGHT** is coming up on February 11! We invite you to 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 in parish hall

**Jan. 31**— "What Do You Seek?" parent workshop in church

**Feb. 4** —First Friday Adoration

**Feb. 5**—First Saturday Mass @ 9:30 am with special Holy Spirit Novena prayer @ 8:45 am.

## PARENT WORKSHOP

Our Religious Education Ministry offers you an in-person workshop on **Monday, January 31 from 6:30 – 7:45 pm** in the Church. This workshop entitled "What Do You Seek?" offers a deep insight into the fundamental longing of our hearts. What do we seek that is ultimately going to make us happy? Spend an evening with Fr. Michael Vaughan to pause, discern, and search for the true meaning in your life. All are welcome!

## PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER MICHAEL

There are only 6 spots left to join Father Michael Vaughan for "Our Lady of Guadalupe," a pilgrimage to Mexico City and other sites in Mexico from August 8-16, 2022. Call Susan at 916-203-8765 or email [sugonzales@msn.com](mailto:sugonzales@msn.com) for more information.

## 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.**



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 donate flowers for the altar please contact the church office for more information.

**This weekend's beautiful flower arrangements are sponsored in loving memory of Adela Soriano.**

## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope John Paul II dedicated February 2<sup>nd</sup> as World Day for the Consecrated Life. The Church recognizes those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of evangelical counsels and offering themselves to the Lord. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ.





## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week  
Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest  
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life  
Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop  
Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

5:00pm Adela Soriano (4yrDA)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

7:00 am Alani Kendrick (7th BD)  
9:00 am Penni Hanson (+)  
11:00 am Jose Naval (DA)  
1:00 pm Joseph Thanh Tang (+)  
5:00 pm Efren Gamayo (+)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

Charles T. (SI-H)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Lunar Calendar New Year (TG)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Olympia Restar (BD)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Pete and Teodora Bulatao (+)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Isabel Pasion (BD)

**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:** Martha Centeno (1/29), Lilian Soto (1/29), Justin Rodriguez (7am 1/30), Alani Kendrick (9am 1/30), Annelyn Savello Lao (9am 1/30), Susan Gonzales (2/2), Daniel Parathathu (2/2), Laarni Yangco (2/2), Carlito Rodriguez (2/3)

**Thanksgiving:** Vergel Roxas (7am 1/30), Jones family (9am 1/30), Soto family (11am 1/30, 1/31-2/4)

**Special Intention for Healing:** Isaiah David Monteiro (7am 1/30), Sara Maya (1pm 1/30), Martin P. (2/2)

**Special Intention:** Verne Bowers (2/4)

**Anniversary:** Filomeno & Trifina Ramos (50thyrWA, 9am 1/30)

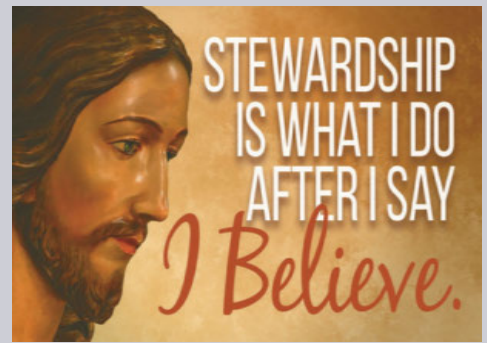
**Death Anniversary:** Encarnacion Cabigao (1/29), Jovita Candalla (2yrDA 11am 1/30), Nellie Perez (11am 1/30), Evangeline Gonzalez (4yrDA 1/31), Eduardo Hernandez (1/31), Tirso & Hospicia Pepito (1/31), Francisco Ong (2/1), Primitiva Quero Panelo (2/1)

**Repose of the Soul:** Bruce Blakey, Lorrie Reid, Maria Matanane and Lillian Estrada Ramirez (all Masses), Corazon Dabalos (1/29), Penni Hanson (1/29), Richard & Jennie Jew (1/29), Herminia Saldivar (1/29), Jorge Fernandez (7am 1/30), Conrado & Estela Gunabe (7am 1/30), Leo Licastro (9am 1/30), Rosano Echon (11am 1/30), Lupe, David and Michelle Martinez (11am 1/30), Allen Roy Haight (1pm 1/30), Lazaro Y. Medina, Jr. (1pm 1/30), Policarpio & Elena Socias (1pm 1/30), Rosalinda M. Illagan (5pm 1/30), Ruben Lapus (5pm 1/30), Leonor Padilla (1/31), Angelita Macabenta Abarro (2/1), Paaru K. (2/2), Alfredo Visitacion (2/2-2/4), Armando Acevedo (2/3), Domingos Fagundes (2/4)



## UPCOMING FUNERALS:

**Maria Matanane** February 3 at 11:00 am ~ **George D'sa** February 9 at 10:30 am  
**Roger Geach** February 11 at 11:00 am



## FIRST CORINTHIANS AND THE STEWARDSHIP OF SOCIAL MEDIA

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

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!



### HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

The Holy Spirit Novena Ministry is having a special prayer for our spiritual gifts on Feb 5 at 8:45 am in the church.

All are welcome to join the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry. Our next meeting is on Feb 10th at 11:30 am in the Youth Room. We meet every month on the 2nd Thursday. For more info email: HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com.

### ST. JOHN CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on Feb. 10 at 10:00 am in the Youth Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend our meetings every second Thursday of

the month. For more info, contact Norma at nf972419@gmail.com.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On January 24th we served 33 families consisting of 140 people and gave out 127 boxes of food. 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.

### MINISTRY DAYS 2022

Register today for MINISTRY DAYS on April 1 and 2 at Holy Family Parish in Citrus Heights. Ministry Days is a day to reconnect with disciples from all around the Diocese, share our experiences,

equip ourselves for the road ahead and receive God's protection as we JOURNEY WITH JOSEPH... Get more information and register at [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com). For more information contact Jennifer Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org) or 916-733-0135.

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in married life by attending a special Mass with Bishop Soto on Feb. 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

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## STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JAN. 15/16: \$20,893.26

### SECOND COLLECTION

This 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

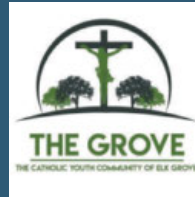
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- ⇒ Our **Art & Environment Ministry** is looking for some help! This ministry creates the environment in our worship space that enhances our liturgy. If interested contact the office.
- ⇒ Volunteer opportunities are always available here at Good Shepherd. Visit [www.https://gscceg.org/volunteer](https://gscceg.org/volunteer) to see how you can help.



Edwin Camerino, our Usher/Greeter Ministry Chair and recognized presence at many events, is retiring as chair. He will remain a part of the Usher/Greeter ministry and help at our many parish events. Edwin has lead this group for 14 years and through many changes including multiple Mass locations. Fr Michael, Clergy, Liturgy Board and office staff thank him for his many years of leadership and service. We are fortunate that he will remain as a part of the Usher/Greeter Ministry.



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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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](http://thegroveyouthministry.com).

**Feb. 4—The Most Beloved Son** (middle school at Good Shepherd)

**Feb. 6—Love Saves Lives** (high school at St. Maria Goretti)

## KINDERCHURCH IS BACK!

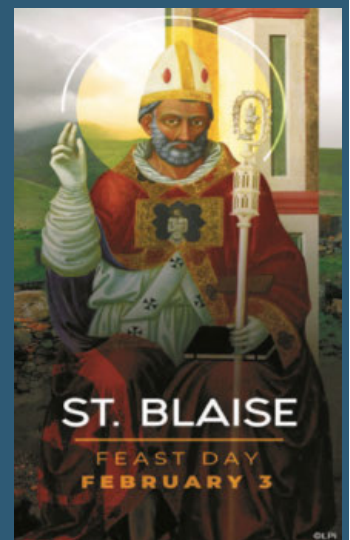
The Kinderchurch ministry is excited to announce that after almost 2 years of being on hold they will be offering their first Kinderchurch class on **Sunday, February 20th** in the parish hall during the 11:00 am Mass. If you have a child between the ages of 2-5 and are interested in having them attend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

## BLESSING OF CANDLES

As a part of the celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, all are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed at the daily mass on Wed., Feb. 2nd at 8:30 am.

## BLESSING OF THE THROATS

In memory of St. Blaise who is associated with the healing of throats, the Blessing of the Throats will be offered during the daily mass on Thurs., Feb. 3rd at 8:30 am. This is an opportunity to obtain a blessing for any current or future health related issues involving the throat and breathing.





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