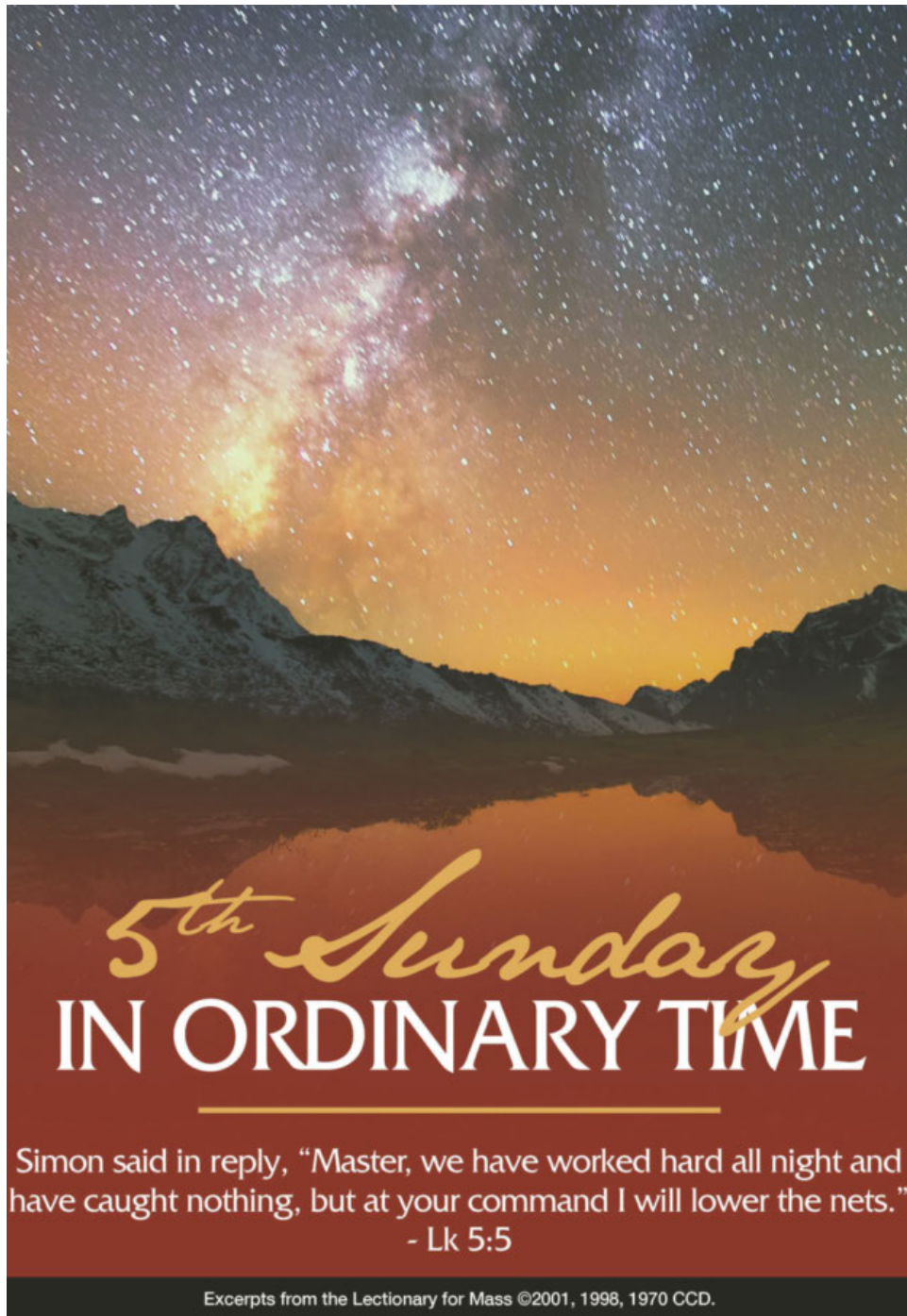


# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

FEBRUARY 6, 2022



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## 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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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

## 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://gsccg.org/blog/date-night>.

## GIVE BACK—SUPPORT TECOY PORTER CHARTER SCHOOL

For this event, we honor Black History Month and will be supporting Tecoy Porter College Prep. This charter school in the South Sacramento area is "focused on closing the African American achievement gap." Help support Tecoy Porter by donating much needed school supplies such as hand sanitizer, construction paper, glue, crayons, scissors, markers etc. Students wear uniforms so white dress shirts and khaki pants would also be much appreciated! Your donations can be dropped off in the narthex, the parish office, or at the Date Night. Thank you!



## GOSPEL MASS

Please join us to celebrate Black History Month with a gospel Mass on Feb. 19 at 5:00 pm with music by the Voices of Praise and Youth choirs. This Mass is sponsored by the St. Josephine Bakhita Black Catholic Ministry. For more information email Reggie at [rbs06@hotmail.com](mailto:rbs06@hotmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 8: KofC Rosary Crusade @ 7:00 pm
- Feb. 10: St. John Caregiver Support Group @ 10:00 am
- Feb. 10: Holy Spirit Novena Ministry meeting @ 11:30 am
- Feb. 13: Pancake Breakfast
- Feb. 13: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary @ 2:00 pm

## BRING LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring your palms from last year and drop them in the baskets in the Narthex when you come for Mass. They will be burned for the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



Come Join the Knights of Columbus for their St Patrick's Dinner on **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. An evening out for \$25 per person includes a great dinner, some Irish dancing and Bingo with great prizes. There will be cocktails, entertainment, music and fun for the whole family. Tickets go on sale the weekend of February 12/13 after all Masses.



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 Virginia Maiolini.



Pope John Paul II designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick, "a special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ, who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind" (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, 13 May 1992, 3). In the words of Pope Francis, this is a day to "encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them."



## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin  
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00pm Bernardo A. Barba (+)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 am Ninfa Campomanes (BD)  
9:00 am Pete Bulatao (DA)  
11:00 am John Lorda (+)  
1:00 pm John & Judith O'Hara (55yrWA)  
5:00 pm John Lorda (+)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Charles T. (SI-H)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Alfredo Visitacion (+)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Alfredo Visitacion (+)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Joyce Joves (TG)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Penni Hanson (+)

**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:** 2/5: Rowena Valmores; 9am 2/6: Leonora Zafra, Angelyn Gonzales; 11am 2/6: Rodrigo Laurente Jr.; 2/7: Ninfa Campomanes, Philipson Cossid, Carl Dela Cruz; 2/9: Munachiso Ozioko; 2/10: Marilou Padua

**Thanksgiving:** 2/5, 11am, 2/6, 2/7: Soto family

**Special Intention for Healing:** 7am 2/6: Isaiah David Monteiro; 5pm 2/6: Maria Angelita Curso, Demetria Ong

**Special Intention:** 7am 2/6: Neal Mathew, Noelle Mathew

**Anniversary:** 1pm 2/6: Marcos and Mercedes Savella

**Death Anniversary:** 2/5: Rogelio Arebal; 7am 2/6: Thomas Tyree; 1pm 2/6: Sadie Maiolini; 2/9: Juanita Siador; 2/10: Alfredo Visitacion; 2/11: Raquel "Rocky" Beldad

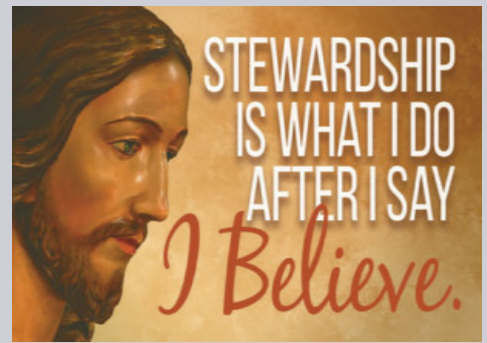
**Repose of the Soul:** 2/5 & 2/6: Fernando Fernandez, Reynaldo Ramos, Anita Basquez Fong, Marilyn Bertiz, Maria Cordero Arrieta, Corazon Dabalos; 2/5: Macaria A. Figuerres, Roger Geach, Thomas Matela Sr., Paulino Ong; Alfredo Visitacion (2/5, 11am 2/6, 2/7-2/10); 7am 2/6: Alfred and Helen Lial; 9am 2/6: Jess Fernandez, Gloria Reyes, Angeles Urbano, Rebecca Urbano, Raulito Urbano; 11am 2/6: Clara Gaduang Abungan, Isabel Alejo, Joaquin Gamos Sr.; Eden Dela Cruz (11am 2/6 and 1pm 2/6); 1pm 2/6: Avelino Viquiera, Jr.; 5pm 2/6: Bobbie O'Rourke; Oscar Roberto Salmeron (5pm 2/6 and 2/11); 2/7: Tina and Manuel Marquez; 2/8: Felipe Enriquez, Salvador Roy; 2/9: Maria Fagundes; 2/10: Dr. Guillerma Naval-Sahagun, Perla Trasporto



## UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Lorrie Reid February 8 at 10:30 am ~ George D'sa February 9 at 10:00 am

Roger Geach February 11 at 11:00 am ~ Reynaldo Ramos February 18 at 11:00 am



## THE GIFT OF THE MISSION

Early on in my work in parish ministry, I had to deal with a tough human resources situation, letting some staff members go and stepping into a role that demanded more of my time and energy.

In moments like this, stewardship can feel burdensome. Things take a turn we didn't expect, perhaps in spite of our best efforts. Maybe more is asked of us than we want or feel prepared to give.

But that's when we need to remember that stewardship isn't a job that we apply for. It's a gift bestowed directly from God, the Creator of all, and that can be scary all on its own, if we are preoccupied with our own unworthiness. What we might want to do is fall on our knees like Simon Peter and announce, "Depart from me, Lord — I am sinful."

But what if we stop looking in the mirror and look instead to God?

All those years ago, when I was faced with that ministerial challenge, I asked my wife to join me. What started as a tough situation turned into a decade of shared ministry with her — an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. It was a burden that became a gift.

We must remember that God knows what He is about. In His mercy, He gives us what we need as everyday stewards. When God calls out, "Whom shall we send?" we — in all our sinfulness — are allowed to cry out "Send me, Lord!" And He sends us out and behold — our nets tear with the bounty we harvest in His name.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## YOU CAME AND WE HEARD

Thank you all for participating in the Synod Listening Session. As one of our protestant bothers in Christ said, "it was a spirit-filled, Christ centered evening." The presence of the Holy Spirit was evident throughout the evening. Your heartfelt comments and feedback will help inform Bishop Soto, the US Catholic Conference of Bishops, and Pope Francis on the views of the Good Shepherd community. Thank You!



### HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

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. 10th 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.



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On January 31st we served 34 families consisting of 147 people and gave out 136 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.



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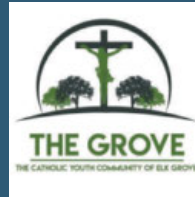
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⇒ Volunteer opportunities are always available here at Good Shepherd. Visit [www.https://gscceg.org/volunteer](https://gscceg.org/volunteer) to see how you can help.



James Cortes is the new Chair for Usher/Greeter Ministry. James and his family are long time parishioners and James has worked as an usher for last couple of years. If you are interested in being an usher or training to be a Lead Usher at Mass contact James at [jamescortes67@gmail.com](mailto:jamescortes67@gmail.com). New ushers can also volunteer immediately before any Mass to learn this important hospitality ministry. Just approach the Lead Usher to introduce yourself. If you are interested in being a Greeter and welcoming parishioners before Mass, let James know. While our ushers do also welcome people, these are two separate positions should you be interested in one role or both.



## 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:

**Feb. 6—Love Saves Lives** (high school at St. Maria Goretti)  
**Feb. 13—Super Bowl Party** (high school at Good Shepherd)  
**Feb. 18—A Faithful Queen** (middle 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.

## 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).



## TRANSFORMED BY GRACE

On February 26 Holy Trinity Parish in El Dorado Hills will host a women's event, Transformed by Grace.

Transformed by Grace aims to provide all women an opportunity to pause, reflect, connect with other women, and grow in their faith and relationship with God. Now more than ever, women need the space and place to recharge and take time for themselves. Our time together will be facilitated by a dynamic mother-daughter duo, and guests will enjoy a champagne brunch. Register at: <https://www.holytrinityparish.org/grace>.



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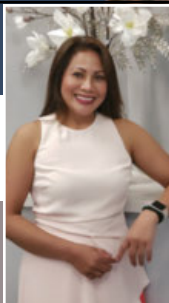
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