

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 13, 2022



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

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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

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

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Closed Wednesdays

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(916) 684-7903

Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich*

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Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!



SAVE THE DATE

Our next event will be **MARCH MADNESS** on **March 26**. This will be an afternoon of family fun with a 3 point contest, corn hole tournament and of course

basketball watching! Prizes will be awarded for tournament and contest winners.

GIVE BACK—SUPPORT TECOY PORTER CHARTER SCHOOL

For our February “Let’s Gather” event, we honor Black History Month and are supporting Tecoy Porter College Prep. Help support Tecoy Porter by donating school supplies. Your donations can be dropped off in the narthex or the parish office. 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.



Come Join the Knights of Columbus for their St Patrick’s Dinner on **March 19th**. 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 this weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 13: Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 13: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary @ 2:00 pm

BRING GOD’S TENDER CARE TO OTHERS THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

By donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal on the weekend of February 26 we will have the opportunity to walk alongside those who are suffering. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone’s life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our Good Samaritan Fund receives support for another year. Twenty-five percent of your donation comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

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.



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 or help arrange flowers on Friday afternoons, please contact the

church office for more information.

This weekend’s beautiful flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Alfredo William Visitacion.

PARENT WORKSHOP

Our Religious Education Ministry offers you an in-person workshop on **Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 pm** in the Church. The workshop entitled “Forgive, Forget, Forever” will be presented by Fr. Leon Juchniewicz. As we approach Lent, this workshop will provide an opportunity to transform our anger and hurt into healing and peace. **All are welcome!**

PRESIDENT’S DAY

The parish office will be closed on February 21 in observance of President’s Day.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:00pm Lakayla Brown 18 yr BD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 am Roger Geach (+)
9:00 am Saturnina Tumamak (+)
11:00 am Joe Avis (+)
1:00 pm John Lorda (+)
5:00 pm Bob Ruffino (+)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Luis Avis (+)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Roger Geach (+)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Karin Geach (SI)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Albert Erhard (DA)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Don and Lianne Tran (TG)

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: 2/12: Leticia Del Rosario; 7am 2/13: Fe Dizon; 9am 2/13: Abraham Santos; 2/14: Matthew Kudilil; 2/15: Rey Basa Jr., Mary Jane Hutchins; 2/16: Jed Pulanco

Thanksgiving: 2/13 1pm: Gore family

Special Intention for Healing: 2/12: Dcn. Al Llenos; 11am 2/13: Oscar; 2/14: Charles T.

Special Intention: 2/12: Joe and Angelica Cruz Rey family; 1pm 2/13: Brian Johnson

Death Anniversary: 11am 2/13: Joel Realin; 2/18: Cornelio Mendoza

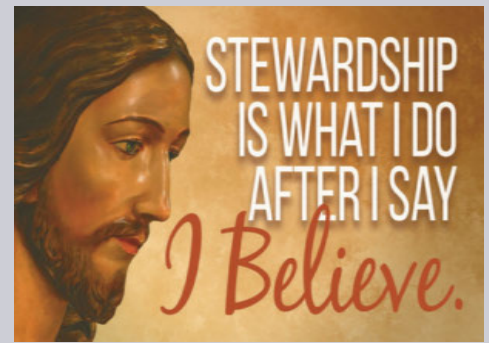
Repose of the Soul: 2/12 & 2/13: Roberto Cabrera; 2/12: Felix Del Rosario, Venancio Del Rosario, Prudencio C. Lagunzad; 7am 2/13: Rosie Ripotola Curammeng, Conrado and Estela Gunabe, Medardo B. Bejarin, Felix B. Buenafe; 9am 2/13: George D'sa, Roselyn Urbano; 11am 2/13: Eduardo Bura, Margarita De La Calzada, Michael Joseph Escoto; 1pm 2/13: Fernando Fernandez, Fe Villanueva; 5pm 2/13: Bobbie O'Rourke, All souls in purgatory; 2/14: Fernando Fernandez, Leo Licastro; 2/18: Corazon Joves



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Reynaldo Ramos February 18 at 11:00 am

Fernando Fernandez March 12 at 10:00 am



PLANTED NEAR WATER

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

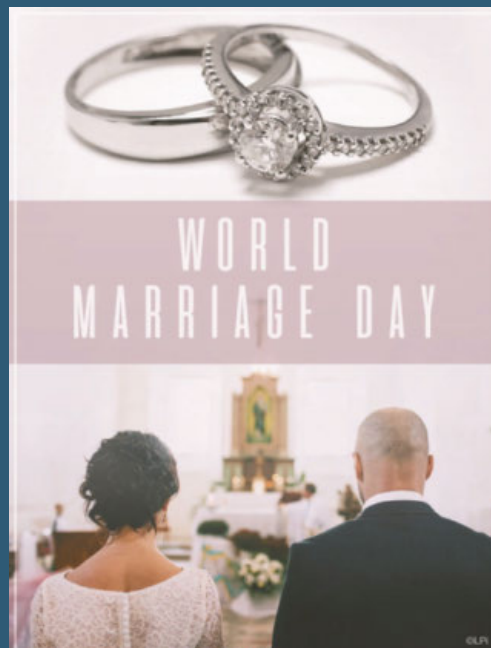
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A WORLD MARRIAGE DAY PRAYER

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

~ Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for more information and resources for married couples.



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Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On February 7 we served 31 families consisting of 140 people and gave out 122 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.

CAMP PENDOLA

We are excited to announce the Camp Pendola summer 2022 programming. We are back with overnight camps at Camp Pendola in Camptonville, CA. Teen Trips, Teen Leadership programs and Camp Pendola Day Camp at parishes around the diocese. Registration is now open for all programming. For more information about all that Camp Pendola will be offering and to register go to www.pendola.org or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org

Are you looking for a summer job that will create lifelong memories for you and everyone you connect with this summer? Consider applying for a position with Camp Pendola. We are

looking for fun, faith filled, caring and energetic applicants to fill our summer camp positions! Learn more at www.pendola.org/employment.

MINISTRY DAYS 2022

The Offices of Family and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adult Ministry have made the difficult decision out of an abundance of caution to cancel Ministry Days on April 1 & 2. You are encouraged to save the date for Ministry Days 2022 which has been rescheduled for September 23 & 24, 2022. As information and registration information become available, they will be updated at www.ministrydays.com.



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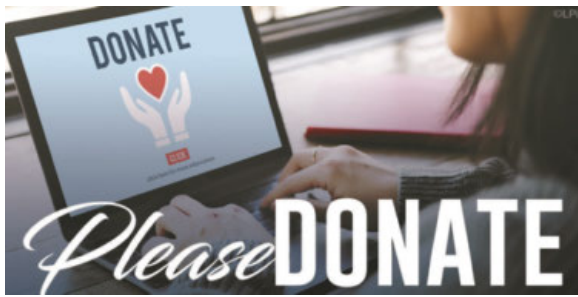
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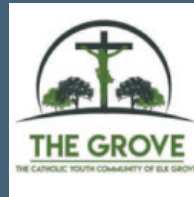
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⇒ Volunteer opportunities are always available here at Good Shepherd. Visit [www.https://gscceg.org/volunteer](https://gscceg.org/volunteer) to see how you can help.



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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 13—Super Bowl Party (high school at Good Shepherd)

Feb. 18—A Faithful Queen (middle school at St. Maria Goretti)

Feb. 20—Behold Him (XLT at St. Joseph)

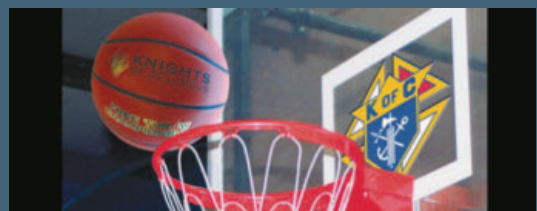
KINDERCHURCH IS BACK!

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** 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.

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>.



KOFC FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Free Throw contest on Feb. 19th from 9:00 am to noon in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. All boys and girls age 9-14 are invited to participate. Register at the event (proof of age is required). For more information contact Joel at 916-230-2282 or Steve at 916-801-8550.

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