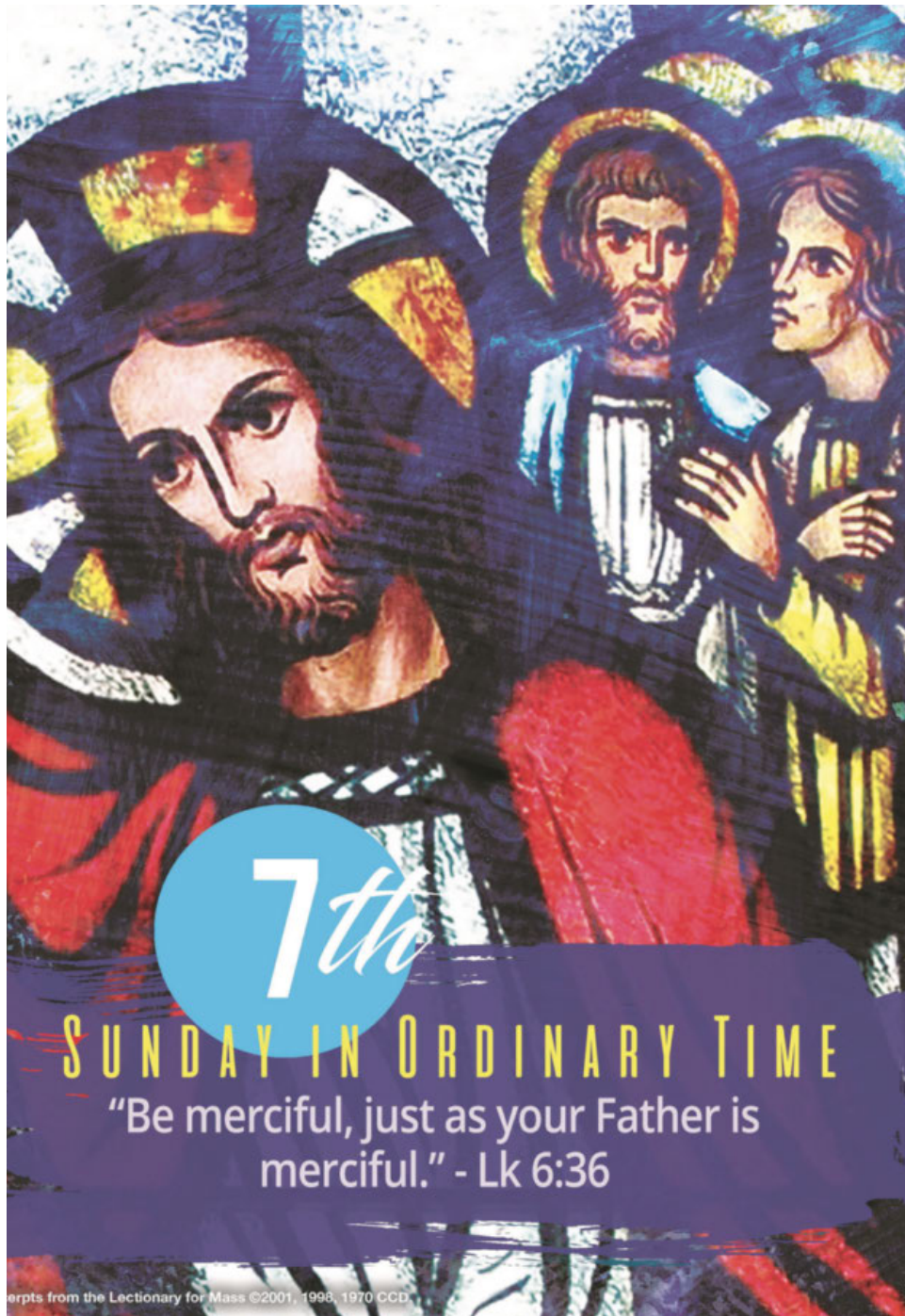


# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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 20, 2022



## PARISH STAFF

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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 Hall

## 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

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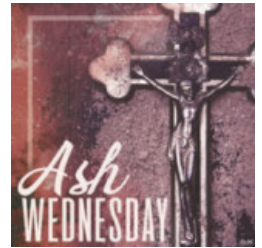
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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

## ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 2

We will have Mass at 8:30 am, noon and 7:00 pm. There will be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 5:00 pm. There will be no evening Adoration or confessions on Ash Wednesday.



## 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.



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 are on sale now. Proceeds from this event support various parish projects and ministries.

## 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!**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of Communion will now be on Sundays from 10:00-10:45 am in or near the entrance to the Father Philip Wells Hall.

## 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.

## SOUP FOR THE SOUL AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are excited to announce the return of **Soup for the Soul** beginning March 4th and continuing every Friday through April 8. Doors open at 5:45 pm. We will serve a light soup dinner and watch **The Search** video series with Chris Stefanick. (March 4 and April 1 will be held in the narthex. All other Fridays will be in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall.)

Join us for clergy-led **Stations of the Cross**, each Friday evening during Lent (except Good Friday) starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church. You can also join the students of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school on Wednesdays at 1:15 pm for Stations of the Cross (March 9-April 6).

## 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.



## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
Wednesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:00 pm Daniel Martínez Casas (+)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 am Fred Gunabe (+)  
9:00 am Roselyn Urbano (+)  
11:00 am Paul Petruzzelli (+)  
1:00 pm William Sweeney (+)  
5:00 pm Rosario Nuñez (BD)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Emitera Canio (+)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Naiomi Brown (1yr DA)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Lawrence Cruz (+)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Rafael Fernandez (BD)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Milos Maiolini (DA)

**Key:** Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) SHH) Special Intention for healing

### THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Birthday:** 2/19: Josefina Domingo (80th), Gabina Moreno (90th); 9am 2/20: Trinity Divinagracia, Cory Jones,

2/21: Sonny Enriquez; 2/22: Chimezuru Ozioko; 2/24: Isabel Codamon, Julia Marcotte

**Thanksgiving:** 7am 2/20: Jones Family; 9am 2/20: Divinagracia Family

**Special Intention for Healing:** 9am 2/20: Kelsie Goodhart; 1pm 2/20: Damien Saura; 2/21 Charles T.

**Special Intention:** 7am 2/20: Good Shepherd ministries; 11am 2/20 Sheena Ann Agdon, Scarlet Domingo, Justin Kyle Mariano

**Death Anniversary:** 5pm 2/19: Roberto Lardizaval (40day), Ned Salumbides; 11am 2/20: Naomi Michelle Brown (1yrDA); 5pm 2/20: Abelardo Zafra (2yrDA); 2/21: Leonora Bacdig; 2/23: Adrian Bonilla; 2/24: Sean McKenna

**Rest of the Soul:** 2/19-20 all Masses: Josie Borja, Nora Martinez, Georgia Palmer; 5pm 2/19: Feleti Ferederick Fotu, Jovita Gonda, Ariel Laygo, Reynaldo Ramos; 7am 2/20: Roger Geach, Conrado and Estela Gunabe; 9am 2/20: George Barroga, Nena Rosales; 11am 2/20: Scott Avis, Liliana Fernandes, Isagani Martin, Florence Olizeira, 1pm 2/20: Deceased members of the Do and Nguyen families, Gamaleal Florida, Teresa Gonzalvo, All Souls in Purgatory; 5pm 2/20: Milagros Ocampo; 2/21: Joao Silva; 2/22: Annamma Chacko, Renato Guanco



## UPCOMING FUNERALS:

**Fernando Fernandez** March 12 at 10:00 am

**Georgia Palmer** March 28 at 11:00 am



## THANKING GOD FOR MISSING SPEARS

Imagine how Saul must have felt when he awoke from his sleep and saw his spear missing from its resting place. Now imagine how he felt when he realized that the person who had it was the same person seeking his life — and there he sat, safe and sound. Now there's a day you don't forget your morning prayers.

I think if we look, we can all find a “missing spear moment” in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure — but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy.

When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God's hand in my life.

Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are?

Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people — and to thank them, too.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

## PRESIDENT'S DAY—FEBRUARY 21

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States.

May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On February 14 we served 32 families consisting of 140 people and gave out 123 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. **There will be no food distribution on Feb. 21st.**

### FIAT90 / FIAT40 PRAYER JOURNEY FOR WOMEN

**Fiat 90** is a 90-day prayer journey of self-discipline, reflection, and building community. Designed for any woman of any age, it gives an opportunity for women to grow closer to God, closer to each other, and closer to the authentic femininity that we are called for alongside the Blessed Mother. FIAT stands for Faith, Integrity, Accountability, Truth. Weekly meetings and daily communication are important in accountability and supporting one another throughout the 90 days. Fiat 90 is typically done leading up to any major Feast Day especially that of the Blessed Mother.

**FIAT40** is a shorter version and designed to be done during the 40 days of Lent. We will begin a group on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We encourage all women to join this prayerful journey.

For more information, please contact Ninfa Campomanes at 916-840-6386, email [ninfa.campomanes@gmail.com](mailto:ninfa.campomanes@gmail.com) or come to an informational meeting on **February 23** immediately after morning Mass.



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 flowers are donated by the Hoang family for their thanksgiving intentions.**



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## STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR FEB 12/13: \$25,635.61

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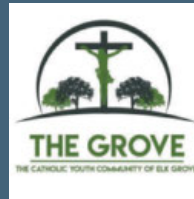
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⇒ Volunteer opportunities are always available here at Good Shepherd. Visit [www.https://gsccg.org/volunteer](https://gsccg.org/volunteer) to see how you can help.



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. We are excited for The Grove's first **High School Retreat** on March 18 - 20. For more info and the schedule visit [thegroveyouthministry.com](http://thegroveyouthministry.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

**Feb. 24**- Faith Olympics (all teens at St. Vincent de Paul in Rancho Murietta)

**Feb. 25**— Mardi Gras (middle school at St. Joseph)

**Feb. 27**- Mardi Gras (high school at Good Shepherd)

## KINDERCHURCH IS BACK!

The Kinderchurch ministry will be meeting on the first and third Sunday of every month 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.

## SIMBANG GABI THANK YOU

The Simbang Gabi Committee recently held a summary meeting and concluded that the Simbang Gabi was overwhelmingly successful in spite of COVID restrictions. Some recommendations for improvement will be considered, and hopefully Simbang Gabi will become a successful religious program for us again in 2022.

The Committee profoundly thanks the following chairs: Rosary Prayer - Ninfa Campomanes; Liturgy - Cid Butcher; Choir - Mallo-rie Cruz; Finance - Rose Camerino, Erlinda Aglubat, Eduard Serafica; Social - Ling and Alex Avera; Chair/Publicity - Bobby Aglubat. Thank you to the different ministries which participated during the daily Masses; Veterans Ministry and Knights of Columbus for their sponsorship and providing color guards during the final day which added to the solemnity and significance of the occasion; friends and benefactors who donated funds generously and to all our beloved priests and deacons who shared their time and officiated for the daily Mass. Finally, our profound gratitude to all of our parishioners for your unconditional and generous support of the Simbang Gabi.



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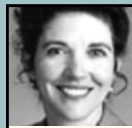
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