

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 27, 2022



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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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: 10:00-10:30 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

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Closed Wednesdays

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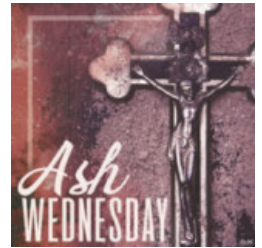
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Let's Gather

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.



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).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday during Lent (March 4-April 8) we will have Adoration from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Church.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of Communion will now be on Sundays beginning immediately after the 9:00 am Mass and continuing until 10:30 am in or near the entrance to the Father Philip Wells Hall.



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. There will be no flowers during Lent but we will resume with the altar flowers after Easter.

This weekend's flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Corazon Joves.

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 with a sports bar vibe! Prizes will be awarded for tournament and contest winners. This free event is open to all ages.



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 are on sale now in the narthex after all Masses or in the parish office. Proceeds from this event support various parish projects and ministries.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

As Lent calls us to conversion, living real joy is living the life Jesus asks. We are excited to welcome **Chris Stefanick** on March 30th at 7:00 pm for our **Lenten Mission**. Chris will share his 9 practical rules to help you rediscover and live joy every day. We have purchased a limited number of copies of Chris's book, **Living Joy**, for parishioners. Visit our website for more information on the mission and how to get your free copy of the book. You can also call the parish office for details.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- March 2: Ash Wednesday
- March 4: Soup for the Soul/Stations of the Cross
- March 5: First Saturday Mass @ 9:30 am
- March 6: Swahili Mass @ 2:30 pm

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Friday: St. Casimir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00pm Chris Guido (+)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 am Edward John Espina (+)
9:00 am Lillian Estrada Ramirez (+)
11:00 am Antonio Coelho (+)
1:00 pm Roberto Coronel (DA)
5:00 pm Bob Holzknecht (+)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Emitera Canio (+)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Bernardo A. Barba (+)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Jim Pivec (SI-H)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

KC Antony (DA)

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Verne Bowers (SI)

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

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Birthday: 11am 2/27: Jacinto “Jax” Yamzon; 2/28: Visitacion Pascual

Thanksgiving: 2/26: Ener S. Gueco; 1pm 2/27: Caridad Gonzales; 5pm 2/27: The Domingo and Mariano family

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 2/27: Chris Bilstad, Isaiah David Monteiro; 11am 2/27: Martin and Daniel, Lily Quiambao, Marcelo Quiambao; 2/28: Charles T.

Special Intention: 2/26: Erica Johnson; 11am 2/27: Steven

Death Anniversary: 9am 2/27: Salvacion Ceballo; 2/28: Modesto Balance; 3/1: Leo Licastro, Sharon Nasher, Antonio Villa Juan; 3/3: Mary Joyce Pimentel Floretes, Edilberto C. Pimemtel (1yrDA),

Mary C. Rooney

Rest of the Soul: 2/26-27 all Masses: Emie Bilstad, Francisco Cisneros and Carl Marszewski; 2/26: Jorge Fernandez, Kunjamma, Korah and Chachy Parathathu, Danilo Silvestre, Elias Zumout; 9am 2/27: Lucio and Clarafina Galang, Reynaldo Galang, Domingo Payabyab; 1pm 2/27: Melchor Gonzales, Pedro Alberta Salindong, Rosario Salindong; 5pm 2/27: Chesca Naguna, Lyn Saracho; 3/2-3/5: Bernardo A. Barba; 3/4: Domingos Fagundes



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Fernando Fernandez March 12 at 10:00 am

Georgia Palmer June 10 at 11:00 am (new date)



PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Grocery delivery apps are all the rage these days, and I can't deny the convenience of tapping your finger a few times and seeing your week's shopping dropped on the doorstep. But there is one aspect of this trend that seems to make a lot of shoppers nervous — fruits and vegetables.

A lot of us have strong opinions on our fresh produce and aren't ready to delegate this highly subjective selection process to a total stranger. My father was a produce manager and I remember as a child learning about the complexities of choosing correctly. Getting a bad bag of under ripe tomatoes after shopping on an app could easily sour one on the whole idea.

Forrest Gump said life is like a box of chocolates. I say, we're all like grab-bags of produce dumped on someone's doorstep — but if we're Christians who live our faith publicly, we're stamped with the name of God. If your thumb is green enough, you know that you can tell a lot about a gardener from the produce he grows. We who are planted in the house of the Lord — what do we reveal about our Gardener?

What do our actions show of His teachings? What do our words reflect of His voice? What does our strength reveal of the soil from which we sprang and the life-giving waters that nourished us?

When we open ourselves up to those we encounter, let's make a special effort to show the care we have had — lest our peers come away from the experience thinking God doesn't know how to garden, when in reality, it's us who don't always know how to grow.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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TODAY WE JOIN TOGETHER THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities . . . and our own parish . . . to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 314,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. Twenty-five percent of your donation comes back to our parish for our own outreach through our Good Samaritan Fund to help those in need. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.



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.

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. Weekly meetings and daily communication are important in accountability and supporting one another throughout the 90 days.

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.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

The Holy Spirit Novena Ministry is having a special prayer for our spiritual gifts and holy works on March 5 at 8:40 am (preceding the 1st Saturday Mass). The Holy Spirit is the *promise* and all were to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:39). All are welcome to join the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry. Our next meeting is on the 2nd Thursday, March 10, at 11:30 am in the Youth Room which is located next to the St. Vincent De Paul donation center. Our email: HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com.



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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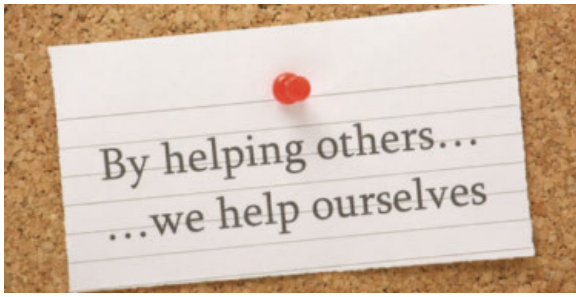
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VOLUNTEER

⇒ 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.



With a family like hers, it's no wonder that **St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955)** grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

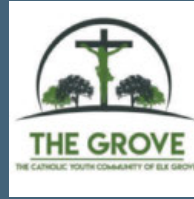
Born in Philadelphia, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned

banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

March 4—Love One Another (middle school at Good Shepherd)

KINDERCHURCH IS BACK!

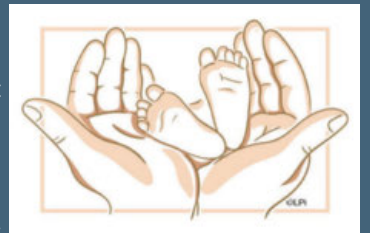
The Kinderchurch ministry will be meeting on the first and third Sunday of every month during the 11:00 am Mass. If you have a child between the ages of 2-5 and are interested in having them attend class during Mass please send an email to kinderchurch@gmail.com to reserve your spot and receive additional information.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETARY SERVICES PARISH OUTREACH

After all Masses on March 6th and 7th, representatives from St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center will be joining us at a table outside to invite parishioners to join them for a Free Lunch at Mimi's Café on March 10th at 11:30 AM. Advance reservations are requested and the opportunity to sign up will be available at their table next weekend. Please stop by and meet our Diocesan Funeral and Cemetery representatives and sign up for a free lunch. If you have any questions, or need a different time or day to meet please reach out to Steve Patton at 916-840-2124.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 2 through April 10, the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign will be held – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Business, 201 29th Street, Sacramento and to help spread the word about this important



community outreach. For more information or to volunteer, please contact: Susan Money at 530-320-1614 or email: su-sanalive@gmail.com or simply go to: 40daysforlife.com/sacramento to sign on to the calendar. All are welcome.

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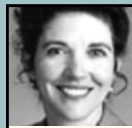
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