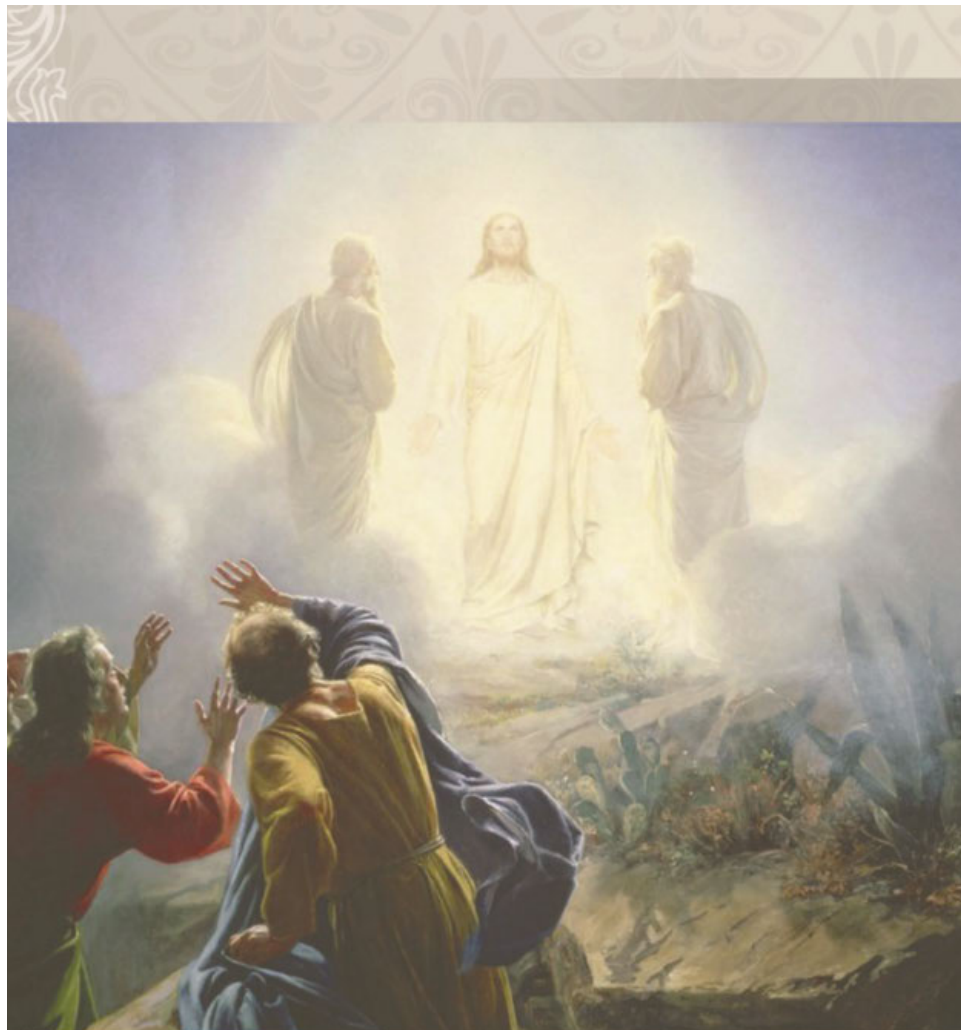


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MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

MARCH 13, 2022



2nd Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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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.

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MARCH MADNESS is only 2 weeks away 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. Please RSVP on our website.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited for the return of our **Easter Egg Hunt!** Save the date for April 10th immediately after the 9:00 am Mass. More details can be found at gscceg.org/blog/easter-egg-hunt.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

A limited number of tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner on March 19th. Tickets for this family event are \$25 and proceeds support various parish projects and ministries. Stop by the Knight's table in the narthex or contact the parish office to purchase.

MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

An additional Mass will be held Saturday, March 19 at 9:30 am to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us for the specially scheduled Mass recognizing St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Redeemer.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

On March 13th Good Shepherd celebrates 12 years of residence in our Sanctuary/Church building. This year our anniversary falls on a Sunday. All day on Sunday, March 13th, you'll see 4 extra candles lit for all Masses. Two at the front on the church and 2 at the rear. At this event, the 4 dedication candles near the places where the walls were anointed during the church's dedication are set alight.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Soup for the Soul is back this year! Join us every Friday through April 8 beginning at 5:45 pm. We will serve a light soup dinner and watch **The Search** video series with Chris Stefanick. (April 1 will be held in the narthex. All other Fridays will be in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall.)

Stations of the Cross will follow Soup for the Soul 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 (through April 6).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday during Lent (through April 8) we will have Adoration from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Church. Wednesday evening Adoration is also extended to 8:00 pm during Lent. There will not be Adoration on March 30.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

During Lent the Church calls us all to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

- Everyone over 14 years old is obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- Everyone aged 18-59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means that one full meal may be taken. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal one full meal.
- We are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent and to participate in special devotions such as Eucharistic adoration, praying the Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet, for example.
- You are especially encouraged to partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.
- The church décor is to be kept to a minimum during Lent. No flowers can be used in the church or the narthex. Please do not leave any flowers by the statues or in the narthex. They will be disposed of.
- For more details on the Lenten Regulations, visit <https://www.scd.org/news/lenten-regulations-2022>

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00pm Rosalva Carillo (+)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 am Isaiah David Monteiro (SI-H)
9:00 am Narciso Burgos (DA)
11:00 am Lorraine Lubick (+)
1:00 pm Susana Llanillo (DA)
5:00 pm Manuel Jorriin (+)

MONDAY, MARCH 14

John Palmer (TG)

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Francisco & Leonesa Martins (+)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Omar & Micaiah Magtoto (BD)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Mickey Watson (SI-H)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Francisco Martins (+)

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: 7am 3/13: Gil Cantiller, Giselle Cantiller; 1pm 3/13: Christine Cossid, Emma Delgado; 3/14: Glorieta B. Dimaano; 3/16: Roger Laurente; 3/18: Elias Fernandez, Angeline Laoyan Pawid, Josephine Perez

Thanksgiving: 9am 3/13: Jones and Kendrick family

Special Intention for Healing: 3/12: Zdenka Bezmalinovich; 9am 3/13: Christine Nelson; 1pm 3/13: Nestor Balladares, Silvio Gomez

Special Intention: 3/12 & 7am 3/13: Robert Ortiz

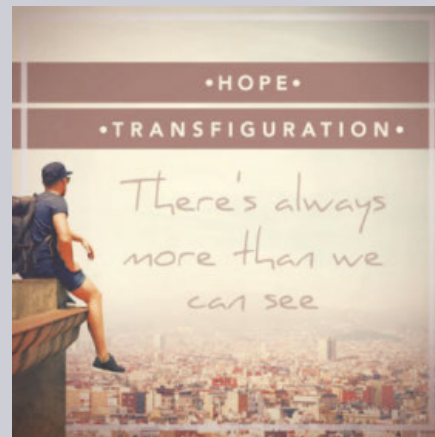
Death Anniversary: 3/16: Alvin Santos

Rest of the Soul: 3/12: Henry Halkyer, Jorge Murga, Milagros Ocampo, Rolando Santiago; 7am 3/13: Loraine Barbee, Vicente Teves Sr; 9am 3/13: Emilas Maquinto, Felix Maquinto; 11am 3/13: Joe Avis, Rita Cineda, Rodrigo & Julieta Laurente Sr., Estrella Rosanes; 1pm 5/13: Thelma Balladares; 5pm 3/13: Joe Elizondo, Ester Lopez, Felicidad Orante, Arturo Ramirez; 3/15: Silverio Macabenta; 3/16: Mark Albertson, Felix Carretero, Jose and Maria Carretero, Fe A. Santos; 3/18: Corazon Joves, Myrna Quero Panelo



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Maria Teresa Ayala March 14 at 11:00 am



THE RESURRECTION AND SPIRITUAL HANGRINESS

I want to talk about being *hangry*. I'll give you a quick description of *hangriness*, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. *Hangriness* is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

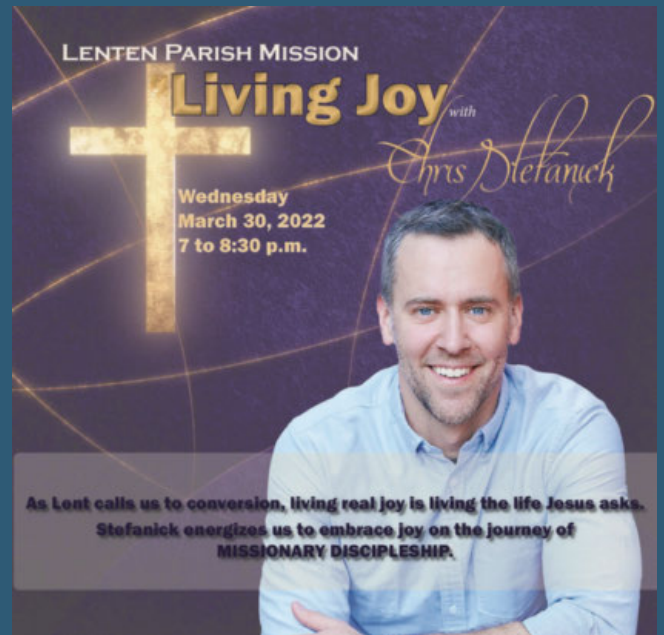
Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is “occupied with earthly things” — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

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 <https://gscccg.org/blog/2022-parish-mission> to RSVP for the mission and to reserve your free copy of the book. You can also call the parish office for details.



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On March 7 we served 44 families consisting of 186 people and gave out 170 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 OF CONSOLATION

The diocese is offering a free workshop on March 19 & 20 for those who are being called to offer comfort and support to grieving members of their parish. To RSVP go to cfcssacramento.org/events.

KINDERCHURCH

Kinderchurch will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd 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 send an email to kinderchurch@gmail.com for reserve your spot and for more information.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fiat is a ministry for Catholic young adults (ages 18-39) that seeks to inspire personal holiness through holistic formation, authentic friendships, intentional discipleship, vocational discernment, & a deeper encounter with Christ. Join us each Wednesday evening! To contact us, please email us at fiat.ya.eg@gmail.com. For more info, follow us on Instagram @fiat_ya, or find us on Facebook by searching Fiat Catholic Young Adults.



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:

- **March 13**—XLT at St. Maria Goretti
- **March 25**— A Stranger and You Welcomed Me (middle school youth at St. Joseph)



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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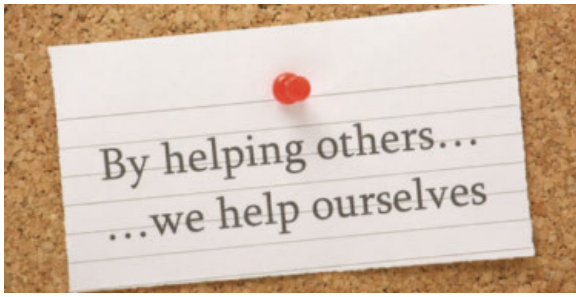
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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MARCH 5/6: \$24,632.21
ASH WEDNESDAY: \$7,013.35



This weekend, at the request of the USCCB, we will take up a special second collection for the Church in the Ukraine. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection by providing critical and timely humanitarian aid now for Ukraine.

GIVING UP ENVELOPES FOR LENT!

We invite you to help us save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent and enrolling with Faith Direct! With Faith Direct you can make regular automatic contributions to Good Shepherd using your credit/debit card or bank account. It's secure and convenient. There's no cost to you and the program provides a great benefit to our parish! Just visit **faith.direct/CA688** or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or the parish office. 25% of your gift is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters!

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.

DONATE

⇒ Per Diocesan guidelines, Eucharistic Ministers are still required to wear masks while distributing communion. We are in need of disposable face masks for them. Donations can be dropped off in the parish office. Thank you!

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 Planned Parenthood at 201 29th Street, Sacramento. For more information or to volunteer, contact: Susan at 530-320-1614 or email: susanalive@gmail.com or go to: 40daysforlife.com/sacramento to sign on to the calendar. All are welcome.



Catholics Welcome Home. Good Shepherd Parish will offer a seven-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, please contact the parish office or visit the parish website.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the Knights of Columbus for their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, April 18 at Woodbridge Golf & Country Club. Cost is \$150 per person or \$580 for a foursome. Go to <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/knights-of-columbus-st-john-paul-ii-assembly-3504> for more events and to register.

SPRING CLEANING ALERT!

It's time to shred your old bank statements, tax forms, bills, etc. at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School's 2022 paper shredding fundraiser on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30am – 12:30pm in the church parking lot. The suggested donation is \$10 per box. Proceeds go to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. Contact Elizabeth at edesilva36@yahoo.com with any questions.



A big heartfelt THANK YOU goes out to all the members of our parish who gave of their time and helped OWL (previously called Elk Grove HART) this season at our site and other sites in the community. Volunteers staffed warming centers overnight and provided transportation. Thank you for responding to the call to show kindness and compassion to our homeless brothers and sisters.

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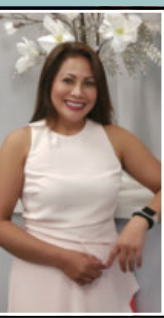
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