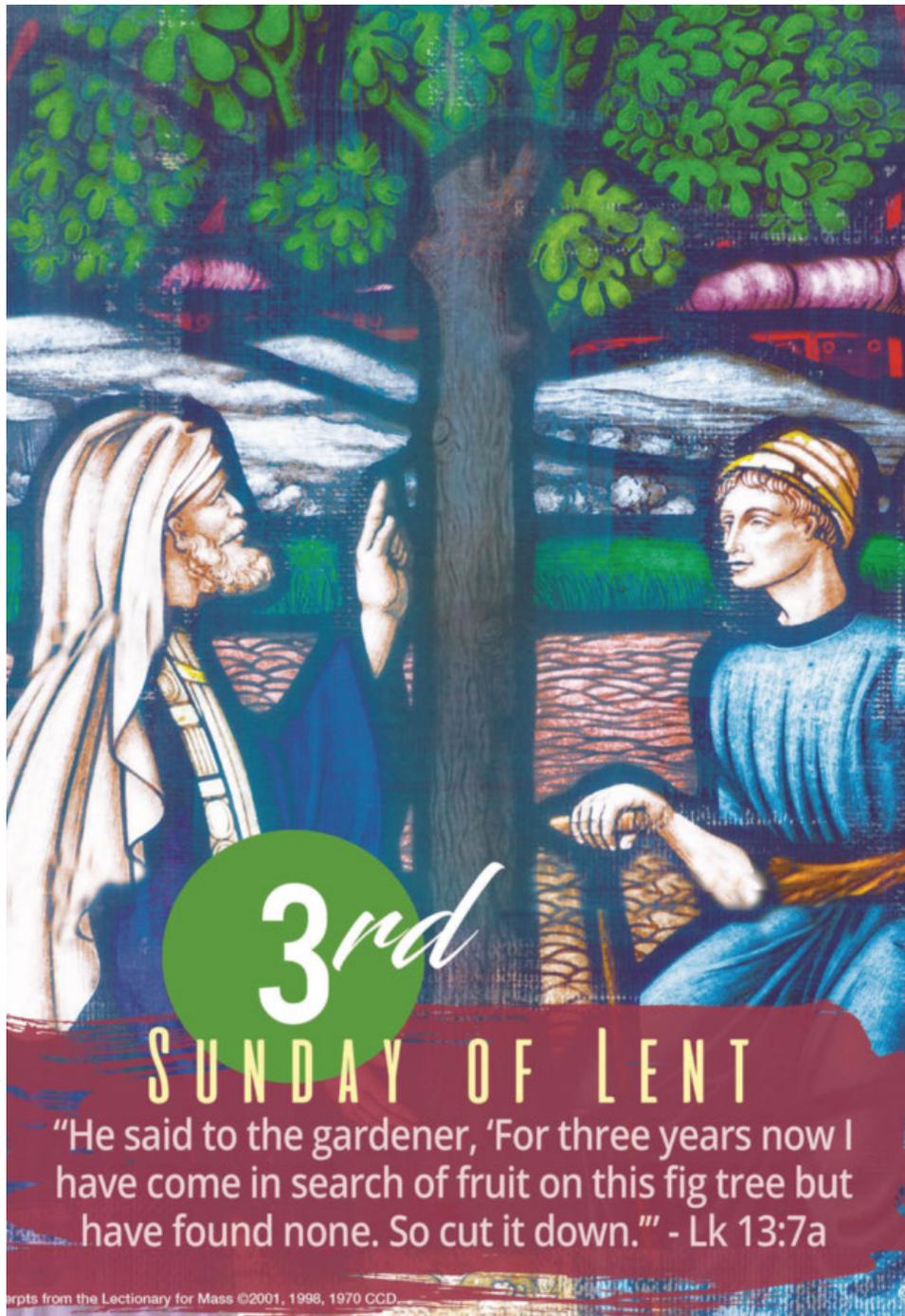


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MISSION STATEMENT:

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 20, 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: 10:00-10:30 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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Let's Gather

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Don't forget to RSVP FOR 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. Please RSVP on our website.

GIVE BACK: Support Christo Rey High School's athletic department by donating soccer balls. Details and specific requirements can be found on our website.



Our 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held **Sunday, April 10**. Please RSVP at gsceg.org/blog/easter-egg-hunt. We are also looking for donations to fill eggs such as wrapped candies (no nuts) and small toys. Donations may be placed in the buckets in the narthex labeled "Easter Egg Hunt Donations." Thank you in advance for your generous donations to make this event a success!

Calendar of Events

March 30: Lenten Mission @ 7:00 pm

April 2: First Saturday/Mass of the Sick @ 9:30 am

April 5: Lenten Penance Service @ 7:00 pm

SOUP FOR THE SOUL AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday through April 8 for Soup for the Soul 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

- Wednesday evenings 5:45-8:00 pm (extended time during Lent)
- Every Friday during Lent (through April 8) 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- There will be one hour of Adoration immediately following the first Saturday Mass on April 2
- There will not be Adoration on March 30

MASS OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)

Join us on **Saturday April 2nd at 9:30 am** for our 1st Saturday Mass and Mass for the Sick.

All are welcome to attend Mass and those qualifying for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will have an opportunity to receive the sacrament during Mass.

This sacrament has the hoped-for effect that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the sacrament is a spiritual healing of receiving the Holy Spirit's gift of peace to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

When is it appropriate to receive Sacrament of the Sick?

The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived." (CCC 1514)

If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced. (CCC 1515)

For more information on this sacrament, go to <https://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/upload/Anointing-of-the-Sick-handout.pdf>

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5:00pm Franz Josef Villanueva Apostol (+)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 am PS Sebastian (BD)
9:00 am Joao Silva (DA)
11:00 am Mariano Martin (+)
1:00 pm Lucina Pascua (DA)
5:00 pm Erlinda Siopongco (+)

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Jerry Hicks (+)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Monsy Punnoose (BD)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Do Family (TG)

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Arsenio Sahagun (+)

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

I.K. Mathew (DA)

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

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Birthday: 3/19: Eugenia Lingad; 3/22: Michelle Mariano

Thanksgiving: 1 pm 3/20: Nguyen Family

Special Intention for Healing: 9 am 3/20: Laura Day Aguirre, Kathleen O'Neill; 3/21: Mike Kitchens; 3/23: Eden Gordon, Vera Gordon, Francisco Sanchez; 3/25: Lee H.

Gordon, John Gordon, Steven Gordon, Teody Marucut

Death Anniversary: 3/24: Rosita Ong; 3/25: Thomas K.

Rest of the Soul: 3/19: Feleti Frederick Fotu, Daniel Martinez Casas, Venancio Del Rosario, Fedela Del Rosario, Eulogio Vida, Milagros Ocampo; 7am 3/20: Claudio Lumban, Conrado & Estela Gunabe; 9 am 3/20: Concepcion Barroga, Felix Maquinto, Emilas Maquinto; 11 am 3/20: Scott Avis, Carmen Fabela; 5pm 3/20: Leonila Llorera, Jacinto Llorera, Myrna Llorera, Ricardo Llorera; 3/22: Edgardo Mercado; 3/23: Lawrence Cruz, Gamalel Florida; 3/24: Primitiva Quero Panelo, Gamalel Florida

SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION/PRAYER REQUEST:

If you have a Mass intention or prayer request, please contact the parish office (either by phone or email) to confirm that your requested Mass time is available BEFORE submitting payment in the collection basket or through Faith Direct. If you do not contact the office first, we can not guarantee that your intention will be added to the requested Mass.



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Virginia Estioco April 5 at 10:30 am



STOKING THE LENTEN FIRE

I think we all can acknowledge that there's a certain fatigue that comes over us all as we near the end of the Lenten season. Next week is Laetare Sunday, and I find that as soon as those pink vestments start coming out of storage, our collective motivation begins to wane.

I get that. Maybe you're fatigued — I am, too. Maybe you're doing well in your resolutions and devotions but you're in danger of coasting. Or maybe, like many of us this year or in past years, you don't feel that you have even really begun your Lenten journey.

Either way, chances are that the fire that was in your belly on Ash Wednesday is burning a bit low. All fires eventually do, once they consume whatever fuels them. So here we would do well to remember what fuels our Lenten fire.

Sometimes we make resolutions that have the appearance of being spiritual, but also have an earthly motive. We give up chocolate hoping to lose weight. We stop gossiping so our friends may like us more. There is nothing wrong with these sacrifices — just with their motivations.

As Moses removes his sandals to approach the burning bush, he sees that the fire burns brightly, strongly — but does not consume. It is propelled by something inexhaustible, something which is not of this world.

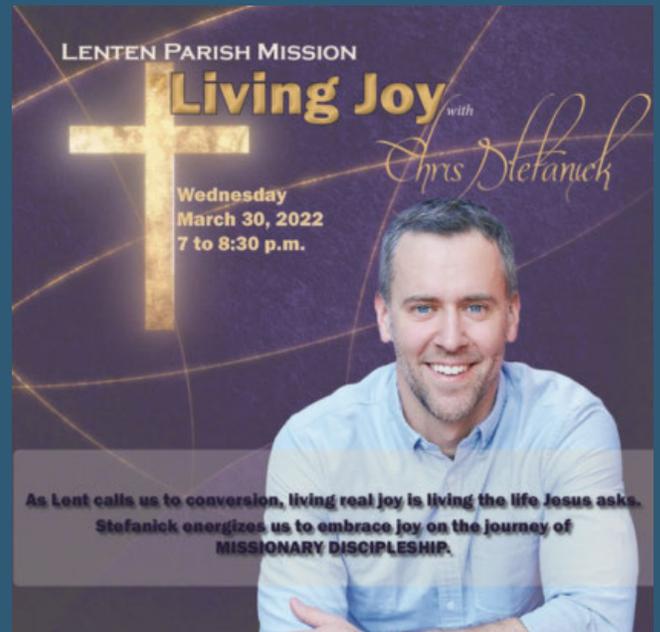
Is your Lenten fire fueled by God? Are you daily surrendering yourself to the same voice that boomed from the bush in Genesis — the voice that commanded the Israelites to do what seemed like the impossible?

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 14 we served 39 families consisting of 154 people and gave out 150 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

Camp Pendola Day Camp gives kids an opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and grow in appreciation of God's Creation. Activities include various arts and crafts, large and small

group games, and sports. You can also get a summer job at Camp Pendola—nurses and camp counselors needed! Get more information and register at www.pendola.org

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.



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:

- **March 25**— A Stranger and You Welcomed Me (middle school youth at St. Joseph)
- **March 27**—Generous With Words and Actions (high school at Good Shepherd)



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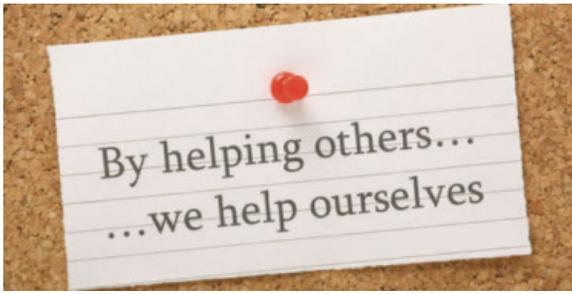
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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

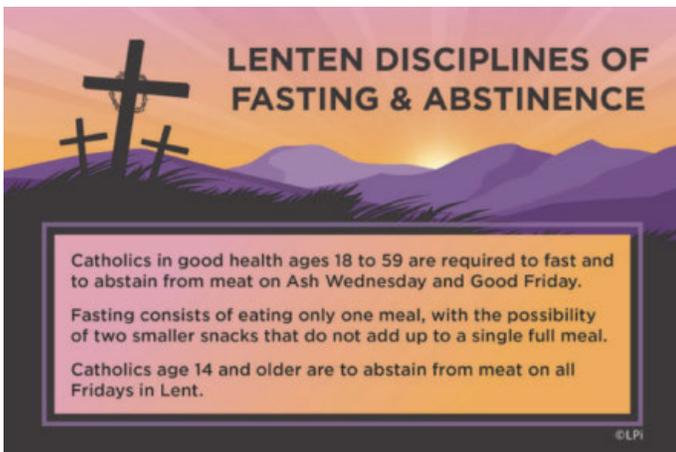
Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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.**

VOLUNTEER

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

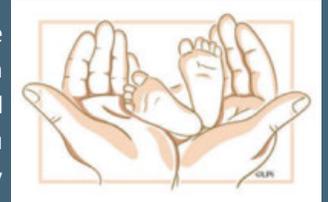


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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.

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.



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.



HAVE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, DRIFTED AWAY FROM THE CHURCH?

Upset with the Church or with God? Please give us a chance to listen and address concerns. Join us for our informal weekly sessions beginning Wednesdays, April 20 at 7:00 pm. The meetings will be facilitated by parishioners, some of whom were former non-practicing Catholics and who may have shared experiences and feelings. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or visit the parish website.

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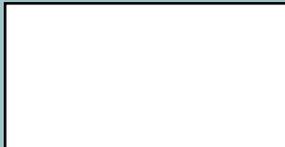
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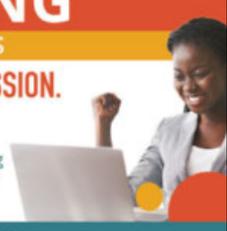
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