

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.

APRIL 3, 2022

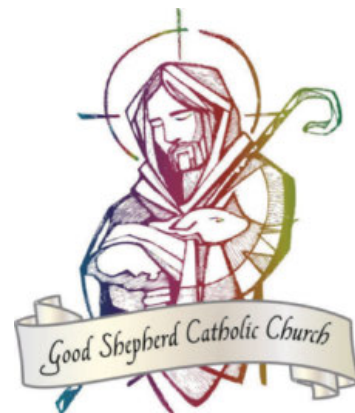


5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FORGIVEN

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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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

During Lent: Wednesdays 5:45 - 8:00 pm &

Fridays 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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Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!



Our 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held **Sunday, April 10**. Please RSVP at gscceg.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!

SOUP FOR THE SOUL AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Friday, April 8th for Soup for the Soul at 5:30 pm in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. This final Soup for the Soul evening will be a **fish fry** (in addition to soup) hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Dinner that night will be served a little earlier at 5:30 pm. We will watch the final episode of **The Search** video series with Chris Stefanick. Please join us!



Stations of the Cross will follow Soup for the Soul starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church. You can also join the students of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school on Wednesday at 1:15 pm for Stations of the Cross (through April 6).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 5: Lenten Penance Service @ 7:00 pm

April 7: Bible Study begins

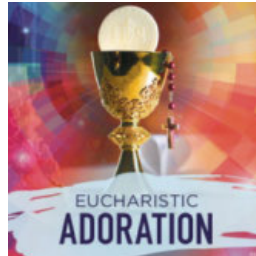
April 12: Knights of Columbus Rosary @ 7:00 pm

April 13: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary after morning Mass

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be on **April 5 at 7:00 pm** in the church. Our regular confession schedule is Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 pm and Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00 pm. The final opportunity for confession before Easter will be on April 13 beginning at 5:45 pm. There will be no confessions on April 16.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



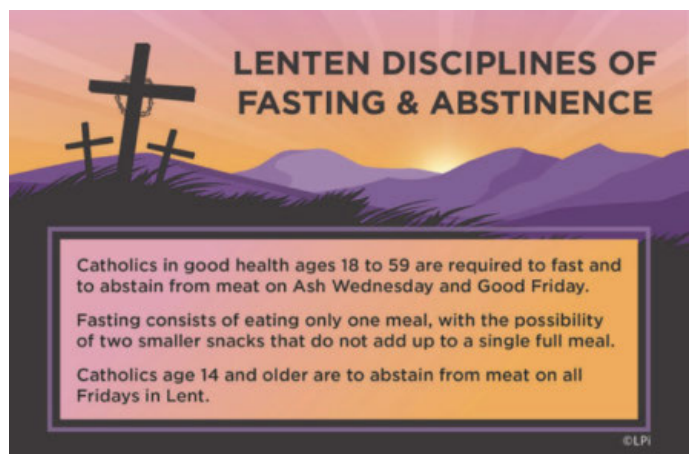
- Wednesday evenings 5:45-8:00 pm (extended time during Lent). **On April 6th, please join us in a special prayer for vocations during our regularly scheduled Adoration time.**
- Every Friday during Lent (through April 8) 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

• **HOLY WEEK:** There will be additional hours of adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall during Holy Week/Triduum: **Holy Thursday** from 8 pm-midnight, **Good Friday** from 6 am—9 pm, and **Holy Saturday** from 6 am-9 pm. Please check our website for the sign up link.

He came back to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "So you had not the strength to stay awake with me for one hour? Stay awake, and pray not to be put to the test. The spirit is willing enough, but human nature is weak." (Mt. 26:40-41)

CHRISM MASS

All are welcome to the Diocese of Sacramento's annual Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 7 at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. At this Mass the bishop will bless the oils that will be used throughout the year in the administration of the sacraments at all parishes of the diocese. Please join Bishop Soto, the priests of the diocese, and your Catholic brothers and sisters as we pray for God's continued blessings on the Church of Sacramento.



READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

5:00pm Macaria A. Figuerres (16yrDA)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

7:00 am Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
9:00 am Carl Marszewski (+)
11:00 am Rudy Martinez (+)
1:00 pm Luc-Herve Gore (BD)
5:00 pm Linh Le (+)

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Merlin Roxas (DA)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Ernest Montaner (1 YR DA)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Consuelo Acierto (+)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Celis Naval (+)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Agostinho and Mercedes Martinho (+)

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:

Birthdays: 1 pm 4/3: Kaelan-Marie Gore; 4/5: Jenerine Balang-Magri; 4/8: Mike Pivec

Special Intention for Healing: 7 am 4/3: James H. Napier, Celestino Ramirez; 5 pm 4/3: Luz Sauer; 4/8:

Kylar Naome Lederer

Special Intention: 4/8: Greg Palmer

Anniversary: 9 am 4/3: Fred and Miriam Causin (WA-29 years)

Death Anniversary: 4/2: Camilla Jasmine Layus Asuncion, Annar Roberto Mattos, Margarita Millare; 11 am 4/3: Susana Barron, David Gianatasio (3yr); 4/4: Rosa Thomas; 4/7: Peggy Hammel, Demetrio Pulanco Sr.; 4/8: Mary D. Palmer

Repose of the Soul: All Masses on 4/2 and 4/3: Antonio Pugongan; 4/2: Roger Geach, Milagros Ocampo; 7 am 4/3: Conrado and Estela Gunabe; 11 am 4/3: Jose Castro, John Cress, Segunda Lacaba Loregas; 1 pm 4/3: Rommel Barroga, Segunda Lacaba Loregas, Francisco Valmores; 5 pm 4/3: Peter Bui, Quyen Ha, Khanh Tran, Nhu Tran; 4/4: Jose Castro, Domingos Fagundes; 4/5: Jose Castro; 4/6: Socorro Agra Agregado; 4/7: Manuel and Tina Marquez

SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION/PRAYER REQUEST:

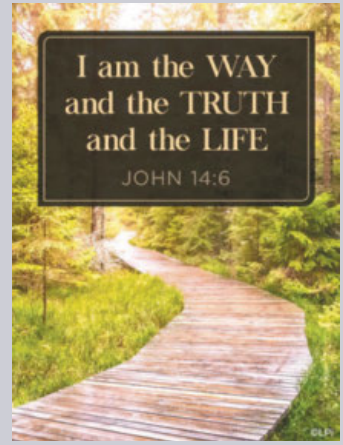
If you have a Mass intention or prayer request, please contact the parish office (either by phone or email) to confirm that your requested Mass time is available BEFORE submitting payment in the collection basket or through Faith Direct. If you do not contact the office first, we can not guarantee that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



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Virginia Estioco April 5 @ 10:30 am

Christopher Beck April 7 @ 11:00 am



MAKE A WAY

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

Please visit gscceg.org/lenteaster for more information on the Holy Week and Easter schedule.

There will be additional opportunity for adoration at the Altar of Repose during the Triduum.

Holy Thursday 8 pm-midnight

Good Friday 6 am—9 pm

Holy Saturday 6 am—9 pm

The sign up can be found on our website.

TRIDUUM/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Week*
Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 14, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
Friday, April 15, 2022
12:00 p.m.
Liturgy & veneration of the Cross
3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.
Liturgy & veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16 8:50 p.m.	Easter Day Sunday, April 17 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
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* No daily/morning Mass on 4/14 or 4/15

Dee & Believe



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On March 28 we served 47 families consisting of 189 people and gave out 191 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Are you ready to be part of the 2023 WYD Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal? WYD is the largest of young adults with the Pope. To be part of the Diocesan

pilgrimage from July 29 – August 7 contact Alex at abaraza@scd.org or 916-733-0134; Antony at ata@scd.org or 916-733-0151. For more Information: <https://www.scd.org/wyd2023>.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

All are welcome to join the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry. Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 14, at 11:30 am in the youth room. Email HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com for more information.

GIRLS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

April 29-May 1 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center for girls ages 13-17 -Learn about religious orders, consecrated life and married life. For more information go to www.scd.org/deusvocat.



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:

- **April 3**—Generous with Possessions (high school at St. Joseph)
- **April 8**—Just Visiting (middle school at St. Maria Goretti)
- **April 10**—Generous with Faith and Love (high school at St. Maria Goretti)



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name _____

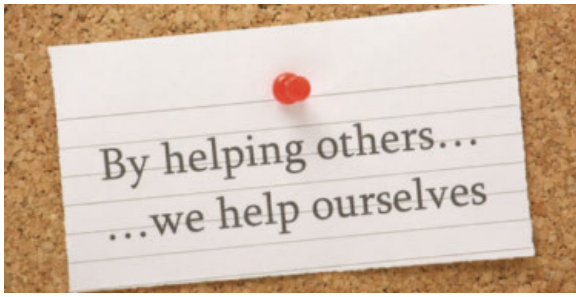
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WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MARCH 26/27: \$26,046.28
2ND COLLECTION/CATHOLIC RELIEF SVCS: \$4,163.14

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://gsccg.org/volunteer](https://gsccg.org/volunteer) to see how you can help.

SPRING CLEANING ALERT!

It's time to shred your documents at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School's paper shredding fundraiser on Sat., April 9 from 8:30am – 12:30pm in the church parking lot. Suggested donation is \$10/box. Proceeds go to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. Contact Elizabeth at edesilva36@yahoo.com with any questions.

MINISTRY FOR CATHOLICS WITH DISABILITIES

Did you know that the diocese has a ministry for Catholics with DisAbilities? This ministry is dedicated to sharing information about, supporting, and welcoming those with disabilities and their families. For more information visit scd.org/inclusionministry. Our religious education department is also committed to working with families to support and educate ALL children of our parish. Please contact the Religious Education office for more information.

BIBLE STUDY—GENESIS PART 2

Let's spend some time diving into this book of beginnings and learn God's truth together. This bible study course will meet Thursdays at 7pm from April 7th - May 19th. Study guidebooks will be available for \$15.00 on the first night of the class in the St. John Paul II room next to the church office. For more information email Carlos at ifourc@hotmail.com.

KofC 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.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back here at Good Shepherd Parish. We have a special ministry for people like you who have been away from the Church. Please join us for a seven-week series of informal meetings beginning Wednesdays, April 10 at 7:00 pm. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA DEVOTION

The Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy is on Sunday, April 24. All masses will recognize Divine Mercy Sunday and special events will be held at the 1:00 pm Mass. Bring your images or statues of Divine Mercy for blessing at the end of the 1:00 pm Mass. Procession and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow. Brown Bag snack will be distributed after the procession outside Philip Wells Hall. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Rolly and Susan at (916) 203-8765 or Maria Tang (916) 230-9605.

Novena Schedule:

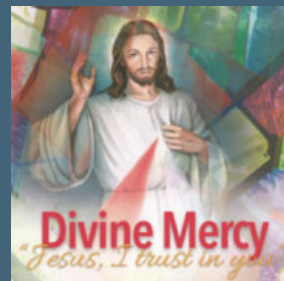
Good Friday, April 15: after the 12:00 pm Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 16: 1:00 pm

Easter, April 17th: after 1:00 pm Mass

Mon April 18th-Fri April 22nd: after daily mass

Saturday, April 23rd: 3:00 pm



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