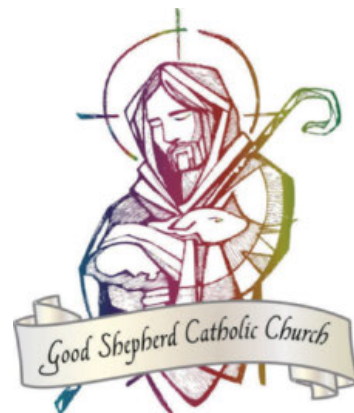


# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

MAY 8, 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

Spanish Mass: Fourth Sunday at 7:00 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: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!



## FAMILY DINNER

Our final Let's Gather event will be a special BBQ family dinner on May 21st inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. The event will be free to all but due to limited seating, advance RSVP is required. Please check our website for details and to see how you can volunteer and help make this a great event!

To celebrate our amazing year of gathering as a parish family, we will be putting together a slideshow of all of these events which will be shared on our website and shown at the dinner in May. If you have photos you'd like to share to be included in the slide show, please email them to Nick at [nickjr@us-suarez.com](mailto:nickjr@us-suarez.com).

## SHARING AND CARING SENIORS

The Sharing & Caring Seniors have scheduled a bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Wednesday, May 18. The bus will depart from the church parking lot promptly at 9:30 am and will return around 3:30 pm. The cost is \$3.00. This event is open to all parishioners and their family and friends. To make a reservation and for more information please call Helen Bayha 916-683-1943. The deadline to make a reservation is Monday, May 16, 2022.

## PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER MICHAEL

Join Father Michael Vaughan for "Our Lady of Guadalupe," a pilgrimage to Mexico City and other sites in Mexico from August 8-16, 2022. Check our website or call Susan at 916-203-8765 or email [sugonzales@msn.com](mailto:sugonzales@msn.com) for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 10: Knights of Columbus Rosary @ 7:00 pm
- May 12: St. John Caregiver Support Group @ 10:00 am  
Holy Spirit Novena Ministry @ 11:30 am
- May 15: Fellowship/Pancake Breakfast

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Sunday is today, the 4th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel readings, from the 10th chapter of John, Christ is described as the Good Shepherd who, by dying on the Cross, lays down his life for his sheep. In recent times the feast day has also become known as Vocations Sunday, a day on which prayers should be said for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Join us in honoring Christ, the Good Shepherd and namesake of our parish.



## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust  
the human person to mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;  
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
for their intuition and encouragement,  
for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them  
in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
love and gratitude. Amen.



## MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

After all Masses this weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling beautiful red roses for that special someone—MOM—in your life. All proceeds benefit the Sacramento Life Center. Cash or credit cards accepted. Thank you for your support.

## GLORIOUS ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PRIESTS

The Rosary Crusade 2022 will draw thousands of faithful Catholics together, and many thousands more through media sources, to stand in unity and pray for priests. Through prayer to the glorious Mother of God, and to Saint Joseph, to intercede on our behalf, we ask for the **renewal, restoration and purification** of the priesthood.

Join other Catholics in our diocese on Saturday, May 28 from noon-5:00 pm at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento as we gather to pray for our priests with keynote speaker Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. More information can be found at [www.prayforpriests.xyz](http://www.prayforpriests.xyz).

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
Tuesday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Thursday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Friday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday:	St. Matthias, Apostle

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00pm Roger Geach (+)

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

7:00 am Rolando Aguilar (DA)

9:00 am Brielle Locarinas (BD)

11:00 am Rosario Martin (+)

1:00 pm Alfredo & Lourdes Visitacion (SI)

5:00 pm Laureano Baclig (+)

### MONDAY, MAY 9

Martha Rodriguez (+)

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

Rosita Baysa (+)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Sebastian Olsen (BD)

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

Jocelyn Baclig (TG)

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

**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:

**Birthdays:** 7am 5/8: Marcel Falley; 5/12: Steve Parathathu; 5/13: Mary Anne De los Santos

**Thanksgiving:** 7am 5/8: Jackie Falley; 1pm 5/8: Bejarin Family

**Special Intention for Healing:** 5/10-5/12: Cecilia Sauer

**Special Intention:** 7am 5/8: Yolanda Cumagun; 5pm 5/8: Derek Uzoh; Erlinda E. Orozco; 5/9: Brianna and Desiree Uzoh; 5/10: Dorothy Uzoh; 5/11: Dr. Emeka Ndulue, Anthony Uzoh; 5/12: Sydney and Alexis Uzoh; 5/13: Ndulue family, Uzoh family

**Repose of the Soul: All Masses:** Magna Da Silva Martins, Lilian Flores, Avelino Lucina, Wilma Maduli, Veronico Quero; 5pm 5/7: Jorge Delgadillo, Fernando Delara, James Henn, Tina and Manuel Marquez, Nicolas G. Warque; 7am 5/8: Proceso Jusay, Benjamin Sandoval; 9am 5/8: Maria Brasil, Venancio Del Rosario, Maria Fagundes, Cecilia F. Ibay; 11am 5/8: Martinha Avis, Jorge Delgadillo, Maria Martins, Agustin Quiambao, Amparo Quiambao; 1pm 5/8: Marciana Cañada, Maria Macedo, Mercedes Martinho, Antonio Pastor, Sr.; 5pm 5/8: Ilda Martins, Lita Pacheco; 5/9: Maria Nguyen; 5/10: Magna Da Silva Martins, Martha Rodriguez, All Souls in Purgatory; 5/13: Joe Avis, Noel Narvaez Perez



### UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Avelino Lucina May 12, 2022 at 10:30am



### RELUCTANT SHEEP

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody *wants* to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God *is* trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: *You don’t have to do this on your own.*

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

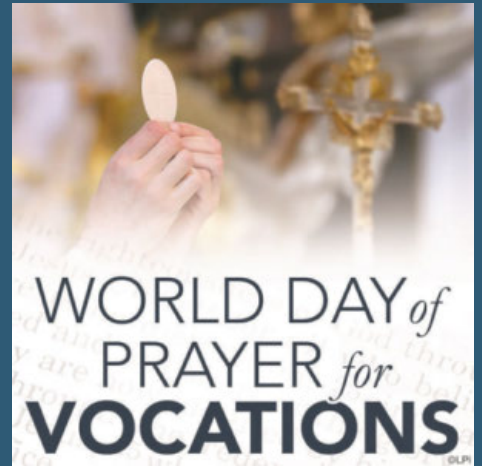
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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed today, May 8th. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Many resources for vocations can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received. We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On April 25 we served 47 families consisting of 219 people and gave out 190 boxes of food. On May 1 we served 42 families consisting of 195 people and gave out 190 boxes of food. **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. Food distribution is on Monday mornings from 9:00 –10:00 am.

### HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

The First Novena...The novena to honor the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction and command of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. All are welcome to join us for this public Novena which will be held from May 27-June 4.

May 27 @ 9:15 am  
May 28 @ 4:00 pm  
May 29 @ 2:15 pm  
May 30 @ 8:00 am  
May 31 – June 3 @ 9:15 am  
June 4 @ 4:00 pm

### REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 30 Good Shepherd Veterans Ministry and the Knights of Columbus St. John Paul II Assembly will be celebrating our Armed Forces Military Veterans program beginning with the 8:30 am Mass.

All parishioners, policemen, firemen and Armed Forces (active and veterans) are invited to attend. Members are encouraged to wear their respective uniform if possible.

If you are able to help set up for this event, please be in the narthex on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass. For more information please contact: Co-Chairmen Larry T. Navarrette, 1(916)230-0369 or Romeo M. Gonzalvo, 1(916)206-0896.



### PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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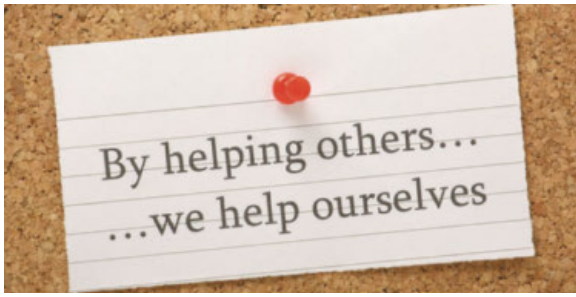
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### CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. 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](https://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.

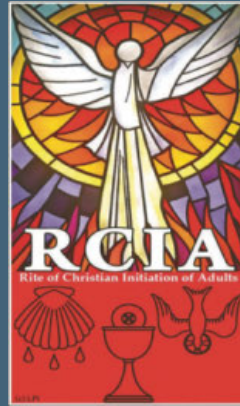
**ALTAR FLOWERS** are a wonderful way to bring beauty to the Mass in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar or help arrange flowers on Friday afternoons, please contact the church office for more information.

**This weekend's beautiful flowers are sponsored in loving memory of all mothers, including LoEllen Kirby and Murdeen Wolfe.**



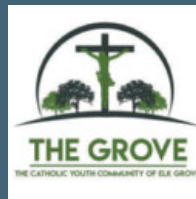
## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you're interested in being an altar server, sign up for our training on Sunday, May 15th at 2:30 pm. Altar servers must have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, be 10 or older (OR in 4th grade or above) and enrolled in parochial school or CFF. **This invitation is also open to adults who would like to serve at Mass, particularly at SUN 7am and 1pm Masses.** Current altar servers who need a refresher may also attend. Please use the QR code to sign up.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith and teachings? If you are from a different faith or denomination or if you were baptized Catholic but didn't study your Catholic faith, then RCIA may be for you. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) prepares adults that want to become Catholic or Catholics that have not received instruction in the faith for Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist. Come and see and grow in your faith.

**REGISTER NOW** – Classes begin in August after the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. Registration forms are available online at <https://gsccg.org/formation/rcia-sacrament-preparation-adults>. Contact Carlos or Valerie Ramos at [rcia@gsccg.org](mailto:rcia@gsccg.org) for more information.



## 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](http://thegroveyouthministry.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 13**—Doctor Strange: How Do I Choose What is Good? (middle school at St. Maria Goretti)
- **May 15**—Grove at the Movies (movie night at Century Laguna theater for all teens). Register at [thegroveyouthministry.com](http://thegroveyouthministry.com)

## SPANISH MASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Join us for the first monthly Spanish Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at 7 pm. There will be a planning meeting with our Committee Guadalupano on Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room in the church narthex. All are welcome to join in the planning for this new monthly Mass.

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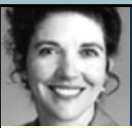
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