

# 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 22, 2022

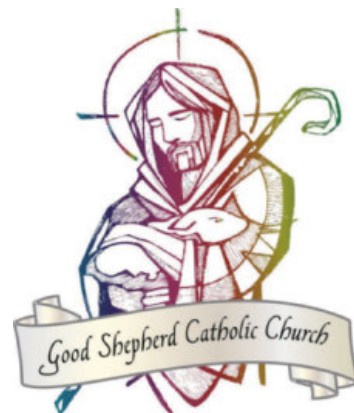


6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE

"Peace I leave with you; my peace  
I give to you. Not as the world  
gives do I give it to you. Do not  
let your hearts be troubled  
or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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## PARISH STAFF

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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

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Closed Wednesdays

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# Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!

## Thank You!

We culminated our year of official "Let's Gather" events with our family dinner this weekend. Thank you to everyone who has participated and helped since we began with our parish picnic last May! Stay tuned for more fun events to come. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be involved in future planning!



### 9TH ANNUAL VOCATIONS BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday June 18, 2022 at Good Shepherd  
Please join Bishop Jaime Soto and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 11236 for an evening of fellowship, fun and a delicious dinner to support our future

priests & religious! This benefit dinner will raise funds to support our Diocese's seminarians and others contemplating a call to the religious life. The evening will include dinner with the Bishop and with the seminarians, silent and live auction, raffle prizes and a lot of fun and fellowship. For more information please contact George Bagley, Chapter Vocations Chair, at 707-372-4913.

\$50 Individual Ticket - \$350 for a table of 8

(Hurry as tickets are sure to sell out - Deadline: JUNE 4, 2022)

Can't make it to the Vocations Dinner? Would you still like to help support the seminarians in our Diocese? Please consider taking a tag from the giving tree in the Narthex and sponsor or donate the items requested on the tag. Turn your donations in to the church office by June 3rd. Your generosity will go to supporting seminarians and others discerning a vocation in the Diocese of Sacramento. Volunteers are also needed to make this dinner a success! Check our website to see how you can help.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22: Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

### REAL PRESENCE, REAL LIFE: GOSPEL MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 19, 10:00 am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Bishop Jaime Soto will kick off the Diocese of Sacramento's participation in the National Eucharistic Revival. The faithful will commemorate Corpus Christi, the Eucharistic Revival, Juneteenth, and Father's Day. This celebration starts with a Gospel Mass and will end with a traditional Corpus Christi procession and Eucharistic Blessing from Bishop Soto. Bring the whole family as we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the many blessings that Christ's presence brings to our everyday lives, in particular our Heavenly Father's promise of freedom and liberty for all!

### 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).

### GOOD SHEPHERD ADOPT A FAMILY

Our Works of Mercy ministry is assisting a local family to transition out of homelessness. Please visit our website to see how you can help. Contact Betty May at [bettymay8@gmail.com](mailto:bettymay8@gmail.com) for more information. Donations can be dropped off on May 24th from 2:00-7:30 pm in the Youth Room. God bless you and thank you for your charitable hearts and good works of mercy!

### A GENTLE REMINDER

Many of you are using your phones to access our worship aid or the parish app during Mass. This is great! However, **PLEASE** remember to silence your phones. If you're not using your phone during Mass, consider simply turning it off. Audible ringtones and alerts during Mass are very disruptive to the spiritual flow of the liturgy. Thank you for keeping this in mind and being considerate to those around you.

### HEARING AID DEVICES

Hearing aid devices and disposable earbuds are available in the Narthex on a table next to the Sacristy for individuals needing assistance in hearing the liturgy during Mass. These devices are connected to the Sanctuary sound system. At the end of Mass, please return the device for cleaning and keep the disposable earbuds for your use at subsequent Masses.

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 7:55-60/  
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory  
VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest  
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

5:00pm Fermina Bernadas (+)

### SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

7:00 am Conrado and Estela Gunabe (+)  
9:00 am Rodolfo Belleza (+)  
11:00 am Maria Kim Oahn Do (DA)  
1:00 pm Jose N. Guinto Sr. (DA)  
5:00 pm Fermina Bernadas (DA)

### MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

Zenen and Vicky Magtoto (46yrWA)

### TUESDAY, MAY 24

Patricio Salindong (+)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Maria Mathew (BD)

### THURSDAY, MAY 26

Lawrence Chase (+)

### FRIDAY, MAY 27

Maria Mendes (DA)

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

## THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Birthday:** 5/21: Angelita Curso; 7am 5/22: Joshua Causin, Christa Cervin; 11am 5/22: Elaine Enriquez; 5pm 5/22, 5/24: Kobe Bernadas; 5/25: Jessi Ross Vasquez; 5/27: Denise Wesleder  
**Thanksgiving:** 5/21: Mi Le Tran; 5pm 5/22: Ruhl Heffner, Nhu Tran, Lily Grace Johnson; 5/23: Erica Johnson and family; 5/24: Katie S. Chutt, Brian Johnson; 5/27: Jayden Austria  
**Special Intention for Healing:** 1pm 5/22: Loan Vuong, Larry Digiovanna  
**Anniversary:** 5/21: Jose and Junia dela Cruz  
**Death Anniversary:** 9am 5/22: Aurelia Barajas; 11am 5/22: David Anaya, Art Bura, John Cimino, Michael Dye; 1pm 5/22: Consuelo Roxas; 5/25: Artemio Candall Sr. (40day)  
**Repose of the Soul: All Masses:** Fred Passmore, Genelee Agno, Joy Mercado, Ramon Pardilla; 5pm 5/21: Antonio Espinal Alontave, Petra Orallo Alontave, baby Daniella dela Cruz, Feleti Frederick Fotu, Rizalina Alontave Herco, Joao Silva; 7am 5/22: Delilah Guevarra, Gil Limtengco; 9am 5/22: Joseph Patrick Earley, Edilberto Pimentel, Mary Joyce Pimentel Floretes, Consuelo Sotelo; 1pm 5/22: Alejandro Flores; 5pm 5/22: Melinda Tafalla; 5/23: Lawrence Cruz, Fred Passmore; 5/24: Dominador Oyam; 5/25: Estela Ramos, All souls in purgatory; 5/26: Frances Kawada, William Kawada, Estrella Mananes, Kim Schauer; 5/27: Francisco and Mercedes Aquinaldo



## UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Andres Basas May 26 at 10:00 am

## MANAGEMENT ACCORDING TO THE APOSTLES

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.



Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than

holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation. Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPI



## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We are so thankful for the generosity of our parishioners! You are truly making a difference in the lives of those around us.

- Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference was recently nominated for an Elk Grove Mayoral Volunteer Award. We did not win, but a nomination IS a win and we are honored to be recognized for the work we do. This recognition also belongs to our parishioners because of your unfailing commitment to our ministry. Thank you for helping us to assist those in our community who are struggling.
- The Knights of Columbus recently presented a check to the Sacramento Life Center in the amount of \$4,195 which was raised from the Mother's Day rose sales. Thank you to all who purchased a rose!



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On May 16 we served 45 families consisting of 216 people and gave out 186 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.



### YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school and middle school teens are invited to attend our youth ministry events. For more info and to RSVP for these events visit [thegroveyouthministry.com](http://thegroveyouthministry.com).

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 22**— Finals Survival/Social Night (high school at St. Maria Goretti)
- **May 29**—Social Night (high school at Lichtenberger Park)

### 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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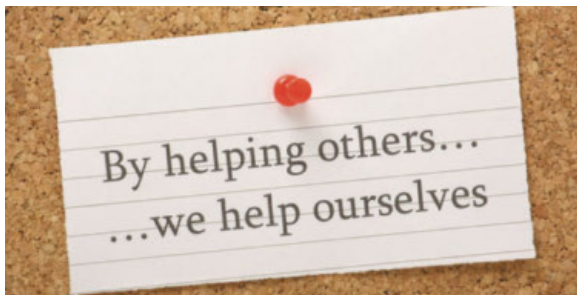
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## STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MAY 14/15: \$24,216.90

### CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Can't find your checkbook or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving. It's secure and convenient and there is no cost to you. This 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.**

### SECOND COLLECTION

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain in our Diocese. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### GIVE GLORY TO GOD IN THE BEAUTY IN OUR CHURCH

Are you looking for a way to get involved? Join the Arts/Environment Ministry as we plan the liturgical calendar for our sacred spaces. Now is the perfect time to learn more. We will review the Church's teachings on sacred environment and plan our calendar for the year. If you have a special eye for art, flower arranging or no experience at all, we can use your help on our team. Contact the church office at [gscoffice@frontier.com](mailto:gscoffice@frontier.com) to sign up and be notified of our first meeting coming soon.



**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 by our Office of Religious Education. Congratulations to all of our First Communicants!**



## HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA PRAYER

### 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. All are welcome to join us for this novena from May 27—June 4.

May 27 @ 9:15 am The Holy Spirit

May 28 @ 4:00 pm The Gift of Fear

May 29 @ 2:15 pm The Gift of Piety

May 30 @ 8:00 am The Gift of Fortitude

May 31-June 3 @ 9:15 am The Gifts of Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel and Wisdom

June 4 @ 4:00 pm The Fruits of the Holy Spirit



## 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.

## LAUDATO SI'

Laudato Si' Week 2022 is held May 22-29 and marks the 7th anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical letter on creation care and caring for our common home. This global celebration will unite Catholics across six continents to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing Laudato Si' to life, and intensify our efforts through the dynamic Laudato Si' Action Platform, walking the "Synodal" path. Go to <https://laudatosiweek.org/allevants> to learn more. The week begins on May 22 with an opening message broadcast around the world from Pope Francis.

The Sacramento Diocese unites in the global effort and prays for God's mercy for more rain to bring an end to the drought in California, to bless the precious earth that nourishes us and to protect our forests and mountain communities during the coming months from the risks of wildfires. See what you can do to make a difference in "caring for our common home". This website has resources and checklists for homes, schools and parishes <https://cacatholic.org/Common-home-resources>.



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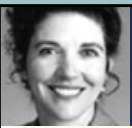
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