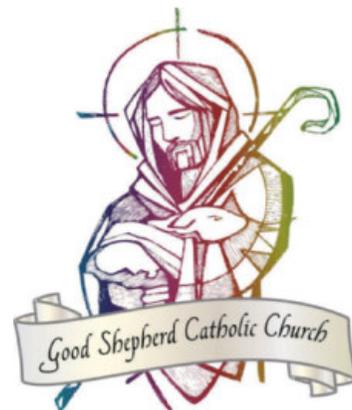
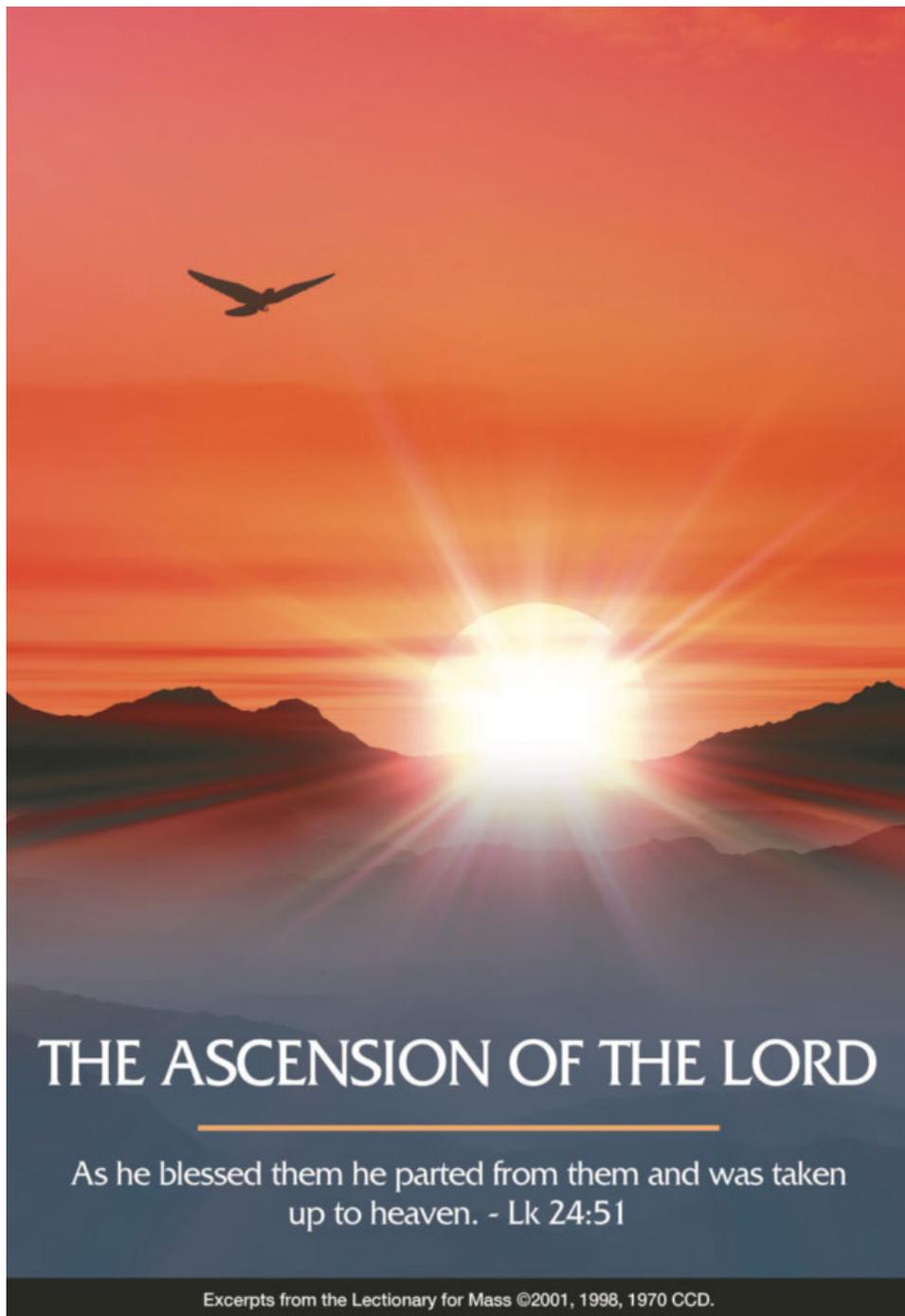


# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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 29, 2022



## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** *Rev. Michael Vaughan*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Julius Kiogora Kaburu*

Deacons: *William Sousa, Rommel Declines & Al Llenos*

Business Manager: *Denise Wesleder*

Receptionist: *Monica Goodale*

Communications & Development

Coordinator: *Diane Marcotte*

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

916-683-2963

Coordinator, Religious Education:

*Menchie Cabrera*

Confirmation Preparation Coordinator:

*Elizabeth Pott*

Director of Youth Ministry: *Gonzo Duran*

## 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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## 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)

Thank you to everyone who picked up a tag from the giving tree in the narthex! Please 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.

## 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 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 for more information.

## 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.



## 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.

## WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus have several wheelchairs available. If you or a family member are in need of a wheelchair, please contact the parish office. The wheelchairs are free to those in need.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 30:** Memorial Day, parish office closed

**June 3:** First Friday Adoration 10:00 am— 3:00 pm

**June 4:** First Saturday Mass @ 9:30 am

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope;  
World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00pm Socorro Agra Agregado (+)

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

7:00 am Teofista Roxas (DA)  
9:00 am Edgar Bonifacio (BD)  
11:00 am Jessica Kudilil (SI)  
1:00 pm Placida (Cid) Butcher (TG)  
5:00 pm Teresita Puntel (90yr BD)

### MONDAY, MAY 30

Salud Balicog (DA)

### TUESDAY, MAY 31

Rick Erhard (+)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Hermi and Nor Pamintuan family (TG)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Colen Noveno (BD)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Verne Bowers (SI)

*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:

**Birthdays:** 9am 5/29: Marie Michelle Dela Pena; 11am 5/29: Alexa Fernandez; 5pm 5/29: Paul Vicio; 5/30: Phil Fritz Cossid, Teresita Sy; 6/3: Nor Pamintuan, Florence Sanchez

**Thanksgiving:** 11am 5/29: John Westermann; 5pm 5/29: Xiomara Balladares

**Special Intention for Healing:** 5/28: Lilia Crisostomo, Janice Lenti; 7am 5/29: Isaiah David Monteiro; 1pm 5/29: Jordan Djahli

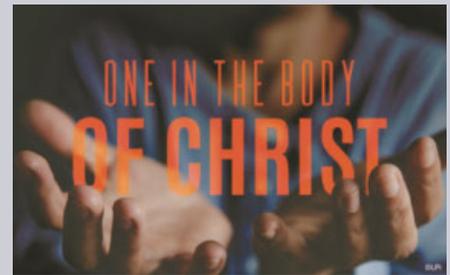
**Special Intention:** 5/28: Isauro G. Sotelo and children, Jim and Mary Ellen Trapp; 9am 5/29: Marina Yumena-Lucina; 11am 5/29: Raymond family; 1pm 5/29: Lyla Djahli, Bilitis Adaman

**Death Anniversary:** 11am 5/29: Cesar Serran, Sr.; 5/30: Fe Aduna; 6/3: Ofelia Udujan

**Rest of the Soul:** All Masses: Nenita Ganaden; 5pm 5/28: Rodolfo Canio, Maria Corpadia Serrano, Demetrio and Corazon Yabes; 7am 5/29: Sofiya Shevchuk; 9am 5/29: Wayne and Joanne Earley, Leo Licastro; 5pm 5/29: Salud Villamayor, Gabby Agudo, Sang Bui

## 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.



## GOD'S GAME OF TELEPHONE

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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We culminated our year of official "Let's Gather" events with an amazing family dinner last weekend. A **BIG THANKS** to all who worked tirelessly to put on such a successful event. Our teen volunteers especially came through at the last minute to help serve! Thank you also to all who have gathered with us and helped since we began with our parish picnic last May.

Stay tuned for more fun events to come! If you're looking for a way to get involved, have fun, and spread joy to our parish community, please contact the parish office if you would like to participate in future planning!



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On May 23 we served 49 families consisting of 225 people and gave out 197 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. In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, there will not be food distribution on May 30.

Thank you for your generosity as we continue to serve greater and greater numbers of people in need!



### 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). There's lots of fun planned for the summer!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 29**—Social Night (high school at Lichtenberger Park)
- **June 2**—Movie Night (all teens at Good Shepherd)
- **June 3**— Live This Summer (middle school at Good Shepherd)

### 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!



#### PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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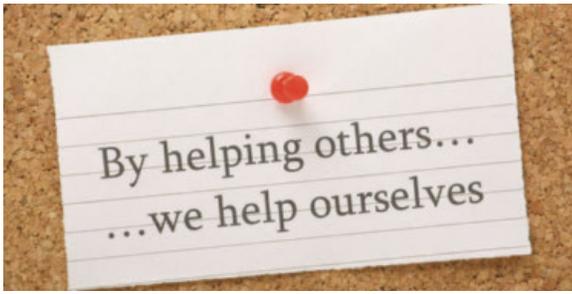
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## STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MAY 21/22: \$24,865.54  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: \$3,128

### 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 FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This weekend will take up a second collection for our St. Vincent de Paul conference here at Good Shepherd. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this ministry that is providing direct assistance to those in need in our community. In recent weeks, the numbers of those needing help have climbed to record numbers. We thank you for your generosity.



**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 donated by Paula Bonifacio for the birthday of her son, Edgar Bonifacio.**

### 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.



## THANK YOU

To everyone who attended and helped at our family dinner on May 21, 2022



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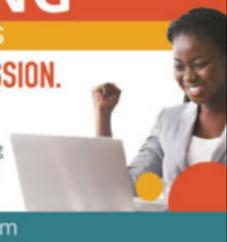


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