

# 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.

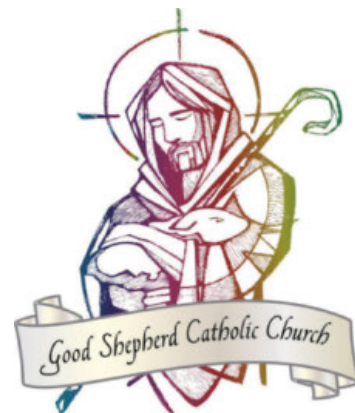
JUNE 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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## PARISH STAFF

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*Menchie Cabrera*

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*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

Wednesdays: 5:45 - 7:00 pm

First Friday: After Morning Mass - 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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## JOIN US FOR A RIVER CATS GAME

We are excited to invite everyone to join us for a River Cats game on **Friday, June 24th** at 6:35 pm. Admission tickets are \$15 each (a GREAT price) and must be purchased through the parish office. Don't wait! We have a limited supply of seats available in our reserved section along the third base line. Please contact the parish office to purchase.

## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

Join us for Fiat's Havana Nights on Saturday, July 2nd in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Entry, dinner, drinks & dessert are all completely free with your RSVP. Dance lessons will be offered at the beginning of the night! Open to young adults ages 18-39. Seats are limited so be sure to RSVP early. RSVPs close on June 24th or when we reach capacity. Register at [tinyurl.com/fiathavana](http://tinyurl.com/fiathavana).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 20:** Parish office closed in observance of Juneteenth holiday

**June 23:** Lector Training at 6:30 pm in the church

**June 26:** Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm

"PERMIT THE CHILDREN TO COME TO ME; DO NOT HINDER THEM; FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE".

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 5, 2022 AND CLOSSES AUGUST 26, 2022.

[WWW.GSCCEG.ORG](http://WWW.GSCCEG.ORG)



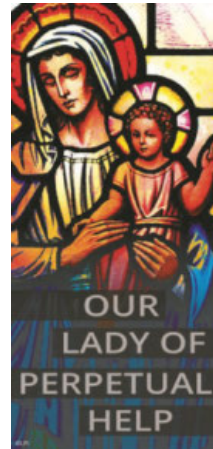
## CONGRATULATIONS!

This weekend Father Christopher Frazer, Vicar General for the Diocese of Sacramento, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 102 of our parish youth! We ask that you please keep these youth in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith, share the Good News, animate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and live their lives for Christ.



**THANK YOU** to all of the family members, sponsors, Core Team Members, and parishioners who have supported our newly confirmed on their preparation journey!

## CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



Everyone is welcome to join our novena to celebrate the feast day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on June 27th. **Novena schedule as follows:**

- June 19 (Sun) after 1:00 pm Mass
- June 20 –24 after the daily Mass
- June 25 (Sat) 9:30 at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton grotto (school playground)
- June 26 (Sun) after the 1:00 pm Mass
- June 27 (Mon): Mass in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 8:30 am followed by procession with Rosary around the church and distribution of brown bag in the Piazza.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC AND 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. A team of Good Shepherd parishioners present lessons on such topics as: God and his relationship to Man, the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the Church, Catholic Doctrines and a variety of other faith matters. We use a variety of resources to provide engaging and inspiring lessons, address questions about God and the Catholic Church, reflections on faith, and what God wants for you.

Register now – Classes are held weekly after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass and will begin in August. Registration forms are available online at <https://gscceg.org/formation/rcia-sacramento-preparation-adults> or contact Carlos or Valerie Ramos at [rcia@gscceg.org](mailto:rcia@gscceg.org).

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day  
Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:00pm Corazon Joves (+)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 am Ernie Bilstad (+)  
9:00 am Daniel Martínez Casas (DA)  
11:00 am Daniel & Teena Sebastian (WA)  
1:00 pm Nemesio Jurado (DA)  
5:00 pm Jesus O. Ibay (+)

### MONDAY, JUNE 20

Antonio Villa Juan (+)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

David Anaya (+)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Marcelo & Lily Quiambao (+)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Sharon Cernicky (SI-H)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Merlin Roxas (+)

**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:

**Birthday:** 5pm 6/18: Stephanie Cua, Benjie Del Rosario, Bernadette Del Rosario, Rose Vasquez; 7am 6/18: Bryan Dale Noveno; 5pm 6/18: Elizabeth Pott; 6/20: Katherine Ortenzi; 6/24: Carmen C. David

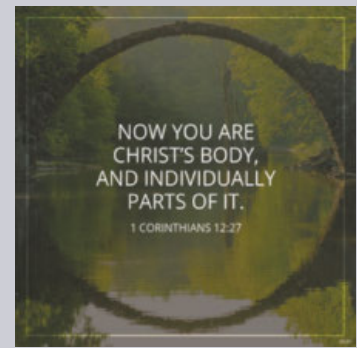
**Special Intention for Healing:** 7am 6/19: Margie Estavillo; 11am 6/19: Ann Eder

**Death Anniversary:** 6/20: Editha Peralta; 6/21: Aquilina Udujuan Pimentel (1yrDA)

**Rest of the Soul:** All Masses: Roland Ingersol; 5pm 6/18: Venancio Del Rosario, Feleti Frederick Fotu, Katherine Ann Soares; 7am 6/19: Medardo Bejarin, Conrado and Estela Gunabe, Steven Mark Gregorin; 9am 6/19: Manuel Avis, Leo Licastro, Jose Martins, Marcelo Quiambao; 11am 6/19: Joe Avis, Jose, Maria and Felix Carretero, Francisco Martins, Jesner Perrault, Henry St-Cyr; 1pm 6/19: Teotonio Martins, Alvaro Machado, Tony Machado, Agostinho Martinho; 5pm 6/19: Luis Avis, Domingos Fagundes, Joseph B. Lienhard, Guise Nguyen van Moc; 6/20: Scott Avis; 6/21: Rosario Quiambao, Joao Silva



John Moser June 24 at 10:30am | Georgia Palmer July 9 at 12pm  
Patricia Gomez July 11 at 11am | Ester Vasquez July 22 at 11am



## SACRED VESSELS

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

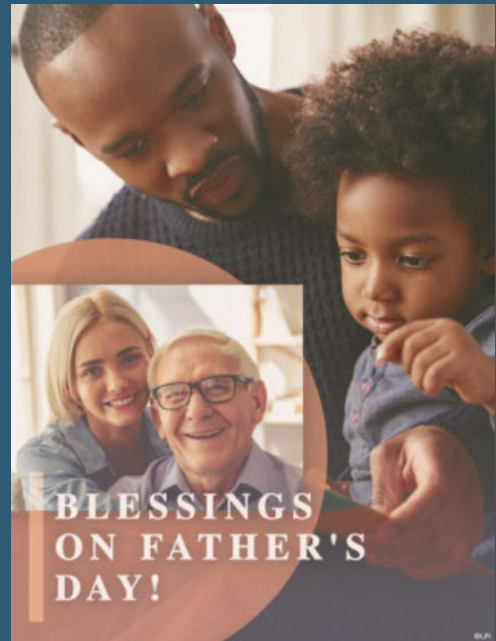
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## BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble hearts.  
You are our model of a loving father.  
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world  
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.  
Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.  
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.  
We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On June 13 we served 43 families consisting of 180 people and gave out 171 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.

### LECTOR TRAINING

Interested in being a lector at Mass? Please attend the next training session on June 23rd at 6:30 pm in the church. For more information email [lectors@gsccg.org](mailto:lectors@gsccg.org)



### 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:

- **June 20**—Community Service (all teens at Good Shepherd)
- **June 24**—Laugh This Summer (middle school at St. Maria Goretti)
- **June 26**—Nerf Wars (high school at St. Joseph)

### RUN FOR HUNGER

Join our Life Runners group at the Elk Grove Run for Hunger on July 4th. Our team will raise funds for the Elk Grove Food Bank while advocating for the voiceless by wearing our Life Runners shirts. If you're unable to walk or run, you can make a donation to our team. The team's name is Good Shepherd Life Runners. For more info email Juanita at [juanitabaier@comcast.net](mailto:juanitabaier@comcast.net). Scan the QR code to register.



### PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

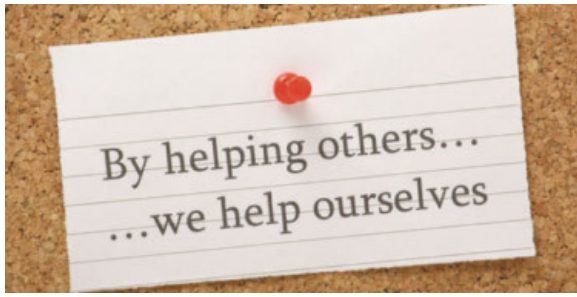
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## STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JUNE 11/12: \$24,116.53

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

### 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](http://faith.direct/CA688) or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**

### DONATIONS NEEDED

The parish office is in need of 8.5x11 regular copy paper. If you're able to help, donations can be dropped off in the parish office. 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 help arrange flowers on Friday afternoons, please contact the church office for more information. **This weekend's beautiful flowers are donated in loving memory of Abelardo Zafra.**



## JOB OPENINGS

Are you interested in working with children, or the possibility of teaching in a Catholic school? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is looking for classroom aides! If you are interested please call 916.684.7903 or email Marci Greene at [mgreene@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:mgreene@stelizabetheg.org).

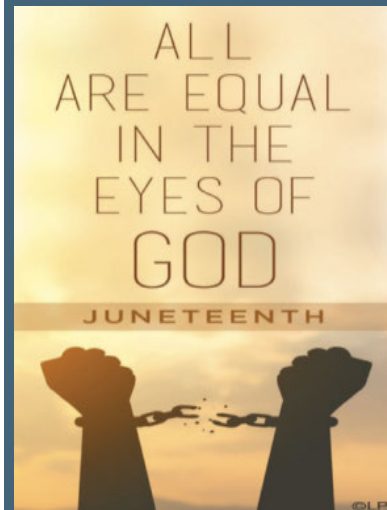
## SAINTS AND SINNERS IN THE CRISTERO WAR

Save this date – July 14 at 6:30, here at Good Shepherd, for a look into a fascinating period of history and its intersection with the Catholic faith. Hear Monsignor Jim Murphy, Rector Emeritus of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, talk about his book *Saints and Sinners in the Cristero War*. And modern-day martyrs protecting all that they held dear – their Catholic practice and faith in Jesus Christ. Visit the parish website for more information and to sign up to attend.

## WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth commemorates the effective end of slavery in the United States and marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. In Texas, slavery had continued after the Emancipation Proclamation. After the war came to a close in the spring of 1865, the troops' arrival in Galveston that June signaled freedom for Texas's 250,000 enslaved people. Although emancipation didn't happen overnight for everyone, celebrations broke out among newly freed Black people, and Juneteenth was born. That December, slavery in America was formally abolished with the adoption of the 13th Amendment. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday.

(Source: <https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth>)



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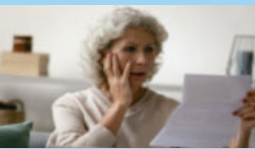

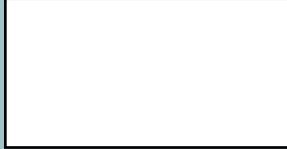
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