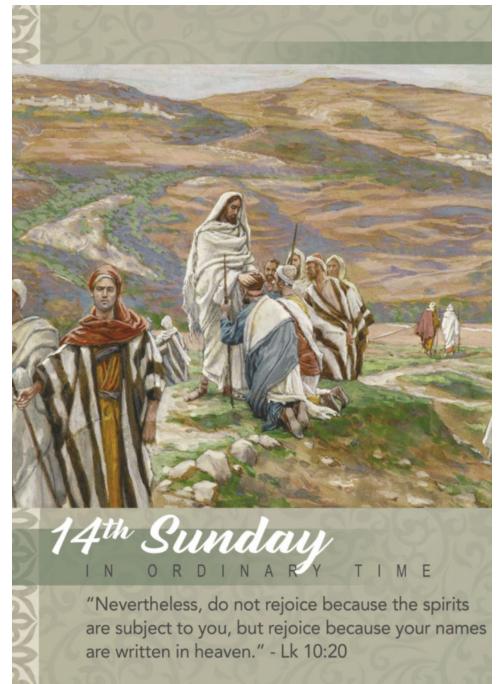
GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

JULY 3, 2022



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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 Tagalog Mass: Second Sunday at 3:00 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 Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm Closed Wednesdays

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL

Principal: *Marci Greene* (916) 684-7903 Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich* (916) 691-4825



Our family movie night on the plaza is back! Join us on July 15th at 7:00 pm for "How to Train Your Dragon." There is no cost to attend the movie. Hot dog meals and candy will be available for purchase. To ensure adequate supplies, please RSVP and preorder at https://gscceg.org/blog/summer-movie-night. Bring your blankets or low-back lawn chairs and settle in for a fun family movie!

FILIPINO MASS

We are excited to announce that beginning July 10th we will celebrate Mass in Tagalog every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this bilingual Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4: Parish office closed for 4th of July
July 12: Knights of Columbus Rosary @ 7:00 pm
July 14: St. John Caregiver support meeting @ 10:30 am Holy Spirit Novena Ministry @ 11:30 am
(Please note that the monthly pancake breakfast is on "summer break" until the fall.)

"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 CLOSES AUGUST 26, 2022. WWW.GSCCEG.ORG

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. Classes are held weekly after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass and begin in August. Register online at https://gscceg.org/formation/rcia-sacrament-preparation-adults or contact Carlos or Valerie Ramos at rcia@gscceg.org.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

St. John Caregiver Support Group offers practical, emotional and spiritual support for all who are caring for elderly or disabled persons. The group allows expression in a safe and confidential environment and is open to all adult parishioners. The next meeting will be July 14 in the youth room at 10:00 am. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Norma Fernandez at nf972419@gmail.com for more information.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

All are welcome to join the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry. Our next meeting is on July 14 at 11:30 am in the youth room. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Email HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com or sisonmyrna@gmail.com for more information.

INTO THE BREACH

This is a clarion call and clear charge to our brothers in Christ. Men have played a diminished role recently in our churches, our families, and in our communities. The absence of God in our lives can be seen being played out in society. We as Catholic men are called to be fathers, role models, leaders, Deacons and Priests. We are called to stand up for God. Our families and our Church are depending on us. Men, do not hesitate to engage in the spiritual combat that is raging around you. We must be willing to step "Into the Breach" – to fill this gap that lies open and vulnerable to attack.

Beginning July 11th, the **Knights of Columbus** and **Soldiers of Saint Michael the Archangel** will be hosting a series of weekly gatherings, open to all Catholic men (18+). We will be discussing topics such as leadership, brotherhood, sacramental life, and spiritual warfare. Meetings will be held each Monday evening at 7pm in the Youth Room at Good Shepherd. Come join your Catholic brothers and step **Into the Breach!**

Email Michael or Joe for more info at intothebreach2022@gmail.com.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

DIOCESAN DAY OF PENANCE AND PRAYER

The Sacramento Diocese recognizes a day of prayer and penance on July 6^{th} for sins and crimes against children and youth, including the sexual abuse of minors by clergy and other members of the Church; and prayer for the needs of children. (Statute 123 § 3d). Eucharistic Adoration on this day from 5:45PM – 7PM will be for this intention.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9Monday:Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26Tuesday:Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38Wednesday:Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7Thursday:Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15Friday:Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23Saturday:Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
Monday:	Independence Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday:	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

5:00pm Roger Geach (+)

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

7:00 am Vicky Magtoto (BD) 9:00 am Jim Boock (+) 11:00 am Eliza Sazon (+) 1:00 pm Leela Mattathil (BD) 5:00 pm Faustina Savella Agutos (+)

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

Ricardo Linsangan (+)

TUESDAY, JULY 5 Rosario Quiambao (+) WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

THURSDAY, JULY 7 Cicily Kutty Antony (DA) FRIDAY, JULY 8

Nancy Cua Refe (TG)

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: <u>5pm 7/2</u>: Loreto Sierralta Geisse (80yrs), <u>9am 7/3</u>: Vincent Del Rosario, <u>7/6</u>: Isagani Cruz; <u>7/7</u>: Afomachukwu Ozioko

Special Intention: 5pm 7/2: Kyndell Hobson, 1pm 7/3: Jordan Djahli, Lyla Djahli

Thanksgiving: <u>1pm 7/3</u>: Dorothee Adamah

Anniversary: <u>7/5</u>: Norman and Lynette Chavez

Death Anniversary: <u>7/6</u>: Aleli Tensuan Gatmaitan; <u>7/8</u>: Fordelis Gatmaitan Perez

Repose of the Soul: <u>All Masses:</u> Alberto Lomat; <u>5pm 7/2, 5pm 7/3, 7/4-7/8</u>: Faustino Savella Agutos; <u>5pm 7/2</u>: Anthony Djahli, Joseph Hoang, Katheringe Ann Soares, Uldarico Ortiz; <u>7am 7/3</u>: Medardo Bejarin, Alfred and Helen Lial, Thanh Nguyen; <u>9am 7/3</u>: Jean Boock, Venancio Del Rosario, Lourdes Dollesin, Diosdado Vida; <u>11am 7/3</u>: Josefina dela Cruz; <u>5pm 7/3</u>: Cesar Pascua, Wayne Spillman; <u>7/4</u>: Domingos Fagundes; <u>7/5</u>: Severino and Felicisima Boneo, Julio Roxas, Pedro and Juana Tayco; <u>7/6</u>: Alfredo Visitacion; <u>7/7</u>: Femina Bernadas, KI Thommen, Tina and Manuel Marquez, Cicily and Annamma Thommen, Lu WuYin, <u>7/8</u>: Duc Chi Nguyen



Georgia Palmer July 9 at 12pm Patricia Gomez July 11 at 11am | Ester Vasquez July 22 at 11am



WHEN GOD SPEAKS LIKE A POLISH GRANDMOTHER

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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4TH OF JULY MASS

Our Armed Forces Veterans Ministry is inviting all members of the armed forces to join our ministry at Mass on Monday, July 4th, in celebration of Independence Day. Mass starts at 0830 hrs; however, try to be there at 0800 hours. If possible, please wear your dress uniforms. During Mass the presider will ask all armed forces members to stand, honoring our veterans, those currently serving, and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Note: The Veterans Ministry is still inviting parishioners to submit photographs of family members (active, veterans, living or deceased) to be displayed in the narthex on the veterans bulletin board. Please submit photos to the Church Office, marked for the Veterans Ministry, and include the person's full name and rank.

For further Information Contact: Co-Chair Larry T. Navarrette, 1 916 230-0369 Co-Chair Romeo M.Gonzalvo, 1 916206-0896



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On June 27 we served 44 families consisting of 189 people and gave out 176 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. **There will be no food distribution on July 4th.**

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Joseph's Grief Support Ministry will be offering 7 weekly grief support sessions beginning on July 6 at 6:00 pm. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one. This ministry takes place in the context of faith and is caring and compassionate. Contact Marilyn at 916-769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916-893-8863 for more information.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• July 18—Middle school retreat

"WE WERE BORN READY" ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN

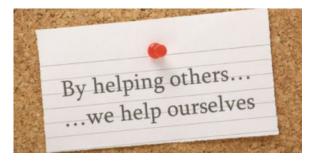
Join us! "We Were Born Ready" is a forum to empower, equip, mobilize, and

resource Catholics to fulfill their baptismal call to serve women, children, and families, especially women in difficult and unexpected pregnancies. Catholics are called to take an active role in legislative issues that harm those most vulnerable in our society. Visit www.wewerebornready.com for more information or contact Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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 Guadalupe Cisneros.

PARISH REGISTRATIC	ON AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS
New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? \Box	Recently moved or changed phone number? \Box
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Please provide weekly offering envelopes □Yes □No	City, Zip



STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JUNE 18/19: \$22,079.70 WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JUNE 25/26: \$20,637.25

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Church attendance wanes in the summer months but the services we provide for the parish and community continue year round. Your consistent financial support is vital to achieving our stewardship mission. The easiest way to be sure your gift reaches us even when you can't be here is through 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 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 disposable face masks and Microban aerosol sanitizing spray. If you're able to help, donations can be dropped off in the parish office. We thank you for your generosity.

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.

ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT TEAM MAKING OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL

Are you looking for a way to get involved and have fun? Join the Arts/Environment Ministry as we plan the liturgical calendar for our sacred spaces. Join our new team at our first meeting, **Wednesday, July 6th at 7PM in the John Paul II Room.** 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 color, flower arrangement or even if you have no experience at all, we will learn together and can use your help on our team. Contact the church office at gsccoffice@frontier.com for more information.

SAINTS AND SINNERS

in the Cristero War

Presented by MONSIGNOR JAMES MURPHY Beloved diocesan priest, author

Sign up to attend this FREE thought-provoking evening at: GSCCEG.ORG

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- Learn of measures taken by the Knights of Columbus to support Catholics in Mexico.
- Discover how "the women's brigade" played an integral role in standing up for the faith.
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iViva Cristo Rey!

Mugr. James T. Murphy SAINTS and SINNERS Cristero War

THURSDAY JULY 14, 2022 6:30 P.M. GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Imagine how the priceless gift of the Catholic faith stood severely threatened less than 100 years ago.





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