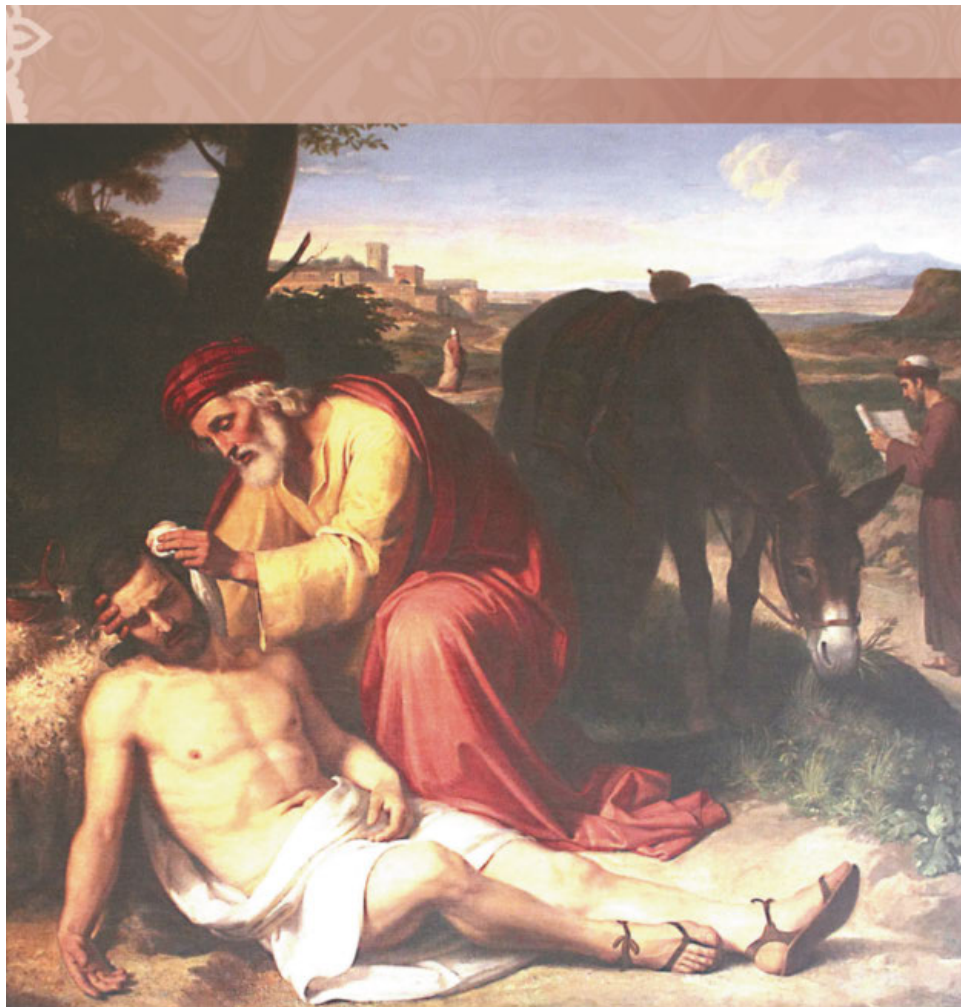


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MISSION STATEMENT:

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 10, 2022

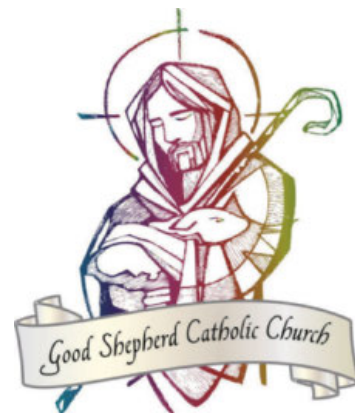


15th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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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

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CULTURAL MASSES

All are welcome to join any of the three cultural Masses that we have added to our regular Mass schedule. Swahili Mass is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 2:30 pm. On the second Sunday of the month, join us for a Mass in Tagalog at 3:00 pm and on the fourth Sunday of the month we will have a Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm. Come and experience the diversity of Good Shepherd by attending one of these special Masses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 11: Into the Breach @ 7:00 pm in Youth Room
 - 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
 - July 14: Saints & Sinners in the Cristero War @ 6:30 pm
 - July 15: Summer Movie Night
- (Please note that the monthly pancake breakfast is on "summer break" until the fall.)*

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Benedict, Abbot
Wednesday:	St. Henry
Thursday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Friday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

5:00pm Katherine Ann Soares (+)

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

7:00 am Lois Jean Neukam (DA)
9:00 am Virginia Dollesin (90th BD)
11:00 am John Baptist Do Hong Chuong (+)
1:00 pm Erlinda E. Orozco (40 day DA)
5:00 pm Faustino Savella Agutos (+)

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

Lamberto M. David (BD)

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Clarence Krawczak (DA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Remy Jones (BD)

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Purificacion Lopez (+)

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Ric and Lorna Cruz (WA)

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: 5pm 7/9: Jessica Adams, Remy Jones, Lynette Lastimosa, Alejandro Sanchez;

11am 7/10: Jacey Yamzon; 7/15: Daniel P. dela Cruz, Adeline Cruz Rey

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 7/10: Isaiah David Monteiro

Special Intention: 5pm 7/9: Jones family

Anniversary: 5pm 7/9: John and Mary Palmer (33yrWA)

Death Anniversary: 7am 7/10: Erlinda E. Orozco (40dayDA); 7/12: Mario Lourenco

Rest of the Soul: All Masses: Doris Goodale; 5pm Sat 7/9: Faustino Savella Agutos, Maria Fagundes; 7am 7/10: Medardo Bejarin, Dakota Neal-Soublet; 9am 7/10: Adam Gray, Alfredo Lomat, Nellie Tumbaga; 11am 7/10: Jose dela Cruz Sr., Encarnacion Regulto, Pedro Regulto; 1pm 7/10: Jose Estrada Jr., John Moser; 5pm 7/10: Faustino Savella Agutos; 7/12: Medardo Bejarin; 7/13: Joe Avis, Anastasia Pan



Patricia Gomez July 11 at 11am | Ester Vasquez July 22 at 11am



WHAT JESUS DOESN'T SAY

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too.

Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT—JULY 15

Please join us on the plaza for our next movie night! Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and settle in to watch “How to Train Your Dragon.”

There is no cost to attend the movie. Hot dog meals are available (please pre-order) and candy will be available for purchase.



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Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! **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.**

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 Dakota Neal-Soublet.**



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 10**—Guys vs Girls Pt. 1 (high school @ St. Maria Goretti)
- **July 11**—Community Service Day (all teens @ Good Shepherd)
- **July 17**—Guys vs. Girls Pt. 2 (high school @ St. Joseph)

- **July 18**—Community Service Day (all teens @ Good Shepherd)
- **July 18**—Middle school retreat

REAL LIFE CATHOLIC

Think back to last spring when we had our amazing parish mission with Chris Stefanick and he spoke about how to live the joyful life that Christ wants for us. It really wasn't that long ago! Do you need some help remembering his 9 rules to live by? Or just enjoy Chris's message? If you would like to receive weekly inspirational content from Chris and Real Life Catholic, we encourage you to do so by signing up at reallifecatholic.com.



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Next weekend we will be visited by a representative from a missionary organization who will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 51 missionary organizations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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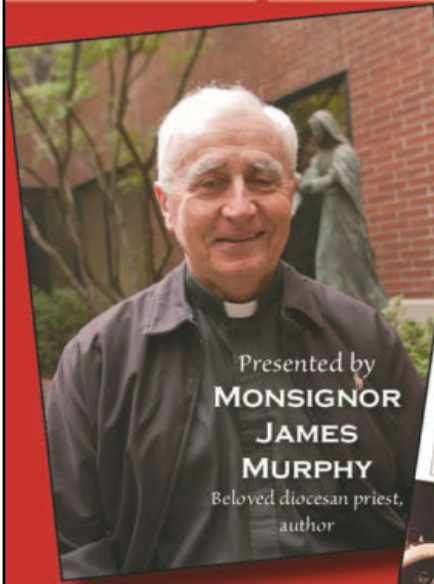
The parish office is in need of disposable face masks and Microban aerosol sanitizing spray. If you're able to help, donations can be dropped off in the parish office. We thank you for your generosity.

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.

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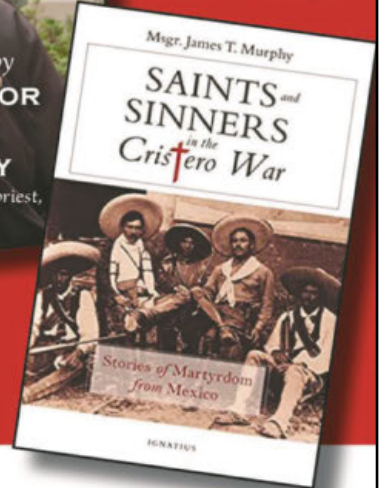
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- Discover how “the women’s brigade” played an integral role in standing up for the faith.
- Understand the international stage leading up to, and following, the Cristeros War of 1926-1929 and how U.S. relations were impacted, including how San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles became refuges for exiled priests and bishops of Mexico.

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