

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 31, 2022

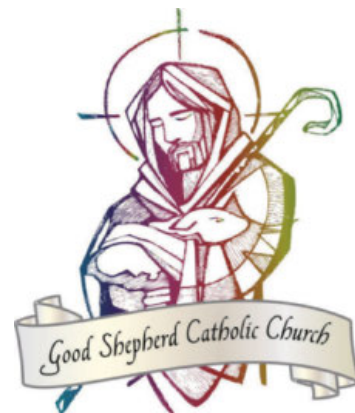


18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

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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

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

Wednesday: 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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WWW.GSCCEG.ORG



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

We're excited to have the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit coming to Good Shepherd Aug. 24-28. This will include a special Mass and opportunity for veneration of first class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis. This tech-savvy teen spent his life devoted to Jesus and working so that all may know the power of the Eucharist. We will begin the event with Mass at 6:30 pm on August 24 concelebrated by Fr. Michael and Fr. George Snyder, Jr., Pastor of St. Clare parish in Roseville. The exhibit and opportunity for veneration will continue through August 28. For more information visit <https://gscceg.org/blog/eucharistic-miracles-world-exhibit>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 5: First Friday Adoration
- Aug. 6: First Saturday Mass @ 9:30 am
- Aug. 7: Swahili Mass @ 2:30 pm

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The Altar Server Ministry is looking for new Altar Servers. Altar servers must have received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation, be 10 or older (OR in 4th grade or above) and must be enrolled in parochial school or the religious education program. **This invitation is also open to adults, particularly any with an interest in 7am and 1pm Mass.** It's a great way for a family to share in the experience of serving God. If you are a current Altar Server but need a refresher, feel free to register. **Training will be held Sunday, August 21st from 2:30 to 4:30pm.** Please use the QR code to sign up.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR 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.

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.

FEAST DAY OF TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Mass on Saturday, August 6th at 9:30 am will be the liturgy of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation. This year the Feast Day falls on the first Saturday in August. First Saturday devotions will also be a part of the day. There is a Holy Spirit Rosary before Mass and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary after Mass.

THANKSGIVING MASS & FAMILY FUN DAY

The Swahili Catholic community are hosting a Family Fun Day here at Good Shepherd immediately following their regularly scheduled Mass on Aug. 7 at 2:30 pm. There will be food, fun and games for the whole family! All are welcome to join the Mass and stay for fellowship.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 30

5:00pm Zenen Magtoto (BD)

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:00 am Maximino Marquez Jr. (BD)
9:00 am Katherine Marie Smith (+)
11:00 am Joseph Do Ngoc Luu (+)
1:00 pm Isidro Flaviano Chaves (+)
5:00 pm Alvaro Machado (+)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Leopoldo Domingo (DA)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Cicily Sebastian (DA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Mark Albertson (+)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Jojo and Joyce Joves (TG)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Cristina Fernandez (BD)

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 7/30: Nathaniel Zafra Ramos; 8/1: Lea Vicio; 8/2: Delia Daria-Uy, Celia Santiago; 8/3: Tony Cua, Jose Maria Geoffrey Guanaco; 8/4: Joel Joves; 8/5: Guillen Austria, Cenen Cumagun

Thanksgiving: 8/3: Nicolas Basilio; 8/4: Do family

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 7/31: Isaiah David Monteiro; 11am 7/31 and 8/1-8/5: Charles T.; 1pm 7/31: Celso and Felicidad Ramirez; 8/2: Jared Tan

Special Intention: 11am 7/31: Jonathan Cruz and family, Fr. Michael Vaughan

Anniversary: 11am 7/30: Arnold and Monica Alvarez (25yrWA)

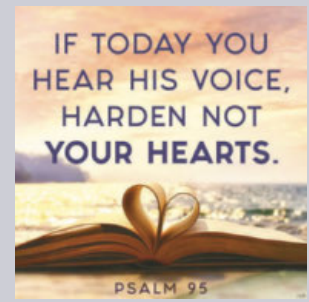
Death Anniversary: 5pm 7/30: Chanko Thottumkal; 8/2: Mark Albertson, Allberto Castro; 8/3: Gerry Lau; 8/5: Medardo Bejarin

Repose of the Soul: All Masses: 7/30 and 7/31: Edgardo Encarnacion, Herman Gonzalvo, Patricia Labonia Pursch; 5pm Sat 7/30: Scott Avis, Jorge Balabis, Benjamin Bugarin, Conching Chan; 7am 7/31: Medardo Bejarin; 9am 7/31: Alberto Lomat; 11am 7/31: Amelia Bateman, Betty Manoy; 1pm 7/31: Salvador Gaerlan, Linh Le, Nhu Tran; 5pm 7/31: Luyen Nguyen, Khanh Tran; 8/1: Petra Orallo Alontave, Imedla Durana; 8/2: Mr. and Mrs. Kunchacko Pappen; 8/3: Leticia Ruelos; 8/4: Domingos Fagundes, Leo Licastro; 8/5: Tung Nguyen



UPCOMING FUNERALS

Patrcia Labonia Pursch August 12 at 11:00 am



WHAT WE STORE IN THE BARN

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 pm

Fr. Philip Wells Hall

First Bingo card is free for all players.
Additional cards can be purchased for \$1

Food and drink will be will be available for purchase.

**GREAT PRIZES!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! This weekend our second collection will go towards St. Vincent de Paul. On July 18 we served 50 families consisting of 229 people and gave out 200 boxes of food. On July 25 we served 51 families consisting of 228 people and gave out 201 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.

INTO THE BREACH

Catholic men are called to be fathers, role models, leaders, Deacons and Priests. The **Knights of Columbus** and **Soldiers of Saint Michael the Archangel** are hosting a series of gatherings on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, open to all Catholic men (18+). Come join your Catholic brothers and step **Into the Breach!** Email Michael or Joe for more info at intothebreach2022@gmail.com.

FIAT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fiat is a ministry for Catholic young adults (ages 18-39) that seeks to inspire personal holiness through holistic formation, authentic friendships, intentional discipleship, vocational discernment, & a deeper encounter with Christ. Join us each Wednesday for fellowship after Adoration. To contact us, please email us

at fiat.ya.eg@gmail.com. For more events & updates, follow us on Instagram @fiat_ya, or find us on Facebook by searching Fiat Catholic Young Adults.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

The Holy Spirit Novena Ministry is having a special prayer for holy works of the Holy Spirit on Saturday Aug. 6 in the church at 8:40 am preceding the 9:30 am Mass. This Holy Spirit special prayer is for the works of the Holy Spirit in us (Romans 8:1-17). All are welcome to join the Holy Spirit Novena Ministry. Our next meeting is Thursday, Aug. 11, at 11:30 am in the youth room. For more information email HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com or sisonmyrna@gmail.com.



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name _____

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Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JULY 16/17: \$24,091.31
MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL: \$8452
WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JULY 23/24: \$25,071.97
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Please prayerfully consider how you can support those in need in our community. Thank you 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.**

JOB OPENING

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School is seeking to hire a Custodian that will assist our Facilities Manager. If you are interested in applying please contact Marci Greene, School Principal at (916) 684-7903 or mgreene@stelizabetheg.org.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Father Vaughan is currently seeking parishioners to fill several vacancies on the Parish Finance Council. This council functions as a consultative body to the pastor and consists of selected professionals to advise the pastor in these areas: preparation of the annual operating budget, long-term financial planning, and annual parish financial reports. The Council ensures that an adequate system of internal controls is in place to guide the parish in caring for and managing financial resources and temporal goods while observing all policies and procedures outlined in the Parish Financial Management Handbook.

Our parish council meets once a month, usually on the 4th Monday. If you are a business professional or a college student of business looking for a way to serve your parish, please email a brief summary of your experience to Denise in the parish office at goodshepherdchurch@gscceg.org on or before August 30th.

BISHOP JAIME SOTO SHARES THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10

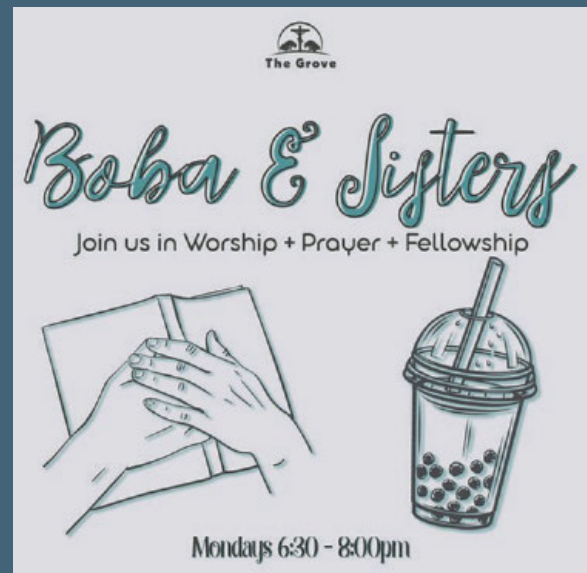
"Join my brother bishops and me in opposing Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 10. This measure would put an initiative on the November ballot amending the California State Constitution to include broad abortion rights.

"The state's political leadership continues to stubbornly cling to the practice of abortion and the throw-away culture. It is reprehensible to enshrine in the State Constitution the practice of abortion even until moments before delivery. The language of SCA 10 is overly vague, reckless and could further endanger children, especially among the poor and marginalized in our state.

"I call on the faithful to imagine a new vision for California, to imagine a society without abortion. Our commitment to the dignity of human life from the moment of conception remains clear. May the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary encourage the prayers and efforts of all the disciples of her Son, Jesus. Let us be the voice of reason and hope by upholding the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all."

YOUTH MINISTRY

All middle school and high school teens are welcome to attend weekly events with The Grove Youth Ministry! This joint effort of Good Shepherd, St. Joseph and St. Maria Goretti is aimed to bring Elk Grove teens together to have fun while learning how to be missionary disciples. Events rotate among the three parishes and include community service opportunities and fun events like kickball and dodgeball and for teen girls on Monday nights—**Boba & Sisters**. Learn more at thegroveyouthministry.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram.



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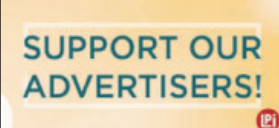
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