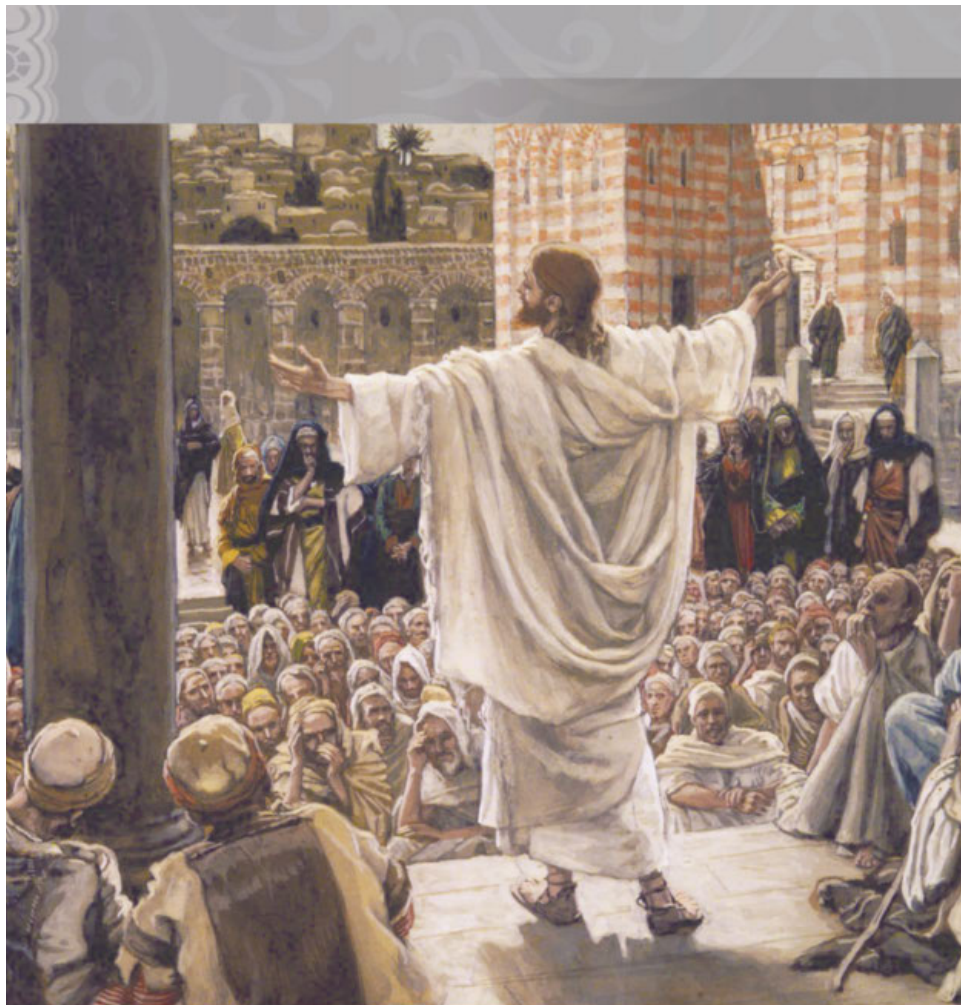


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MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

AUGUST 14, 2022



20th Sunday

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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

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EUCCHARISTIC 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. 14: Tagalog Mass @ 3:00 pm

Aug. 20: Family Bingo Night @ 6:30 pm

Aug 21: Altar Server Training @ 2:30 pm

MINI-MINISTRY FAIR

This weekend our Faith Formation ministries will be hosting a "mini" Ministry Fair after all Masses in the narthex. Please stop by their tables to see how the following ministries are actively supporting our parish: The Grove (youth ministry), Fiat (young adult ministry), Kinderchurch, Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA, Catholics Returning Home, Baptism, Couples for Christ, Children's Faith Formation and One Eight (Confirmation Preparation). A representative from each ministry will be present to answer questions and provide information.

ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Monday, August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We observe this Feast Day in which Mary, Mother of God, is raised on high as a great sign for all who believe in her Son. This is not a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate this Mass with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School at 8:30 am.

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

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00pm Jacinto "Jac" Yamzon (+)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 am Pasos Family (TG)
9:00 am Dr. Stephen & Kathy Raymond (TG)
11:00 am Angel Madrigal (DA)
1:00 pm Rosita Vasquez (+)
3:00 pm Len Beltran (SI)
5:00 pm Cecilia F. Ibay (+)

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Adeline Nunes (+)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Anna Chung Nguyen (DA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Grace Synold (DA)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Peter Bui (1YR DA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Corazon Joves (DA)

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 8/13: M. Martha Chavarria; 11am 8/14: Cameron Blakely, Vicha Lim; 1pm 8/14: Elizabeth Ramirez; 8/15: Audrey Baier, Charles Soto Sr.; 8/18: Justin Mattathil, Dorothy Uzoh; 8/19: Charles Soto Jr.

Thanksgiving: 8/18: Cely Belleza

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 8/14: Isaiah David Monteiro

Special Intention: 5pm 8/13: Members of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage; 11am 8/14: Deborah Allen; 8/17: Erwin and April Bustamante

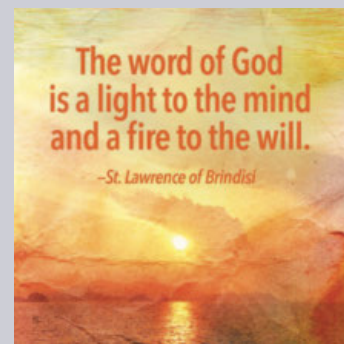
Anniversary: 9am 8/14: Angel and Esperanza Bacerra (50th yr WA)

Death Anniversary: 5pm 8/13: Maria Ma. Raquel Dimaunahan (40 day DA), Gloria Gamez-Solorio; 3pm 8/14: Francisco Savella; 8/15: Ursula Espinosa; 8/16: Teresita Pangilinan Alontave, Cesar Dela Pena (40 day DA), Armando Dela Merced Mangahas (1 yr DA), Jacinto "Jac" Yamzon (1 yr DA); 8/18: Reynalda Castro; 8/19: Maria Yen Duong

Repose of the Soul: All Masses: 8/13 and 8/14: Carlos Mancebo; 5pm Sat 8/13: Joe Avis, Michael Dye, Henry Halkyer, Jorge Murga; 7am 8/14: Ilustre Barroga Sr., Bonifacio Urbano Jr., Bonifacio Urbano Sr., Raulito Urbano; 9am 8/14: Rufino Bucaneg, Jacinto Tumbaga; 11am 8/14: Deceased members of the Dela Cruz and Pawid family, Mary Fatima Leal, Jacinto "Jac" Yamzon; 1pm 8/14: Elizabeth Sophy Chath, Michael Rodriguez Taccea, Jesse Vasquez; 3pm 8/14: Francisco Savella; 5pm 8/14: Peter Bui, Dung Dinh, Linh Le, Lai To, Khanh Tran; 8/15: Nelida Chung; 8/16: Rizalina Alontave Herco, Mary Machado; 8/19: Daniel Martinez Casas, Augusto Lopez

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 parish office first, we can not guarantee that your intention will be added to the requested Mass.



A STEWARD'S GROWING PAINS

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding *us* down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 pm

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FIAT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

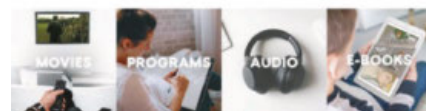
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COLLECTION TOTALS

Weekly collection total for Aug. 6/7: \$28,501.01
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SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we take up the collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

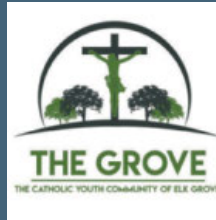
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Can't find your checkbook or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you and the 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.**

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@gsccg.org on or before August 30th.



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, share faith and connect with other teens, and make an impact in our community. Learn more at thegroveyouthministry.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

FAMILIES 4 LIFE MINI FESTIVAL

Support the Sacramento Life Center on August 19 from 5-9 pm at their first ever Mini Festival. This fun event for families will include bounce houses, games, music, food trucks, art auction, wine tasting and more. Admission is free. Pre-register at saclife.org.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS AND FUTURE CURSILLISTAS!

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ! The Sacramento Women's Cursillo is scheduled for September 15-18, 2022 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate, CA. If you have a friend you would like to sponsor, OR are interested in attending the weekend, please go to www.Sacramentocursillo.org to register and read the message from our 2022 Rectora, Monica Small.

GOOD SHEPHERD LIFE RUNNERS

Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage month and Promote Life by walking or running a 5k here in Elk Grove on September 18th! To register please go to <https://diadelosmiles.com>. Our team's name is Good Shepherd Life Runners. For more information on the event or walking/running on Saturdays, please contact Juanita Baier at juanitabaier@comcast.net

JOIN THE NEW ARTS & ENVIRONMENT TEAM MAKING OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL

Are you looking for a way to get involved with the parish and have fun? Come and experience the Arts/Environment Ministry as we plan the liturgical calendar for our sacred spaces. Our new team will meet on **Wednesday, August 31st at 7PM in the Church Conference Room**. We will review the Church's teachings on sacred environment and plan our calendar for year. Now is the perfect time to learn more, join us for just one meeting with no commitment required. Contact the church office at gscoffice@frontier.com for more information.

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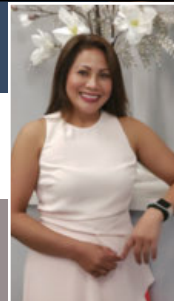
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