

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.

AUGUST 28, 2022

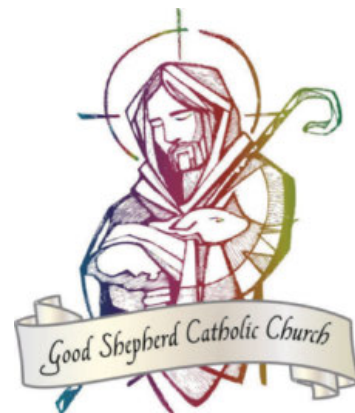


22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVE

**"Do not recline at table
in the place of honor.
A more distinguished
guest than you may have
been invited." - Lk 14:8bc**

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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

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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EUCCHARISTIC Ministers

For many years we have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve our parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Homebound Ministers. These ministries are a very special way to become more active in, and to help nourish our parish community. We are meant to serve one another.

Training sessions for new AND existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Home Bound ministers will be Sept. 15 at 6:30 pm, Sept. 17 at 10:30 am (both in the church) and Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm (in the St. Maria Goretti classroom). It is only necessary to attend ONE session. **Anyone wishing to become a new EMHC/HB minister must fill out the application found at <https://gscccg.org/blog/extraordinary-minister-training>.** For more info please contact Carlos Llarena, EMHC Coordinator, by email at emhc@gscccg.org or contact the church office.

USHERS/GREETERS REQUIRED MEETING

If you have been a Mass usher or greeter or are interested in becoming one, please join us on any ONE of the following dates and times in the Narthex Conference Room. We will be reviewing new processes and upcoming changes: Tues. 8/30, Thurs. 9/1 OR Wed. 9/7 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. If interested in coming or have questions, please email James Cortes at Jamescortes67@gmail.com.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 28: Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

Sept. 2: First Friday Adoration

Sept. 3: First Saturday Mass @ 9:30 am

KINDERCHURCH REGISTRATION

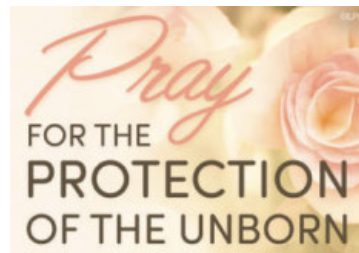
Kinderchurch registrations are now being accepted and forms are available at <https://gscccg.org/blog/kinderchurch-back>. We are currently in need of volunteers to make this program a success. If interested in volunteering and/or registering your child for Kinderchurch please contact us at kinderchurch@gscccg.org.

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://gscccg.org/formation/rcia-sacrament-preparation-adults> or contact Carlos or Valerie Ramos at rcia@gscccg.org.

HELPING WOMEN IN NEED

Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need - Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at www.optionsunited.com/ one.



VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.Catholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

5:00 pm Nelly Dragas (DA)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 am Anastacio Abria Sr. & Estella Abria
9:00 am Rebecca Urbano Tanaga (+)
11:00 am Ann Eder (+)
1:00 pm Gregoria Cabrera (+)
5:00 pm Jovito Rata Sr. (+)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Maria Sebastian (BD)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Ramon Cumagun (+)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Regina Coeli C. Dimaano (BD)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Theresa Matista (DA)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Laurence Nicolas (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 8/27: Remedios Cruz, Cynthia Penaranda, Roy Laurente; 11 am 8/28: Jenina Pulanco; 8/30: Jano Anton Pulanco, Miguel Aguilar; 9/1: Renz Marion D. Katigbak; 9/2: Brandon Noveno

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 8/28: Isaiah David Monteiro, Pasos Family; 5pm 8/28: Eva Lynn Allen; 8/31: Deborah Allen, 9/2: Phuong Nguyen

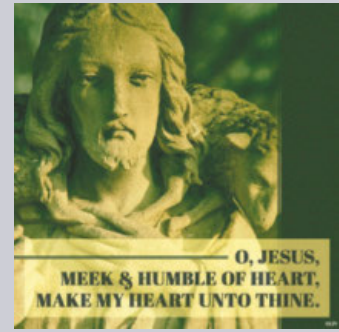
Special Intention: 9am 8/28: Peace in the USA

Death Anniversary: 7 am 8/28: Bryan James Aldrich; 11am 8/28: Apollo Arnaez, Armando Ladia; 8/30: Remedios M. Marcelo

Rest of the Soul: All Masses: 8/27 and 8/28: Duane Martin Sr., Rovito Rata Sr.; 5pm Sat 8/27: Patricia Gomez, Raul Jimenez, Margarita Bach Mai Pham, Cecilia Dang Bich Thu; 7am 8/28: Rodrigo De La Cruz; 9am 8/28: Deceased members of the Do family, Deceased members of the Nguyen family, All souls in purgatory; 11am 8/28: Pennamma Onnittan; 1pm 8/28: Yanni Martinez, Becbec Roblon; 8/29: Maria Martins; 8/30: Jose C. Morales Sr.; 8/31: Mathew Joseph, Elizabeth Mathew, Jossy Mathew, Caridad Sanchez; 9/1: Augusto Cabigon, Amador and Maria Cabigon, Erlinda E. Orozco

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 Mass you have requested.



HUMILITY AND STEWARDSHIP

Some people have “the rich relation” in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy’s latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard’s pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiquities dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

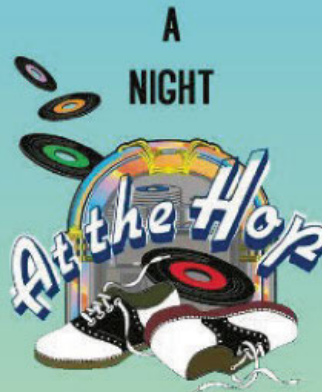
What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Good Shepherd Presents

September 24 @ 6:30 pm
Fr. Philip Wells Hall



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HEARTS OF COMPASSION

Our grief and bereavement ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning September 12 thru October 24 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. This outreach ministry of Good Shepherd parish provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Led by grief peer counselors, the group will meet in the St. John Paul II room. To register please email hoc@gscceg.org or call Suzanne Dodd, 916- 801-0561. All are welcome!

Questions or concerns? Please contact Lesley Gale, Elk Grove Stake Communication Director, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at lesleyeidegale@gmail.com or Deacon Rommel Declines at dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com. Meeting ID: 890 6100 2598 Passcode: 731290

information contact
sisonmyrna@gmail.com or
HolySpiritNovenaMinistry@gmail.com.



HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

The Holy Spirit Novena Ministry is having a special prayer for holy works of the Holy Spirit on Sat., Sept. 3 at 8:40am preceding the 1st Saturday Mass. This 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 will be Thurs., Oct. 13 at 11:30 am in the Youth Room. There will not be a meeting in September. For more

MINISTRY DAYS 2022

September 23rd – 24th at St. Francis High School - The Diocesan Offices of Family and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adult Ministry invite you to join us for Ministry Days 2022, "Real Presence, Real Life." Ministry Days is an opportunity to gather as a larger church in the Diocese of Sacramento, network, pray together, and learn more about our Catholic faith. Get more information and register today at www.ministrydays.com. Questions? contact Jennifer at 916-733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.org.

EGUSD PARENTS

To parents of children attending Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD): If you have concerns about public school curriculum and would like to discuss positive ways to influence curricular decisions, please join an interfaith EGUSD parent group on Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 pm, through Zoom.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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STEWARDSHIP

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(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Father Vaughan is seeking parishioners to fill several vacancies on the Parish Finance Council which functions as a consultative body to the pastor to advise 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@gscccg.org on or before August 30th.

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? Our Arts & Environment Ministry is responsible for enhancing our worship space through the use of floral design, art and other elements in keeping with the liturgical seasons. We will meet on **Wednesday, August 31st at 7PM in the Church Conference Room** to plan the year. Now is the perfect time to learn more - join us for just one meeting with no commitment required. Contact the church office at gsccoffice@frontier.com for more information.



YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to OnFire NorCal (onfirenorcal.com) at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Sept. 17th.

To register to attend OnFire and for more information on this and other youth events such as Boba & Sisters and Faith Olympics, visit thegroveyouthministry.com.

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Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On August 22 we served 50 families consisting of 238 people and gave out 204 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.

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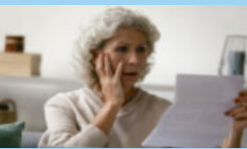

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