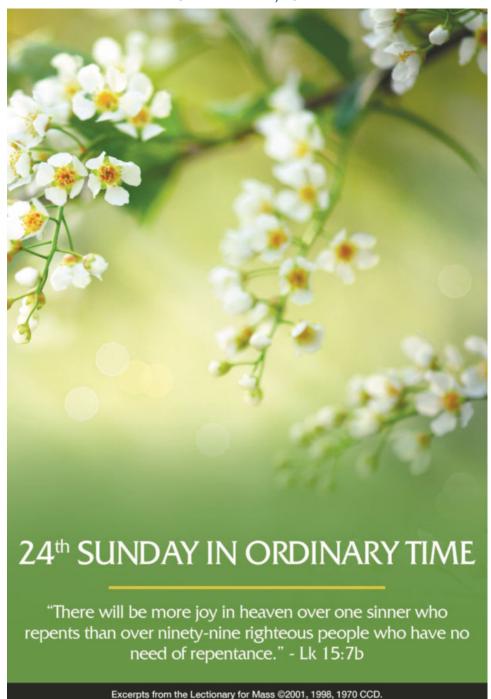
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MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022





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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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:00-8:20 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm Wednesday: 5:45 - 7:00 pm

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LIVING IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Come, listen and be filled with the Holy Spirit! All are welcome to hear speaker Robert Canton on September 17 8:30 am to 5:00 pm in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. This seminar aims to help

people find a new and fuller life as Christians by laying or strengthening the foundation of a truly Christian life and establishing a person in Christ. For more information visit https://gscceg.org/blog/living-spirit-seminar. If you would like to help with this event, please check the sign up on our website.

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Come and celebrate the 11th Annual Diocesan Feast Day Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila on Friday, Sept. 23 with Mass at 6:00 pm with Bishop Soto. Fellowship will follow in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall immediately after Mass. For more information on the novena schedule, visit https://gscceg.org/blog/san-lorenzo-ruiz-de-manila.



Everyone is welcome! Volunteers are needed! Please check the sign up on our website to see how you can help.



For many years we have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve our parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Homebound Ministers (HB). 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 EMHC and HB 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 gscceg.org/blog/extraordinary-minister-training. For more info contact Carlos Llarena, EMHC Coordinator, by email at emhc@gscceg.org or contact the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 11: Pancake Breakfast in Fr. Philip Wells Hall

Sept. 11: Tagalog Mass @ 3:00 pm

Sept. 13: Knights of Columbus Rosary @ 7:00 pm in church



September 25 is Priesthood Sunday. Please join the Vocation Ministry this Priesthood Sunday in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us greet and thank them for their faithful Ministry. God bless you, Fr. Michael, Fr. Julius and Fr. Diogo.

KINDERCHURCH REGISTRATION

Kinderchurch registrations are now being accepted and forms are available at https://gscceg.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@gscceg.org.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all Altar Servers! Thank you for your hard work and participation in our weekend liturgy. Stop by the school picnic table area on Sunday 9/25 after the 9am, 11am and 1pm masses to enjoy an Ice Cream Float. The only thing we ask is that you bring a friend or a sibling to learn more about our ministry. If you or your child are interested in learning more about becoming an altar server, stop by and enjoy a treat with us!

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 or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com. California bishops have endorsed this pioneering service and are 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 commonsense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.CAcatholic.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: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:00 pm Malou Sanchez (BD)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 am Mary Baitnott (+)
9:00 am Bishop Francis Quinn (+)
11:00 am Jennifer Rose Refe (TG)
1:00 pm Abelardo Zafra (+)
5:00 pm Tim Goodale (BD)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Mariam Thomas (3yrDA)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sal Marcellena (1 yr DA)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Soledad Alvarado (BD)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Serafina Fernandez (BD)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Bernie Swain (SI-H)

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: 7am Sun 9/11: Wilhemina S. Baclig; 9/12: Abigail Lao; 9/14: Amanda Marcotte **Thanksgiving**: 7am 9/11: Ortiz family; 5pm 9/11: Nguyen family; 9/14: Parathathu family; 9/15: Marbe Agmata

Special Intention for Healing: 9am 9/11: Mark Valdellon; 5pm 9/11: Jorge Gonzalez **Wedding Anniversary:** 11am 9/11: Danny and Carmelita Sarmiento (54 years)

Death Anniversary: <u>7am 9/11:</u> Maria Teresa Pantig Agatep; <u>9am 9/11:</u> Dercylis R. Atienza, Ofelia Calvillo (2yrDA); <u>11am 9/11:</u> Luisito Naval; <u>1pm 9/11:</u> Michael Ramirez

Repose of the Soul: All Masses: Ernest Edward Jones Sr., Monica Rodriguez, Robert

Vasquez; <u>5pm Sat 9/10:</u> Anthony Bezmalinovich, Esperanza Damian, Lina Harasic, Sr.

Tania Pavisic; <u>7am 9/11:</u> Ernie, Corina and Elaine Bilstad, Jaquline Bilstad, Fermin Tacla

Jr.; <u>9am 9/11:</u> Emiliano Dollesin, Leo Licastro; <u>11am 9/11:</u> Abel Hernandez; <u>1pm 9/11:</u>

Clarita Dalimot, Deceased members of the Mendoza family; <u>9/12:</u> Benny Canio, Carolina and Rosa Morando; 9/13: Joe Avis

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.



RISE, AND GO TO YOUR FATHER

"If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you're sure not picking anything up."

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron's "8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter," (that's Rule No. 5, by the way).

There's a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it's not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled.

I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. I haven't been given half of that, he thinks, and I've worked so hard.

But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

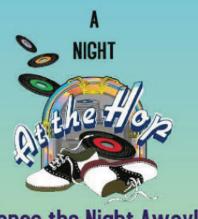
God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father's indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the bell?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Good Shepherd Presents

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



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Our grief and bereavement ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning Sept. 12 thru Oct. 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm. This outreach ministry 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

SHALOM RETREAT

All are welcome to join the Shalom Retreat at St. John the Baptist parish in Folsom on Oct. 7-9. For more information visit shalommedia.org/retreat.

MINISTRY DAYS

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", at St. Francis Catholic High School in Sacramento on September 23-24. 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. For information and to register go to www.ministrydays.com.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE

Youth night on Oct 14th for teens and parents interested in learning more about God's plan and our human sexuality and how to support our teens in the struggle of their sexuality. Oct. 15th is for anyone interested in learning more about Theology of the Body, i.e. parents, catechists, and youth ministers. For more info and to rsvp, please Visit www.scd.org/tob2022.

SYNOD SYNTHESIS REPORT

Last January parishioners here at Good Shepherd and other churches in the diocese participated in special listening

sessions and discussed their experiences and hopes for the Church. The diocese has compiled all responses into



the Synod Synthesis Report which can be accessed at https://www.scd.org/ synod or by scanning the QR code.

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COLLECTION TOTALS

Weekly collection total for Sept. 3/4: \$25,573.08 (weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for Priests Retirement this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of the faithful and dedicated priests who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Our neighbors in Weed, CA have been ravaged by the Mill Fire. Let us accompany them with prayer asking our merciful Father to bring them comfort and support in these anxious days of loss and uncertainty and ask for protection and perseverance to all those battling the blazes. Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

- Donate by mail: Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
- Donate by phone: The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266
- Donate online: https://www.scd.org/fire-assistance

ARE YOU READY TO "FALL INTO EGIVING?"

The Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship! eGiving is simple and provides steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. It's easy to get started. To sign up visit faith.direct/CA688, call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757 or text "Enroll" to 916-439-8801. Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

THANK YOU

The Eucharistic Revival Committee (ERC) thanks all the wonderful clergy and volunteers that helped with the Eucharistic Miracles of The World Exhibit of Blessed Carlo Acutis. May we remember the true presence of the Holy Eucharist every time we receive it at Holy Mass. We pray for graces to flow throughout our parish and other Parishes from blessed Carlo Acutis. Let's do our best in allowing the Holy Eucharist to be our highway to Heaven! In Christ—The ERC (Leela, Marbe, Ninfa, Julie and Donna)



CARE FOR CREATION

"We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is . . . a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation." (usccb.org) Please join our Stewardship Committee as we participate in this Season of Creation. The theme for this year is "Listen to the Voice of Creation"! Learn more by visiting: https://seasonofcreation.org/ and https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/ Please contact parishioner Ann Burke at 916-513-6281 to see how you can get involved here at Good Shepherd.

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