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.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HONEST

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11 Good Shepherd Catholic Church

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Michael Vaughan

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Julius Kiogora Kaburu* Deacons: *William Sousa, Rommel Declines* & *Al Llenos* Business Manager: *Denise Wesleder* Receptionist: *Monica Goodale* Comm. & Dev. Coord.: *Diane Marcotte*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 916-683-2963

Coord. Rel. Ed.: *Menchie Cabrera* Confirmation Prep. Coord.: *Elizabeth Pott* 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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00-8:20 am

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 Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm Closed Wednesdays

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL

Principal: *Marci Greene* (916) 684-7903 Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich* (916) 691-4825

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

PRAY FOR THE DEFEAT OF PROPOSITION 1 AND TO END ABORTION

As we enter Respect Life Month, the bishops of California invite us to engage in prayer and fasting to end abortion and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to form the minds and hearts of California citizens to defeat Prop 1. With that in mind, we invite everyone to join a **Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1 from Sept. 29 - Oct. 7 here at Good Shepherd.** More details to come regarding specific times of the Novena. At the same time, please join our interfaith friends of

40 Days for Life from Sept. 28-Nov. 6 for their annual campaign to end abortion: www.40daysforlife.com. If you would like to assist the Pro-Life community of Elk Grove please contact Gary at greenhope28@yahoo.com for this and other important work.



VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/ Prop1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 24: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Sept. 25: Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm Sept. 29-Oct. 7: Novena to End Abortion Oct 2: Blessing of Animals @ 2:00 pm in parking lot



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.

WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Next Sunday, September 25, the Church celebrates World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Since 1914, this has been an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. We pray for the health and safety of all leaving or fleeing their homes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) IS BACK!

Beginning September 25th Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume for children in grades 1-5 at the 9 and 11 am Masses. Children will be dismissed just before the first reading and will return for the Profession of Faith. Please encourage your children to join us! If you would like to volunteer as a Teacher or Teacher's Assistant, please email us at cpk5110@gmail.com.

KINDERCHURCH REGISTRATION

Kinderchurch will begin on September 25th during the 11:00 am Mass and will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Registrations are still being accepted and forms are available at https://gscceg.org/blog/kinderchurch-back. 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!



Thank you altar servers!

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday		
Monday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr		
Tuesday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and		
	Companions, Martyrs		
Wednesday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist		
Friday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest		

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 5:00 pm Lourdes Fernandez (BD)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 am Geoffrey Guanco (SI) 9:00 am Ida Martinez Vaughan (+) 11:00 am Margaret Ann Pivec (1yr DA) 1:00 pm Evith Naguna (DA) 5:00 pm Ida Martinez Vaughan (+)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Daniel Martinez Casas (+)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Tami Lucier (+) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 Bencrosby Banayat (+) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Ligaya Barroga (DA) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Fernando Fernandez (+)

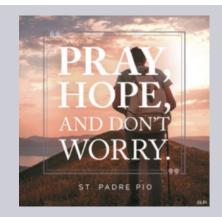
Key: Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) SI-H) Special Intention for healing

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Birthday: <u>9am 9/18</u>: Fernandez family; <u>9/21</u>: Akahana Magtoto and Oliver Magtoto; <u>9/21</u>: Gavin Savella Dye, Genito Colud Perez; <u>9/22</u>: Cesar Valmores
Thanksgiving: <u>7am 9/18</u>: Brian Parathathu; <u>5pm 9/18</u>: Mendoza Family
Special Intention for Healing: <u>5pm 9/17</u>: Isabelita Boquiren; <u>11am 9/18 & 9/22</u>: Carlos Llarena
Special Intention: <u>5pm 9/17</u>: Handal Family <u>9am 9/18</u>: Vincent Jaden Antonio;
Death Anniversary: <u>11am 9/18</u>: Jack Dacorro, Evith Naguna; 1pm 9/18: Pacita Pascual de Mesa; <u>9/19</u>: Leonor Padilla; <u>9/20</u>: Teofista Roxas, Ida Martinez Vaughan (1yrDA); <u>9/21</u>: Uldarico Ortiz Jr.
Repose of the Soul: All Masses: Elizabeth Gonzales; <u>5pm Sat 9/17</u>: Brandon Hall, Angel Madrigal, Hugo Madrigal, Jose Sadol; <u>7am 9/18</u>: Eustaquio Braceros, Guillerma Braceros, Corazon Joves; <u>9am 9/18</u>: Ernesto and Francisca De Guzman, Agustina Breceros Seguban, Ricardo Braceros Seguban; <u>11am 9/18</u>: Letty Aguirre, Alvin Vestil; <u>1pm 9/18</u>: Dominador Braceros Seguban, Pedro Braceros Seguban; <u>9/18</u>: Esteban Barcena, Feliciano Braceros Seguban, Simeon Braceros Seguban; <u>9/19</u>: Joe Avis; <u>9/20</u>: Scott Avis, Jose and Ilda Martins; <u>9/21</u>: Joao Silva; <u>9/22</u>: Edgardo Barnes Angeles; <u>9/23</u>: Penafiel Casaclang, Edilberto Dagot, Luis Fernandez, Jr.

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 BE-FORE 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.



FIXING THE SCALES

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

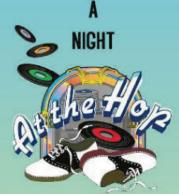
We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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



Dance the Night Away!

St. Francis Catholic High School Sept. 23-

24. For information and to register go

FALL GALA: AN EVENING

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

will hold their 5th Annual Fall Gala on

Oct. 8. This fundraising event includes

Mass, dinner, dancing, silent and live

Purchase

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Oct 14th- for teens and parents Oct.

15th - 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

christthekingretreatcenter.org.

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at

to www.ministrydays.com.

IN PARADISE

CONFERENCE

www.scd.org/tob2022.

auction.

Wear your favorite 50s-era costume! Hula hoop and limbo contests! Root beer floats, popcorn & drinks! Hosted by Mass Coordinator, Usher/Greeter and Lazarus Ministries



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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.

WE WERE BORN READY CAMPAIGN

Join us! "We Were Born Ready" is a forum to empower, equip, mobilize, and resource Catholics to fulfill their baptismal call to serve women, children, and families, especially women in difficult and unexpected pregnancies. Visit www.wewerebornready.com or for more information, contact Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS		
New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? \Box	Recently moved or changed phone number? \Box	
Name	Phone	-
E-mail	Address	-
Please provide weekly offering envelopes □Yes □No	City, Zip	_

SAINT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On September 12 we served 48 families consisting of 211 people and gave out 191 boxes of food. **We currently can not accept any 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.

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

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STEWARDSHIP

receiving God's gifts with **gratitude** and sharing them with **love** in the form of time, talent and treasure given to others

COLLECTION TOTALS

Weekly collection total for Sept. 10/11: \$22,284.23 2nd Collection Priest's retirement: \$4705.51 (weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

In the coming weeks our bulletin publisher will be working with us to secure advertisers for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank all who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and thank all the new advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year. If you're interested in featuring your business in our bulletin or sponsoring and ad on behalf of your favorite charity/organization, or memorializing a loved one, there is still time! Please contact Joanne at the number on the back of the bulletin, or call her directly at (916) 216-4607.

We ask that all our parishioners patronize these advertisers whenever possible. It is their generosity that provides the weekly bulletin at little or no cost to us. Please use the bulletin as a resource whenever you need products or services. Let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our weekly bulletin!

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Grove Youth Ministry has so much fun planned for the remainder of this year including Faith Olympics, XLT and a high school retreat. For more information and to RSVP, visit **thegroveyouthministry.com. Sept. 18:** Visit CSUS Newman Center (H.S. Juniors & Seniors)



Sept. 23: Faith Olympics (middle school @ St. Joseph) Sept. 25: Thrive Together (high school kick off @ St. Joseph) Oct. 21-23: High School Retreat

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MINISTRY



We are in the process of creating a new ministry to assist with building maintenance and other projects around the parish. This ministry will be the **St. Joseph the Worker Ministry**. The inspiration for this ministry comes from St. Joseph who cared for Mary, his wife, and Jesus, his son, through his work as a carpenter, representing for us the

ST. JOSEPH ideal of dignified work and faithful contribution to the common good. His example reminds all workers to participate in God's

continuing creation each and every day

through our own labor.

Please prayerfully consider joining this important Ministry. While we especially need those with special talents, (electrician, plumbing, wood working, painting, etc.) anyone can join. In addition, we are looking for individuals interested in taking on a leadership role. You will find registration forms in the Narthex.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) AND HOME-BOUND MINISTERS (HB)

The final training session for new AND existing EMHC and HB will be Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm in the St. Maria Goretti classroom. Anyone wishing to become a new EMHC/HB minister must fill out the application found at gscceg.org/blog/extraordinaryminister-training. For more info contact Carlos Llarena, EMHC Coordinator, by email at emhc@gscceg.org or contact the church office.

LECTOR TRAINING

Interested in serving at Mass by proclaiming the Word of God? Come find out more about becoming a Lector! Our next training session will be on September 20 at 6:30 pm in the church. For more information email Chris at lectors@gscceg.org.



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