

# 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.

OCTOBER 2, 2022



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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## PARISH STAFF

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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

Gospel Mass: Third Saturday at 5:00 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

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## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY TO DEFEAT PROPOSITION 1

Our Bishops understand there are a lot of causes that lead to abortion and they are not easily or quickly resolved. The negative impact of abortion on women and the family shows that PROP 1 leads us in the wrong direction. We have been called to engage in fasting and prayer 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 from Sept. 29 - Oct. 7 here at Good Shepherd.** See the schedule for remaining Novena dates below and join us as we pray for the LORD's guidance on how to address the issues that lead so many to abortion.

- 10/2/22 after the 5:00 pm Mass
- 10/3 & 10/4 - after the 8:30 am Mass
- 10/5/22—during Adoration (at 6 pm)
- 10/6/22—after the 8:30 am Mass
- 10/7/22—during Adoration (at 12:00 pm)

You can also join our interfaith friends of 40 Days for Life now until Nov. 6 for their annual campaign to end abortion by joining them in peacefully praying in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Business in Sacramento. For more information and to sign up go to [www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento). If you would like to assist the Pro-Life community of Elk Grove please contact Gary at [greenhope28@yahoo.com](mailto:greenhope28@yahoo.com). Come and help women who may be dealing with a crisis pregnancy and help save the lives of babies...come and live out the Gospel of Life!

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS



This year there will be two opportunities to have your animals blessed. The first will be on Sun., Oct. 2nd at 2:15 pm (after 1:00 pm Mass) in the church parking lot closest to the rectory. The second day will be Tues., Oct. 4th at 2:00 pm with the students of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in the plaza. Please have your animals on a leash or in a cage.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 2:** Pancake Breakfast in Fr. Philip Wells Hall
- Oct. 2:** Swahili Mass @ 2:30 pm
- Oct. 5:** Fiat Young Adult Ministry following Adoration
- Oct. 7:** First Friday Adoration
- Oct. 9:** Tagalog Mass @ 3:00 pm

## 13TH OF THE MONTH ROSARY CELEBRATION



We will remember the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on October 13th, 1917, and the sixth and last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children in Portugal. On October 15 we will have a Rosary Rally beginning with Mass at 9:30 am. Immediately after Mass we will process to Lichtenberger Park where there will be Rosary Rally prayers and distribution of brown bag lunches. All are welcome!

## ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Mandatory Altar Server Training for NEW and RETURNING Altar Servers to be held Sun., Oct. 16th @ 2:30pm and Oct. 30th @ 2:30 and 6:30pm. It is only necessary to attend one session. Children, adults, and families welcomed. All must have done their First Communion. Children need to be in 4th grade and/or 10 yrs old. Please use the QR code to register.

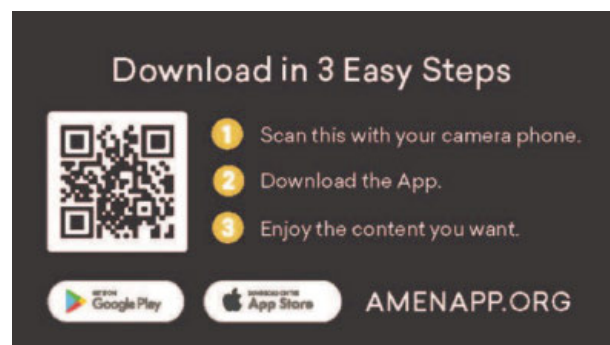


## NATIONAL FAITH AND BLUE

Next weekend we are excited to welcome members of the Elk Grove Police Department to visit our parish after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday for Faith and Blue Week. This outreach by law enforcement is based on the premise that interactions between pillars of the community, such as law enforcement and faith-based institutions, are vital to building up strong communities. Representatives will have a table set up after Mass. Please stop by to say hello and take advantage of this opportunity to voice your issues or concerns. More information can be found at [faithandblue.org](http://faithandblue.org).

## AMEN APP

AMEN is a free app offered by FORMED through the Augustine Institute. This app is an easy, spiritual way to be nourished through prayers, devotions, music and more. Next weekend (Oct. 8 - 9) we will launch the AMEN app here at Good Shepherd and have members of the Evangelization Outreach Ministry in the Narthex after all Masses to help those who need assistance or have any questions.





## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10  
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian  
Angels Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi  
Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest  
Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00 pm Roger Geach (+)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 am Alfred and Helen Lial (+)  
9:00 am Duilinda Serpa (+)  
11:00 am Kritina Krecz (40 day DA)  
1:00 pm Edita Chua (+)  
5:00 pm Joyce Ancog (+)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Teresita Pangilinan Alontave (+)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Tommy Edwards (+)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Carlo Campomanes (BD)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Do Family (TG)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Edmon Bonifacio (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:

**Birthday:** 5pm 10/1: Jada Vitug; 9am 10/2: James Michael Kendrick; 10/7: Fr. Diogo Baptista

**Special Intention for Healing:** 5pm 10/1: Sara Farris; 7am 10/2: Nalda Murro, Pat Viduya; 9am 10/2: Raymond Alonso

**Special Intention:** 7am 10/2: Dennis Fontanilla; 9am 10/2: Judith Alonso

**Wedding Anniversary:** 10/6: Robert and Desiree Ote

**Death Anniversary:** 5pm 10/1: Ramon Cumagun, Venancio Del Rosario; 7am 10/26: Leonardo Ignacio; 10/5: Aurelio Nitura (1yr DA)

**Rest of the Soul:** All Masses: Jaqueline Peters; 5pm Sat 10/1: Edita Chua, Erlinda E. Orozco, Primitiva Quero Pano; 7am 10/2: Solita Manalang Filoteo; 11am 10/2: Lila Bernadas, Marcial Mora, Manuel Pichardo; 1pm 10/2: Joseph Nguyen Viet Cam; 10/4: Theodora De Guzman, Domingos Fagundes; 10/7: Manuel and Tina Marquez

### 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.



### BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: *You're not as strong as you think you are.*

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## OCTOBER MEANS TRUNK OR TREAT AT GOOD SHEPHERD!

Plan to join us on October 29th for one of our biggest parish events, TRUNK OR TREAT! For more information (including sign up link for trunks) and to see how you can help with this event, visit [gscceg.org/blog/trunk-or-treat](http://gscceg.org/blog/trunk-or-treat).

If you're not attending but would like to help make this an affordable event for families, please pick up a tag from the giving tree in the narthex and donate a bag of candy or a Costco gift card. Your donations are much appreciated!



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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAFT FAIR

Save the date- Nov. 19 & 20, for the Knights of Columbus 13th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair in the Fr. Philip Wells

Hall. Applications are being accepted from vendors wanting to participate. For more information, or to obtain a vendor application, contact Kathy at [jamesflint@aol.com](mailto:jamesflint@aol.com) or download the application at [gscceg.org/blog/arts-crafts-faire](http://gscceg.org/blog/arts-crafts-faire).

### 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.



Diocesan responses to the Synod have now been compiled into the U.S. National Synthesis by the USCCB and

will be sent to the Vatican. The national report can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).



The Laguna Columbiettes Auxiliary #11236 will be putting on a Community Garage Sale on Oct. 22 in the church parking lot. Sell your object art, clothes, crafts and household goods. Space rental begins at \$25 and you keep all of your earnings from your sale. Donations can also be made for the Columbiettes' booth. Proceeds from this booth will be donated to a Catholic Church in the Ukraine. For more information visit <https://gscceg.org/blog/community-garage-sale>.

### PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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## COLLECTION TOTALS

Weekly collection total for Sept. 24/25: \$25,934.26  
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## ARE YOU READY TO "FALL INTO EGIVING?"

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## NEW CHAIR FOR HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Pat Viduya, our Homebound Ministry Chair, is retiring after many years of leadership and dedication to Good Shepherd. Pat has lead the team bringing Holy Eucharist to our homebound parishioners and those in care facilities/hospitals. We thank Pat for her ongoing service. Elizabeth Siregar has taken over as chair. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, email [homeboundministry@gscceg.org](mailto:homeboundministry@gscceg.org).

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## 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](http://thegroveyouthministry.com).

**Oct. 2:** Thrive Together (high school @ Good Shepherd)

**Oct. 7:** NOW Youth Rally (middle school @ Good Shepherd)

**Oct. 9:** XLT Praise & Worship @ 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 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.

## PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE—OCTOBER 15

The Elizabeth Ministry will present an evening to remember our precious babies who have passed on from situations such as miscarriage, stillbirth, newborn death, or illness. All are welcome to participate in fellowship/refreshments, 5:00 pm Mass together, and a Candlelight Vigil in the Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Garden. Reflective time together to personalize candles (with supplies provided or you can bring your own) will begin at 4:00 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. If you would like more information and/or would like your baby's name added to our evening, please call the church office @ 916-684-5722.

## LAZARUS MASS

Our Lazarus Mass, where we especially remember our loved ones who have passed away during the last year, will be on November 5th at 5:00 pm. More details to come but if you would like to participate in this Mass and include a remembrance of a loved one who passed since last November, please contact the parish office.



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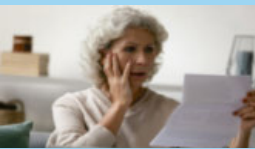
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