

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 9, 2022

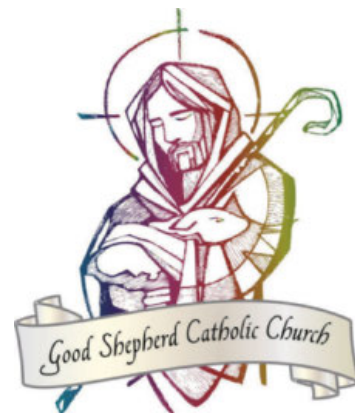


28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKFUL

Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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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

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DEACON SUNDAY

Please join the Vocation Ministry today, Deacon Sunday, in praying for our deacons, praising God for their gift of service and charity. Deacons are an essential part of any parish, performing such functions as proclaiming the Gospel, baptizing, witnessing marriages, performing funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distributing Holy Communion, preaching the homily, visiting the sick, teaching the faith, providing counsel for couples and individuals, working on parish committees and advising and assisting the pastor. Please take a moment after Mass to fill out a spiritual bouquet which is an offering of prayer for each of our deacons. God bless our deacons: Deacon Bill, Deacon Rommel and Deacon Al. We give thanks for your selfless work and celebrate your calling!

JOIN THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE! Anyone that has an interest in promoting the gift of religious vocations, we need you in the Vocations Ministry! Please contact Ninfa (ninfa.campomanes@gmail.com) or Julie (julielentidanielson@gmail.com). Let's help our young men and women be open to listening to the voice of God!

SPIRITUALITY ALLIANCE MINI-MINISTRY FAIR

Please join us as we celebrate the first Spirituality Alliance Mini-Ministry Fair in the Narthex after all Masses on Sat., Oct. 15 & Sun., Oct. 16. Ministry Leads and representatives within the Spirituality Alliance will be available to respond to all your inquiries, especially learning more about each ministry and what they offer in the vineyard of the Lord. The following ministries will be represented: Cursillo Movement, Divine Mercy Charismatic Group, Holy Spirit Novena, Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion, Santo Nino Prayer Group, St. Josephine Bakhita Black Catholic Ministry, Soldiers of St. Michael the Archangel. **"God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try."** - Mother Teresa

PREGNANCY/INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE

On Oct. 15 the Elizabeth Ministry will present an evening to remember our precious babies who have passed on from miscarriage, stillbirth, newborn death, or illness. All are welcome to participate in fellowship/refreshments, 5:00 pm Mass, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 11: Knights of Columbus Rosary @ 7:00 pm
Oct. 13: St. John Caregiver Support Group @ 10:00 am
Oct. 16: Kinderchurch @ 11:00 am Mass
Oct. 17: "Who Speaks for the Unborn?" Workshop @ 6:00 pm

FATIMA 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 will be 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

This weekend we welcome members of the Elk Grove PD to our parish after the 9:00 am Mass for Faith and Blue Week. This outreach 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.

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. This weekend 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.

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READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Monday: Columbus Day
Tuesday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Friday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 pm Isagani Martin (+)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 am Hermy & Nor Pamintuan (62yrWA)

9:00 am Luis Serpa (+)

11:00 am Cindy Palmer (DA)

1:00 pm Gore family (TG)

3:00 pm Roel & Lynette Lastimosa (20yrWA)

5:00 pm Joyce Ancog (+)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Cecilia Fernandez (BD)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Luis Diga (DA)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Inocencia Ong (DA)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Amaro Fernandes (+)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Tony Fernandez (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 10/8: Fr. Diogo Baptista, Dolores Chavarria, Luc Gore; 10/11: Jestin Kudilil; 10/13: Nevin Thomas; 10/14: Isabel Arellano

Thanksgiving: 9am 10/9: Jones family; 10/13: Andrew and Kaye Johnson

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 10/9: Rex Balsicas, Pat Viduya; 1pm 10/9: Elizabeth

Sophy Chath, Michael Rodriguez Taaca; 5pm 10/9, 10/10: Anthony Corpus

Special Intention: 5pm 10/8, Sun 5pm 10/9, 10/10-10-14: Hoover dam excursion

group; 7am 10/9: Flordeliza Jensen

Wedding Anniversary: 9am 10/9: Lamberto and Carmen David

Death Anniversary: 5pm 10/8: Michael Joseph Escoto, Mary Joseph, Tony Machado;

10/13: Gerardo Marucut

Repose of the Soul: All Masses: Miguel "Joseph" (Tiger) Muro, II; 7am 10/9: Serafino Kangleon Jr.; 9am

10/9: Antonio Milano Sr., Enrica Milano, Cecilia Suratos; 11am 10/9: Camilla Jasmine Layus Asuncion, Sim

Cheng, Maria Fagundes, Kuya Taaca; 1pm 10/9: Camille Consunto; 3pm 10/9: Michael Joseph Escoto;

10/11: Herman A. Gonzalvo; 10/13: Joe Avis, Joao & Gertrudes Lionardo



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Miguel "Joseph" (Tiger) Muro, II: Oct. 20 at 11:00 am

Uchenna Dike: Oct. 21 at 11:00 am



THE ZEAL OF THE CONVERT

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as "the zeal of the recent convert."

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

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! Don't wait in line! Pre-purchase food or drink tickets. All details and sign up links can be found at gsccg.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

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On October 3 we served 53 families consisting of 242 people and gave out 220 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. **New food distribution hours: Monday mornings from 10:00 –11:00 am.**

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. Vendor applications are now being

accepted. For more information contact Kathy at jamesmflint@aol.com or download the application at gsccg.org/blog/arts-crafts-faire.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

The Holy Spirit Novena ministry is having their monthly prayer and ministry gathering on Thurs., Oct. 3 from 11:30 am –1:00 pm in the youth group room. Come and learn about the Holy Spirit. No registration is required. Open to everyone!

LECTOR TRAINING

It's that time of year again for our mandatory lector training. You only need to attend one training session in order to stay current to to continue as a lector. For those that attended training that was offered throughout the year, you still need to attend this mandatory training. Training will be offered on

Mon., Oct. 24 and Thurs., Nov. 10th both at 6:30 pm in the church. Anyone wishing to become a lector is welcome to attend either training session. Please email Chris at lectors@gsccg.org for more information.



The Laguna Columbiettes Auxiliary #11236 will have 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://gsccg.org/blog/community-garage-sale>.

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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.

Oct. 9: XLT Praise & Worship @ St. Joseph

Oct. 11: Sisterhood Night @ St. Joseph

Oct. 14: Faith Olympics (Middle school @ St. Maria Goretti)

Oct. 21-23: High School Retreat



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MINISTRY

The new **St. Joseph the Worker Ministry** will assist with building maintenance and other projects around the parish. 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. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.

“WHO SPEAKS FOR THE UNBORN?” RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKSHOP

We are offering our first workshop on Mon., Oct. 17 at 6 PM in the church focusing on Proposition 1. Everyone is welcome and encouraged come and learn about Proposition 1 and join together to defeat this proposition. Learn the life-affirming support and practical resources that we have committed to empowering women, welcoming all children, and supporting every family in our state.



We, as the People of God, have the obligation to form our conscience centered on our Catholic faith and teachings. Our hope is for all of us to express our rights and duties by following the example of Jesus.

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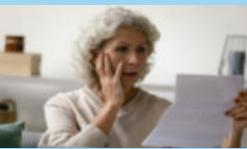

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