

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 16, 2022

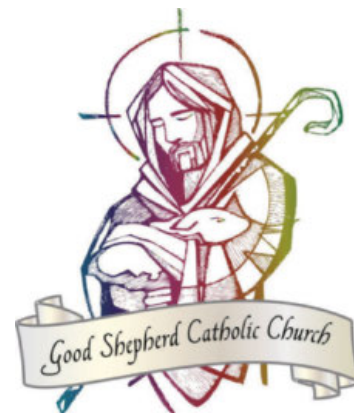


29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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

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“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.

LAZARUS MASS

Our Lazarus Mass will be on November 5th at 5:00 pm. At this Mass we will share special remembrances of all parishioners who have died since Nov. 1, 2021 and their names will be included on a banner displayed in the narthex. Please call the office by 10/24/22 to ensure your loved one's name is included on the banner. Candles with their names will be available that day for you to place on the altar before Mass. If you have a family member whose funeral was here at Good Shepherd this past year, please check your email for more details.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The Evangelization Outreach Committee is excited to bring back Advent by Candlelight for Women. Advent by Candle Light for Women is scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 2022. As women of faith, we set the spiritual tone of the Advent season for our family. Please join us for this beautiful evening as we reflect on the meaning of the upcoming season of Advent amid table settings glowing with candles created by 30 faith-filled hostesses. If you are interested in hosting a table, please sign-up in the Narthex the weekend of Nov 5/6 and Nov 12/13 after all masses or in the office during the week. We're sure the signups will fill up quickly.



SPIRITUALITY ALLIANCE MINI-MINISTRY FAIR

Please join us as we celebrate the first Spirituality Alliance Mini-Ministry Fair in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend. Be sure to stop by the tables to learn more about any (or all!) of the following ministries: 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, and Soldiers of St. Michael the Archangel.

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.



HOMEBOUND MINISTER TRAINING

We have been blessed to have the opportunity to humbly serve God and our parish as Homebound Ministers of Holy Communion. This ministry is a very special way to serve our homebound parishioners. Training sessions for new AND existing ministers will be Wed., Oct. 19th and Mon., Oct. 24th @ 6:30 pm in the 5th Grade Classroom - St. Lucia. It is only necessary to attend ONE session. Anyone wishing to join this ministry, use the QR code to fill out the application and return the completed application to the parish office. For more info contact Elizabeth Siregar ministry coordinator, at homeboundministry@gscceg.org.

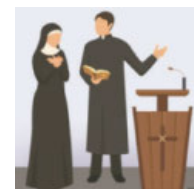


LECTOR TRAINING

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 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@gscceg.org for more information.

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!



READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Wednesday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Saturday:	St. John Paul II, Pope

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00 pm Anthony Uzoh (BD)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 am Michael Salgado (DA)

9:00 am Manuel F. Mello & Mary R. Mellow (+)

11:00 am Jehan and Saheli Shodell (BD)

1:00 pm Leopoldo & Salome Ramos (+)

5:00 pm Mary Leal (DA)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Grace Fernandez (BD)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Dominic White (BD)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Tony & Ynes Martins (+)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Rose Sarmiento (TG)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Ernie Torneros (+)

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

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Birthdays: 5pm 10/15: Tessie Borja, Fernando Joanino, 11am 10/16: Philomina Sebastian; 5pm 10/16: Shawn George; 10/18: Thomas Abraham; 10/20: Julianna Vitug; 10/21: Tess Divinagracia, Rupert John D. Katigbak, Abelardo Pawid

Thanksgiving: 11am 10/16: Ignacio Cruz, Kaye Johnson, Sebastian family

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 10/16: Christopher Guaco, Perlita Machado; 1pm 10/16: Bing Ibot-Marpuri; 5pm 10/16: Shirley Sobon, John Westermann

Special Intention: 5pm 10/15: Hoover Dam Excursion Group, Thomas Murikken; 9am 10/16: Karissa Petersen; 1pm 10/16, 10/17: Hoover Dam Exc. Grp; 10/18: Charles T.; 10/21: Joevel Christian Bajao

Death Anniversary: 5pm 10/15: Cecilia F. Ibay; 7am 10/16: Maria & Alfredo Laureano; 9am 10/16: Flor-entina Curso, Felix Maquinto; 11am 10/16: Rudolfo Cancio, Caroline Kang; 1pm 10/16: Florintino Acevedo, Edward Lardizabal, Benjamin and Rosalinda Tolentino; 10/20: Monica Bonifacio, William Drennan

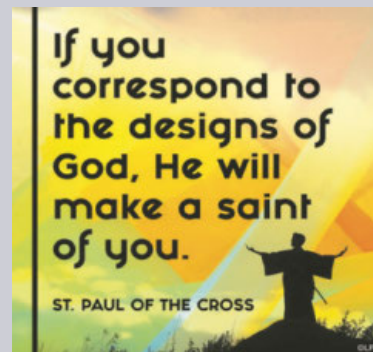
Rest of the Soul: All Masses 10/15, 10/16: Dr. Henry Chan; 5pm 10/15: Edita Chua; 7am 10/16: Allan Roux; 9am 10/16: Aquilina Udtujan Pimentel; 1pm 10/16: Natividad Mata; 5pm 10/16: Anthony Calvin Larsen; 10/17: Teogenes B. Belleza Jr., Marites Martinez, Ceferina Marucut; 10/18: Randy Barroga, Joan Clark Corathers, Corazon Joves; 10/19: Daniel Martinez Casas, Aquilina Ceballos, Jose Rey De Jesus, Edward Lardizabal; 10/20: Scott Avis; 10/21: Joao Silva



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

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

Uchenna Dike: Oct. 21 at 11:00 am



SPARKING HOLINESS

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

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!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT
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CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On October 10 we served 51 families consisting of 230 people and gave out 201 boxes of food. **PLEASE** do not place perishable food items in the cart in the narthex. The cart is not monitored daily and perishable items will spoil and be

thrown away. 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.**

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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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(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected. Please visit onefamilyinmission.org for more information and prayerfully consider how you can support this important cause.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school and middle school teens are invited to attend our youth ministry events. For more info and the schedule visit thegroveyouthministry.com.

Oct. 16: Thrive Together (high school @ St. Maria Goretti)

Oct. 28: Smashing Pumpkins (middle school @ GSCC)

Oct. 30: Costume Party (high school @ St. Joseph)

Nov. 4-6: High School Retreat

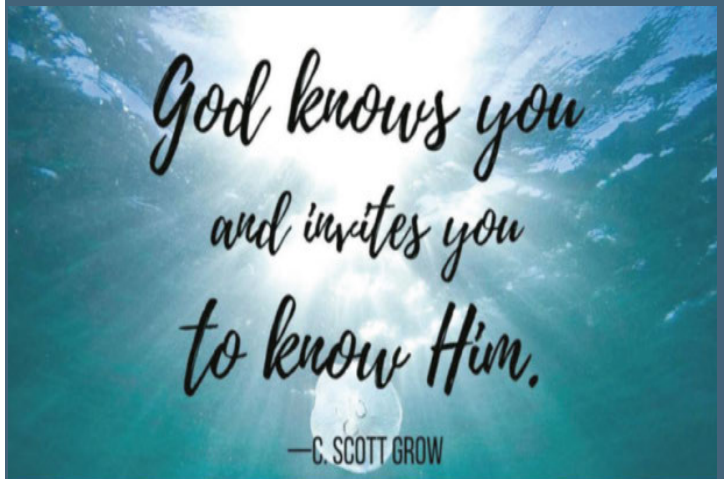


IT'S SOCKTOBER

We are collecting new mens and womens socks (all sizes) during the month of October to be distributed by the GSCC Works of Mercy Ministry for the homeless. Donations can be placed in the containers in the narthex during the month of October or dropped off at the Volunteer Table at Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 29th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

This Christian Life program is open to anyone who would like to listen to the talks and/or is interested in learning more about this ministry.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST - CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

November 5 and 12, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

For More Information, contact:

Ernie Sahagun at (916) 897-0231 or Monique Francisco at (916) 230-6285

HOPE, HEAL & RENEW VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Sacramento invites you to join us for Hope, Heal, Renew: "Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ," a virtual catechetical conference from Nov. 3-5. Cost is \$25. Visit www.hopehealrenew.org for more information.

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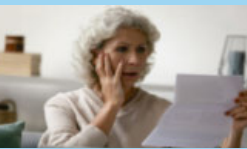

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