

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.

MAY 15, 2022

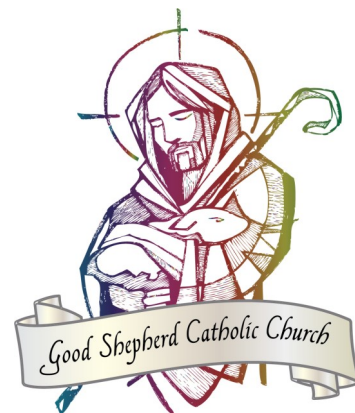


5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LOVE

"I give you a new
commandment: love one
another. As I have loved
you, so you also should
love one another." - Jn 13:34

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PARISH STAFF

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& Al Llenos*

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

916-683-2963

Coordinator, Religious Education:

Menchie Cabrera

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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

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: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

K-8 Principal: *Marci Greene*

(916) 684-7903

Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich*

(916) 691-4825

Let's Gather

AND AWAKEN THE JOY!



FAMILY DINNER

Don't forget to RSVP for our final Let's Gather event—a BBQ family dinner on May 21st inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Please check our website for details. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Check the website to see how you can volunteer and help make this a great event!

To celebrate our amazing year of gathering as a parish family, we are putting together a slideshow of past events which will be shared on our website and shown at the dinner. If you have photos you'd like to share to be included in the slide show, please email Nick at nickjr@us-suarez.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you're interested in being an altar server, attend our training **TODAY, Sunday, May 15th** at 2:30 pm. Altar servers must have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, be 10 or older (OR in 4th grade or above) and enrolled in parochial school or CFF. This invitation is also open to adults who would like to serve at Mass, particularly at SUN 7am and 1pm Masses. Current altar servers who need a refresher may also attend.

SHARING AND CARING SENIORS

The Sharing & Caring Seniors have scheduled a bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Wednesday, May 18. The bus will depart from the church parking lot promptly at 9:30 am and will return around 3:30 pm. The cost is \$3.00. This event is open to all parishioners and their family and friends. To make a reservation and for more information please call Helen Bayha 916-683-1943. The deadline to make a reservation is Monday, May 16, 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15: Fellowship/Pancake Breakfast

May 22: Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm

REAL PRESENCE, REAL LIFE: GOSPEL MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 19, 10:00 am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Bishop Jaime Soto will kick off the Diocese of Sacramento's participation in the National Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday. The faithful will commemorate Corpus Christi, the Eucharistic Revival, Juneteenth, and Father's Day. This celebration starts with a Gospel Mass sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry and will end with a traditional Corpus Christi procession, culminating in a Eucharistic Blessing from Bishop Soto on the steps of the Cathedral. Bring the whole family as we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the many blessings that Christ's presence brings to our everyday lives, in particular our Heavenly Father's promise of freedom and liberty for all!

GLORIOUS ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PRIESTS

The Rosary Crusade 2022 will draw thousands of faithful Catholics together, and many thousands more through media sources, to stand in unity and pray for priests. Through prayer to the glorious Mother of God, and to Saint Joseph, to intercede on our behalf, we ask for the **renewal, restoration and purification** of the priesthood.

Join other Catholics in our diocese on Saturday, May 28 from noon-5:00 pm at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento as we gather to pray for our priests with keynote speaker Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. More information can be found at www.prayforpriests.xyz.

GIVE GLORY TO GOD IN THE BEAUTY IN OUR CHURCH

Are you looking for a way to get involved? Join the Arts/Environment Ministry as we plan the liturgical calendar for our sacred spaces. Now is the perfect time to learn more. We will review the Church's teachings on sacred environment and plan our calendar for the year. If you have a special eye for art, flower arranging or no experience at all, we can use your help on our team. Contact the church office at gsccoffice@frontier.com to sign up and be notified of our first meeting coming soon.

GOOD SHEPHERD ADOPT A FAMILY

Our Works of Mercy ministry is once again assisting a local family to transition out of homelessness. Please visit gscceg.org/blog/good-shepherd-adopt-family to see how you can help. If you have any questions please contact Betty May at bettymay8@gmail.com. God bless you and thank you for your charitable hearts and good works of mercy!

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 14

5:00pm Xiomara Balladares (SI-H)

SUNDAY, MAY 15

7:00 am Terry Rees (TG)
9:00 am Sean James Refe (DA)
11:00 am Ashley Edmond (BD)
1:00 pm Domingo Javier (DA)
5:00 pm Khuyen Tran Family (TG)

MONDAY, MAY 16

Derek, Brianna and Desiree Uzoh (BD)

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Pedro and Alberta Salindong (+)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Robert Ote (BD)

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Franz Josef Villanueva Apostol (DA)

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Salve Cancio (DA)

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: 11am 5/15: Lorelei Cruz Gibson; 1pm 5/15, 5/16: Fr. Michael Vaughan; 5/16: Liz Ponce; 5/19: Pedro Santos; 5/20: Carmelita Sarmiento, Sheila Sarmiento

Thanksgiving: 7am 5/15: Maria Franlia Kawada; 9am 5/15: Maria Edilea, Robert Kawada; 1pm 5/15: Caridad Gonzales; 5pm 5/15: Nguyen family; 5/16: Giac Tran Family; 5/17: Nhan Tran family; 5/18: Monica Johnson family; 5/19: Maria Tang; 5/20: Joe Han Tran

Special Intention for Healing: 5pm 5/14: Carmina Arquero, Carmita Navarro; 7am 5/15: Isaiah David Monteiro

Special Intention: 5pm 5/14: Ale G. Sotelo, Elizabeth Sotelo; 5/17: Juanita Colla and Thomas Colla

Anniversary: 11am 5/15: Ron and Jennifer Barroga; 5/18: Viet and Emilie Hoang

Death Anniversary: 5/18: Hipolita Aguilar, Hermenegilda G. Margate; 5/20: Ron Cancio

Repose of the Soul: All Masses: Rick Erhardt, Gretta Nannery, Katherine Smith, Kenneth Yu; 5pm 5/14: Rodolfo Canio, Aurora Yabes; 7am 5/15: Sharon Camasura, Roger Guzman; 9am 5/15: Aquilina Ceballos, Urbana Flores, Anthony Sandoval; 11am 5/15: Susan Bare, Edith Subaldo; ; 1pm 5/15: William Sweeney, All Souls in Purgatory, Gregorio and Petra Del Rosario, Susana Espiritu; 5pm 5/15: Peter Bui, Dung Dinh, Linh Le Khanh Tran; 5/16: Melchor Gonzales, Rosario Salindong, Kenneth Yu; 5/17: Kenneth Yu; 5/18: Corazon Joves; 5/19: Daniel Martínez Casas; 5/20: Scott Avis



UPCOMING FUNERALS:

Sandra Muela May 16 at 1:00 pm
Katherine Smith May 17 at 11:00 am



LOVING AS NEW CREATIONS

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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This coming Saturday, May 21st, over 100 students of our Office of Religious Education program will be receiving their First Holy Communion. We ask you to keep these children and their parents in your prayers as they complete the two-year preparation for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist. A big thank you also goes out to all who have shared their faith and love and journeyed with them during the past two years.

If your child will be entering first grade in the fall, they are ready to begin their preparation for First Eucharist as well. Enrollment for our religious education program begins on July 5 and classes will start the week of September 19. For those of you with children receiving First Eucharist, remember, faith formation doesn't end with the sacraments. We have classes for all grades and it is important that you continue your child's faith formation, fulfilling the promise that was made at your child's baptism.



Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! On May 9 we served 46 families consisting of 212 people and gave out 173 boxes of food. **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.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA MINISTRY

The First Novena...The novena to honor the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction and command of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. All are welcome to join us for this public Novena which will be held from May 27-June 4.

May 27 @ 9:15 am
 May 28 @ 4:00 pm
 May 29 @ 2:15 pm
 May 30 @ 8:00 am
 May 31 – June 3 @ 9:15 am
 June 4 @ 4:00 pm

REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 30 Good Shepherd Veterans Ministry and the Knights of Columbus St. John Paul II Assembly will be celebrating our Armed Forces Military Veterans program beginning with the 8:30 am Mass.

All parishioners, policemen, firemen and Armed Forces (active and veterans) are invited to attend. Members are encouraged to wear their respective uniform if possible.

If you are able to help set up for this event, please be in the narthex on Sunday, May 29th after the 5:00 pm Mass. For more information please contact: Co-Chairmen Larry T. Navarrette, 1(916)230-0369 or Romeo M. Gonzalvo, 1(916)206-0896.



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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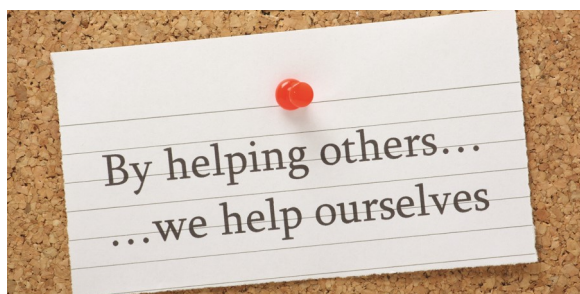
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Please provide weekly offering envelopes ☐Yes ☐No

City, Zip _____



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR MAY 7/8: \$27,468.61

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

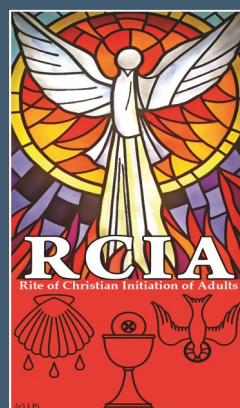
Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. It's secure and convenient. There's no cost to you and the program provides a great benefit to our parish! Just visit faith.direct/CA688 or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**

VOLUNTEER

⇒ Volunteer opportunities are always available here at Good Shepherd. Visit [www.https://gsccg.org/volunteer](https://gsccg.org/volunteer) to see how you can help.

ALTAR FLOWERS are a wonderful way to bring beauty to the Mass in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar or help arrange flowers on Friday afternoons, please contact the church office for more information.

This weekend's beautiful flowers are sponsored by a generous parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith and teachings? If you are from a different faith or denomination or if you were baptized Catholic but didn't study your Catholic faith, then RCIA may be for you. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) prepares adults that want to become Catholic or Catholics that have not received instruction in the faith for Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist. Come and see and grow in your faith.

REGISTER NOW – Classes begin in August after the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. Registration forms are available online at <https://gsccg.org/formation/rcia-sacrament-preparation-adults>. Contact Carlos or Valerie Ramos at rcia@gsccg.org for more information.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 20**— Black Widow: What Do I Do When It's Hard To Do The Right Thing? (middle school at St. Joseph)
- **May 22**— Finals Survival/Social Night (high school at St. Maria Goretti)

SPANISH MASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Join us for the first monthly Spanish Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at 7 pm. All are welcome to join this new Mass on the 4th Sunday of every month. More volunteers are needed to be altar servers and Lectors in Spanish. Please consider being trained as an altar server or lector and if you are able to help contact Juanita at juanita-baier@comcast.net.

ATTENTION EGUSD OR SCHOOL PARENTS:

Join Deacon Rommel for "Religious Liberty and Parental Responsibility in K-12 Education & Curriculum." The Diocese of Sacramento has partnered with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as well as William Jessup University to host a workshop on Religious Liberty and Parental Responsibility in K-12 Education & Curriculum on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at William Jessup University in Rocklin. There is no cost to attend this important gathering. Deacon Rommel will be attending and would love to have a group of parishioners present with him. Please email dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com or RSVP to Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org.