

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.

JUNE 26, 2022

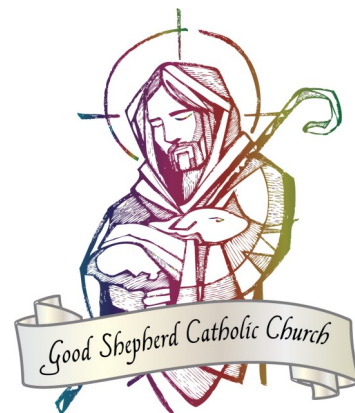


13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROCLAIM

[Jesus] answered him,
"Let the dead bury their
dead. But you, go and
proclaim the kingdom
of God." - Lk 9:60

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



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: *Rev. Michael Vaughan*

Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Julius Kiogora Kaburu*

Deacons: *William Sousa, Rommel Declines & Al Llenos*

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Coordinator: *Diane Marcotte*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

916-683-2963

Coordinator, Religious Education:

Menchie Cabrera

Confirmation Preparation Coordinator:

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

Wednesdays: 5:45 - 7:00 pm

First Friday: After Morning Mass - 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

Principal: *Marci Greene* (916) 684-7903

Preschool Director: *Tammy Babich*

(916) 691-4825



Our family movie night on the plaza is back! Save the date for **July 15th**. More details to come soon!

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

Join us for Fiat's Havana Nights on Saturday, July 2nd in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Entry, dinner, drinks & dessert are all completely free with your RSVP. Dance lessons will be offered at the beginning of the night! Open to young adults ages 18-39. Seats are limited so be sure to RSVP early. Register at tinyurl.com/fiathavana.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 26: Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm

July 1: First Friday Adoration begins immediately after morning Mass until 3:00 pm. Includes vocal prayer for vocations led by our Vocation Ministry from 11:00 am-noon which will occur regularly on First Friday. All are welcome.

July 2: First Saturday Mass @ 9:30 am with Holy Spirit prayer before Mass @ 8:40 am

"PERMIT THE CHILDREN TO COME TO ME; DO NOT HINDER THEM; FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE".

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

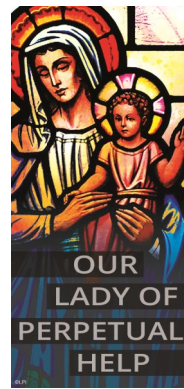
ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 5, 2022 AND CLOSSES AUGUST 26, 2022.

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ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT TEAM MAKING OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL

Are you looking for a way to get involved and have fun? Join the Arts/Environment Ministry as we plan the liturgical calendar for our sacred spaces. Join our new team at our first meeting, **Wednesday, July 6th at 7PM in the John Paul II Room**. 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 color, flower arrangement or even if you have no experience at all, we will learn together and can use your help on our team. Contact the church office at gscscoffice@frontier.com for more information.



FEAST DAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Everyone is welcome to join our novena to celebrate the feast day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on June 27th. **Remaining novena schedule as follows:**

- June 26 (Sun) after the 1:00 pm Mass
- June 27 (Mon): Mass in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 8:30 am followed by procession with Rosary around the church and distribution of brown bag in the Piazza.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC AND 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. Classes are held weekly after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass and begin in August. Register online at <https://gscceg.org/formation/rcia-sacrament-preparation-adults> or contact Carlos or Valerie Ramos at rcia@gscceg.org.

RUN FOR HUNGER

Join our Life Runners group at the Elk Grove Run for Hunger on July 4th. Our team will raise funds for the Elk Grove Food Bank while advocating for the voiceless by wearing our Life Runners shirts. If you're unable to walk or run, you can make a donation to our team. The team's name is Good Shepherd Life Runners. For more info email [Juanita](mailto:Juanita@comcast.net) at juanitabaier@comcast.net. Scan the QR code to register.



READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Today we celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento. This is celebrated as a Solemnity in all parishes in the Diocese of Sacramento. We will be using the prayers and readings from non-Cathedral parishes to celebrate the event during all masses this weekend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:00pm Eliza Sazon (+)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 am Isaiah David Monteiro (BD)
9:00 am Duilinda Serpa (+)
11:00 am Rick Erhard (+)
1:00 pm Nathaniel Milton Sr. (+)
5:00 pm Patricia Ralph (+)

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Danilo Perez (BD)

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

David Simpson (DA)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Junia de la Cruz (TG)

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Luc and Alice Gore (WA)

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Teresa Rooney (+)

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 6/25: Pedro Chavarria, Eric Zhou; 6/30: Jojo Cumagun, Pia Marie Cumagun

Thanksgiving: 6/28: Junia de la Cruz

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 6/26: Malia Abria

Special Intention: 7am 6/26: Lyon family, Schier family; 6/28: Aguilar family

Anniversary: 5pm 6/25: Dio & Bernadette Agustin (35yrWA); 11am 6/26: Greg & Liz Stinson (25yrWA)

Death Anniversary: 5pm 6/25: Elizabeth A. Pulanco; 11am 6/26: Shirley Berras; Eduardo Valila; 6/29: Sixto Bustillos Sr.; 6/30: Joseph Daniel Walker (6yrDA)

Repose of the Soul: 5pm 6/25: Patricia Gomez, Flordelis Gatmaitan Perez, Katherine Ann Soares; 7am 6/26: Medardo Bejarin; 9am 6/26: Benjamin F. Cendana, Jose Estrada Jr.; 11am 6/26: Caroline Aducaeyan Kang, Tina Sargoza; 1pm 6/26: Antonio Pastor Sr.; 6/27: Gloria Munoz, David Preciado; 6/28: Alvaro and Mary Machado, Olga Emilia Velarde; 6/30: Alice P. Famorca



Georgia Palmer July 9 at 12pm

Patricia Gomez July 11 at 11am | Ester Vasquez July 22 at 11am



GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION

Members of the Works of Mercy Ministry and other volunteers put their faith into action a few weeks ago to help a local family transition into their new apartment. Many thanks go out to our parishioners who donated much needed items to make this new apartment feel like home. It is through your generosity that this move was possible. A special thank you to the volunteers who collected donations, drivers, movers and helpers.

Father Michael often speaks of our call to be missionary disciples. Your works of mercy made a significant impact on this family's life. Please continue to pray for this family's well being as they make this transition to independent living. Your kindness matters.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! **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.



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. There's lots of fun planned for the summer!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **June 27**—Community Service
- **July 18**—Middle school retreat

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Joseph's Grief Support Ministry will be offering 7 weekly grief support sessions beginning on July 6 at 6:00 pm. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one. This ministry takes place in the context of faith and is caring and compassionate. Contact Marilyn at 916-769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916-893-8863 for more information.

INTO THE BREACH

This is a clarion call and clear charge to our brothers in Christ. Men have played a diminished role recently in our churches, our families, and in our communities. The absence of God in our lives can be seen being played out in society. We as Catholic men are called

to be fathers, role models, leaders, Deacons and Priests. We are called to stand up for God. Our families and our Church are depending on us. Men, do not hesitate to engage in the spiritual combat that is raging around you. We must be willing to step "Into the Breach" – to fill this gap that lies open and vulnerable to attack.

Beginning July 11th, the **Knights of Columbus** and **Soldiers of Saint Michael the Archangel** will be hosting a series of weekly gatherings, open to all Catholic men. (18+) We will be discussing topics such as leadership, brotherhood, sacramental life, and spiritual warfare.

These meetings will be held each Monday evening at 7pm in the Youth Room at Good Shepherd. Come join your Catholic brothers and step **Into the Breach!**

Email Michael or Joe for more info at intothebreach2022@gmail.com.



PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

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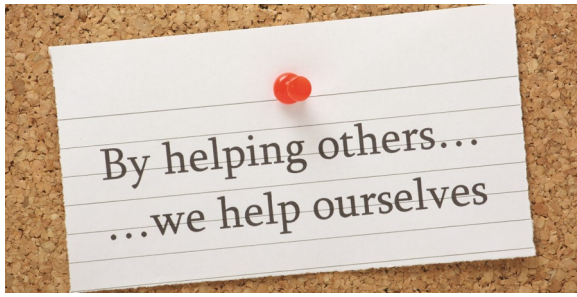
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Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

City, Zip _____



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JUNE 18/19 WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Can't find your checkbook or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving. It's secure and convenient and there is no cost to you. This 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.**

DONATIONS NEEDED

The parish office is in need of 8.5x11 regular copy paper. If you're able to help, donations can be dropped off in the parish office. We thank you for your generosity.

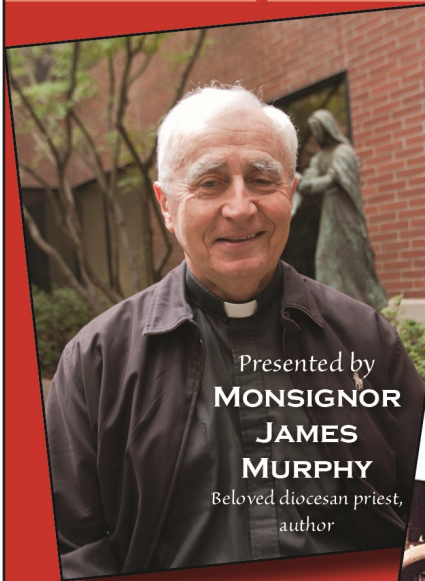
JOB OPENINGS

Are you interested in working with children, or the possibility of teaching in a Catholic school? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is looking for classroom aides! If you are interested please call 916.684.7903 or email Marci Greene at mgreene@stelizabetheg.org.

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 help arrange flowers on Friday afternoons, please contact the church office for more information. **This weekend's beautiful flowers are donated by a generous parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous.**

SAINTS AND SINNERS

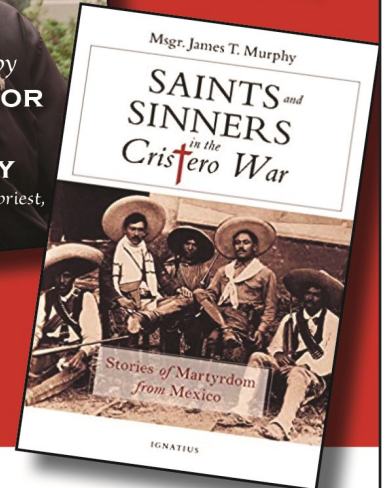
in the Cris†ero War



Presented by
**MONSIGNOR
JAMES
MURPHY**
Beloved diocesan priest,
author

This is a story of modern day martyrs protecting all that they held dear – their Catholic practice and faith in Jesus Christ!

¡Viva Cristo Rey!



Sign up to attend this
**FREE thought-provoking
evening at:**
GSCCEG.ORG

**Don't Miss This Fascinating
Presentation!**

- Gain historical and religious insight into holy heroes who defended the Catholic faith to the point of martyrdom.
- Hear about a saintly stand-out—*Father Toribio Romo González*— and his significant familial ties to Sacramento, (and whose relic is placed in the altar at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.)
- Learn of measures taken by the Knights of Columbus to support Catholics in Mexico.
- Discover how “the women’s brigade” played an integral role in standing up for the faith.
- Understand the international stage leading up to, and following, the Cristeros War of 1926-1929 and how U.S. relations were impacted, including how San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles became refuges for exiled priests and bishops of Mexico.

**THURSDAY
JULY 14, 2022
6:30 P.M.
GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Imagine how the
priceless gift of
the Catholic faith
stood severely
threatened less
than 100 years
ago.*

