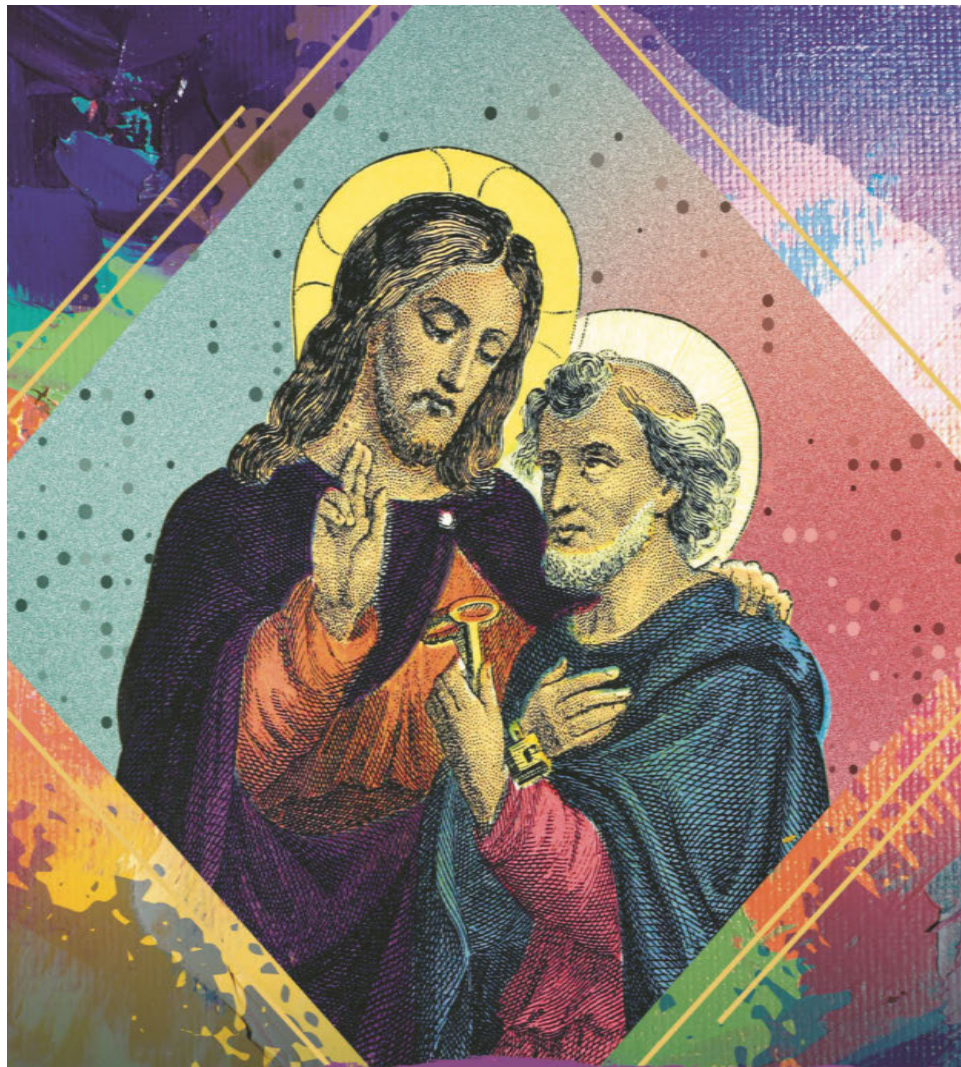


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MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

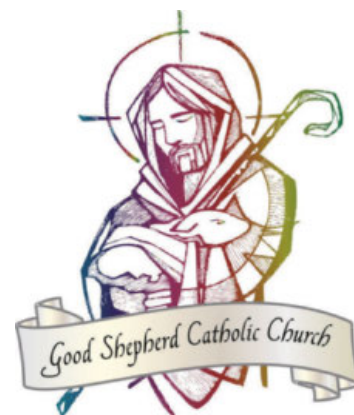
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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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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

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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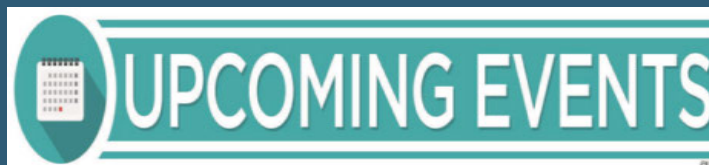
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The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with well over 3M active members in most countries of the world. Everyone is invited, male and female, 18y/o and above, to join the Legion of Mary (LOM) ministry every Thursday at 3:30pm in the Conference Room. For more information contact Cora at c_conanan@icloud.com. COME! JOIN and be COUNTED!!



Sept. 1: First Friday Adoration

Sept. 2: First Saturday Mass at 9:30 am with Holy Spirit Novena prayers immediately preceding Mass at 8:40 am.

Sept. 9: Fellowship/Pancake breakfast

For more information on these and other events visit www.gscceg.org/calendar.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Register now for Children's Faith Formation and Confirmation classes. **REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY AND CLOSES ON AUGUST 31ST.** Please contact Menchie at cre@gscceg.org or call 916-683-2963 with any questions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) will resume on Sept 24th at the 9 am and 11 am Mass for all children in grades 1-5. We are looking for additional teachers and assistants. If you are interested, please email clow@gscceg.org.

KINDERCHURCH begins Sept. 17th and is held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays. Kinderchurch is open to kids ages 2-Kindergarten. Parents drop off their little ones before the 11:00 am Mass begins and pick them up when Mass is over. Registrations are now being accepted! To find out more or to volunteer, please email kinderchurch@gmail.com.

THE GROVE YOUTH MINISTRY



All high school aged teens interested in volunteering, developing their leadership skills and taking their next step in discipleship are invited!

The Grove is excited to journey with the young church of today in developing their leadership skills as disciples! All high school aged youth who want to learn more about this opportunity are welcome to come to an information gathering on **September 3rd, 7PM** in the **Gabriel Room** at **St. Maria Goretti parish**. Visit thegroveyouthministry.com to RSVP.



READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

5:00 pm Don Middleton (DA)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 am Anastacio & Estela Abria (DA)
9:00 am Juan & Gregoria Cabrera (DA)
11:00 am Bonifacio O. Oliva (+)
1:00 pm Jenalyn Amnar Lingad (BD)
5:00 pm Samuel Gutierrez (+)
7:00 pm Claudia Balladares (+)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Jenina Pulanco (BD)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Pedro & Encarnacion Regulto (+)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Selfa Cajandig (+)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Carolina Garcia (DA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Luis Digal (+)

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

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Birthday: 8/26: Jenalyn Amnar Lingad, Fечи Jewel Nemedim; 11am 8/27: Christopher Edralin; 8/29: Mel Barros, Remedios Cruz (97yrs); 8/31: Marlene Avellana; 9/1: Renz Mari-on D. Katigbak

Thanksgiving: 8/26: Arlene Cruz; 9am 8/26: Cordero family, Eddie Saez family; 5pm 8/27: Asia family; 8/29: Jose Ma. Geoffrey Guancor

Special Intention for Healing: 7am 8/27: Giovanni Rosales; 9am 8/27: Angel Espinosa; 11am 8/27: Edwin Verde; 5pm 8/27: Camymne Karr, Randall Jay Kitterman, Romy Samaniego; 8/30: Herbert Sy

Special Intention: 7am 8/27: Austin Guadayo & Fam., Ndulue Fam.; 11am 8/27: Annie Verde
Anniversary: 8/26: Miguel & Febelyn Fineza (28yrWA)

Death Anniversary: 8/26: Samuel Gutierrez (40 day DA), Brett Morgan, Victoria Vina, 9am 8/27: Fiel M. Jarlego Jr., Orlando M. Jarlego; 11am 8/27: Amando & Albert Mandap; 1pm 8/27: Samuel Gutierrez (40 day DA); 8/29: Felix Basea; 9/1: Diane Flint(4yr DA), Theresa Rose Matista (2yr DA)

Rest of the Soul: **All Masses:** Korra Faith Chan, Doreen Key; 8/26: Vicente Icasiano, Erlita Nazareno, Josefina Mulingtapang; 7am 8/27: Conrado & Estela Gunabe; 9am 8/27: Maria Victoria E. Balois; 11am 8/27: Josefina Mulingtapang, Enrique Robles; 1pm 8/27: Julie Gutierrez, Theresa Rose Matista, Oliver Venegas; 8/28: Joao Silva; 8/29: Chona Sarte-Lagman; 8/31: Arceso Ruiz; 9/1: Reynaldo Castro, Sisaltina Pires, Erlinda E. Orozco



THE CHOICE OF STEWARDSHIP

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

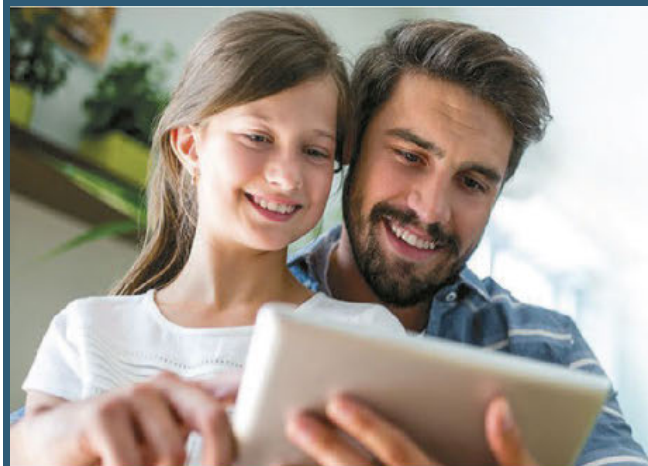
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Mass ends with exclusive ride time in the park after it is closed. Also includes lunch, reconciliation, vocations carnival, concert and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information go to www.onfirenorcal.com or contact Jennifer at (916)733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.org.

MINISTRY DAYS 2023

Ministry Days 2023 will be Sept. 22-23 at St. Francis High School. Join us for days filled with speakers like Katherine Angulo and Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, praise and worship with Rudy Lopez, Mass with Bishop Soto, and time to catch up with friends in ministry. More information can be found at www.ministrydays.com or contact Jennifer at (916)733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.org.



CARE FOR CREATION

Good Shepherd's Stewardship Committee, along with St. Joseph Parish's Creation Care Team and Compassion Elk Grove are sponsoring a free viewing of the video ***The Letter: A Message for Our Earth***. This video is based on Laudato Si': Care For Our Common Home, Pope Francis' letter to the world which focuses on a call to action to care for our common home. Join us on Saturday, September 9 in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall at 6:30 pm for a presentation of the video followed by small group discussion. For more information and to RSVP visit <https://gscceg.org/blog/letter>.



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SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/dpr.



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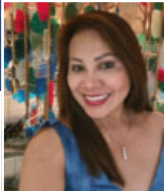
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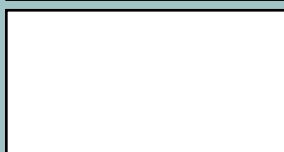
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