

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

July 24, 2016 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.gscccg.org

*Designated Holy Door
Pilgrimage Site*

Church, Office & School

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Elk Grove, CA 95758

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays



2016

H O L Y Y E A R O F M E R C Y

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish the sinner
Instruct the ignorant
Counsel the doubtful
Comfort the sorrowful
Bear wrongs patiently
Forgive all injuries
Pray for the living & the dead

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Lester Menor
Deacon: William Sousa
Deacon: Edward Smith
Office Manager: Denise Wesleder
Parish Office Receptionist: Monica Goodale

Catholic Faith Formation: (916) 683-2963

Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe Gaya Moreira, VDMF
Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera
ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:
Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell
Life Teen Coordinator: Brennen Cull

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscccg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Trina Koontz (916) 684-7903

tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil
Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.
Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and
8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Masses on Sunday.

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

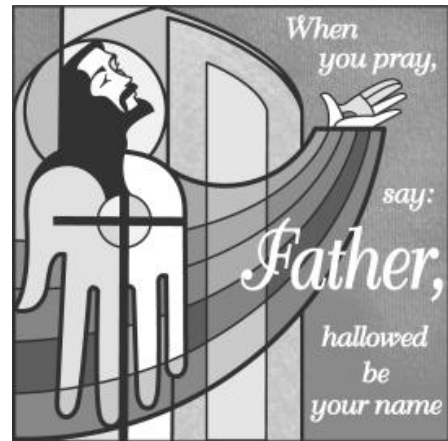
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

World Youth Day in Krakow:

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy"

This week, the universal Church focuses in prayerful solidarity on World Youth Day in Krakow, where WYD's founder, Saint John Paul II, served as archbishop. Its theme coincides with that of Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). Today's Gospel echoes the same theme, as Jesus unites prayer with mercy in "The parable of the persistent friend." Jesus teaches us not only what words to pray, but what deeds must match authentic prayer. How beautifully down-to-earth is Jesus' portrait of a God who can be trusted to do what is best for us. A pesky neighbor disturbs a sleeping friend and disrupts the household. Yet beautiful images unfold. Persevering prayer receives active, practical mercy in loaves of bread, recalling Luke's unique expression for the Eucharist, "the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42). WYD, the Jubilee, and Jesus thus unite to define perfect prayer as persevering communion with God and unconditional mercy toward our neighbor.

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Daughters of Divine Love Congregation Collection

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 48 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

This weekend our parish will be visited by Sr. Pamela Eke with The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation. She will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following her presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 48 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. James
Tuesday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne; World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland
Friday:	St. Martha
Saturday:	St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

Evangelization Outreach Ministry

Holy Door Field Trips The Evangelization Outreach Ministry has scheduled 2 Holy Door Field Trips for those who want to travel to these Holy Doors. The first will be to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on 8/13/16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Meet at 9:30 at Good Shepherd to carpool. The second field trip will be to the Abbey of New Clairvaux on 9/10/16 from 8:30 am-5:00 pm. Delta Charter will be our transportation; cost \$25/person. Sign ups for both trips will be in the Narthex beginning this weekend through 8/7/16. For more information visit gsceeg.org.

The Sacramento Diocese is also offering Pilgrimage Holy Door Visits by van. For more information contact Jessica at 916-764-4004 or jitiy381@gmail.com.

Job Opening for Front Desk Receptionist: The Pastoral Center, located at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento, has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hours per week) Front Desk Receptionist. Work hours are Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic proficient in Microsoft Word and Outlook, fluent in both English and Spanish, and have excellent phone and customer service skills. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment. To apply, please email cover letter and resume to personnel@scd.org. The position will remain open until filled.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Galatians 5:1

Parish News

Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sept. 24th—25th

The Planning for the Fall Festival continues and we're reaching out to parishioners for support. We need volunteers for the following positions: Financial Lead, Auction Lead, Food Booth Coordinator, and Entertainment Coordinator. If you're interested in one of these roles please contact Mike and Laura Blakey at 209-251-3105. There is much more to do and we need everyone to pitch in. This is going to be a great event and we'd like to thank everyone in advance for your continued support! Please check the bulletin for future meeting dates.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA Team at Good Shepherd is now at its final phase of gathering all Inquirers (**Precatechumenate Phase**) who are seriously considering learning more about our Christian Catholic faith.

Beginning **Sunday, July 31st** and all subsequent Sundays in August (8/7, 8/14, 8/21 and 8/28), we will gather at the St. John Paul Conference Room (door adjacent to the parish office) from **11:00 a.m. until noon**.

On Sunday, **August 28th**, all Inquirers who are committed to entering into the formal catecheses about our Catholic faith (**Catechumenate Phase**) will be provided with all the required materials, along with the RCIA Process Master Calendar.

The Catechumenate Phase will begin on Sunday, **September 11th** when all Catechumens (unbaptized) and Candidates (baptized Christians) will be formally presented to the faith community of Good Shepherd during the **Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming** at the 9:00 a.m. mass. First catechetical session will begin immediately after the Mass.

Please call Verne Bowers at (916)479-3930 or via email at rcia@gscceg.org should you need additional information.

Virtual World Youth Day will take place July 30/31 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. This is an opportunity for high school youth to experience the global church without leaving California. Registration and more information available at www.scddec.org/wyd or contact Jennifer at jcambell@scd.org.

School Openings

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton currently has openings in First Grade for the 2016-17 school year. If you are interested, please contact our school office at 916-684-7903.

Come and See

Young men **18 or older** are invited to a "Discernment Retreat" on 7/30/16 at St. John Vianney House. Young men **18 and under** are invited to "Quo Vadis" High School Retreat 8/1/16-8/4/16 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. For more information contact Marisela Smith at 916-733-0528 or msmith@scd.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Glassware! Glassware!!

SVDP will again be hosting the poker chip glassware booth at the Good Shepherd Festival. Please clean out your glassware and put it in the SVDP cart. Thanks for your donations.

We are in need of canned soup, baby wipes and diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5. Please leave them in the cart in the Narthex.

This week we were able to assist 58 families consisting of 231 people and gave out 203 boxes.

Our summer hours are Mondays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. If you are a volunteer, please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to begin set-up. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Summer Faith Series for Young Adults

Calling all young adults (18yrs and older)! Interested in connecting with other young adults and learning more about the Catholic faith this summer? You're invited to a summer faith series for young adults! We will be watching and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's "Mystery of God" DVD series. Learn more about why God matters and discover how to share the faith with others, even with those who don't believe! We will meet on Wednesdays: July 20 and August 3, 10, and 17, from 7:00-8:30pm at the St John Paul II Room. A study guide is not required to attend but may be purchased for \$25 at www.wordonfire.org. For more information contact Jennifer at (916)505-1350 or jenriturban@gmail.com.

Sharing And Caring Senior Singles

Good news! The second of our fundraisers to aid the building fund will be held at BJ's Restaurant on Wed. 7/27/16 from 11:00am to 11:00pm (YOU MUST HAVE A FLYER). Our first fund raiser at Lamppost Pizza raised \$300.00. We would like to thank all of you who participated to make this event a success. Flyers will be available in the narthex after each mass (except 7:00 am) this weekend. This event is OPEN to everyone. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Let's make this one more of a success than the last one.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays through August 24th. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. We will be meeting in the Renwald Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Marilyn Petruska at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen Trapp at 893-8863.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23, 2016

5:00 pm

Julianna & Esteban Josol (+)

Sunday, July 24, 2016

7:00 am

Mitch Davis (SI-H)
Josie Quiambao (BD)
Jordan Quiambao-Sims (BD)
Tina Casale (+)
Estela Gunabe (+)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)

11:00 am

Camarin A. Alvarez (BD)
Espie Bacerra (BD)
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Michael David Ramirez (+)

5:00pm

Vicio Family (TG)

Monday, July 25, 2016

8:30am

Jeremiah Pulanco (BD)
Justin & Leela Mattathil
(25yrWA)
Anastacio Dominguez (+)
Liwanag Dominguez (+)

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

8:30am

Fernando De Lara (+)
Marina Martinez (1yrDA)

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:30am

Arcelia Antonis (BD)
Jevin Mattathil (BD)
Edwin and Riza Icmat (SI)
Jose & Ilda Martins (+)
Angeles Urbano (+)

Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:30am

Arturo Munoz (BD)
Inocencia Ong (+)

Friday, July 29, 2016

8:30am

Clare De la Cruz (BD)
Andres P. Del Rosario Jr. (DA)
Jessele De Vera Calaunan (DA)

Key:

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

Stewardship at Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Collection total for July 16/17 = \$19,110.46
(Includes Faith Direct)

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

CFF News

Confirmation Registration– Middle School & High School

Middle & High School students interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join our EDGE/ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Program! 2016-17 Registrations are currently being accepted for students who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Eucharist and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation Preparation is a two year program. Registration Packets may be picked up (and returned) in the Parish Office. Middle School students have a choice of Sun. or Thurs. nights (6:30–8:30 PM) for their classes. High School classes are held on Thurs. nights (6:30–8:30 PM).

Middle & High School students who have not received Baptism and/or First Holy Eucharist will be enrolled in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) which includes the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Menchie at good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net for more information about RCIC.

Calling All Catechists

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.” Matthew 9:37.

This is a personal invitation from Jesus to our parishioners interested in teaching the *Good News* to our children. Our CFF program is in need of catechists and assistant catechists for our 2016-17 catechetical year. Our catechists are not trained teachers. No experience necessary (we will train), no pay but the reward is heavenly. They teach by sharing their love of our Catholic faith to the children of our parish. You provide your time and talent and we provide all the materials needed to have a wonderful school year. We also offer workshops for our catechists. If you have children in our program, we offer a discounted rate for volunteers. Contact Menchie at good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net or 683-2963 for more information.



Parish Registration And Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

Denise Wesleder

916-684-5722