

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

August 7, 2016 Nineteenth 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. Sibele 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

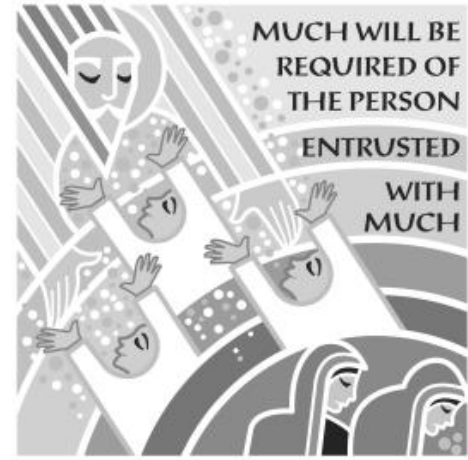
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



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Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing--now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

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Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign

Materials: During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

Altar Server Training

We are looking for new Altar Servers!! Altar serving is an excellent way for young people to become actively involved in the Mass. Altar Servers must be at least 10 years old or in the 4th grade. **Mandatory training for all new, SEAS, and current Altar Servers will be August 22-27, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the church.** Please contact Bryant Cuneo at altarservers@gscceg.org for more information and to confirm the night you plan to attend.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Dominic
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence
Thursday:	St. Clare
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; 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 to the Abbey of New Clairvaux on 9/10/16 is sold out but there is a waiting list. Sign ups for both trips will be in the Narthex this weekend. For more information visit www.gscceg.org or contact Donna at outreach@gscceg.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.

Jail Ministry Books Needed

Finished with your copy of "Rediscover Jesus?" Want to put it to greater use? Donate it to the Jail Ministry! Our ministry volunteers work very hard to offer programs and services at the Sacramento County Jail facilities in order to bring inmates to a relationship with Christ. A study program based on "Rediscover Jesus" would be a tremendous addition to their ongoing scripture study. Just drop your used copy off at the church office or place it in the basket labeled "Jail Ministry" in the Narthex.

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, 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! **Our next meeting will be August 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Isadore Room.** Please come join us!

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.

Every Sunday in August we will gather at the St. John Paul Conference Room 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.

Kinderchurch News

Did you know that Good Shepherd is the ONLY parish in Northern California to offer Kinderchurch? This unique opportunity provides our littlest parishioners (18 mos through Kindergarten) an age-appropriate religious education experience during 9:00 mass on Sundays. Registration begins in August and classes start on September 11th with a Welcome Social to follow.

We are in need of teachers, assistants and youth volunteers. Come and share the good news of our faith to our most precious little ones and make a difference in a child's life! All materials are provided and tuition is discounted for volunteers. We will also be having a Catechist Training for our volunteers on Sunday, August 14.

Registration forms and more information can be found at www.gscceg.org. Questions? Contact Grace and Melanie at kinderchurch@gscceg.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 1, 2, and 3. Please leave them in the cart in the Narthex.

This week we were able to assist 50 families consisting of 186 people and gave out 172 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? Join us for the last two sessions of our summer faith series on August 10th and 17th, from 7:00-8:30pm at the St John Paul II Room. 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! For more information contact Jennifer at (916)505-1350 or jenriturban@gmail.com.

13th of the Month Fatima Novena Prayer

As we approach the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition of our Blessed Mother in Portugal in 1917, it is now more than ever that we need to pray the rosary. "The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers: it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God" (Great Pope Pius X). **Join us to pray the rosary on Saturday, 8/13/16, after the 5:00 PM mass.** Call 916 -395-8565 or 916-284-1214 for more info.

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.

School Openings: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton currently has openings in 1st grade for the 2016-17 school year. If you are interested, please contact our school office at 916-684-7903.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 pm

Roger & Karin Geach (WA)
Devin Joseph (BD)
Megan Joseph (SI)
Anna Joseph (SI)
Dena Joseph (SI)

Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:00 am

Charity Avena (BD)
Robert Henry Prince (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)
Bonifacio Urbano (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)
The Sikeman Family (SI)
Brenda Eliazo (BD)
Jim Burns (+)
Venancio Del Roario (+)

11:00 am

Angel & Esperanza Bacerra
(44yrWA)
Domingo Family (TG)
Mariano Family (TG)
Tina Marquez (+)
Jared Crisolago Smith (+)
Diana Velasquez (+)

1:00 pm

Isauro Caasi (BD)
Maura Zapirain (BD)
Daniel Caasi (SI)
Ilustre Barroga Sr. (+)
Adrian Macapagal (4yrDA)

5:00pm

Randolph & Barbara Cooke
(60yrWA)
Aris Barcena (+)
Teresita Barcena (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, August 8, 2016

8:30am

Guillen Austria (TG)
Estelita Gulle (5yrDA)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

8:30am

Jim Burns (DA)
Andrew Burke (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Estrella Viray (+)

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:30am

Roger and Karin Geach (WA)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Thursday, August 11, 2016

8:30am

Martha Mclean (BD)
Blessing Ozioko (BD)
Delara family (TG)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Gordon Story (1yrDA)

Friday, August 12, 2016

8:30am

Crispin Cabrera (16yrBD)
Allan Caballes (+)
Victor Caballes (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

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 30/31 = \$17,770.18
(Includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul = \$6,975.31

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