

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

August 14, 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.gscccg.org

*Designated Holy Door
Pilgrimage Site*

Church, Office & School

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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

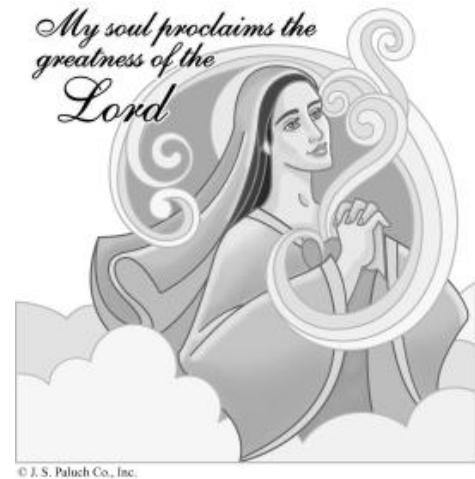
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil:	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



Parish News and Announcements

Monday, the 15th of August, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Sacramento this year.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Jubilee Year of Mercy bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"--people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome--inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail--parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?

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Special Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Programs funded by this special collection provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops for many in remote areas with no access to catechetical formation. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday:	St. John Eudes
Saturday:	St. Bernard

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.

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.



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.

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! **We are now meeting every Tuesday 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 all sizes. Please leave them in the cart in the Narthex.

This week we were able to assist 55 families consisting of 208 people and gave out 186 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

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.

Carmelite Monastery Benefit Luncheon

The Auxiliary of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Monastery of the Holy Family and St. Therese in Georgetown will be hosting a benefit luncheon for the nuns on 10/8/16 at St. Joseph's Church in Auburn. Lunch will be Italian food prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by contacting carmelitehelpers@gmail.com. For more information visit www.carmelitemonastery.org.

Save the Date!

The Holy Angels Catholic School Reunion will be on October 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dante Club. For more information contact Susan at 916-928-1423 or Donna at 916-291-4650 or email HASReunion@gmail.com.

Ad Altare Dei & Mary, the First Disciple Retreat

At Trinity Pines Catholic Center, during the weekend of Oct. 14th-16th, scouts can work towards these prestigious awards. Scouts must be 13 years or older. Space is limited to 40 Boy Scouts and 40 Girl Scouts. Sign up now to reserve your spot. Cost is \$55 which includes lodging, food and some supplies. Contact Jon, troop115.sm@gmail.com. Registration & Info at www.scddec.org/upcoming-retreats.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13, 2016

5:00 pm

Joe Avis (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Sunday, August 14, 2016

7:00 am

John & Loretta Lorda
(55yrWA)
Rey Sanchez (TG)
Victor Luchico (SI-H)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)
Crispin Cabrera (16yrBD)
R.J. Nazareno (7yrBD)
Edbert Macawile (+)
Myrna Panelo (+)
Gordon Story (1yrDA)

11:00 am

Emilas B. Maquinto (+)
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Will Hawkins (+)
A.J. Josphe (DA)
Pennamma Onnitn (DA)
Cecila Paganz (+)

5:00pm

Jason Tonel (BD)
Teresita P. Alontave (+)
Mercedes Fineza (DA)
Urbana Flores (DA)

Monday, August 15, 2016

8:30am

Emily Andrew (TG)
Lee Innocenti (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Sofia Torres (+)

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

8:30am

Joaquin Jurado (TG)
Teresita Alontave (DA)
Vincent Nguyen Anh (+)
Martin Francis Brown (DA)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

8:30am

Pompey Festjo (+)
Emilas B. Maquinto (DA)
Carlo Mogavero (+)
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Thursday, August 18, 2016

8:30am

Justin Mattathil (BD)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Friday, August 19, 2016

8:30am

George Gauvry (+)
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 August 6/7 = \$20,238.34
(Includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection for Building Fund = \$7,539.53

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