

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

August 21, 2016 Twenty-first 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. 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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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This Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"

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Special Collection for the Church in Latin America

Today we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

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.

Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign Materials: During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: St. Monica

Come and be EVANGELIZED!!!

Evangelization Outreach Ministry wants to share with you some exciting ways to enhance your spiritual growth.

- **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat** Sept. 2 - Oct. 7, 2016, focusing on getting close to Jesus through Mary. Info and sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. Please join us in this inspiring and easy way to attain holiness.
- **BIBLE STUDY - FALL SESSION:** focusing on Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. Beginning 9/7/16 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Materials will be available for purchase for \$15. Contact Kerry (510) 304-4978 or Donna (916) 208-1363. Drop-ins welcome. Please check the church's website for any updated schedules.

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 volunteers work hard to offer programs and services at the Sacramento County Jail in order to bring inmates to a relationship with Christ. 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. Must be at least 10 years old or in the 4th grade. **Mandatory training sessions for all new, SEAS, and current Altar Servers will be offered August 22-27, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the church. You need only attend one evening.** Please contact Bryant at altarservers@gscceg.org for more info and to confirm which night you plan to attend.

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. Our meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the St. Isadore room. To find out how you can help, please join us on Tuesday evenings or stop by the Festival table in the Narthex! You can also check out the signup.com link on our website for open volunteer spots. This is a great way to donate your time and talent, get your volunteer hours and support our church. If you have any questions please call Mike or Laura Blakey at 209-251-3105.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA Team is now in 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 9am mass on Sundays.

Registration is now open and classes start on September 11th with a Welcome Social to follow. We are also 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.

Registration forms and more information can be found at www.gscceg.org. Questions? Contact the Kinderchurch Team 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 57 families consisting of 192 people and gave out 193 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

Knights of Columbus Rosary Night

The Knights of Columbus is promoting a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on 9/8/16 at 6:30pm in the Church. We invite all Good Shepherd parishioners and all Brother Knights to attend. We offer this Rosary commemorating the Birthday of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the Knights of Columbus. We ask for her intercession to pray for the souls of our fallen soldiers and for the continued protection of our brave men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. We pray for the end of terrorism and the promulgation of peace throughout the world. For more info contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at (916) 689-2428.

CFF News

Confirmation Registration— Middle School & High School

Middle & High School students are invited to join our EDGE/ ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Program! Registration packets are available in the church office and on our website. Students who have not received Baptism and/or First Communion will be enrolled in RCIC.

Calling All Catechists

Our CFF program is in need of catechists and assistant catechists. 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. We also offer workshops for our catechists. If you have children in our program, we offer a discounted rate for volunteers.

Contact Menchie at goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net or 683-2963 for more information about RCIC and volunteering to be a CFF catechist.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20, 2016

5:00 pm

Eleanor Machado (BD)
Faustina Baptista (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Sunday, August 21, 2016

7:00 am

Eduardo Quiambao (+)
Rebecca Urbano (+)
Joseph Walker (+)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)
Leo Licastro (+)
Helen Marion (+)
Rene Marion (+)

11:00 am

Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Antonio Calderon (+)
Jared Crisolago Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Aurora Anonuevo (+)
Gilbert Pantaleon (+)

5:00pm

Monday, August 22, 2016

8:30am

Peter Lozanchich (+)
Mary C. Rooney (+)
Mary K. Rooney (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

8:30am

Isabel F. Alejo (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

8:30am

Mikayla Chavez (BD)
Carlo Mogavero (+)
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Thursday, August 25, 2016

8:30am

Teresa Verona (SI-H)
Rodney & Bea Davis (SI)
Maria Yen Duong (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Friday, August 26, 2016

8:30am

Farrah Mangoba (BD)
Fernando Delara (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Martha Van Tran (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 August 13/14 = \$19,952.13
(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.

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ONE FLOCK ONE FAMILY

18th Annual Parish Festival

Celebrating the Year of Mercy

Save the Dates!

PARISH FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2016

Saturday, September 24

8am-12pm The Marketplace

4:30pm Silent Auction and Cocktails
(Father Philip Wells Hall)

6:30pm Dinner and Live Auction
(Good Shepherd Plaza)

Sunday, September 25

8 & 10am Pancake Breakfast

10am-3pm Festival Carnival

Tickets go on sale August 27 following Mass.
Don't miss the fellowship.
Don't miss the fun!



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!

