

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

September 11, 2016 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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](http://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](mailto: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

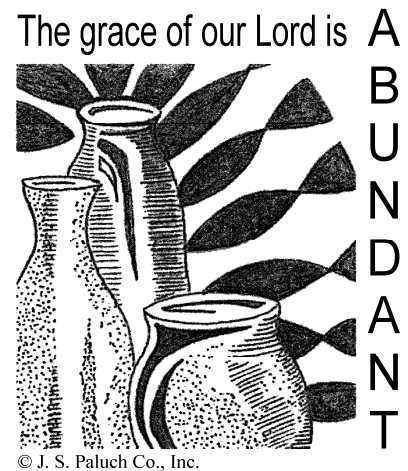
### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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.

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]



## Parish News and Announcements

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This Jubilee Year of Mercy asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

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### Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement

There will be a second collection – the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement—at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

### Jail Ministry Books Needed

Finished with your copy of "Rediscover Jesus?" Donate it to the Jail Ministry! Our volunteers offer programs and services at the Sacramento County Jail in order to bring inmates to a closer relationship with Christ. Bring your books to the church office or place them in the basket in the Narthex.

**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:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday:	St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday:	St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming** This weekend at the 9 a.m. Mass, our faith community will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming. Six Catechumens (unbaptized) will publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholic. Eleven Candidates will publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards full communion with the Catholic Church. In this Rite, the parish community has the opportunity to give the following RCIA participants affirmation and spiritual support as they begin the initiation process over the coming months:

Catechumens: Angel Brown, Leina Chin, Courtney Long, Michael Ludwig, June La and Christina Ramos. Candidates: Eva Bozarth, Jack Carter, Melissa Costes-Buijten, Amina Fernandez, Patricia Fosha, Christopher Gardner, Cory Jones, Christian Leonard, Jonathan Perpetua, Melanie Rivera and La Nette Titus. We still have room to accommodate Inquirers who wish to participate in this year's RCIA Process with a cut-off date of October 16<sup>th</sup> to be considered for Easter reception. Please call Verne Bowers at 916-479-3930 or email [rcia@gscceg.org](mailto:rcia@gscceg.org).

**Evangelization Outreach Ministry** invites you to join us for 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat 9/2/16 - 10/7/16, focusing on getting close to Jesus through Mary. Info and sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. Join us in this inspiring and easy way to attain holiness.

## Parish News

### Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sept. 24th—25th

Tickets for the Saturday dinner and Sunday festival activities will be on sale in the Narthex after every Mass. We still need lots of volunteers so please come to the Tuesday meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Isadore room, or go to [gsccg.org](http://gsccg.org) to volunteer. Just click the link under the festival announcement to sign up, or see one of the festival team members in the Narthex after mass. Donations and baskets for the auction are also still needed. Marketplace registration forms for our Saturday morning parking lot sale and car show are in the Narthex, the church office, and on the website.

Gifts and donations from the hearts of our parishioners are needed in all forms. It could be your time, service, or anything that you can provide. For questions, please call Jun Tomeldan at (916)208-2027, or pick up a tag from the giving tree in the Narthex. Please share your time and talent and help make this festival a fun and successful event for everyone to enjoy!

## Kinderchurch News

Kinderchurch will again be in charge of the Build-A-Bear booth at the parish festival. Drop off your gently loved stuffed animals in the playpen located in the Narthex.

Registration is open and classes start 9/11/16 with a Welcome Social to follow. We are in need of teachers, assistants and youth volunteers. All materials are provided and tuition is discounted for volunteers.

Registration forms and more information can be found at [www.gsccg.org](http://www.gsccg.org). Email your questions to [kinderchurch@gsccg.org](mailto:kinderchurch@gsccg.org).

## CFF News

CFF classes begin the week of September 11th. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and talent to serve this ministry as a catechist or assistant catechist.

### 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.

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
-- Psalm 51:12

## St. Vincent de Paul News

Sutter Health will again be providing Free Flu Shots for all who qualify on 9/26/16 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. To qualify, you must have Medicare part B and must NOT have an HMO Supplement Plan (Kaiser, Health Net, Medicare Advantage, etc). Sutter will provide the shot to anyone who wants one at a cost of \$30.00. Cash or check accepted. No appointment required.

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

We are in need of canned soup, baby wipes and diapers. We are also accepting donations for the "New Truck" fund. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our hours are Mondays 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers please arrive at 8:00 a.m. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

## Upcoming Events

### 13th of the Month Fatima Novena Prayer

The Fatima Novena Rosary Prayer will be Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 9:30 am right after the morning mass. Please come and join us to pray the rosary for peace; peace in our hearts, our families, our church, our country and the world. Call 916-395-8565 or 916-284-1214 for more information.

### Bible Study - Fall Session

We will be focusing on Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. Meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Materials available for purchase for \$15. Contact Kerry (510) 304-4978 or Donna (916) 208-1363. Drop-ins welcome. Please check [gsccg.org](http://gsccg.org) for updated schedules.

### Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

Mark your calendars for our next meeting on **9/17/16** which will be a picnic at Wackman Park. For more information please call Helen Bayha 916-683-1943

### Good Shepherd Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion,"

will offer seven weekly group sessions 9/12/16 - 10/24/16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. This ministry provides support to those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, call Suzanne at (916) 801-0561. All are welcome!

### Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the KofC Soccer Challenge on 9/25/16 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the parish festival. Participation is free. Registration form with parent's signature and copy of birth certificate is required. For more information contact Camilo at [airman\\_95758@yahoo.com](mailto:airman_95758@yahoo.com).

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016

### 5:00 pm

Joevel Baja (SI)  
Anthony Bezmalinovich (+)  
Mary Lufrano (+)  
Vincent Paul (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

## Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016

### 7:00 am

Editha Cabebe (72yr)  
Sofia Ote (BD)  
Jones Family (TG)  
Teodora Bagaoisan (+)  
Nelly Dragas (+)

### 9:00am

Marcelino & Vanessa Fabela  
(WA)  
Fern Borgsdorf (+)  
Rosario Lee (+)  
Leo Licastro (+)  
Myrna Panelo (+)

### 11:00 am

Jennifer Refe (BD)  
Victor Luchico (SI-H)  
Joevel Baja (SI)  
Derek, Brianna & Desiree (SI)  
Uzoh & Ndulue families (SI)  
Lucillano Oliva Sr. (+)  
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

### 1:00 pm

Mateo Limtiaco (SI-H)  
Frankie B. Villaruz Jr. (+)  
Natividad Alcaraz (26yrDA)

### 5:00pm

Ofelia Garnace (BD)  
Lawrence & Arlene Cruz (TG)  
Eufemia Casaclang (+)  
Eliseo Cruz Jr. (+)  
Edilberto Dagot (+)

## Monday, Sept. 12, 2016

### 8:30am

Danny & Carmelita Sarmiento  
(48yrWA)  
Jeslin Matathil (TG)  
Benny Canio (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)  
Adelino Sousa (+)

## Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016

### 8:30am

Ivy Mathew (TG)  
Joe Avis (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

## Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016

### 8:30am

Emilia Canlas (SI-H)  
Carl Mogavero (+)  
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

## Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016

### 8:30am

Patsy Barrow (SI-H)  
Emilas B. Maquinto (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

## Friday, Sept. 16, 2016

### 8:30am

Joevel Baja (SI)  
Ivy Mathew (SI)  
Fr. Primo Garcia (+)  
Patrocenio Isidro (+)  
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 Sept. 3/4 = \$23,469.84

Building Fund = \$6,515.71

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



# ONE FLOCK ONE FAMILY

18th Annual Parish Festival

*Celebrating the Year of Mercy*

*Don't Miss Out!*

## PARISH FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2016

### The Marketplace

Are you interested in having a booth at our annual Marketplace? Stop by the Parish Office for a registration form or download it from our website.

### Annual Parish Dinner

#### Buy Your Tickets Today!

This event WILL sell out. Our annual Parish Dinner occurs under the lights in the Good Shepherd Plaza complete with a five-course dinner, live auction, and fun. Look for more information on our spectacular New Orleans themed dinner in next week's bulletin.

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE

*Following Mass*



### 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!***