

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

September 18, 2016 Twenty-fifth 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 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

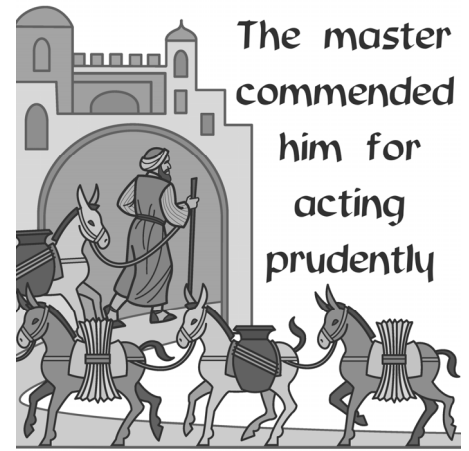
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 -- 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm. Because Vatican II is part of our recent history--indeed many of us were already born--this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Januarius
Tuesday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Matthew
Thursday:	Autumn begins
Friday:	St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We still have room to accommodate Inquirers who wish to participate in this year's RCIA Process with a cut-off date of October 16th to be considered for Easter reception. Please call Verne Bowers at 916-479-3930 or email rcia@gscceg.org.

Evangelization Outreach Ministry invites you to join us for Father Leon's Summer Reading Book Club discussion on October 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Books are still available for purchase for \$5.00.

Please keep an eye out for the Lighthouse Kiosk which will be in the Narthex every 2nd weekend of the month after every mass. Books and cd's will be available for purchase, including "Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor" and other new releases.

Second Collection—Louisiana Flood Relief

There will be an emergency second collection this weekend for Louisiana Flood Relief. Funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, as they respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long-term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Please give generously.

Parish News

Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sept. 24th—25th

Tickets for the Saturday dinner and Sunday festival activities are on sale in the Narthex after every Mass. Tickets for the Saturday dinner are going fast so don't miss out! 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 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. Marketplace registration forms for our Saturday morning parking lot sale and car show are in the Narthex, the church office, and on the website. It's great to see everyone participating in this great event—don't miss out on all the fun!

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!

Support-Our-Veterans Conference: "Journey Together with Confidence," Friday, October 14th, 8:30 a.m.—3:15 p.m. at Christ the King Retreat Center. Cost \$50/person. Contact Dr. Tran at the St. Francis Development Institute at sfdinstitute@gmail.com, or (916)505-6288.

Holy Angel's Catholic School Alumni Reunion: All alumni are invited. October 15th at 12:00 p.m. at the Dante Club. Email HASReunion@gmail.com for more information.

Vocation Retreat for Women: Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful reflective Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on Oct. 7-9. For more info contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650-949-8890 or email srllaguna@doc1633.org.

Christian Brothers Open House: CBHS Open House will be October 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Join us for campus tours, exhibits and performances. Visit cbhs-sacramento.org to register.

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.

Kinderchurch classes have already begun but registration is still open. Registration forms and more information can be found at www.gsccg.org. Email your questions to kinderchurch@gsccg.org.

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.

This week we were able to help 52 families consisting of 211 people and 187 boxes were given out. 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

Novena to St. Therese

Sept. 23-Oct. 1

Flower Power? What really is that? Join us for the Novena to St. Therese on the following dates.

Sept. 23— following morning mass

Sept. 24-25—no meeting (keep praying)

Sept. 26-28—7:00 p.m.

Sept. 29— 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 30—7:30 p.m.

Oct. 1—following morning mass

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 for updated schedules.

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 in the Narthex. 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016

5:00 pm

Joevel Baja (SI)
Ebuén Family (TG)
Cesar & Fely Salgado
(55yrWA)
Leo Masangkay (+)
Iluminada Masangkay (DA)

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016

7:00 am

Wendy Buford (SI-H)
Mark & Sandy Lechner (SI)
Steven Gomez (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00am

Francisca Arceo (+)
Julio Arceo (+)
Felisa Isidro (+)
Marcelo Isidro (+)
Estaquio Braceros (+)
Dominador Braceros (+)

11:00 am

Joevel Baja (SI)
Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Ruben & Edna Nazareno
(46yrWA)
Sydney & Alexis Uzoh (BD)
Perfecto Meneses (+)
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Cesar & Fely Salgado (WA)
Loraine Barbee (+)
Edward Z. Pickens (+)
Greg P. Schmidt (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

5:00pm

Brian Parathathu (BD)
Melecio Adao (+)
Co Kim Ching (+)
Lorena Huganas (+)
Sandra Salazar (+)

Monday, Sept. 19, 2016

8:30am

Vilma Rovillas (SI-H)
Joe Avis (+)
Nair Magina (+)
Montano & Purifisacion Go (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016

8:30am

Akahana Magtoto (BD)
Oliver Magtoto (BD)
Visitacion M. Gabriel (DA)
Jose Martins (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016

8:30am

Visitacion Gabriel (+)
Terry Griffith (+)
Uldarico Ortiz (DA)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Rebecca Urbano (+)

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

8:30am

Edgardo Barnes Angeles (+)
Ben Crosby (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Friday, Sept. 23, 2016

8:30am

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 totals to follow in next week's bulletin.

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!