

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 am

JANUARY 6, 2019

*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11



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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: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

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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 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthews Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magis home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; Blessing of the Home; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Fellowship Breakfast

Please join in Fellowship! What a great way to start your new year! Mark your calendars. All are welcome to our Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, January 13th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 Mass begins. We encourage those who regularly attend 11:00 Mass to join us beforehand to enjoy breakfast. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners!

13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Sun., Jan. 13 after the 1:00 p.m. mass in the church. Please join us and let us make Our Blessed Mother smile and happy as we obediently fulfill our promise to her.....pray, pray, pray the Rosary every day.



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New Parish App Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks Good Shepherd will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Good Shepherd and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

Christian Brothers High School Placement Exam for Incoming Freshmen – Saturday, January 12, 2019

Eighth graders interested in attending CB in the 2019-20 school year are required to take the placement exam on Saturday, January 12 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Online applications are due on January 10, 2019. Please contact the admissions office for more information at (916) 733-3690 or visit the CB website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesday mornings, beginning, January 16 until February 27 from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 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. For more information, please contact Marilyn Petruska at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen Trapp at 916 893-8863.

Parish News

Environment Change

The Art & Environment Ministry will be changing the Church back to the Ordinary Time on January 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Your help would be much appreciated.

2018 Tax Statements

Please remember, if you are requiring a tax statement for your church donations, you must call or email the church office. **If you requested a tax statement last year, you will automatically receive one this year.**

Life Teen

There will be no Life Nights for the month of January. We will resume meeting on February 3rd after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. For updates on our events, join our texting list...**Text goodshepherd to 84576.** To listen to the music played at the Youth Mass visit www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on January 10th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. Subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info, contact Norma at stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

SVdP wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. Please do not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon. It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
-- Isaiah 60:1



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Upcoming Events

Walk for Life West Coast 2019!

The 15th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Saturday, January 26th, 2019. For the 13th year, our Parish is chartering buses to attend the Walk. The cost is \$25. Please contact the parish office to reserve your seat on the bus. For more information about the Walk, please visit the website at www.walkforlifewc.com or email Gary Hickman at greenhope28@yahoo.com. Please join us to make a public stand for families and for LIFE.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles will be having a New Year's potluck party on January 12, 2019 at noon in the John Paul II room. Come celebrate, play games and win prizes. For questions call Pat at 916-684-1894.

Stateside World Youth Day

Join the Diocese of Sacramento on Jan. 26 and 27 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax for Stateside (Virtual) World Youth Day. \$20 registration. To register, visit <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/vwyd>. For more info contact Rochelle Gammad at (916) 733-0123.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for our 24th annual Crab Feed to be held on February 9, 2019. Tickets will go on sale in January. Please watch the bulletin for more details or contact the parish office.



Annual Women's Parish Retreat, "On the Way With Jesus"

During this weekend you can experience God's love, healing, peace and forgiveness. It's also a time to relax and reflect after the holidays. Join the women of the parish on the weekend of January 11 to January 13. Call Suzanne at 916-801-0561 or go to www.christthekingretreatcenter.org to make a reservation.

ACTS Retreat

Join us for the upcoming ACTS retreats for men at the Cathedral on Jan 31-Feb 2. The ACTS weekend is designed to help attendees enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners. This is accomplished through Adoration and daily prayer, the call to Community in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ, and Theology in encouraging the study of Scripture and our Catholic Faith. All emphasize and encourage the virtue of Service to our Lord, our parish, and one another. For dates, visit www.actsroseville.org or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

World Marriage Day

Join us on February 9th at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as we honor marriage with a Mass and special blessing for sacramentally married couples. There will also be an opportunity to renew your marital commitment. If you plan to attend, register at www.scd.org/wmd. For questions, call 916-733-0177.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019

5:00 pm

Kevin Sullivan (SI-H)
Nancy Kimie Akamine (+)
Barbara Villanueva (+)

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019

7:00 am

Karl Bejarin (BD)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Felix Buenfe (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Josephine Prince (+)
Robert Prince (+)

9:00 am

Caroline Dooley (SI-H)
Geoffrey & Grace Guanco
(TG)
Primitva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Mario & Patricia Arizzi (SI-H)
Alex & Ling Avera (TG)
Angeline L. Pawid (DA)

1:00 pm

Thomas Thottumkal (BD)
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anttumalil
(+)

5:00 pm

Monday, January 7, 2019

8:30 am

Mario & Patricia Arizzi (SI-H)

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

8:30 am

Epi Cordero (BD)

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

8:30 am

Thursday, January 10, 2019

8:30 am

Friday, January 11, 2019

8:30 am

The Do Family (TG)

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

- Collection total for Dec. 22/23 = \$18,908.49
- The collection total for Christmas and December 29/30 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but we realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA688, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



'Tis Always the Season for Enduring Love!



**This Christmas,
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one by expressing your
generosity. Participate in
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available in the Narthex.



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to our worship environment in cele-
bration of **Good Shepherd's 25th An-
niversary**. There are still some leaves
available for purchase.



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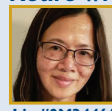
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