

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

*A voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



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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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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 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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CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as one mightier than I. But he did as Jesus asked, and the Holy Spirit descended and heavens voice spoke to Jesus, You are my beloved Son. Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him. Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In todays second reading, he announces the heart of the message, peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve Gods word.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Thursday:	St. Anthony
Friday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Fellowship Breakfast

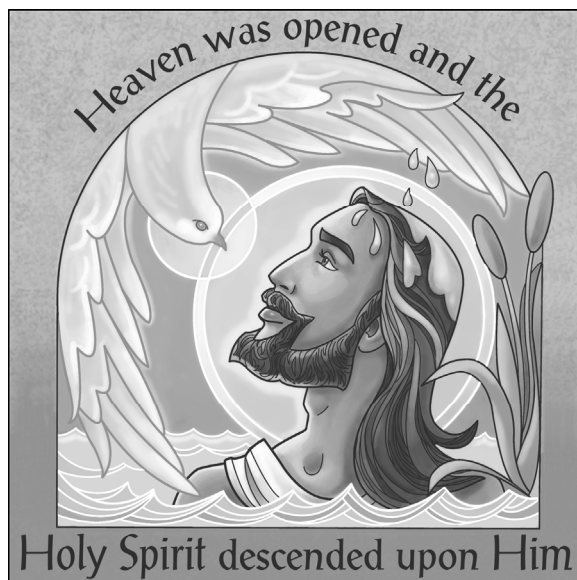
Please join in Fellowship! What a great way to start your new year! All are welcome to our Fellowship Breakfast **today, Sun., January 13th** following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 Mass begins. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by the 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 **today, 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 everyday.

Jubilant Books Still Available

Learn about the history of Good Shepherd while reflecting on the 2019 daily readings. Start or end your day with a five-minute "retreat." These books written by our own parishioner, Lynette Magnino, are still available for purchase in the parish office and are a great way to enrich your faith while learning about Good Shepherd's 25-year journey of faith.



Parish Office Closure

Please note that the parish office will be closed on January 21st in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our Good Shepherd Parish families, for your continuous and ongoing support this past year. Not only in spirit and action, but also financially. It is through the generous spirit of giving by you, our parishioners, that we are able to support our pastoral programs, continue to pay our debt for our new church, and be able to serve those in our community who are less fortunate than we are.

On a personal note, I want to express my deepest appreciation for all the generous gifts I received along with Christmas cards and kind words, which overwhelmed me. I cherish each one of you and offer my prayers and special celebration of the Holy Mass of Thanksgiving. May God reward your generosity, love, and support that Father Edgardo and I so graciously and humbly feel.

Yours in Christ,
Father Leon

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new Good Shepherd app, **MYPARISH**, is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy many additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at Good Shepherd and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at **myparishapp.com** or search your phone's app store for **myparish**.

Parish News

Catholic Schools Week

Interested in surrounding your child in the faith? Come to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Open House on Sunday, January 27th after the 9:00 am Mass to see the possibilities. If you are unable to attend, please call the school office, (916) 684-7903; or email Mrs. Greene, the principal, for a tour, mgreene@stelizabethheg.org.

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.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

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.

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.

On January 7, we served 31 families consisting of 122 people and gave out 119 bags of food. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



Upcoming Events

Free Throw Competition

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Laguna Council 11236—All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1st) are invited to the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition on Sun., Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Father Wells Hall. The competition will begin upon registration. Parent/guardian's consent is required by signing the registration form. Please bring a copy of the participant's birth certificate as proof of age.

The Competition is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through district, regional and state competitions. All kids 9 to 14 years old as of Jan. 1st are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. For more info, contact Tim at 916-539-4811 or Camilo at 916-206-3835.

Crab Feed

Crab Feed tickets go on sale this weekend. If you are unable to attend the dinner on Feb. 9th, you can still support this fundraiser by donating a bottle of wine or raffle/auction item. Stop by the ticket sales table in the Narthex to see how you can help. Thank you for your support!



Family Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at BJ's Restaurant on Tue., Jan. 15 from 3:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Download or print the flyer from our website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

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 Feb. 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. Register at www.scd.org/wmd. For questions, call 916-733-0177.

Become a Ram!

St. Mary's High School (in Stockton) is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. New Parent Information Night on Thurs., Jan. 24 at 6:00 pm. Apply now to reserve your placement test spot. The first placement test will be given on Jan. 26, 2019. For more info contact Su Towne, at 957-3340 Ext. 103, or email registrar@saintmaryshighschool.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019

5:00 pm

Patsy Barrow (TG)
Norman Chavez (BD)
Pepita Fontanilla (+)
Abraham Quijano (+)

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019

7:00 am

Robert Gari (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe(+)
Jack Mc Carroll (+)
Maureen Remond (+)
Mary K. Rooney (+)

9:00 am

Phero Hoang Bay (+)
Josefina Cabalona (+)
Carmen Larazo (+)
Marcelino Madayag (DA)
Roberto Lutgardo Relova (+)

11:00 am

Joe Avis (+)

1:00 pm

Alice Gore (BD)
Gore family (TG)
Virgie Rodriguez (BD)
Marcelino Madayag (+)
Bill Sweeney (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Monday, January 14, 2019

8:30 am

Marcelino Madayag (1yrDA)
Reynaldo Jorge (+)
Rodrigo Refe (+)

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

8:30am

Nieves C. Mejia (+)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

8:30 am

Natividad C. De Jesus (DA)
Carmen Urbiztondo (+)

Thursday, January 17, 2019

8:30 am

Mariano Morando (+)

Friday, January 18, 2019

8:30 am

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. 29/30= \$22,377.39
- 2nd Collection/St. Vincent de Paul = \$6,395.54
- Christmas = \$42,680.12
- Jan. 1/Solemnity of Mary = \$8,177.42
- Collection total for Jan. 5/6 = \$21,124.85
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,482.41

(Weekly & Christmas totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

Cant find your checkbook or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to Good Shepherd. It is secure, convenient, and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the collection basket. There is no cost to you and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. 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.

Good Shepherd's
24th Annual Crab Feed



Saturday, February 9th, 2019

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

6 pm ~ No Host Bar 7 pm ~ Dinner Served

\$50.00 per person

Table of 10 ~ \$450.00*

*Must be paid in one transaction to receive the
\$50.00 discount

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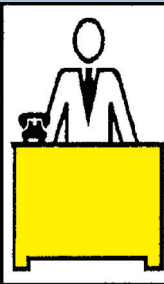
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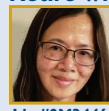


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