

*The people of Good Shepherd Catholic Church
joyfully commemorate 25 years as a parish family
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January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church, Office & School

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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

mgreene@stelizabetheg.org

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

Liturgy of the Hours:

Weekdays at 7:45 a.m. in the Church

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Wednesday:	St. Anthony
Thursday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Friday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Saturday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Office Closure

In observance of the Martin Luther King holiday, the Church office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, 2018.

2017 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.**

Adult Confirmation

We invite all parishioners (18 and up) who have not received their Sacrament of Confirmation to join our Adult Confirmation Program. Registration is open and the first class will start on January 28th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. The program consists of 12 sessions and one morning retreat. Please contact the Faith Formation office at goodshepherdre@frontier.com. It's a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!



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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**

Fellowship Breakfast January 14th

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship Breakfast this morning, Sunday, Jan 14th, 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 Hospitality Ministry. We will serve blueberry and plain pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, juice and hot cocoa. We encourage a free will offering to cover expenses.

Upcoming Events

Prayer and Life Workshop

The objective of the Prayer and Life Workshop is to instill the living God in people's hearts and make them happier. Learn several prayer methods, enter into a personal relationship with the Lord and practice forgiving exercises. Come to our opening meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti/8th Grade classroom.

Good Shepherd's 23rd Annual Crab Feed- Feb. 10, 2018

Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend in the narthex. We are still in need of donations for the raffle basket and auction items. Vacation rentals, tickets to events and restaurants and gift cards are all great donations. Please stop by the table in the narthex for donation suggestions or contact the church office at 916-684-5722 or by email at: gscceoffice@frontier.com.



Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesday mornings beginning, Jan. 17 until Feb. 28th from 11:00 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. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen at 893-8863.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All kids ages 9 to 14 as of January 1st are invited to participate in the 2018 Free Throw Championship on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Father Wells Hall. Competition will begin upon registration. Parent/guardian's consent is required by signing the registration form. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through council, district and state competitions. For more information and if you have any questions, please contact Tim at 916-539-4811 or Camilo at 916-206-3835.

Walk for Life West Coast 2018

The 14th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Sat., Jan. 27th, 2018. Please contact the office to reserve your seat on our chartered bus. For more info, please visit the website at www.walkforlifewc.com or email Gary at greenhope28@yahoo.com. Please join us to make a public stand for Families and for LIFE.

Christian Brothers High School Placement Exam

Eighth graders interested in attending CB in the 2018-19 school year must take the placement exam on Sat., Jan. 20 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Online applications are due by Jan. 19. For more info: (916) 733-3690 or www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. **We are in need of any size diapers and baby wipes.**

On Monday, Jan. 8th we served 19 families consisting of 67 people and gave out 69 boxes of food.



From October-April our hours will be Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

LifeTeen News

High School Teens! Join us for our 2018 kick-off tonight! Our LifeTeen youth group will be meeting every Sunday at the 5:00 p.m. youth mass followed by our "Life Nights" at 6:30 p.m. in the youth room. Bring your friends and come enjoy food, fellowship, games and more. For more information, visit our website or contact Joshua at lifeteen@gscceg.org.

Good Shepherd Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary 2018

We will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary in 2018 with events planned throughout the year. Please join us to plan these memorable events. We need additional leadership and volunteers. Please call Betty or Steve May at 683-3088 if you can help. We would love to have both seasoned and newer parishioners on our planning team and a good cultural cross representation of our parish family.

Save these Dates:

- **Now-February 14th** - Purchase leaves for the Tree of Life for your favorite Valentine and receive a special Valentine signed by Father Leon. Thank you to all who've already purchased them and for those most generous donations to this project.
- Next Planning session **January 22nd 6:30 - 7:30 pm** - John Paul II Room (all are welcome!)
- **February** TBD Good Shepherd Catholic Church's historical journey brainstorming session and story board creation. Send us digital images of your fond memories of Good Shepherd Church with the date and a short description of the pictures to 25thanniversary@gscceg.org.
- Jubilee Mass **April 21st at 5:00 pm** celebrated with Bishop Soto and past and present Clergy; includes the unveiling of the new stained glass and the dedication of a very special brick St. John Paul II had installed in 2000 to seal one of the Holy Doors in Rome and opened to give way to the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2015. Followed by formal gala/dinner.
- **April 21 & 22** - Receptions following each of the Masses will be open to all parishioners to attend (no tickets needed)
- Many other exciting events are being planned throughout the liturgical year so keep your eyes peeled for additional announcements.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13, 2018

5:00 pm

Richard & Karen Dunton (50yrWA)
Joe Avis (+)
Florentina Curso(+)
Harumi Flores Kuan (+)
Ebilberto & Eusiacia Tuzon (+)

Sunday, January 14, 2018

7:00 am

Jones Family (TG)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Patrick Sullivan (+)

9:00 am

Florentina Curso (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
St. Rocco (+)

11:00 am

Scott Avis (SI-H)
Tom & Maureen Fitzgerald (+)

1:00 pm

Alice Koco-Gore (BD)

5:00pm

C.V. and Joseph (+)

Monday, January 15, 2018

8:30 am

Benito DeGuzman (BD)

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

8:30 am

Alyssa Fabela (BD)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

8:30 am

Doug & Kathleen Conroy (SI)

Thursday, January 18, 2018

8:30 am

Len Beltran (SI)

Friday, January 19, 2018

8:30 am

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) Special Intention for healing (SI-H)

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for Dec 30/31 = \$ 21,592.46
(Includes Faith Direct Contributions)
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,282.50
- Collection total for Jan 6/7 = \$23,318.93
(Includes Faith Direct Contributions)

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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A Night on the Bayou

Good Shepherd's
23rd Annual

Crab Feed

...Crickets
Chirping
...Frogs
Croaking
and lots of
Bayou-folks
...folksing

**Saturday
February 10, 2018**

6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - No Host Bar Begins

7:00 p.m. Dinner Served

\$50 per person

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