

JANUARY 19, 2020

John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world."

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Frazer

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edgardo J. Garcia Velazquez

Deacon: William Sousa

Deacon: Edward Smith (Ret.)

Deacon: Rommel Declines

Deacon: Al Llenos

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Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera

ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:

Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

LifeTeen Coordinator: Joshua Hollcraft

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.gscceg.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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

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

Church, Office & School

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Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays

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CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends; Chinese New Year 4718

Parish Office Closure

Please note that the parish office will be closed on January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Parish Needs

We are in need of strikers/lighters. Please bring your donations to the parish office. Thank you for your donations!

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 Chris

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, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
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:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

2020 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.**

Catholic Schools Week

Interested in surrounding your child in the faith? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School welcomes you to visit our Open House on Sunday, January 26th after the 9:00 am Mass to explore the possibilities for your child. If you are unable to attend, please call the school office, (916) 684-7903; or email Mrs. Greene, the principal, at mgreene@stelizabetheg.org for a tour.

Download Our Parish App!

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded and is using our parish app, **MYPARISH**. We are pleased to offer this way to stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications and an easy-to-access event calendar. 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. You can get the app by downloading it at myparishapp.com, searching your phone's app store for **myparish**, or clicking on the **MYPARISH** icon on our church website.

Parish News

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

The Social Committee needs your help with the Crab Feed on February 29th. There are opportunities to help with set up the day before, decorating and food preparation. Check the volunteer link on our website to see how you can help! You can also support the Crab Feed by picking up a donation tag for wine or gift cards from the giving trees in the Narthex. Thank you for contributing your time, talent and treasure towards this big parish event.



Crab Feed Raffle

This year we have another exciting way that you can support our Crab Feed. We will be raffling a \$2,000 travel voucher that can be used towards airfare, hotel or cruise tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the tables in the Narthex, in the parish office or at the crab feed. You do not need to attend the crab feed to win the raffle.

LifeTeen

Sunday evening Life Nights will resume with our spring kick-off on Feb. 2nd. Until then . . . Join us for the Walk For Life on January 25th! Parents and kids—stay up to date on our activities by registering on our website to receive text updates.

Stay inFORMED

Remember to make it a point to enjoy the free movies, books, talks, and study programs on formed.org that are provided to you at no cost by Good Shepherd. Visit our website and click on the "Formed" link on the home page for free access.

Ministry Highlight

What is the Elizabeth Ministry?

The Elizabeth Ministry is an international Catholic ministry inspired by the biblical example of Mary and Elizabeth, to support and share the sacredness of all life! We minister to families experiencing a wide range of circumstances such as an adoption, pregnancy, the celebration of birth, infertility, miscarriage, infant loss, and other life experiences during these childbearing years. We provide the Infant Care Room during the Parish Festival and we invite all to our annual Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Candlelight Vigil in October. We have available numerous resources for when a woman has been told her baby's death is eminent including miscarriage kits, delivery/funeral planning, burial vessels/caskets and garments. We would like to thank the Parish for supporting our ministry through prayers, donations, and our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in being referred to the ministry for support or you would like to join our ministry as a minister or to be a part of our meals team or both, please email Celeste at elizabethministry@gscceg.org or call the church office and leave a message.

Upcoming Events

Walk for Life West Coast 2020

The 16th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Sat., Jan. 25th, 2020. For the 14th year, we are chartering buses to attend the Walk. The cost is \$25/person. Please consider joining us to stand against the culture of Death and proclaim life in our Lord. For more information about the Walk, please visit www.walkforlifewc.com or email Gary Hickman at greenhope28@yahoo.com.

Healing Mass

A healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Chris and Fr. Ed on Monday, February 24th at 8:30 am. Come receive the sacrament of the sick at this beautiful Mass.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Auction

Please help support our school through this fun fundraising event! The 21st Annual Mad Hatter's Auction & Gala benefiting SEAS will be on Saturday, February 22 in the Father Philip Wells Hall from 5:30pm to 10:00pm. There will be a cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner, dessert and live auction and dancing until 10:00pm. Tickets are \$65 each or \$600 per table. Ticket sales are open now on the school website: www.stelizabetheg.org. Sponsorships & Donations are also open and your support is needed! Please see the Auction Sponsorship link on the school website for more information or contact Auction Chair, Mari Medina at (916) 402-4792.

Camp Pendola

Did you know that Camp Pendola is celebrating 60 years of operation this summer? Camp was founded by the Diocese of Sacramento in 1959 and is still in operation with third generation campers. While discovering the beauty of creation all around us, campers have formed relationships with each other and God. And as campers have grown up at Camp Pendola, they have moved from campers to servant leaders being formed as CITs and Counselors. Don't let your camper miss out on a summer up in the pines. Come and celebrate with us! Get more information and register at www.pendola.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. We must follow strict guidelines on what can be safely distributed to those who come for food on Mondays. Therefore, we request that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind. On January 13th we served 38 families consisting of 174 people and gave out 140 boxes of food.



Food distribution hours are Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18, 2020

5:00 pm

Sammy Boy Antonio (SI)
Maximo Marquez Sr. (BD)
Ana Cosgaya (+)
Connie Da Silva (+)
Corazon Joves (+)

Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:00 am

Christian Carvin, Sr. (BD)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Dennis Jennings (+)
Felicidad Munoz (+)

9:00 am

Mary Perez (SI-H)
Juanita Aves Daza (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Owen Mc Gloughlin (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Ethan & Jonathan Ocampo (BD)
Merjo Ocampo (50yrBD)
Angelita Abarro (DA)
Natividad De Jesus (DA)
Michael Santos Duenas (DA)

1:00 pm

Rigoberto Colon (+)
Deceased members of
the Do Family (+)
Anchelle G. Punla (+)
All Souls in purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Sammy Boy Antonio (SI)
Angela Rose Lopez (BD)
Emilia Severo (DA)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, January 20, 2020

8:30 am

Abelardo R. Gorospe (96yrBD)
Ivy and Shaji Kudilil (SI)
Guillermo Austria (+)
Scott Avis (+)
Felicidad Munoz (+)

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

8:30 am

Alicia Santos (BD)
Felicidad Munoz (+)

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

8:30 am

Rosslyn Thomas (BD)
Guillermo Amores (DA)
Felicidad Munoz (+)

Thursday, January 23, 2020

8:30 am

Robert Tan (BD)
Frank and Maria Macedo (+)
Felicidad Munoz (+)

Friday, January 24, 2020

8:30 am

Russell Goodale (SI)
Felicidad Munoz (+)

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

- **Solemnity of Mary/New Year's Day: \$11,428.98**
- **Collection Total for Jan. 4/5: \$17,196.75**
- **Building Fund: \$6,907.59**
- **Collection Total for Jan. 11/12: \$19,737.42**

(Weekly total includes 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
25th Annual Crab Feed



Sat., Feb. 29th, 2020
Father Philip Wells Hall

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
6 pm - No Host Bar
7 pm - Dinner Served

Tickets on Sale This Weekend

\$50.00 per person
Table of 10 - \$450.00*

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

Raffle Baskets
Enjoy Food & Friends
Adult Only Event - No Refunds



**Parish Registration and
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

