

The people of Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
joyfully commemorate 25 years as a parish family  
united in faith, hope and love.

January 21, 2018  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Parish Staff

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Deacon: *Edward Smith*  
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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.gscccg.org](http://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 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 DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday:	St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
Wednesday:	St. Francis de Sales
Thursday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Saturday:	St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

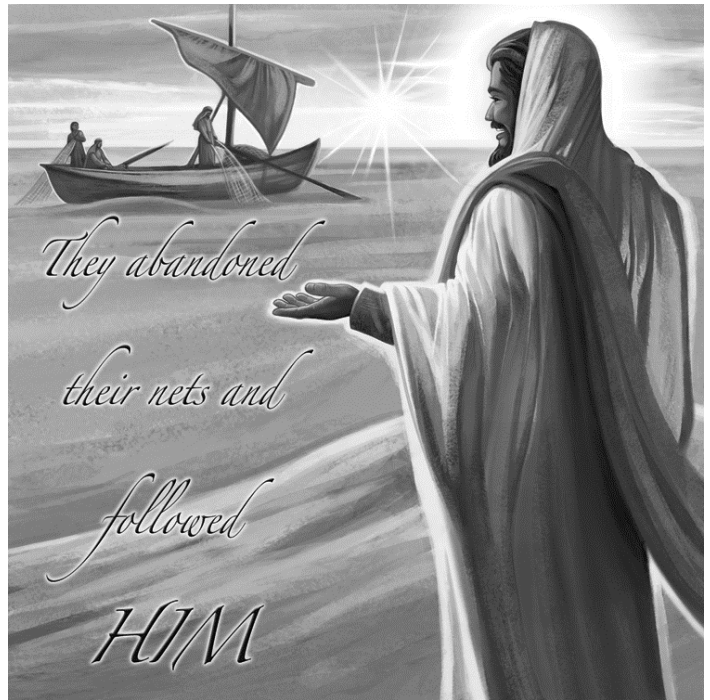
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## 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 [goodshepherddre@frontier.com](mailto:goodshepherddre@frontier.com). It's a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!



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## Thank you from the Lazarus Ministry

The Lazarus Ministry wishes to thank Betty May, Cathy Lorda, and everyone who helped with setup, food, and cleanup for the reception following the funeral of our longtime parishioner and friend, Patrick Sullivan.

## Good Shepherd Winter Sanctuary

In partnership with the Elk Grove HART/WINS program, Good Shepherd successfully completed its first Winter Sanctuary Program for the homeless. Overnight shelter, breakfast, lunch, dinner, a variety of goods and services were provided for our guests. The success of our Winter Sanctuary was due to the over 100 volunteers from Good Shepherd and neighboring Baptist churches who willingly donated their time, talent and treasure to this cause. Their response to the call to serve was beyond expectations. More gifts were received for our guests than we could use, so they were passed on to Saint Vincent DePaul, Wellsprings and Sister Libby of the Mercy Pedalers. Our Winter Sanctuary was a very positive demonstration of how truly "we are many parts, but all one body!" The Winter Sanctuary Team sends its heartfelt thanks to all who served for their care and generosity. Also, thanks to our pastor, Father Leon, and the WINS Team for their support. Check the Church bulletin for notice of follow up meetings with volunteers and donors.

## 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](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or email Gary at [greenhope28@yahoo.com](mailto:greenhope28@yahoo.com). Please join us to make a public stand for Families and for LIFE.

## Upcoming Events

### 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: [gscsoffice@frontier.com](mailto:gscsoffice@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.

### 2017 Simbang Gabi—Thank You

We celebrated Simbang Gabi 2017 successfully. I express my profound gratitude to all who worked so hard for the celebration and who generously donated to the daily collection. Thank you to our celebrants Fr. Leon and Fr. Ed. Thank you to the committee chairs and supporters: Cid Butcher, Nina Pulanco, Knights of Columbus, Veterans Ministry, Color Guard Corps, Conchita Masaoay, Rose Camerino, Carmen Luz, Carissa Rapola, Onnie Lucero, Normita Pamintuan, Agri Tabo Tabo, Rey and Lorna Parino, Espie Becerra, Erlinda Escarez, Vanessa Fabela, Vicky Icmat, Cris Ortiz, Dancers from Consumnes Oaks School, Ed Icmat, and Elma Aglubat. Thank you to all of you for your willingness to share and generosity of your time, effort and money. You have certainly contributed to the success of our 2017 Simbang Gabi. --Bobby Aglubat.

### Dynamic Catholic Event

Dynamic Catholic is coming to St. Patrick's in Ripon. We are excited to announce the national speaker, Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic is coming on Sat., March 17, 2018 from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for a "Find Your Greatness" Event—Four habits that will transform your life. For tickets visit [www.dynamiccatholic.com/Ripon](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/Ripon) or call Chris at 209-232-0017 or Beth at 209-275-0306.

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

Interested in surrounding your child in the faith? Come to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Open House on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. 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@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:mgreene@stelizabetheg.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.**



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! 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

**5:00 pm**

Florentina Curso (+)  
Jesus A. De Vera (+)  
Theresa Schaub (+)  
Patrick Sullivan (+)  
Maria Nguyen Thuan (+)

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**7:00 am**

Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Deceased members of the  
Legion of Mary (+)

**9:00 am**

Clara Becker (+)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Conchita Dela Pena (+)  
Jesus De Vera (+)  
Beverly & Ray Douglass (+)

**11:00 am**

Angelita Macbenta Abarro (DA)  
Guillermo Amores (DA)  
Michael Santos Duenas (+)  
Alma Natividad (+)

**1:00 pm**

William Sweeney (+)

**5:00 pm**

**Monday, January 22, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Rosslyn Thomas (BD)  
Eddie and Menchie Cabrera (WA)  
Bob Cooley (DA)

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Frank and Maria Macedo (+)

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Lourdes Manzano Catris (+)

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

**8:30 am**

**Friday, January 26, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Enrico Asuncion (1yrDA)  
Jorge Fernandez (DA)

**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 Jan. 13/14 = \$18,179.68

*(Includes Faith Direct contributions)*

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# A Night on the Bayou

Good Shepherd's  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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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City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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