

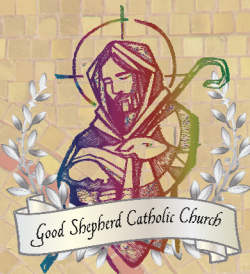
February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5p.m. Vigil
Sunday: 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month: 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. Sunday Masses
Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion: 6–8:30 p.m.
First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30–4:30 p.m. in church, or by appointment.
Baptism: Parents and godparents refer to www.gscccg.org baptism information to schedule baptism class.
Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation at least six months before wedding date. Schedule with parish office.

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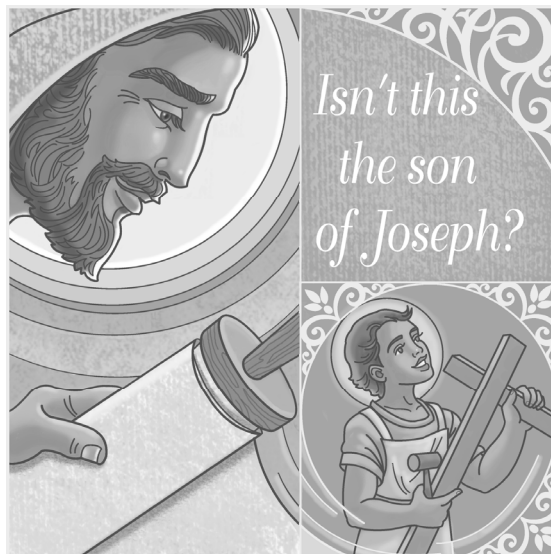
AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?" Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday
Tuesday:	St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
Wednesday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3- 8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Email Scam

Please be aware that Fr. Leon's email has been spoofed. If you receive any message via email, text, or any other app that appears to be from Father Leon, it is a scam—especially if it is requesting any type of financial assistance. Do not reply to these messages. If you are unsure, please contact the parish office.

Suspension of the Cup

Due to the rise of the flu outbreak, Bishop Soto has directed that we temporarily suspend the use of the Communion Cup at mass. If you are sick, stay home and take care of yourself. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. Additionally, please refrain from shaking hands during the peace greeting or holding hands during the Our Father.

Download Our New Parish App!

If you haven't done it yet, make sure you check out our new app, **MYPARISH**. We are excited to offer this new 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.

2019 Parish Mission

We invite you to our 2019 Parish Mission entitled "Road to Emmaus." The mission will be February 11-13 from 7:00—8:30 p.m. There will be a different and separate session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning. The presenters will be Deacon Glenn and Linda Harmon. They have been in full time ministry for 27 years, giving over 500 parish missions and retreats. They have shared the love of the Lord and their Catholic faith to well over 200,000 people around the U.S. and Canada. Their style of teaching and preaching is very practical and down to earth. They have personally experienced love, mercy, forgiveness, hope and healing of our Lord Jesus Christ. This mission is designed to strengthen our relationship with God, our Church, and one another. Come prepared to be blessed!

Parish Office Needs

We are in need of AA batteries. Please bring your donations to the parish office. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Parish News

Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception

We rejoice and give thanks for the newly-ordained Father Alex Llanera. The Llanera family have been parishioners of Good Shepherd for many years. All are welcome to join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on February 16th at 5:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Monetary donations and help with planning are needed. Please contact Terry at 916-835-8062 if you are able to help. Under the diocesan Parish Financial Management Handbook §202.7 "Under no circumstances may parish money be used to pay, in whole or part, for ordination celebrations...The costs of celebrations and gifts for those events...may be provided voluntarily by parishioners and friends." You can drop off your monetary donations at the parish office or in the collection baskets on weekends. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

2018 Tax Statements

The 2018 tax statements have been mailed out. Please remember, if you need 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.**

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering weekly grief support sessions on Wednesday mornings, through 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.

Volunteers Needed—Bristol Hospice

Elk Grove hospice patients are needing compassionate volunteer companions to be a comforting and supportive presence for them. A volunteer visits twice a month and might read to their patient, hold their hand, reminisce, or watch TV. Would you like to join our hospice team? Training and support are provided to all volunteers. Please call us if you would like more information. Ask for Alexandra or Linda, the Bristol Hospice Volunteer Coordinators – 916-782-5511.

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 Jan. 28th we served 38 families consisting of 161 people and gave out 150 boxes of food. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



Upcoming Events

Crab Feed

If you picked up a tag in the Narthex for Crab Feed raffle donations, please turn them in to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship Breakfast

Our next Fellowship breakfast will be Sun., Feb. 10th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 Mass begins. We invite and encourage everyone who regularly attends the 11:00 Mass to join us before to enjoy breakfast. The meal is sponsored by the KofC and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. It will consist of blueberry French toast casserole, pastries, oatmeal, fruit, coffee, milk, juice and hot cocoa. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in our Fellowship!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Family Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the SEAS Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at **Dos Coyotes Border Café** on Tues., Feb. 5 from 5:00–9:00 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!

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

Our next meeting is **February 16** at noon in the John/Paul II Room. This is a Red & White pot luck dessert gathering. Our guest speaker will be from Green Acres with lots of tips for the coming spring. Call Pat with any questions at 916-684-1894

Life Teen

All high school-aged kids are invited to our Life Night **TONIGHT, 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.

Ministry Highlight

CURSILLO

Good Shepherd has a *dynamic* Cursillo group supporting and enriching our faith community! The Cursillo Movement is international and started during World War II in Spain by Eduardo Bonnin Aguilo to preserve the fundamental beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church when under threat of being silenced. To this day, the Movement attempts from within the Church to give LIFE to the essential Catholic truths and deepen one's encounter with Christ in support of our actions and words being as Christ-centered as possible.

Joining the Cursillo Movement begins with attending a Cursillo weekend. The weekends include a review of the essential Catholic truths and a supportive environment for attendees to discover how they can apply their unique gifts and talents to promoting Christian communities in their day-to-day lives in their families, schools, places of business, etc.

In the Sacramento Diocese each year one weekend of all women and one weekend of all men are offered. The 2019 women's weekend is April 25-28th and the men's weekend is in the Fall (Dates TBD). If interested in joining the Cursillo Movement contact Monica Small at (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria Serpa (serpamhome@gmail.com) for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 2, 2019

5:00 pm

Susan Gonzales (TG)
Daniel Parathathu (BD)
Margarita C. Millare (+)
Lorenzo Quezon (2yrDA)
Sr. Dolores Palillo (+)

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:00 am

Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Molly O'Ceallaigh (+)
Josephine Prince (+)
Robert Prince (+)

9:00 am

Josephine Saca (BD)
Arnel S. Carino (+)

11:00 am

Mmgr. William Hynes (+)
Nieves C. Mejia (+)
Ernesto F. Reyes (+)
Justo Zapata (+)

1:00 pm

Lito & Justin Rodriguez (BD)
Mariette Batoon-Sarangero (+)
Maria Mendoza (+)
Paulino Ong Jr. (+)
Emilia Severo (+)

5:00 pm

Medardo B. Bejarin (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, February 4, 2019

8:30 am

Kaelyn Maxine Polivka (BD)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Emilia Severio (+)
Joseph Thanh Tang (+)

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

8:30 am

Lunar Calendar New Year (TG)
Isabel Alejo (+)
Emilia Severio (+)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:30 am

Ninfa Campomanes (BD)
Rebecca Banate (+)
Lilia Sabugdalan (+)
Emilia Severio (+)

Thursday, February 7, 2019

8:30 am

Philipson Cossid (BD)
Tina Marquez (+)
Emilia Severio (+)

Friday, February 8, 2019

8:30 am

Munachiso Ozioko (BD)
Josepha Garcia (+)
Ruth Joanne Kahle (DA)
Emilia Severio (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

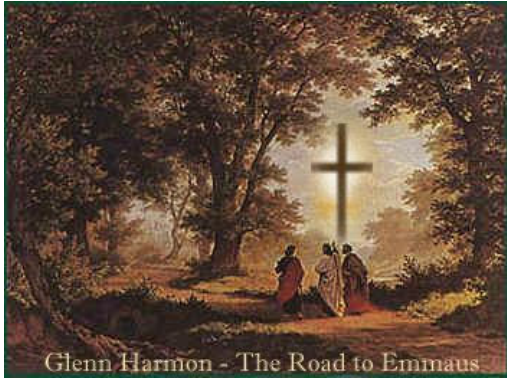
SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for January 26/27 = \$19,084.84
- 2nd Collection for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School = \$2,694.78
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

Can't 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.



Save the Date

For our Parish Mission

February 11-13 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

And February 12 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

in the Church

“The Road to Emmaus”

Presented by Deacon Glenn and
Linda Harmon

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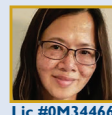
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