

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.gscceg.org

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Mercy gives rise to **JOY**
because our hearts are opened
to the hope of a new life.
Pope Francis

Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays

Parish Staff

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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.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.

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: Trina Koontz (916) 684-7903

tkoontz@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:

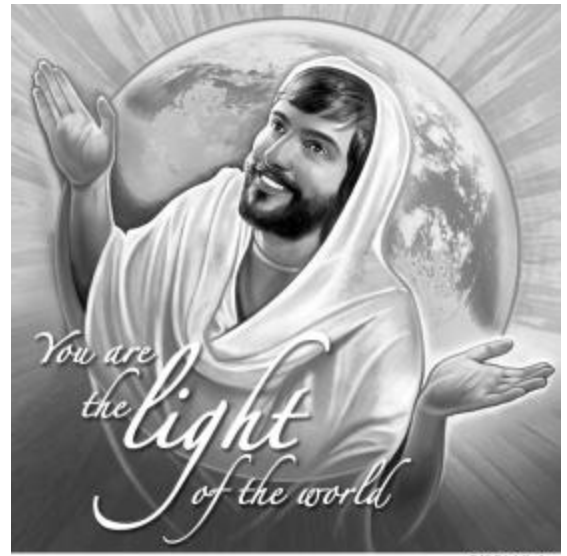
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
-- Psalm 112:4



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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Parish News and Announcements

Flu Season

Flu season is here. If you are sick, or think you might be sick, or are concerned about contracting an illness, you should refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ. Be assured that "since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace." [Catechism, 1390]

Fatima Pilgrimage

Please join Fr. Lester Menor on a pilgrimage celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima— the first apparition of our Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. We will also visit other Marian Shrines in Europe. Pilgrimage will be May, 2017. Flyers are available in the office and the Narthex. Questions? Call 916-284-1214.

Homebound Ministry Training

There will be training for Extraordinary Ministers wishing to join the Homebound Ministry on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul Room next to the parish office. Current Homebound Ministers wishing to review are welcome. For more information, please contact Pat Viduya at patviduya@surewest.net or 916-525-1595.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Friday: St. Scholastica; Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

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 February 5th, 2017 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Program consists of 15 sessions and a one day retreat. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 916-683-2963. It is a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!

Parish News

Good Shepherd's 22nd Annual Crab Feed

Thanks to our wonderful parishioners, the Crab Feed is **SOLD OUT!** Please contact the parish office if you would like to be put on a waiting list for tickets. Also, please email us your pictures from previous crab feeds so that we can display them this year!



We are still in need of donations for the raffle basket and auction items. Vacation rentals, tickets to events and restaurants 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: gscoffice@frontier.com.

The **Evangelization Outreach Ministry** wants to share with you the following on our Guest Speaker, Sr. Ann Shields, who was at our parish on January 13th and 14th, 2017:

Sister Ann is part of Renewal Ministries' leadership team and a member of The Servants of God's Love in the Diocese of Lansing, MI. She is the author of numerous books on Catholic spirituality, including *Deeper Conversion*, *To Be Like Jesus*, and *More of the Holy Spirit*. She hosts the popular daily radio program *Food for the Journey*. You can listen to her program on our local Catholic station-Immaculate Heart Radio KSMH 1620 AM Mon-Fri at 5:30 a.m. or listen to her podcast on renewalministries.net. To sign up for Sister's blog subscription, go to renewalministries.net/ffj.

Upcoming Events

World Marriage Day—Renewal of Marital Commitments

On Saturday, Feb. 11th, Bishop Soto will preside at a special mass at 11:00 a.m. at Divine Savior Parish in Orangevale in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. Reception to follow. Register at www.SacWMD.com. For more information, call 916-733-0123.

Women's Day of Faith Renewal

Featuring Kelly Wahlquist on Feb. 11, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at St. Mel's Parish Center in Fair Oaks. Visit <http://stmelwomensretreat.com> or contact Brenda McCollum at (916) 722-1965 for more information.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Feb. 17-19

The impact and pain of abortion hurts—even years after the experience. If you or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you. Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. Call Paula at 916-733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry would like to thank our parishioners for their continued contributions which help make the food locker a success. This week we were able to assist 53 families consisting of 200 people and we gave out 191 boxes of food.

Regular SVdP locker hours are Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.



More Upcoming Events

All are welcome at the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship!

Our next monthly Fellowship will be Sun., Feb. 12th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 Mass begins. We invite those who regularly attend 11:00 Mass to join us before to enjoy a continental breakfast consisting of various pastries, oatmeal, fruit, coffee, milk, juice, and a hot cocoa bar. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in Fellowship!

13th of the Month Fatima Prayer

Please join us on Monday, February 13, 2017, for the 13th of the Month Fatima Prayer. It will start right after the 8:30 am mass here at the church. Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.

Sharing And Caring Senior Singles

The Sharing and Caring Senior Singles is celebrating their first anniversary with a luncheon for its members on Sat. Feb 18, 2017 from noon to two in the Saint John Paul room. Please call Helen Bayha for more information and to RSVP at 916-683-1943 by Thursday Feb. 16, 2017

Knights of Columbus Rosary Night of Prayer

There will be a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on Wed., Feb. 22, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Church. This evening marks the third of four KofC sponsored Rosary services for the 2016-2017 Columbian year. We invite all Good Shepherd parishioners and all Brother Knights to attend. For more information contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at (916) 689-2428.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Church Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Mondays through Feb. 20th at 6:30 p.m. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen at 893-8863.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017

5:00 pm

Emma Arbas (+)
Marley Delrosario (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Alfred and helen Lial (+)
Jose Tristao (+)

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

7:00 am

Ana Cosgaya (SI-H)
Chidozie & Grace Aliriagwu (TG)
Desmond Aliriagwu (TG)
Chukwu Ekoma Family (TG)

9:00am

Jeanna Smith (SI-H)
Theo Rock Sr. (+)

11:00 am

Festus Ezeli (SI)
Isabel F. Alejo (+)
Peggy Maestretti (+)
Richard McGinnis (+)
Kathryn McGinnis (+)
Ernesto F. Reyes (DA)

1:00 pm

Uzoh Family (SI)
Maria Divina Celeste Perez (+)

5:00pm

Jared Dolor (SI)
Neal Mathew (SI)
Cigil Palakelody (SI)
Noelle Mathew (BD)
Thampi Mathew (BD)

Monday, Feb. 6, 2017

8:30am

Ninfa Campomanes (TG)
Guillermo Austria (DA)
Diana Velasquez (+)

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017

8:30am

Philipson Cossid (BD)

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017

8:30am

Miguel Dimas (DA)
Munachiso Ozoiko (BD)

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017

8:30am

Ptolomeo Ungria (+)

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017

8:30am

Joyce Joves (TG)
Marilou Padua (BD)
Kevin Kitchens (+)
Francisco Nunes (+)
Guillerma Naval Sahagun (+)

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

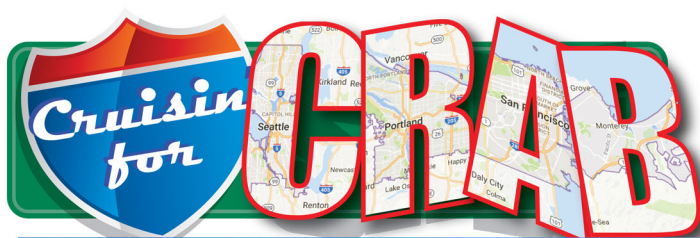
Collection total for Jan. 28/29 = \$19,782.79

(Includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection/St. Vincent de Paul = \$5,761.19

Thank you for your generous support.

Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.



Good Shepherd's 22nd Annual CRAB FEED

**Saturday
February 11, 2017
6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**
6:00 p.m. - No Host Bar Begins
7:00 p.m. Dinner Served

CRUISIN' THE COAST...
...the scenic byways of the
Pacific Northwest to the majestic
Pacific Coast Highway of California

**\$50 per person
Table of 10,
Just \$450**
(Must pay with
1 check to save \$50)
Adults Only/No Refunds



SOLD OUT!!!

Contact the Parish Office at
(916) 684-5722 to be put on a waiting list.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes ☐ Yes ☐ No

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