

February 9, 2020

Fifth 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 go to www.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism for more information.
Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation at least six months before wedding date. Schedule with parish office.



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GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	St. Scholastica
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Wednesday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Friday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Fellowship Breakfast

Join us this morning for our Fellowship breakfast following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 Mass begins. The meal is sponsored by the KofC and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in our Fellowship!

Parish Office Hours

Please note that the parish office will be closing at 4:00 p.m. on February 14th. We will be closed on February 17th in observance of President's Day.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; 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]

2019 Tax Statements

The 2019 tax statements have been mailed out. If you requested a tax statement last year, you will automatically receive one this year. Please remember, if you require a tax statement for your church donations, you must call or email the church office.

Jesus Heals—Experience the Healing Touch of Jesus

St. Maria Goretti Parish invites all to attend an evening of Mass, preaching and healing adoration with Rev. Dr. Roy Varghese, CMI, on Feb. 13th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact St. Maria Goretti at (916) 647-4538.

Annual Catholic Appeal

On the weekend of Feb. 16th we will once again have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all help in a powerful way. Many of our sisters and brothers in the North State have endured catastrophic natural disasters. Others still struggle on the margins of communities. Let us remember them and that each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

Parish News

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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is February 26th. Our Mass schedule is as follows: **8:30 a.m.** (with students of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School), **Noon, 5:00 p.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**

A Traveler's Guide to Heaven—A Lenten Mission

Lent is God's annual reminder that this life is a short voyage intended to end with Him forever in Heaven. Save the date for March 3-5 for this retreat facilitated by Steve Patton, Community Liaison for Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento.

LifeTeen

Join us tonight, Sunday, Feb. 9th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for our Life Night. 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

Catholic Jail Ministry

We welcome any of you who are interested in bringing the Catholic faith to those who have a desire for it in our local county jail. Do you have a desire to bring Christ into the darkness and see what His light can do? This is the place.

If you have a catechist credential or you have a few years of teaching Catholic catechist classes in the parish, we would welcome the chance to see if this ministry is the one for you. If so, then you would likely find yourself in front of a small group of inmates who want to hear about God's love and how the church can assist them in their journey in the path of Jesus. If you do not have a catechist credential but want to help out, we have some other opportunities that assist the others who do teach. We also need prayer warriors and spiritual counselors who can meet with the prisoners in the secure visiting rooms to discuss their problems and get direction.

If you are interested, please contact Irma Michel at irma-michel@surewest.net or contact the parish office and ask them to connect you with Irma.

Upcoming Events

Black History Month — Bakhita Movie

February is Black History Month! Please come by and visit our display in the Narthex on Sundays, featuring saints and holy people of African descent, the history of Black Catholics in the US, and artful inspirations alive in the Black Catholic Church. Please contact Valerie for more info (916)317-9385.

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 16th at 2:30 p.m. in the Father Philip Wells Hall for a **free movie showing of "Bakhita, From Slave to Saint."** A soul food meal will be provided during the film. See our website for more information. Please RSVP by Feb. 13th to Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or contact Valerie if you would like to help with this event.

Knights of Columbus Rosary Night of Prayer

KofC is offering a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on Tues., Feb. 11 at 6:30 PM in the Church. All are welcome. For more information contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at (916) 416-7327.

13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Feb. 13 after the 8:30 a.m. mass in the church. Please join us and let us make Our Blessed Mother smile and happy as we obediently fulfill our promise to her to pray the Rosary every day.

St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will meet on Feb. 13th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. For more info, contact Norma at nf972419@gmail.com.

Sharing and Caring Seniors

Please join us for our potluck on Feb. 15th at 12:00 p.m. in the John Paul II Room. ALL seniors, single or married, are welcome to attend. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Auction

Please help support our school through this fundraising event! The 21st Annual Mad Hatter's Auction & Gala benefitting SEAS will be on Sat., Feb. 22nd. For tickets and more info, visit www.stelizabetheg.org or contact Auction Chair, Mari Medina at (916) 402-4792.

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 Feb. 3rd we served 39 families consisting of 175 people and gave out 151 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, February 8, 2020

5:00 pm

Felipe Enriquez (+)
Aida de la Vega (+)
Nelly Perez (+)

Sunday, February 9, 2020

7:00 am

Perla Trasporto (BD)
Kobe and Gianna Bryant (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)

9:00 am

Munachiso Ozioko (BD)
Katrina Ranya Santos (BD)
Marianita Gallardo (+)
Prudencio Lagunzad, Sr. (+)
Hugo Madrigal (+)

11:00 am

Franchesca Naguna (BD)
Rogelio Arenas (DA)
Vito Arandela (+)

1:00 pm

Caridad Dino (DA)
Achelle G. Punla (+)

5:00 pm

Nelly Perez (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, February 10, 2020

8:30 am

Marilou Padua (BD)
Joves family (TG)
Serapion Cortez Jr. (+)
Hansel Delacruz (1yrDA)
Dr. Guillerma Naval-Sahagun (+)
Francisco Nunes (+)
Nelly Perez (+)

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

8:30 am

Eduardo Hernandez (SI-H)
Kenzie Lacayanga (SI-H)
John Hayes (DA)
Eddie Garlit (+)
Nelly Perez (+)
Casimir Sliwa, Sr. (+)

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

8:30 am

Leticia Del Rosario (BD)
Russell Goodale (BD)
Felix Del Rosario (+)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
RoseMarie Gould (+)

Thursday, February 13, 2020

8:30 am

Abraham Santos (BD)
Raymond Santiago (TG)
Dionicio Cacho (SI)
Justin Kyle Mariano (SI)
Joe Avis (+)

Friday, February 14, 2020

8:30 am

Matthew Kudilil (BD)
Sheena Agdon (SI)
Luis Avis (+)
Leo Licastro (+)

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

Weekly collection total for Feb. 1/2: \$21,584.60

Second Collection/Building Fund: \$6,463.60

(Weekly collection totals include donations made through Faith Direct.)

Our parish relies on the support of everyone in our parish family to help us further our mission this year. As members of this parish, we are thankful that there is an easy way for all of us to recommit ourselves to supporting Good Shepherd this year through eGiving.

Enrolling in online giving will simplify your monthly budgeting while also providing Good Shepherd with consistent, reliable support for our parish family. If you haven't signed up yet, don't worry, it's easy to get started! Visit faith.direct/CA688.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Take a **LEAP OF FAITH** – Buy **TRAVEL RAFFLE** tickets
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in the office until Feb 28, AND at the Crab Feed.*

More about this AMAZING raffle prize:

- Good Shepherd Catholic Church is delighted to work with travel agent and parishioner Shelle Suarez of Mickey's Dream Vacations by Michelle to make YOUR travel dreams come true!
- If you're the lucky winner, you'll receive a \$2,000 Travel Voucher to apply toward a trip of your choosing! The voucher must be used by December 31, 2021.
- Voucher may be applied toward the purchase of a cruise, airfare, hotel, amusement park, or any combination of the endless travel possibilities available to you.
- Any costs above the \$2,000 voucher amount are the responsibility of the winner.

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM VACATION?

Have we put you in the mood for **ALASKA?**

... or maybe warmer climates?

A cruise? A flight? Fun-filled? Quiet & relaxing?

Let the dreaming begin... ✈️ with your ticket purchase(s)!

Raffle drawing to occur at
Good Shepherd Catholic Church's
25th Annual Crab Feed on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

**Need not be present to win.*



Parish Registration and Change of Address

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