

February 10, 2019

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
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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.

GOD'S SUMMONS

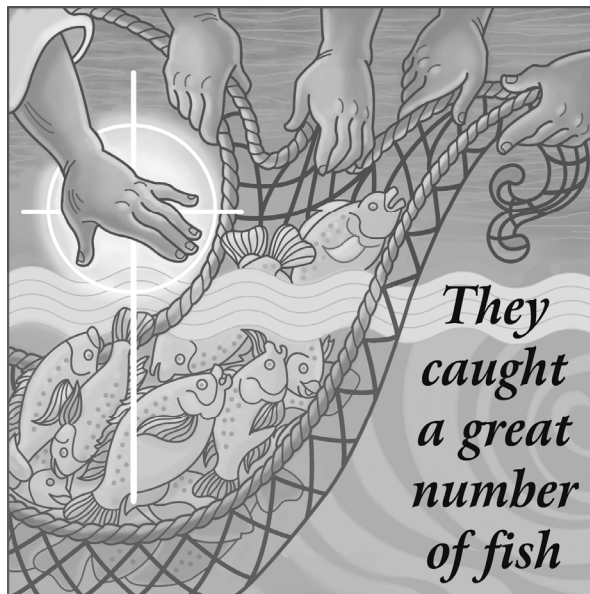
Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

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 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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.

Caregiver Needed

From a local family: We are looking for a Caregiver to help provide care of our mother in Elk Grove. We are looking for someone who is compassionate, experienced, and dependable. We want to keep mother active through fun exercises and activities that you would lead during the day. Preferences for a caregiver would be a non-smoker and lives in or in close proximity to the area of Elk Grove. Our mother is a wonderful and sweet Christian lady. Hours would be 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. with an hour lunch break, Monday through Friday. Please call Linda at 916-201-6814 if interested.

Download Our New Parish App!

Don't forget to check out our new app, **MYPARISH**. This is a great 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. 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 Office Needs

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

SEAS Preschool/Summer School Registration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool Registration for Fall 2019 begins March 1st. Preschool options are: 2 days a week - 3 year olds; 3 days a week - 4 year olds; and 5 day a week - 4/5 year olds. Please call for a tour and to receive registration information: Tammy Babich, Preschool Director, 916-691-4825 or tbabich@stelizabetheg.org. Summer School Registration will also be available on March 1st.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul has been awarded a cash grant by the City of Elk Grove for assistance with utility bills. If you are having difficulties and reside in Elk Grove, please call (916) 647-1243.



On Feb. 4th we served 33 families consisting of 151 people and gave out 133 boxes of food. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Parish News

Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th in observance of President's Day.

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. Please 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. 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.

Volunteers Needed—Bristol Hospice

Elk Grove hospice patients need 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? Please call Alexandra or Linda at 916-782-5511 for more information.

GET ON THE BUS Volunteer Opportunity!

GOTB is a program of The Center for Restorative Justice Works, a nonprofit organization that unites children, families and communities separated by crime and the criminal justice system. Get on the Bus advocates for the right of children to see, touch and talk to their parent who is incarcerated. Get on the Bus offers a priceless opportunity of a mother's touch, a father's hug, a family photo, a private conversation and a connection with hope and healing. Each year around Mother's Day and Father's Day, hundreds of children and their caregivers board buses and travel from cities all over the State of California to be united. Get On The Bus can only take place through the generosity of individuals and groups who have a heart for this special event. For further information in how you can become a volunteer please join us in our upcoming informational forum on Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Room. Please RSVP to Deacon Rommel at dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com.

Patrick Madrid Pilgrimage

Catholic author & radio host Patrick Madrid hosts a pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Italy on October 19 - 31, 2019. Look for reservation forms in the Narthex or on our website. Use promo code **1flock or Oneflock** for a special discount. For more info, go to canterburypilgrimages.net/patrickmadrid or call (800) 653-0017. You can also contact our Evangelization Outreach Ministry at 916-208-1363.

Divine Mercy Conference

Feb. 22-23 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Roseville. Listen to Dr. Bryan Thatcher, MD, speak on the message of Divine Mercy as a way of life. For more info call Mellie at 916-541-5142 or Jen at 916-468-2225.

Upcoming Events

Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship Breakfast

Join us TODAY, Feb. 10th for our fellowship breakfast following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until just before 11:00 Mass begins. Breakfast is blueberry French toast casserole, pastries, oatmeal and fruit. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses.

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.

13th of the Month Rosary Prayer

Join us on Feb. 13th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for our monthly rosary prayer to Our Lady of Fatima. Since it is a Wednesday, it will be after the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena prayer.

St. Patrick's Dinner, Sat. March 16th

The Knights of Columbus will host their 7th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner on Sat., March, 16th in the Fr. Wells Parish Hall. Besides the delicious traditional Irish meal, there will be Irish Dancing from the McKeever School of Irish Dance and FREE games of BINGO, with prizes for the lucky winners! Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale, in the Narthex, after all Masses. This event usually sells out so purchase your tickets early and join the fun! For more info contact Terry Rees, (916) 687-1266.

Life Teen

All high school-aged kids are invited to our Life Nights after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays. 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.gscccg.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 women's weekend and one men's weekend is 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 at (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria (serpamhome@gmail.com) for more info.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 9, 2019

5:00 pm

Ned Salumbides (SI-H)
Katrina Ranya B. Santos (BD)
Mario Arizzi (+)
Veronica Barroga (+)
Emilia Severo (+)

Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:00 am

Segundina B. Adigue (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Serapion Cortez, Jr. (+)
Joseph and Atha Reeves (+)
Joseph & Yako Urbano (+)

9:00 am

Phero Hoang Bay (+)
Fabian A. Lagunzad (+)
Prudencio C. Lagunzad (+)
Hugo Madrigal (DA)
Francisco Nunes (+)

11:00 am

Francesca Naguna (BD)
Brigeda Arenas (+)
Rogelio Arenas (+)
Maria de la Cruz (+)
Msgr. William Hynes (+)

1:00 pm

Emilia Severo (+)

5:00 pm

Raymond Santiago (TG)
Elisa P. Flores (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, February 11, 2019

8:30 am

Angel Naayuddhaya (SI-H)
Steve Parathathu (SI)
Valerio Adigue, Jr. (+)
Emilia Severo (+)

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

8:30 am

Ernie and Dorie Basa (40yrWA)
Leticia Del Rosario (BD)
Felix Del Rosario (+)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Joel Realin (1yrDA)

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

8:30 am

Pol Bernadas (BD)
Abraham B. Santos (BD)
Joe Avis (+)

Thursday, February 14, 2019

8:30 am

Luis Avis (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Nieves c. Mejia (+)

Friday, February 15, 2019

8:30 am

Christina Kusuma (BD)

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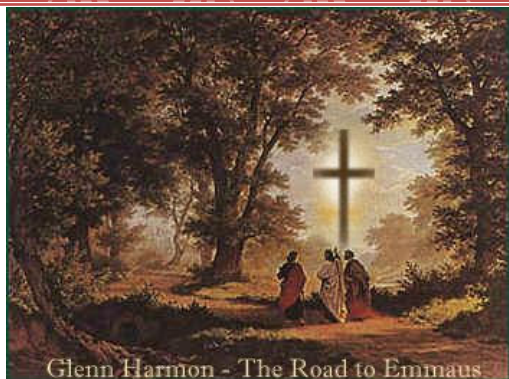
*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)
Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)
SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for February 2/3 = \$20,385.58
 - 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$7,177.65
- (Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

Have you already slipped on those NYE resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don't worry, eGiving with *Faith Direct* is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide Good Shepherd with consistent, reliable support. Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**.

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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more information)*



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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