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joyfully commemorate 25 years as a parish family
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February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.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 8:30 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

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick
Monday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Tuesday:	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence
Friday:	Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716
Saturday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Ash Wednesday (February 14th)

The schedule of Masses for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Blessed Palms

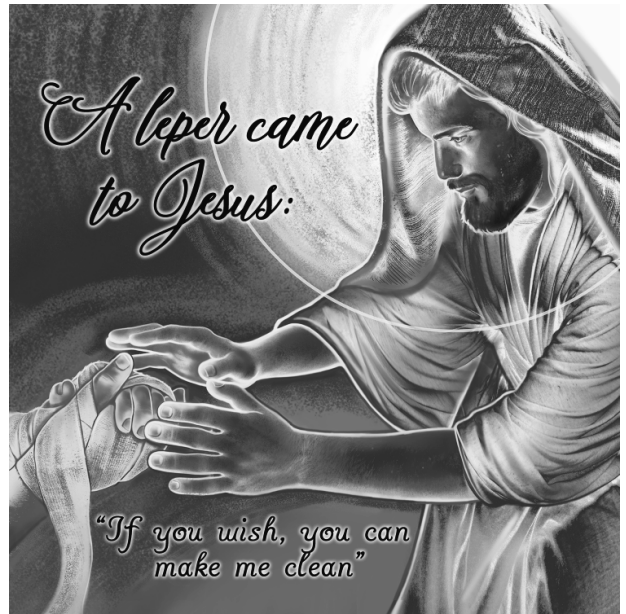
As is our tradition, please bring back your blessed palms from last year so that they can be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. There is a basket for the palms in the narthex.

Office Closure

Please note that the parish office will be closed on February 19th in observance of President's Day.

Parish Office Needs

The parish office is in need of white copy paper, AA batteries and lighters (strickers). Your donations would be greatly appreciated.



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40 Days for Life

Please help build a Culture of Life by participating in 40 Days for Life. Through prayer and fasting, and being a public witness, babies are being saved from abortion. Parishioners will be praying the rosary at Planned Parenthood, 5385 Franklin Blvd. Sacramento from 10- 11 a.m on 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 & 3/20. We will meet in the narthex after morning mass to carpool. Pro-Lifers will be at the clinic Monday through Friday from 8 am. till 5 p.m, please stop by at your convenience. 40daysforlife.com/sacramento or contact Diane Lloyd at 916-582-4312 with questions.

Join fellow parishioners to walk/run for life during lent. The **A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life** starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday. You can sign up to walk/run a 5k or multiple 5k's during the 40 days at www.liferunners.org/across. For information please contact Juanita at juanita-baier@comcast.net.

Walk for Life - The 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast was a great event. Thousands of people traveled to San Francisco on Jan. 27th to PROCLAIM the sacredness of life in all its stages. Parishioners from Good Shepherd, St. Joseph's, St. Christopher's, and many others spent the day listening to amazing defenders of the innocent. There is so much to share with our Good Shepherd Community but the truth is...that God loves every one of us regardless of our age, race, skills or personal development. Thanks to the Walk for Life, we are each reminded of this truth. If you would like to know more, please contact Gary at Greenhope28@yahoo.com.

Thank You

February 4th marked the one-year anniversary of when my husband, Jess Fernandez, went to be with the Lord. I want to express my gratitude to all parishioners who have assisted and supported me and my family at this trying time. God bless you, Good Shepherd Family. -Norma Fernandez

Upcoming Events

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship! Join us today for our monthly Fellowship breakfast beginning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 Mass begins. The meal is sponsored by KofC and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. It will be a continental style breakfast consisting of hot oatmeal, blueberry french toast casserole, pastries, fruit, and beverages. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in Fellowship.

Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. We may not be social workers, yet we are the heart of mercy when we put our resources in the hands of social service programs and parish ministries that help lift people out of poverty. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a difference.

Soup For The Soul

Come and draw closer to Jesus through a simple meal of bread and hot soup and enrich your Catholic faith through a series of DVD's. Begins Friday, Feb. 16th, at 5:45 p.m. in the church Narthex. Soup will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

24 Hours for the Lord

We invite everyone to celebrate **24 Hours for the Lord** to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation. There will be priests available for 24 hours of continuous confessions from noon on March 9th to noon on March 10th here at Good Shepherd. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at noon on the 9th and will continue until Benediction begins at 9:00 a.m. on the 10th. Confessions will continue until noon on the 10th.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church Parish Mission

Join the faith community of St. Maria Goretti in a 3-Day Series Retreat on February 20th, 21st and 22nd; Morning Session: 10 a.m. to Noon, Evening Session: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Presented by Reverend Thomas P. Bonacci, CP. No Reservation Necessary. For questions, contact St. Maria Goretti at 916-647-4538.

Kinderchurch News

Attention Kinderchurch families! Upcoming events for February include See's Candy Lollipop Bouquet Fundraiser Sale on Feb. 11th and Rock Painting Fellowship on Feb. 25th. Look for more details in upcoming email notifications. If you are not registered as a Kinderchurch family and have children ages 18 months to 5 years (Kindergarten) we would love to have you join our Kinderchurch community. Email kinderchurch@gmail.com for more information.

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. **Please do not leave perishable food in the cart in the Narthex. It will spoil and be thrown out.**

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! If you are a high school teenager, come be a part of Good Shepherd Youth's Life Teen group! Every Sunday, 5pm Youth Mass followed by "Life Night," 6:30-8:30. This Sunday (Feb 11) join us for a night of bonding as MEN and WOMEN of God, and exploring the power of the feminine and masculine soul. We are looking for teens (juniors/seniors) who would like to be lectors for Youth Mass. Or do you want to sing with the Life Teen choir? Contact Joshua Hollcraft for these or any other Life Teen questions: lifeteen@gscceg.org

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Jack's Urban Eats, 7701 Laguna Blvd, on Tuesday, **Feb. 13th**, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd websites and bring it with you. Please share the flyer and information with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

Good Shepherd Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary

We will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary in 2018 with events planned throughout the year. Please join us to plan these memorable events. 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 donated for your generous contributions to this project.
- Next Planning session is **February 19th in the St. John Paul II Room at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome!
- **February 21st at 6:00 p.m.** Good Shepherd 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.
- Jubilee Mass **April 21st** followed by formal gala/dinner. Gala tickets will go on sale **March 3/4**.
- **April 22nd** - Receptions following each of the Masses will be open to all parishioners to attend (no tickets needed).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10, 2018

5:00 pm

Fr. Martin Brusato (+)
Serapion Cortez (1yrDA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Fr. Troy David Powers (+)
Guillerma Naval Sahagun (+)

Sunday, February 11, 2018

7:00 am

Jose Morando (SI-H)
Josefa Aglubat (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)

9:00 am

Florentina Curso (+)
Primitiva Q. Panelo (+)
Jose Velasco (+)

11:00 am

Phillipson Cossid (BD)
Leonor Naval (SI-H)
Josefa Aglubat (+)
Miguel and Nena Cruz (DA)
Felipe Enriquez (DA)

1:00 pm

Luke Johnson (BD)
Ortiz Family (TG)
Marcelino Madayag (+)

5:00 pm

Jacinto Llorera (+)
Leonila Llorera (+)
Myrna Llorera (+)
Virginia Marchan (+)
Celeste Gatmaitan Perez (+)

Monday, February 12, 2018

8:30am

Leticia Del Rosario (BD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

8:30 am

Jose Avis (+)
Eva Rebong (2yrDA)

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

8:30 am

Jesusa Carretero (SI)
Perla Traporto (BD)
Rogelio Ancheta (+)
Luis F. Avis (+)
Leo Licastro (+)

Thursday, February 15, 2018

8:30 am

Chris Kusuma (BD)
Aquilina Ceballos (+)
Rodrigo Medina (+)
Rhonda Paulino (+)
Joseph Thanh Tang (+)
Bernard Yamat (+)

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:30 am

Jed Pulanco (BD)
Daniel and Mary Halsey (60yrWA)

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 for Feb 3/4 = \$20,580.77

(Includes Faith Direct contributions)

2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$7,245.88

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

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Parish Registration and Change of Address

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Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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E-mail

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City, Zip

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