

**February 17, 2019**

*Sixth 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](http://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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## BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

|           |                                                       |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:   | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time                         |
| Monday:   | President's Day                                       |
| Thursday: | St. Peter Damian                                      |
| Friday:   | Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday |
| Saturday: | St. Polycarp                                          |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |                                                                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13                              |
| Tuesday:   | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21                     |
| Wednesday: | Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26                                  |
| Thursday:  | Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33                                     |
| Friday:    | 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19                                           |
| Saturday:  | Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13                                           |
| Sunday:    | 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 |

## Office Closure

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

## 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.



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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](http://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](mailto: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. 10th we served 35 families consisting of 172 people and gave out 145 boxes of food. **Please note the locker will be closed on President's Day.** SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m.



## Parish News

### An ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE

The organizers of the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe last December 12, 2018 would like to extend their gratitude to those who made the festivity a success. Your help and your attendance were greatly appreciated. We apologize for this late thanks. But there is a saying; "Better late than never." We hope to have all of you again this year.

### 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](mailto:dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com).

## Ministry Highlight

### Catholic Jail Ministry

Hello members of Good Shepherd parish! I welcome any of you who have the interest & desire to join our parish team that brings the Catholic faith to those who have a desire for it in our local county jail. This ministry is a vital way of uplifting the prisoners with both a better understanding of what Catholics believe and practice and also an understanding that the outside community still cares about them. The cost to you for donating your time is negligible but the rewards in seeing faith spring anew in the lives of those who have fallen so low is...immeasurable. 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 interview you 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 in some way, 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 our group through Irma Michel at [irmamichel@surewest.net](mailto:irmamichel@surewest.net) or you can contact the parish office and ask them to connect you with Irma.

## Upcoming Events

### 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.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Auction

Come celebrate the Roaring 20's at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Annual Auction on March 2nd in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. We hope you can celebrate our 20th year anniversary with The Gatsby Gang Jazz Band, a delicious catered meal from Hannibal's, and a beautiful selection of dessert, silent, and live auction items. Tickets are \$65/person or \$600/table. Please sign up at <https://stasseg.ejoinme.org/roaring20s> or contact Eva Marie Bozarth at [embarber6@gmail.com](mailto:embarber6@gmail.com).

### Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Are you ready for a fun filled day with your friends? Well then come join us on April 8, 2019 for our 1st Annual Golf Tournament held at Valley Hi Country Club. This event benefits: Special Olympics (Nor. Cal.), Saint Vincent De Paul, St Elizabeth Ann Seton School and the Order of Saint John Paul II. This 4 Player Team Scramble offers a fun time with a chance to win some golf competition prizes including Team Scores, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin. Of course we'll also have a raffle with some nice prizes. Contact Nick Suarez, (408) 858-1750, for more information.

### 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](http://canterburypilgrimages.net/patrickmadrid) or call (800) 653-0017. You can also contact our Evangelization Outreach Ministry at 916-208-1363.

### Catholic Charities Pilgrimage

Have you ever considered taking a pilgrimage to Spain, Italy, Mexico or Cuba? Join Catholic Charities of California for a *Prospective Pilgrim Wine & Cheese Reception* on February 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in Land Park. To RSVP for the Reception or for more info go to [www.CCCpilgrimages.com](http://www.CCCpilgrimages.com) or call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.

### 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.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen](http://www.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen) to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019

#### 5:00 pm

Jed Ashley Pulanco (BD)  
Romy Samaniego (BD)  
Annette Henigan (DA)  
Reynaldo Jorge (40day DA)  
Edward Maak (2yrDA)

### Sunday, February 17, 2019

#### 7:00 am

Greg Hickman (SI-H)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Frank & Nedra Kohlberg (+)

#### 9:00 am

Ernesto Abaya (DA)  
Baby Angel Francis Costales (+)  
Aminata Kone (+)

#### 11:00 am

Servando de Belen (+)  
Luz De La Torre (+)  
Msgr. William Hynes (+)  
Joel Realin (+)

#### 1:00 pm

Consolacion Festejo (+)  
Mariano Flores (+)  
Virgilio Tabotabo (+)

#### 5:00 pm

Crisostomo Balneg Jr. (DA)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

### Monday, February 18, 2019

#### 8:30 am

Len Beltran (BD)  
Madeline Do (BD)  
Dominic Legaspi (TG)  
Cornelio Mendoza (DA)

### Tuesday, February 19, 2019

#### 8:30am

Joseph Escarez (BD)  
Juan Narciso (BD)  
Andrea C. Mejia (+)

### Wednesday, February 20, 2019

#### 8:30 am

Scott Avis (+)  
Fred Gunabe (+)

### Thursday, February 21, 2019

#### 8:30 am

Filomena C. Delano (1yrDA)

### Friday, February 22, 2019

#### 8:30 am

Chimezuru Ozioko (BD)  
Leonora Baclig (DA)  
Marshall Henigan (+)

#### 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 February 9/10= \$21,360.75  
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

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*Then the angel showed me the  
river of life-giving water,  
sparkling like crystal, flowing  
from the throne of God  
and of the Lamb down the  
middle of its street. On either  
side of the river grew the **tree  
of life** that produces fruit twelve  
times a year, once each month;  
the leaves of the trees serve as  
medicine for the nations.*

**Revelation 22:1-2**



## Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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