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February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent



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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

mgreene@stelizabethcg.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 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens. The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
Monday:	Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
Wednesday:	St. Peter Damian
Thursday:	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Friday:	St. Polycarp; Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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.

Thinking of Becoming a Lector?

You are invited to the next Lector training, which is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 18th at 3:30 p.m. in the Church.

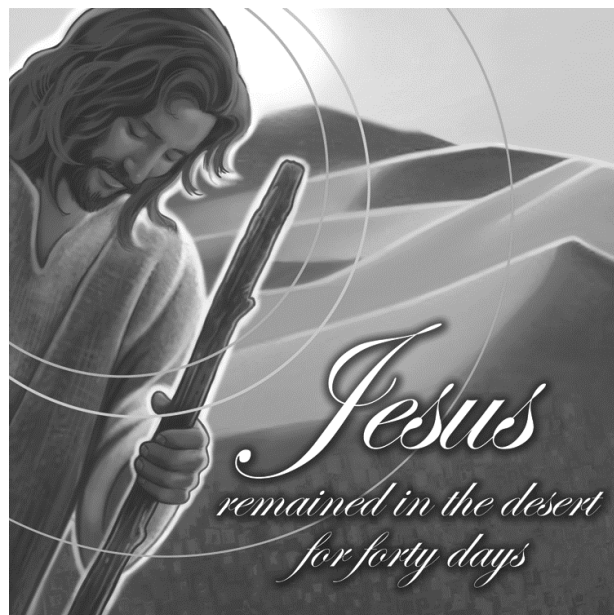
Welcome New Parishioners

Please join us as we welcome these new members to our parish family!

The Adigue Family
Sandra Odiase

Job Openings

The Diocese of Sacramento has several job openings. Visit www.scd.org/employment for more info and complete job descriptions.



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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.

Ministry Highlight

Interested in joining Cursillo? Cursillo is a Movement which attempts from within the Church to give life to the essential Christian truths. In discovering your potential and with friends, you will enrich meaning and constancy in your day-to-day life, personally and with others. Good Shepherd has a dynamic Cursillo group supporting and enriching our community. Twice a year, Catholics are invited to attend "the weekend," a life-changing orientation and retreat to join the Cursillo Movement. The women's weekend is in the Spring and this year on April 26-29th. The men's weekend is in the Fall. Contact Monica (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria (serpamhome@gmail.com) for info on our Cursillo group or if interested in attending a "weekend" event. For more info: <http://www.sacramentocursillo.org/index.php/weekends> or <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>. Are you are Cursillista and new to Good Shepherd? We want to get to know you! Join us for 4th Day Group meetings and for our events here and in the Sacramento diocese. Send us your contact information. We want to keep you informed on all activities.

Upcoming Events

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time or on-going donation to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Don't forget . . . 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our community.

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: Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 5:45 p.m. in the church Narthex. The remaining Fridays of Lent we will be in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Soup will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction in the church.

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.

Mass of Farewell and Reception for Bishop Myron Cotta

All are welcome to a Mass of Farewell for Bishop Cotta on Sunday, Feb. 25th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Clare Parish in Roseville. Please keep Bishop Cotta in your prayers as he prepares to take on his new appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Stockton effective March 15, 2018.

Young Women's Discernment Retreat

Are you a young woman age 18-35 trying to discover God's call for your life? Come to our Young Women's Discernment Retreat on Sat. March 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Includes mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and discussions on religious life as well as marriage. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch, dinner and materials. Scholarships are available for those in need. To register visit sacramentonewman.org. Contact Cecelia at Cecelia@sacramentonewman.org 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.**



On Feb. 5th we served 38 families consisting of 147 people and gave out 140 boxes of food. On Feb. 12th we served 28 families consisting of 123 people and gave out 108 boxes of food.

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

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 p.m. This Sunday (Feb 18) join other Catholic teens as we delve back into the power of holy Scripture. Want to sing with the Life Teen choir? Contact Joshua Hollcraft for this or any other Life Teen questions: lifeteen@gscceg.org.

Kinderchurch News

Kinderchurch is preparing for the 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25, 2018, and is accepting donations to fill eggs such as wrapped candies, small toys and treats. Donations can be delivered to the Narthex in the buckets labeled "Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt." Please note that donations also qualify towards volunteer hours. Email kinderchurch@gmail.com for additional information.

Good Shepherd Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary

We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary with events planned throughout this year. Please join us to plan these memorable events. All are welcome. We need seasoned and newer parishioners on our planning teams and a good cultural cross representation of our parish family. Contact: Betty or Steve at 916-683-3088 email 25thanniversary@gscceg.org **Save these Dates:**

- **Now** - You can purchase leaves for the Tree of Life for \$300. Thank you to all who've already purchased them and for those generous larger donations to this project.
- The next general meeting is Monday, **February 19 in the St. John Paul II Room at 6:30 pm**
- **February 21st at 6:00 p.m.** Storyboard workshop in the Narthex. Join us for this historical journey brainstorming session by attending or by sending us digital images of your fond memories of GSCC along with the date and a short description to 25thanniversary@gscceg.org. *Not all submissions and memories can be guaranteed to be included.*
- Jubilee Mass celebrated with Bishop Soto and past and present clergy **April 21st** followed by formal gala/dinner.
- **April 22nd** - Receptions following each of the Masses; open to all parishioners to attend (no tickets needed).

Many other exciting events are being planned throughout the liturgical year so keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17, 2018

5:00 pm

Jeanaline Nicolas (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Annette Henigan (+)
Florence Ching Sherwood (+)
Joan Smith (+)

Sunday, February 18, 2018

7:00 am

Ramon Livingston III (SI-H)
Jaime Pasos (TG)
Virginia Pennington (SI-H)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Cory Watson (+)

9:00 am

Maria Andrade (SI-H)
Gary & Kathy Silva (52yrWA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Maria Martin (+)
Primitiva Q. Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Zdenka Bezmalinovich (SI-H)
Adriana De Borba (SI-H)
Dung Kim Dinh (+)
Maria Tri Nguyen (+)
Phuc Tran (+)

1:00 pm

Jackie Slakey (SI-H)
Miguel Cabrales (DA)
Felicidad De Guzman (+)
Desmond & Mary Lea (DA)
Marcelino Madayag (+)

5:00pm

Roberta Bearden (SI-H)
Ellen Ruiz (SI-H)
Lina Evangelista (+)

Monday, February 19, 2018

8:30 am

Daniel James Caasi (SI)
Joseph Escarez (BD)
Adela Cararcas (DA)
Maria Bang (+)
Thu Do (+)

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

8:30 am

Sr. Dolores Palillo (SI)
Scott Avis (+)
Godofredo Gunabe (+)
Phero Cong Pham (+)
Rebecca Urbano (DA)

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

8:30 am

Emiteria Canio (BD)
Cory Jones (BD)
Matheo The Do (+)
Liliana Fernandes (+)
Joao G. Silva (+)

Thursday, February 22, 2018

8:30 am

Chimezuru Ozioko (BD)
Chachi Korah (DA)
Marcelino Madayag (+)
Luyen Nguyen (+)
An Tran (+)

Friday, February 23, 2018

8:30 am

Kristine Manlangit (BD)
Adrian Bonilla (2yrDA)
Irenea Cendana (DA)
Emma Bertha Magña (+)
Isagani Martin (DA)

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 10/11 = \$18,240.00

(Includes Faith Direct contributions)

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

E-Giving with Faith Direct

Fast. Pray. Give up your envelopes! We invite you to help our parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Good Shepherd with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Silver Jubilee

Join us as we celebrate the
25th anniversary of the parish

Saturday, April 21, 2018



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Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Bishop Jaime Soto, Celebrant

\$75.⁰⁰
per person
Adults only

Gala Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Fr. Philip Wells Hall

Black Tie/
Cocktail
attire

*Gala dinner reservations accepted after Masses beginning
March 3/4, 2018, and in the parish office on weekdays.
Please watch for reservation forms available in the bulletin.*

All are welcome to attend 25th Anniversary receptions
following all Masses on

Good Shepherd Sunday, April 22, 2018



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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