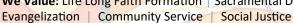
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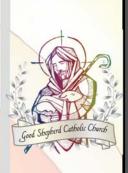
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

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Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37 Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;

day: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

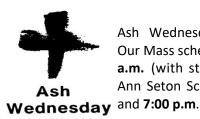
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

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 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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 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**.

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. Every Friday during Lent starting February 28th, at 5:45 p.m. in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall, soup will be served followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction in the Church.

Daytime Stations of the Cross

Anyone wishing to attend stations of the cross who doesn't like to drive in the evenings is welcome to attend on Wednesday afternoons (beginning March 4) at 1:15 p.m. with the children of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

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. Please join us for a mission facilitated by Steve Patton, Community Liaison for Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento, on March 3-5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. For more information, check our website.

First Thursday Adoration: Please note that due to the mission, first Thursday adoration will begin at the conclusion of the mission talk, approximately 7:30 p.m. (not at 6:00 p.m. as normally scheduled).

CFF WORKSHOP

All parishioners are invited to our next CFF workshop, "You are What You Eat," focusing on the Eucharist. The workshop, presented by Father Ed, will be on March 2nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church.

Download Our Parish App!

Remember to download the MYPARISH app—a great way to stay connected with our parish throughout the week and stay up to date on current events. 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 News

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. Please remember . . . 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community who need help.

Catholics Returning Home Ministry (CRH)

Do you know anyone who has been away from the Church for awhile and would like to encourage them to return to the Catholic Church? We are launching a six week series of informal meetings beginning Tuesday, April 14 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the John Paul II Room (next to the Parish Office). We would like to address their questions and concerns, and make them feel at home once again in the Catholic Church. Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex for more information about the CRH Ministry. For additional information, you can call CRH Coordinator Verne Bowers at 916-479-3930 or via email at verne.bowers@advent-ca.com.

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

CURSILLO

Good Shepherd has a <u>dynamic</u> Cursillo group supporting and enriching our faith community! The Cursillo Movement is <u>international</u> 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 <u>LIFE</u> 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 are offered. The 2020 Women's Weekend is April 23-26, and the Men's Weekend is September 17-20. If interested in joining the Cursillo Movement contact Monica Small at (small at (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria Serpa (serpamhome@gmail.com) for more information.

Upcoming Events



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.

LifeTeen

Join us for our next Life Night tonight, Sunday, Feb. 23rd after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Parents and kids—stay up to date on our activities by registering on our website to receive text updates.

"Be Still" Women's Convention

The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be having their 87th Annual Convention on March 21st at St. Clare Church in Roseville. The theme is "Be Still" and will include an afternoon retreat led by Christine Jurisich from Retreat, Reflect and Renew. For more info call 916-840-2138 or email nzamora@cfcssacramento.org.

Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Programs

The Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Programs explore God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming an adult. All presentations are pure, light-hearted and affirming! Contact: Jackie Roderick at 916-204-9505 for mother-daughter or Steve Patton at 916-796-3311 for father-son.

"A Heart Renewed" Online Retreat

Participate in this online Lenten retreat offered by the Jesuit School of Theology. You will receive daily prayers and reflections on the scripture readings in your inbox during Lent. Sign up at www.scu.edu/aheartrenewed.

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. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22, 2020 5:00 pm

Ed Casey (1yrDA) Juanita Castro (+) Liliana Fernades (+) Jo Anne Henigan (+) Edilberto & Eufracia Tuzon (+)

Sunday, February 23, 2020 <u>7:00 am</u>

Cory Jones (BD) Conrado, Estela & Fred Gunabe (+) Antonio Morando (+) Jose Morando (+) Mariano Morando (+)

9:00 am

Fredelisa Caballes (BD) Chimezuru Ozioko (BD) Ceferino De Jesus (DA) Sabine Sams (40dayDA) Joao Silva (+)

11:00 am Adrian Bonilla (4yrDA) Irenea Cendana (DA) Lucio Guzman, III (DA) Isagani A. Martin (+) Chachy Parathathu (DA)

1:00 pm Juanita Castro (+) Deceased members of the Do family (+) Achelle G. Punla (+) Bill Sweeney (+) All souls in purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Frances Elijah Hollcraft (BD) Joshua Hollcraft (BD Kristin Manlangit (BD) John Perkins (+) All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, February 24, 2020 <u>8:30 am</u>

Isabel Codamon (BD) Noelle Mathew (SI) Floriana Verano (+)

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:30 am

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 8:30 am RoseMarie Gould (+)

Thursday, February 27, 2020

8:30 am Oscar Manglangit (BD)

Friday, February 28, 2020 8:30 am

Mercedes Descargar (BD) Art and Helen Sanchez (69yrWA) Modesto Balance (DA)

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. 15/16 will be next weekend's bulletin.

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.

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