

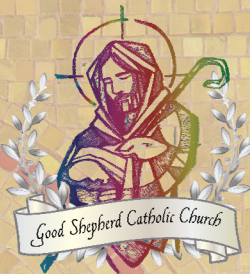
March 3, 2019

Eighth 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
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice



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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.

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THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us. Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws. And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus images, is true: What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh. By and by, the inside will show through.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Casimir
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday:	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday:	St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Frances of Rome

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
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:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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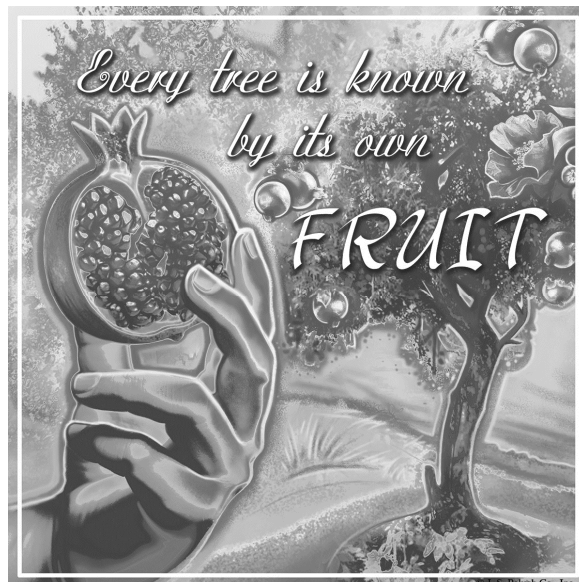


Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is March 6th. 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.**

Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt

Kinderchurch is preparing for the 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14 and is accepting donations to fill eggs such as wrapped candies, small toys and treats. Donations can be delivered starting March 1st to the Narthex in the buckets labeled "Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt". Please note donations also qualify towards volunteer hours. Email kinderchurch@gmail.com for additional information.



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.

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@stelizabethg.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 February 25th we served 38 families consisting of 160 people and gave out 142 bags of food. SVdP is excited to announce that we have increased our locker hours. Food distribution will now be on **Saturdays** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. AND **Mondays** from 10:00-11:00 a.m.



All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship!

Our next monthly Fellowship will be Sunday, March 10th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 Mass begins. We would like to invite and encourage everyone who regularly attends the 11:00 Mass to join us beforehand to enjoy breakfast. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. It will consist of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in our Fellowship!

Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2019 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 for the appeal next weekend, March 9/10. Remember, 25% of your donation comes back to our parish to support programs like St. Vincent de Paul and the Good Samaritan fund. Every gift makes a difference.

Healing Mass

A special healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Leon and Fr. Ed on Saturday, April 6th at 9:30 am. Come receive the sacrament of the sick at this beautiful Mass.



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 March 8th, 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 13) at 1:15 p.m. with the children of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school.

CFF Workshop—What is Lent?

Our Religious Education Ministry would like to invite our faith community to a free one-hour workshop on March 5th entitled "What is Lent?" This is the final workshop for this school year. Father Ed will be presenting the workshop in the church starting at 5:30 p.m. No need to register. This workshop is a good review for cradle Catholics and excellent information for people interested in learning more about our faith.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We will have an Ice Cream Social on March 9, 2019 at noon in the John Paul II Room. After the treats we will have a private lesson on Tai Chi from one of the area's experts. For additional information please call Pat at 916-684-1894.

St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on March 14th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. Subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info, contact Norma at stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org.

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.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Are you ready for a fun filled day with your friends? Well then come join us on April 8 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 or call (800) 653-0017. You can also contact our Evangelization Outreach Ministry at 916-208-1363.

Life Teen

Our annual High School Retreat is this month, March 15-17! All high school teens are invited to join us for an unforgettable weekend of fellowship, fun, and prayer. Sign-up online, by March 11, here <https://lifeteen612.typeform.com/to/LdCj2U>.

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.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2, 2019

5:00 pm

Zdenka Bezmalinovich (SI-H)
Ramiro Rojas (SI-H)
Margarita C. Millare (+)
Felicito Tapiador (40day+)
Antonio Villa Juan (DA)

Sunday, March 3, 2019

7:00 am

Medardo B. Bejarin (+)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
Josephine Prince (+)
Robert Prince (+)
Saturnino Sabugdalan (+)

9:00 am

Ed Casey (+)
Pepita Fontanilla (+)
James Rainwater (+)
Mary C. Rooney (+)
Mary K. Rooney (+)

11:00 am

Martin P. (SI)
Ciaro Cancicio (+)
Mary Joyce Pimental Floretes
(DA)
Miguel Pambid (+)
Orlando Torneros (+)

1:00 pm

Fr. Ed Garcia (SI)
Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Derek Uzoh (SI)
Helen Pat Mahaney (+)
Virgil Tabotabo (+)

5:00 pm

Jacinto Llorera (+)
Leonila Llorera (+)
Myrna Llorera (+)
Glenn Unsay (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, March 4, 2019

8:30 am

Giovanni Bocade (BD)
Froilyn Cancicio (BD)
Jeslin and Jevin Mattathil (SI)
Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Domingos Fagundes (+)

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

8:30 am

Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Kyle David Smith (DA)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

8:30 am

Brianna Uzoh (SI)

Thursday, March 7, 2019

8:30 am

Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Tina Marquez (+)

Friday, March 8, 2019

8:30 am

Brianna Uzoh (SI)

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 23/24= \$25,024.10
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

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