

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

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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STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day
Monday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday:	St. Joseph
Wednesday:	Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Ministry Highlight

Members of the Homebound Ministry visit and offer the Eucharist/Communion to members of the community who are unable to attend Mass. Time commitment: weekly visits in private homes; monthly visits to care homes and assisted living facilities; twice monthly visits at Kaiser South. Interested persons must first be trained Eucharistic ministers to apply. For more information, contact Pat Viduya at pat-viduya@surewest.net or 916-525-1595.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed beginning at noon on March 21st and all day on March 22nd while the staff attends the L.A. Religious Education Conference.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have already pledged to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal! This annual tradition connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. If you have not yet made a donation, Appeal envelopes are available in the parish office. Your gift truly makes a difference in the lives of others. Remember, 25% comes back to our parish to serve our local needs.

Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt

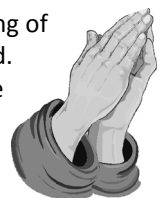
Our 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 14. Bring your donations to fill eggs such as wrapped candies, small toys and treats to the buckets in the Narthex labeled "Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt." Donations qualify towards volunteer hours. Email kinderchurch@gmail.com for additional info.

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 March 11th we served 38 families consisting of 156 people and gave out 148 boxes of food. SVdP is excited to announce that we have increased our locker hours. Food distribution will now be on **Saturdays** (during March and April only) AND **Mondays** from 10:00-11:00 a.m.



FORMED®

Father Leon is excited to announce that Good Shepherd is now providing access for all parishioners to the FORMED media library through the Augustine Institute. You will be able to access a huge library of video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks on formed.com at no cost to you. The website includes content for all ages and all levels of engagement with the Church. To gain access to this online library, go to: www.gscccg.formed.org and click on "register now" to create your own account. There is also an app available for Apple and Android devices! (If the link above doesn't work, you can go to www.formed.org, click on "enter code" and type in the following code: **C4MZP2**. You will then be prompted to register and create your own account.) We hope that everyone makes use of this valuable resource that the parish is providing to deepen and enrich our Catholic faith.

Download Our Parish App!

Don't forget to check out our 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 and daily readings. Download it at myparishapp.com, from your app store, or by clicking on the **MYPARISH** icon on our website.

Lenten Season

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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 at 5:45 p.m. in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall, soup will be served followed by Stations of the Cross (at 7:00 p.m.) 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 at 1:15 p.m. with the children of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton school.

Communal Penance Service

Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be on April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry promotes LIFE from conception through natural death. This Lent, join us in support of the pre-natal child! We will meet in the Narthex after the morning Mass on Tuesdays to carpool to Planned Parenthood (located at Fruitridge Rd. and Franklin Blvd) where we pray for an end to abortion.

Upcoming Events

Life Teen

There will be no Life Night this weekend because the group is on their retreat.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. for the Mass of Thanksgiving and reception celebrating Father Leon's retirement. More details to come.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Galt is offering Lenten Grief Support Sessions, Mondays, 9:45-11:45 a.m., March 4- April 1 in Room 4 @ St. Christopher's Church. For more info, you may leave a message for Maria at (209)745-6461.

Healing Mass

A 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. All caregivers are especially encouraged to attend this Mass to receive a special blessing.

Knights of Columbus Rosary Night of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus is offering a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord on Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. This is a great opportunity for you to give thanks for blessings received, to pray for the sick in our parish family, or to pray for a special intention that you may have. Best of all, it gives us **all** an opportunity to pray the rosary together as a parish community. For more info contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at (916) 416-7327.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Join us on April 8 for our 1st Annual Golf Tournament held at Valley Hi Country Club and benefitting: 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 golf competition prizes. Contact Nick Suarez, (408) 858-1750, for more information.

SEAS Preschool/Summer School Registration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool Registration for Fall 2019 is now open. Please call for a tour and more info: Tammy Babich, Preschool Director, 916-691-4825 or email tba-bich@stelizabethheg.org. Summer School Registration is open now, too.

Patrick Madrid Pilgrimage

Patrick Madrid is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Italy on October 19 - 31. Reservation forms are 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5:00 pm

Roger Laurente (BD)
Omar & Micaiah Magtoto (BD)
Antonio E. Alontave (DA)
Narciso Burgos (5yrDA)
Ed Casey (+)
Dcn. Ranjith Kishore Mankena (+)

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:00 am

Bernardo Bravo, Sr. (+)
Manuel and Rose Brown (+)
Carmen Clemeña Calleja (+)
Ricardo V. Estrada (+)
Erlinda Miclat (DA)

9:00 am

Ozioko family (TG)
Marshal Dela Pena (BD)
Josephine Perez (BD)
Rizelyn Marantan (+)
Emma Somosierra (+)

11:00 am

Elaine Avarquez (SI)
Jackie Martinez (SI-H)
Jose Carretero (+)
Felix & Maria Carretero (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

1:00 pm

Jessica Diawatan (TG)
Ndulue family (TG)
Philomena Ndulue (SI)
Derek Uzoh (SI)
Virgil Tabotabo (40day +)

5:00 pm

Antonio Albarillo (BD)
Dominga Gomez (BD)
George Cortez (TG)
Hernando & Thelma Cortez (+)
Dcn. Ranjith Kishore Mankena (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, March 18, 2019

8:30 am

Ozioko Family (TG)
Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (SI)
Steven P. (SI)
Dcn. Ranjith Kishore Mankena (+)
Francisco Martins (+)

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

8:30 am

Dcn. Cyril Edward Joseph (BD)
Bernardo Bravo, Sr. (+)
Andrea C. Mejia (+)
Marcose P. (+)
Raju P. (+)

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

8:30 am

Nicole Fabela (BD)
Scott Avis (+)
Ireneia Cendana (DA)
Narcisa de la Cruz (DA)
Bonifacia Lagunday (DA)
Mariano Martin (+)

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:30am

Joao Silva (DA)
Joe Baldoz Sr. (+)

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:30 am

Aquilina Ceballos (+)
Marshall Henigan (1yrDA)
Orlando Torneros (+)

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 March 9/10= \$21,549.95
 - Ash Wednesday = \$9,677.77
- (Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)*

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help Good Shepherd by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide the church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**.

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