

March 31, 2019

Fourth 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
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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: Saturdays from 3:30-
4:30 p.m. in the church, or by appoint-
ment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents
refer to www.gscccg.org/sacraments/
baptism for information to enroll in
baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Call the parish office to
schedule.

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The take-away for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday:	April Fool's Day
Tuesday:	St. Francis of Paola
Thursday:	St. Isidore of Seville
Friday:	St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday:	First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A):	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Parish Office Needs

The parish office is in need of copy paper. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Jubilant Books Still Available

Learn about the history of Good Shepherd while reflecting on the 2019 daily readings. These books written by our own parishioner, Lynette Magnino, are still available for purchase in the parish office and are a great way to enrich your faith this Lenten season while learning about Good Shepherd's 25-year journey of faith.

Schedule of Services for Bishop Quinn's Funeral

Bishop Frances Quinn, Seventh Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento from 1979 to 1993, passed from this life into eternal life on March 21, 2019, at the age of 97. Viewing and Rosary services will be March 31st beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the Funeral Mass will be on April 1st at noon at the Cathedral. Due to limited seating, a livestream broadcast will be offered. For more detailed information on the services, visit www.scd.org.



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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 DVDs. 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.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. (followed by solemn Benediction) and Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m. (with SEAS students).

Healing Masses

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. This Sacrament is conferred not only to those who are seriously ill, but also to those who are asking for healing for any physical, emotional or spiritual need. All caregivers are especially encouraged to attend this Mass to receive a special blessing.

Additionally, St. Robert Parish's Health Ministry Committee invites you to attend a Healing Liturgy (Mass and Anointing of the Sick) to be held at St. Robert Church on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during the liturgy. St. Robert Church is located at 2243 Irvin Way in Sacramento. For more info, call Marie at (916) 456-7495 or Maria (Bilingual).

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.

Chrism Mass


Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Parish News

Formed Media Library

We invite you to take advantage of the **Formed media library** that we are offering to all of our parishioners! This includes a huge library of video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks at no cost to you. 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: **C4M2P2**. 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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Readings

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Caregiver Needed

A parishioner is in need of a caregiver to help care for a disabled young woman. Anyone interested please call Denise or Ed at 916-417-2526 or email nemeth@spectrumevents.com.

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 25th we served 34 families consisting of 129 people and gave out 129 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.



Upcoming Events

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We will be meeting at the Round Table Pizza Parlor on April 11 at 11:00 am for a buffet lunch. The Round Table is located at 100054 Bruceville at the corner of Bruceville and Whitelock Pkwy. Call Pat with any questions: 916-684-1894.

Caregivers Retreat -- "WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO FOR YOU?"

To care for someone is one of the most powerful things we can do. We place ourselves, as Caregivers, in the loving embrace of the Divine and one another. Come to a caregivers retreat on Tues., April 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Christ the King Retreat Center. For more info visit <https://christthekingretreatcenter.org/event/caregivers-retreat/>.

Kinderchurch Easter Egg Hunt

The 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 14 after the 9:00 a.m. mass at the SEAS track/field. \$5 per child or \$10 family (fundraiser event for the Kinderchurch Ministry). Activities include an egg hunt, bubble station, face painting, coloring contest, raffle baskets and more! If you'd like to make a donation or volunteer to help with this event go to our website or email Kinderchurch@gmail.com for more info.

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.

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. 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 send an email to tbabich@stelizabetheg.org. Summer School Registration is open now, too.

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

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?

Come and See if God is calling you! The Daughters of Charity have a weekend Religious Vocation Retreat for single catholic women ages 18-40 on April 26-28 in Los Altos Hills, CA. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 or email srllaguna@doc1633.org. You can also visit www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30, 2019

5:00 pm

Enny Simmons (SI-H)
Vicenta Albarillo (DA)
Ed Casey (+)
Jorge Murga (+)
Salvacion Gloria M. Ylo (+)

Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:00 am

Isabelita Boquiren (SI-H)
Jordan Dalida-Celis (BD)
Leonarda Cortez (+)
Serpion Cortez (+)
Tony Ramos (+)

9:00 am

Emerito Lopez (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Emma Somosierra (+)
Mark Watson (DA)

11:00 am

Alberto Aguilar (BD)
Fely Salgado (BD)
Manuel Avis (+)
Estrella King (+)
Robert Palmer (DA)

1:00 pm

Kaelan-Marie Gore (BD)
Fely Salgado (BD)
Tactacan Family (TG)
Myrna Shanklin (+)
Virgil Tabotabo (+)

5:00 pm

Darlene Escarez (BD)
Aurelia Guevarra (+)
Delilah Guevarra (+)
Victoria Villareal (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:30 am

Abraham Mattathil (BD)
Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (SI)
Emerito Lopez (+)
Diosdado Torres (6yrDA)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

8:30 am

Docie Baquiran (TG)
Fr. Edgardo Garcia (SI)
Urbano Flores (+)
Margarita C. Millare (+)
Felomina Heriales (DA)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

8:30 am

Magdalena Davy (SI-H)
Rommel Barroga (+)

Thursday, April 4, 2019

8:30 am

Kimberly Vu (BD)
Domingos Fagundes (+)

Friday, April 5, 2019

8:30 am

Irene Camerino (BD)
Phero Hoang Bay (+)

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 23/24 = \$20,879.90
 - 2nd Collection/Catholic Relief Svcs = \$4,199.51
- (Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)*



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**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children.

Prayer for Healing

Good and Gracious God,
Hear the humble prayer
of your people as we implore
your mercy for the wrong
that has been committed
and the harm that
has been done.

Bring healing to all who have
suffered abuse and restore
them to fullness of life.

Grant the spirit of repentance
and penitence to all who have
broken sacred trust and abused
your beloved children.

Reconcile us to one another
and never allow us to be parted from you.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,
your son, who has freed us from sin and death,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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