

April 7, 2019

Fifth 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: 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'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed--forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday:	St. Stanislaus
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Martin I

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

All are welcome to the Parish Fellowship Breakfast!

Our next monthly Fellowship will be Sunday, April 14th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 Mass begins. We invite everyone who regularly attends 11:00 Mass to join us before Mass to enjoy breakfast. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by the Hospitality Ministry. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in our Fellowship and enjoy some yummy blueberry pancakes!

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.



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Communal Penance Service

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

Soup For The Soul and Stations of the Cross

Our last Soup for the Soul will be this Friday, April 12th at 5:45 p.m. in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall followed by Stations of the Cross (at 7:00 p.m.) and Benediction in the Church.

Stations of the Cross with SEAS Students

Wednesday, April 10th and April 17th at 1:15 p.m.

Healing Mass

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).

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.

Good Friday Collection for Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, preserves sacred shrines, and provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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 April 1st we served 42 families consisting of 179 people and gave out 165 boxes of food. **Please note that we will not longer have food distribution on Saturdays.** Food distribution will now be only on Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.



Parish News

Parish Mission Materials

If you ordered any cds or books from Deacon Glenn Harmon during our parish mission in February, your materials have arrived and are in the parish office. Please come by during normal business hours to pick up what you have ordered.

Parish Office Needs

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

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.

Stay inFORMED

During Lent, make it a point to enjoy the free movies, books, talks, and study programs on formed.org (register at www.gscccg.formed.org). Check our website for more information.

SEAS Family Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Blaze Pizza, 8235 Laguna Blvd., on Wed., April 10, 3:30-8:00 p.m. Download or print the flyer from our website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support.



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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.

We will also be taking a field trip to the Planetarium at the Powerhouse Science Center on April 16th. We will leave from the church parking lot near the rectory at 10:00 a.m. and return about 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 and we are limited to 20 spaces. Call Pat at 916-684-1894 to reserve your spot.

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.

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.

Deus Vocat/God is Calling—Retreat for Girls at Trinity Pines Catholic Retreat Center in Colfax, May 3-5

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites girls ages 13-17 to a retreat where they will learn about the vocation of marriage and religious life, in addition to meeting religious sisters and learning about their charism. For more info visit www.scd.org/deusvocat, or call 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. \$225/person (financial assistance available). Contact Paula Segno for more info (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:00 pm

Ed Casey (+)
John Hayes (+)
Lee Innocenti (+)
Rolando Marrero (+)
Teresita Marrero (+)
Sr. Tania Pavisic (+)
Raquel Silva (+)

Sunday, April 7, 2019

7:00 am

Medardo B. Bejarin (+)
Sonny Dumayas (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Robert Prince (+)
Josephine Prince (+)

9:00 am

Irene Camerino (50yrBD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Carmen Mirazo (+)
Celis Naval (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

11:00 am

Fidel Angeles (+)
Ava Rose Estrada (+)
Jaime Estrada (+)
Tina Marquez (+)
Eladio Portem (+)
Demetrio Pulanco, Sr. (DA)

1:00 pm

Luc-Herve Gore (BD)
Rosa Baquiran (+)
Paula Cardenas (DA)
Milagros U. Espino (+)
Elado Portem (+)

5:00 pm

Corazon Garcia Jorda (+)
Ricardo Llorera (+)
Eladio Portem (+)
Bibiana Siopongco (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, April 8, 2019

8:30 am

Agostinho Martinho (+)
Eladio Portem (+)
Tony Ramos (+)
Aida L. Villavert (DA)
Andrew Yates (+)

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

8:30 am

Mary Palmer (DA)
William Santos Sr. (+)
Joseph & Maria Yi (+)

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

8:30 am

Thursday, April 11, 2019

8:30 am

Leo Ricardo Torneros (1yrDA)
Ricardo Bocalbos (DA)
Linda Lechner (1yrDA)

Friday, April 12, 2019

8:30 am

Tami Lucier (DA)

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 30/31 = \$21,070.19
 - 2nd Collection/St. Vincent de Paul = \$6,423.05
- (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.

~ Easter Schedule ~

Communal Reconciliation

- Wednesday, April 10th ~ 7:00 pm

Individual Confessions

- Saturday, April 13 ~ 3:00 pm -5:00 pm
- Monday, April 15th ~ 10:00 am -12 noon
- Tuesday, April 16th ~ 10:00 am - 12 noon
- Wednesday, April 17th ~ 10:00 am - 12 noon & 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Holy Week/Triduum

- Holy Thursday, April 18th ~ 7:00 pm
(no morning Mass)
- Good Friday, April 19th ~ 12 noon and 7:00 pm
(no morning Mass)
- Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 20th ~ 8:00 pm
(no 5:00 pm Mass)
- Easter Sunday, April 21st ~ 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm



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 _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

Diane Marcotte

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