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April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter



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Joshua Hollcraft

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscccg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903
mgreene@stelizabetheg.org

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 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.
Masses on Sunday.

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)--what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday:	St. Stanislaus
Thursday:	Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday:	St. Martin I

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

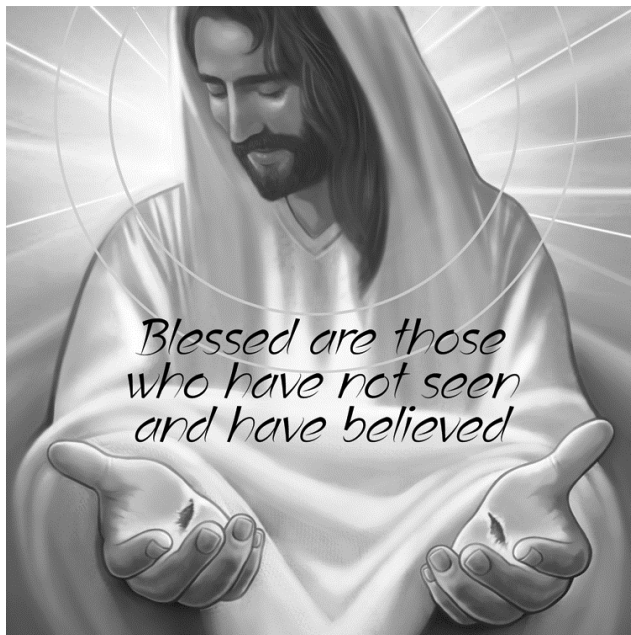
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Ever Consider Becoming Catholic? Wait no more!

Our parish **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Process for Catechetical Year 2018-2019 begins soon! Orientation sessions will begin in August. The **RCIA Registration Form** and **Expectation form** is available for download on our website. A preliminary individual meeting is scheduled with each inquirer, beginning in June, to review your registration form and answer any questions you may have. Email your forms to Valerie, or drop off in the parish office before your individual meeting. Hard copies will also be available in the parish office. For more information, contact Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077, or email RCIA@gscceg.org.

The Liturgy within the Mass—Seminar

Come and listen to this enlightening seminar by Fr. Octavio Ventura on Wed., April 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Fr. Phillip Wells Hall. You will learn why we do what we do during mass and what it all means. Please bring a small snack to share if you'd like. The Evangelization Outreach Ministry will provide coffee and water. You might want to bring a notebook & pen. Free will offering at the end of the seminar.



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Ministry Highlight

Knights of Columbus Laguna Council # 11236 St. John Paul II Assembly # 3504

We are active in Parish life and activities at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. If you are in a Ministry and request help with a project, please go to www.laguna-knights.org to find our Ministry Request Form. Send it to uwdawg1950@gmail.com and we'll consider your request. Recent Parish activities include: St. Patrick's Dinner benefitting Parish Projects (Tree of Life); Arts & Crafts Faire benefitting the 8th Grade Scholarship Essay Contest; Color Corp benefitting Confirmations, First Communions, and Corporate Masses; and coming soon—Mother's Day Rose Sale benefitting the Sacramento Life Center. Keep an eye on the bulletin for our Knights Quarterly Rosary – we strongly believe in the power of prayer! Please Contact Chancellor Camilo Pizarro (916) 206-3835 or airman_95758@yahoo.com for information on becoming a Knight. We are looking for a few good men that are practicing Catholics.

Scholarship Contest

All Catholic students who are members of Good Shepherd and attend public, private or parochial schools who are currently in the eighth grade, and who will be attending a catholic high school, are invited to participate in the Knight's of Columbus Laguna Council 2018 High School Scholarship Contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the following theme: Importance of Religious Freedom. The local contest will be hosted by Laguna Council #11236 in Elk Grove. Three scholarships of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded. The entry form and instructions are available at www.laguna-knights.org. No entrant will be admitted without the completed parental consent section. Essays will not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on May 1, 2018.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Openings - Are you interested in Catholic education for your child? SEAS has a few openings in 3rd grade beginning in the 2018-19 school year. There is a one-time scholarship available for first-time applicants. For more information and a tour, please contact the principal, Mrs. Marci Greene, (916) 684-7903.

Preschool Registration now in progress

2 days a week - 3 year olds

3 days a week - 4 year olds

Please call for a tour and to receive registration information.

Tammy Babich, Director @ 916-691-4825.

You're invited to our Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Dickey's Barbecue Pit, 5110 Laguna Blvd, on Wed., April 11, 11:00 am – 9:00 p.m. **50% of your meal purchase will be donated to SEAS!** Download or print the flyer from the Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

Life Teen News

All high school teens are invited to join Good Shepherd's youth group, "Life Teen," Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room, preceded by the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass! Next Sunday (Apr. 15) don't miss this night to talk about practically following Jesus and taking your faith to the next level, all with your friends here at youth group! **Join us for our Spring Retreat, Apr. 27-29**, as we take a weekend in the foothills and enjoy fellowship, fun, and prayer! Sign up on the parish website's youth page, <http://gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen>. Want to listen to the music played at the 5:00 p.m. youth Mass? Visit the website's youth page to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. On March 26 we served 197 people consisting of 50 families and gave out 187 boxes of food.



Locker hours are Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



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Hearts of Compassion/Bereavement Ministry

Good Shepherd's Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning April 9 thru May 21 from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. in the conference room. This outreach ministry, led by grief peer counselors, provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, please call Suzanne at 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We are having a Red Hawk Casino bus trip on Wed, April 25th. This bus trip is open to all parishioners, please come and join us. We will leave Good Shepherd Church at 9:30 a.m. and we will be leaving the casino at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 per person. To make a reservation and to pay please call Teresa at 916-647-3366 by April 18th.

Word Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38, Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage, www.usccb.org/vocations.

Men's Day of Faith Renewal

Join us on Sat., April 14 at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks. Men ages 18+ are invited to attend this 6th annual men's Day of Faith Renewal. This year's speaker is Allen Hunt. To register, go to www.smpcevents.org.

Good Shepherd Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary

We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary with events planned throughout this year. Contact: Betty or Steve at 916-683-3088 or email 25thanniversary@gscceg.org.

- You can purchase leaves for the Tree of Life for \$300. Thank you to all who've already purchased them and for those generous larger donations to this project.
- The next planning meeting will be Monday, **April 9 at 6:30 p.m.** in Room A St. Lucia (5th grade). All are welcome.
- April 21st**- Jubilee Mass celebrated with Bishop Soto and past and present Clergy; includes the unveiling of two very special bricks St. John Paul II had installed in 2000 to seal one of the Holy Doors in Rome.
- April 22nd** - Receptions following each of the Masses; open to all parishioners to attend (no tickets needed)
- June 23rd** Fundraiser - Cook-off and Micro Brew picnic

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7, 2018

5:00 pm

Fidel Angeles (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Mrs. Laufasa (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Celis Naval (+)

Sunday, April 8, 2018

7:00 am

Connie & Nemie Salvador
(60yrWA)
Lucrecia M. Constantino (DA)
Matias P. Guiang (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Elizabeth Valdez (+)
Aida L. Villavert (1yrDA)

9:00 am

Florentina Curso (+)
Irene del Hierro (+)
Mildred Linders (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Anne Maria Tran To-Lan (+)

11:00 am

Mary Dolores Palmer (DA)
Eladio S. Portem (8yrDA)
Ray Torres (+)
Victims of Abortion (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

1:00 pm

Miguel Ortiz (BD)
Lisa Ortiz (SI-H)
Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Sydney and Alexis Uzoh (SI)
Mauro Sanchez Aliaga (+)
Eladio S. Portem (8yrDA)

5:00 pm

Dolly Garcia (BD)
Ben Garcia (BD)
Ben Garcia (SI-H)
Greening & Munoz Fam. (TG)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, April 9, 2018

8:30 am

Mariano P. Perez (+)
Emily Torres (1yrDA)

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

8:30 am

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:30 am

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:30 am

Friday, April 13, 2018

8:30 am

Joe Avis (+)
Karl Brent Bernadas (BD)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) Special Intention for healing (SI-H)

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for March 24/25 = \$23,214.17
(includes Faith Direct)
- Collection totals for Easter Weekend will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

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Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online on our website or www.faithdirect.net by using our church code, CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Silver Jubilee

Join us as we celebrate the
25th anniversary of the parish

Saturday, April 21, 2018



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Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Bishop Jaime Soto, Celebrant

\$75.⁰⁰
per person
Adults only

Gala Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Fr. Philip Wells Hall

Black Tie/
Cocktail
attire

*Gala dinner reservations accepted after Masses beginning
March 3/4, 2018, and in the parish office on weekdays.
Please watch for reservation forms available in the bulletin.*

All are welcome to attend 25th Anniversary receptions
following all Masses on
Good Shepherd Sunday, April 22, 2018



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

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City, Zip _____

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