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April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



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Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

LifeTeen Coordinator:

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

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament--the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures. Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: Income Tax Day

Saturday: St. Anselm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 1ab;
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Second Collection-- Catholic Home Missions

Next Sunday, April 22nd, we will have a second collection for Catholic Home Missions. Your donation will help to keep parishes open and educate children in the faith right here in the US. Please visit www.usccb.org/hm for more information.

Ever Consider Becoming Catholic? Wait no more!

Our parish **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Process for Catechetical Year 2018-2019 begins soon! The first stage of our process will begin in August. In the meantime, you can submit our **RCIA Registration Form** and **Expectation form** which are available for download at <http://gsccpeg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries> or in the church office. Please email your forms to Valerie or drop them off at the church office. For more info, contact Valerie and Carlos Ramos at RCIA@gsccpeg.org or call Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077.

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.



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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Fellowship Weekend

All are welcome to join the Parish Fellowship special celebration of our 25th Silver Anniversary on Sunday, April 22nd in our Fr. Phillip Wells Hall! The pancake breakfast (including mimosas and anniversary cake) will be served after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 10:30 a.m. A lasagna lunch/dinner reception (including wine and cake) will follow the 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses. Free will offerings will be accepted to cover expenses. Please join in Fellowship and Celebration! Anyone wanting to help and earn service hours can signup electronically at: <http://signup.com/go/GSOVDqa>.

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. Recent Parish activities include: St. Patrick's Dinner, Arts & Crafts Faire, Color Corp, and coming soon--Mother's Day Rose Sale benefiting 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 at (916) 206-3835 or email airman_95758@yahoo.com for information on becoming a Knight.

Scholarship Contest

All Catholic eighth grade students who are members of Good Shepherd and will be attending a Catholic high school are invited to participate in the Knight's of Columbus Laguna Council #11236 2018 High School Scholarship Contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the following theme: Importance of Religious Freedom. 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.

Life Teen News

All high school teens are invited to join Good Shepherd's youth group, "Life Teen," Sundays at 6:30 in the Youth Room, preceded by the 5pm Youth Mass! Next Sunday (Apr. 22) we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the parish! We will be joining the congregation after the 5 pm Mass to celebrate. 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://gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen>. Want to listen to the music played in the 5pm 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 April 9 we served 40 families consisting of 178 people and gave out 159 boxes of food. Locker hours are Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



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@gsccg.org.

- **April 21st**- Jubilee Mass celebrated at 5:00 p.m. 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.

- The next planning meeting will be Monday, **April 16 at 6:30 p.m.** in the John Paul II Room. All are welcome.

- You can still 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.

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!

Christ the King Retreat Center

There are two upcoming Women's Weekend retreats, April 20-22 and 27-29. Space is still available. Retreats are a valuable way to become closer to Christ. For more info, contact Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center at 916-725-4720, or visit <http://christthekingretreatcenter.org/>.

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.

Hidden Cursillistas or Interest in joining Cursillo?

Cursillo is a movement which attempts from within the Church to give life to the essential Christian truths. In discovering your potential and with friends, you will enrich meaning and constancy in your day-to-day life, personally and with others. Good Shepherd has a dynamic Cursillo group supporting and enriching our community. Are you a Cursillista and new to Good Shepherd? We want to get to know you. Join us for 4th Day Group meetings and events both at Good Shepherd and in the Sacramento diocese. Send us your contact information to keep you informed on all activities. Contact Monica at smallusf77@yahoo.com or Maria at serpamhome@gmail.com. **SAVE THE DATE: Good Shepherd Cursillo Mini-Ultreya May 15th**. More information to come about our bi-annual Mini-Ultreya event. This is a great opportunity to get together. Guests and interested individuals are welcome.

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." 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 14, 2018

5:00 pm

Adrian Bonilla (+)
Manuel Caceres (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Drexel Wesleder (+)
Walter & Maria Zawojski (+)

Sunday, April 15, 2018

7:00 am

Julio Millare (SI-H)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Teresa Samaniego Skinner (+)
Margarita C. Millare (+)

9:00 am

Florentina Curso (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Rhonda Paulino (+)
Anastacia Villa Jun (+)

11:00 am

Lalie Digal (91stBD)
Leoni and Helen (TG)
Manuel & Consuelo
Provedor Sr. (56yrWA)
Paula Cardenas (DA)
Cesar Tila (DA)

1:00 pm

Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Lisa Ortiz (SI-H)
Catherine Johnson (+)
Memeng Pascual (+)
Victims of abortion (+)

5:00 pm

Dominga Gomez (BD)
Benjamin Gomez (+)
Margarita Millare (+)
Joseph Tran (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, April 16, 2018

8:30 am

Austria Family (SI)
Maria Vina Icmat (+)
Millan Mallari (+)
Pilar Mallari (+)
Tomaso Navarro (+)

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:30 am

Owen Magtoto (BD)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 am

Len Beltran (TG)
Cornelio Mendoza (+)
Joseph Nguyen (+)

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:30 am

Michele Hunt (BD)
Joseph Dela Cruz (BD)
Roberto and Aida Antonio
(50yrWA)
Paulino Ong Sr. (DA)
Drexel K. Wesleder (DA)

Friday, April 20, 2018

8:30 am

Scott Avis (+)
Miguel Balance (+)
Godofredo Gunabe (+)

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 Holy Thursday = \$3,706.34
- Collection total for Good Friday = \$3,987.15
- Collection total for Easter, April 1st = \$45,374.42
- Collection total for April 7/8 = \$20,100.47
- 2nd Collection for Building Fund = \$7,236.02

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?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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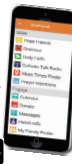
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