

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

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



*He is not here, but he
has been raised.*

Luke 24:6

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz
Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Edgardo J. Garcia-Velazquez
Deacon: William Sousa
Deacon: Edward Smith
Deacon: Rommel Declines
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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/
sacraments/baptism](http://www.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism) for more infor-
mation.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

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Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays
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Dear Parish Family,

Few people would deny that there is a strong drive in each of us for truth, rather than basing our lives and our decisions on lies or half-truths. This is especially relevant when it concerns our health, our families, or our reputation. Our adherence to the truth gives us credibility. It also gives us the ability to be a source of help to others.

In celebrating Easter, we embrace the most important truth of our faith. Jesus rose triumphantly over sin and death. This fact is at the heart of our Christian faith; it is the truth upon which everything else is built. St. Paul reminded us in his letter to the Corinthians (15:13-19), that everything we believe in as Christians is based on the certainty of Christ's Resurrection. Knowing this, we come to understand everything else about Jesus, about God's plan for salvation, and about our mission and destiny in life. Jesus' rising reassures us that we too shall rise from the dead to reap the reward of that conquest.

Receive Him in love this Holy Week, at the many services our parish offers to commemorate those holy events that lead us to the central fact of our faith – the Resurrection of Jesus.

On behalf of my clergy team, Fr. Edgardo, Deacon Bill, Deacon Ed, Deacon Rommel, Deacon Al, and the parish staff, I offer my gratitude and appreciation for your ongoing support of our great parish of Good Shepherd. May our Risen Savior fill your hearts with special graces, not only this Easter Day, but every day throughout the year.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Leon Juchniewicz

Pastor

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;
Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 22nd.

2nd Collection—Catholic Home Missions

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of dioceses in the US that are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More info at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

The Divine Mercy 2019 Novena

April 21: 2:30 pm

April 22 and April 23: 9:15 am

April 24: 9:45 am

April 25 and April 26: 9:15 am

April 27: 3:30 pm

The Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy will be Sunday, April 28 at the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held right after Mass. Fellowship following Mass in the Father Philip Wells Hall. For more information, please call (916) 203-8765.



HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch--Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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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 8th we served 35 families consisting of 140 people and gave out 136 boxes of food. **Please note that we will no longer have food distribution on Saturdays.** Food distribution will now be only on Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Parish News

Parish Office Needs

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

Video Messages for Father Leon

We will be compiling a video for Father Leon's retirement reception and we would love for everyone to record a 2-3 second video saying whatever you feel in your heart to Father Leon: "Goodbye, Good luck, Happy Retirement, We Love you," etc. **It must be 3 seconds or less.** You can also submit pictures to be used for a memory book that is being made for Father that will include photos from his Mass of Thanksgiving and reception. Videos and/or pictures can be uploaded at: <https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/multimediaone>.

Please make your submission by May 15th. Please note that due to time constraints, not everyone's submission may be shown at the reception but all will be included in the expanded video that will be given to Father Leon.



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Hearts of Compassion

The Grief and Bereavement Ministry will offer 7 Monday evening group sessions from April 29-June 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Led by grief peer counselors, this outreach ministry provides support to parishioners who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, call Suzanne at 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

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.

Ministry Fair

Are you new to Good Shepherd? Been attending for a while but wondering how you can get more involved in parish life? Come to our Ministry Fair after all Masses during the weekend of May 4-5 in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall! Our ministries will be showcasing all that they do to support the work of Christ in our Parish and community. Raffle tickets will be given out for each booth you visit, with prizes awarded at the end of the day.

Life Teen

There will be no Life Night tonight, April 21st. Our last Life Night for the spring/summer will be May 5th. For updates on our events, join our texting list...**text goodshepherd to 84576.**



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!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20, 2019

8:00 pm

Easter Vigil
No Mass intentions

Sunday, April 21, 2019

7:00 am

Emiteria Canio (DA)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Fred Gunabe (+)
Rafael Orosa (DA)
Todofredo Orosa (+)

9:00 am

Amanda Alejandrino (+)
Ed Casey (+)
Romy Hoeson (+)
Felicano V. Lumaban (+)
Paulino Ong Sr. (DA)

11:00 am

Scott Avis (+)
Ava Rose Estrada (+)
Rosie Lagula (+)
Angel Pascua (DA)
Magdalena Pascua (+)

1:00 pm

Michele Escarez (BD)
Cesar-Anthony Salgado (BD)
Andrea C. Mejia (+)
Bill Sweeney (+)
All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 22, 2019

8:30 am

Pauline Erhard (DA)
Richard & Jennie Jew (+)

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:30 am

Emma Bertha Magaña (+)

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:30 am

Thursday, April 25, 2019

8:30 am

Friday, April 26, 2019

8:30 am

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 April 7/8 = \$22,526.68
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,748.83

Collection total for April 13/14 will appear in next week's bulletin.

(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Good Shepherd with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/CA688.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Please take advantage of these two valuable digital resources offered for you to stay up-to-date on what is happening at Good Shepherd and to deepen your faith.

Our app, called MyParish, is a great way to stay connected to news and events here at our parish. It's also a great source for daily readings, Mass and prayers.

Additionally, this year we have purchased a subscription to the Formed digital media library. This is free to all parishioners! Check the information below to find out how to easily access both of these great resources.

Catholic Life Every Day

— with the Good Shepherd App —



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