

Silver Jubilee

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Silver Jubilee



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Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays

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

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Tuesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Wednesday:	St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
Friday:	Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Second Collection— Catholic Home Missions

Today 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. Visit www.usccb.org/hm for more information. Please be generous.

First Eucharist Celebration

On the **first Saturday of May** (May 5th, 2018), our first communicants will celebrate their First Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord for the very first time. May it be the beginning of a lifelong love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Ever Consider Becoming Catholic? Wait no more!

Our parish **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Process for 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 on our website 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@gscceg.org or call Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077.



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Fellowship Weekend

All are welcome to join the Parish Fellowship special celebration of our 25th Silver Anniversary today (Sunday) 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!

Parish Pictorial Directory

Our 25th Anniversary parish directories have arrived. If you had your portrait taken last Fall, please stop by the table in the narthex next weekend after mass to pick up your complimentary directory. Directories not picked up next weekend will be available in the church office during regular business hours. A sincere thank you goes out to everyone who participated by having their photo taken and to the many volunteers who helped make this project a success.

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 pm in the Youth Room, preceded by the 5pm Youth Mass! Next Sunday (Apr. 29) there will be NO Life Night. 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 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 15 we served 39 families consisting of 180 people and gave out 154 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@gscceg.org.

- 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.
- Save the date for June 23: "Brews and Q's at Good Shepherd" Craft Brew Picnic

Good Shepherd 20th Annual Parish Festival 2018

Our 20th Annual Parish Festival Fundraiser Dinner and Carnival will be September 22nd-23rd. Are you interested in making friends while helping with the next Annual Parish "Friendraiser?" Join the planning team! Our first planning meeting will be May 14th at 6:30 pm in the John Paul II room. We need help from both seasoned and newer parishioners. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email festival@gscceg.org.

Hearts of Compassion/Bereavement Ministry

Good Shepherd's Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer Monday evening group sessions through 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!

Knights of Columbus, Council 11236 Rosary Night of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus is offering a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of our Order, on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Church. We ask her to pray for us and ask that she bestow her blessings to us. All parishioners and all Brother Knights are invited to attend. What a great opportunity for you to give thanks for blessings received, to pray for the sick in our parish family, or to pray for a special intention that you may have. Best of all, it gives us all an opportunity to pray the rosary together as a parish community. For more information contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at 916-416-7327.

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/>.

National Day of Prayer Against Planned Parenthood

Please join us on Sat., April 28 for #ProtestPP -- the 3rd Annual National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood. Protests are taking place at Planned Parenthood centers on April 28 in over 100 cities and towns across the country, including Sacramento! The Protest Against Planned Parenthood will be at 5385 Franklin Blvd at 9:00 am. Please bring your friends and signs. We need ALL hands on deck to turn back the tide against evil in our culture! For more info, contact Gary Hickman at Greenhope28@yahoo.com.

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. 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 smalusf77@yahoo.com or Maria at serpamhome@gmail.com. **SAVE THE DATE: Good Shepherd Cursillo Mini-Ultreya May 15th**. More information to come. Guests and interested individuals are welcome.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 21, 2018

5:00 pm

Tony & Antoinette Duarte
(46yr WA)
David Keys (BD)
Istria Lopez-Alvarez (5yrDA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Henry St-Cyr (+)
Joao G. Silva (+)

Sunday, April 22, 2018

7:00 am

Veron Daquiaog (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Lyle Roberts Kaemmer (+)
Danny Vanta (+)
Julia Yaroscak (5yrDA)

9:00 am

Ken Belke (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Delilah Guevarra (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Teresita Tarroza-Jacinto (+)

11:00 am

Francisco Family (SI)
Nazareno Family (SI)
Nena Gutierrez Balibrea (+)
Pauline Erhard (DA)
Ava Rose Estrada (+)
Rosie Lagula (+)

1:00 pm

Kaela Marie, Luc-Herve and
Norah-Grace Gore (BD)
Lisa Ortiz (SI-H)
Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Uzoh family (SI)
William Sweeney (+)

5:00 pm

Nam Le (+)
Salvador Martinez (DA)
Nguyen V. Nahien (+)
Victims of Abortion (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, April 23, 2018

8:30 am

Aji Mathew (SI)
P.K. Thomas (SI)
Magdalena Pascua (1 yr DA)
Alicia Bulloda (DA)
Emma Bertha Magaña (+)

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

8:30 am

Celino and Nena Marquez (WA)
Donatus Kim Ngon Nguyen (SI-H)

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:30 am

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:30 am

Anthony Larsen (SI-H)

Friday, April 27, 2018

8:30 am

Frank Soto Jr. (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

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 14/15: \$19,693.56

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

E-Giving with FaithDirect

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!



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Silver Jubilee with an
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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edgardo J. Garcia-Velazquez

Deacon: William Sousa

Deacon: Edward Smith

Office Manager: Denise Wesleder

Parish Office Receptionist: Monica Goodale

Catholic Faith Formation: (916) 683-2963

Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibele Gaya Moreira, VDMF

Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera

ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:
Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

Life Teen 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.gsceeg.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.

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, with prayers of devotion - 6 to 8:30 p.m. **First Friday**, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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