

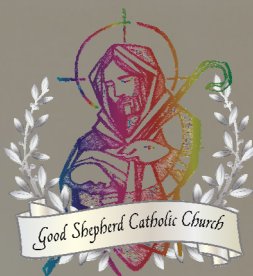
April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy 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



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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.

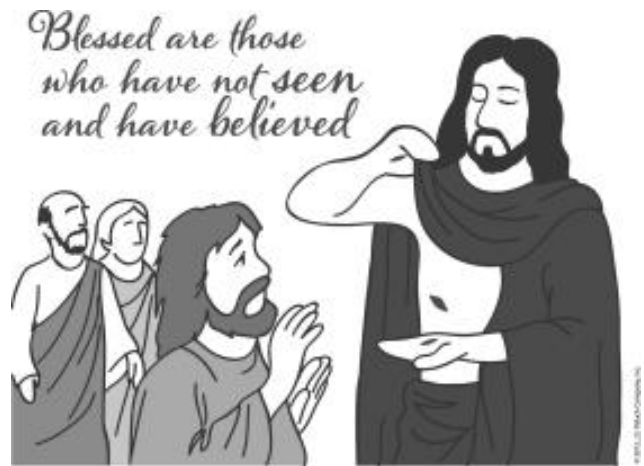
Baptism: Parents and godparents refer to www.gscccg.org baptism information to schedule baptism class.

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

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday:	St. Catherine of Siena
Tuesday:	St. Pius V
Wednesday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday:	St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday:	Ss. Philip and James; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
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 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

2nd Collection—Catholic Home Missions

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

The Divine Mercy 2019 Novena

The Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy will be today (Sunday) 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. All are welcome.

Supporting the Parish with a Charitable Remainder Trust

As you plan your investment portfolio and your charitable giving, you may want to consider the benefits of establishing a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) to benefit your parish, parish school and/or other favorite Church ministry. Contributing assets (cash or property) to a CRT can allow you a current charitable tax deduction; then receive an agreed upon income stream from the contributed assets; and then at the expiration of an agreed upon period of time or your death, the remainder of the CRT assets are distributed to your designated parish, parish school and/or other favorite Church ministry. For more information, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 916-733-0266 or tcfcagift.org.

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

-- Revelation 1:18a

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 15th we served 48 families consisting of 165 people and gave out 177 boxes of food. The food locker was closed on April 22nd. **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.

Ministry Highlight

Caring and Sharing Senior Singles Ministry provides fellowship while working together to make our community a better place to reside in. We believe that prayer is essential in our communication with God and others. We value one another and support one another when there is a need. All single senior Christians are welcome to join our ministry.

We are active in both our parish & community life. These are a few of our recent activities: a trip to the Planetarium, weekly movies on Tuesday, bunko, pot lucks, guest speakers, police dog demonstrations and phone reassures (contacting seniors who live alone to check on their well-being). Please come & join us on **May 4, 2018** for our Luau Pot Luck/Meeting in the JPII room from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. For any questions please contact Pat at 916-684-1894. Peace be with you.



"Father, don't you recognize me?
I come to our church every Easter and Christmas!"



Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Rose Sale

Laguna Council # 11236 will be selling beautiful red roses after all Masses on May 11th and 12th. Proceeds will go directly to benefit the Sacramento Life Center! We sell out each year usually by the 1:00pm Mass. This is a great way to say "I love you" to Mom or that special someone in your life. Roses are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 for 6 roses. Thank you for your support.

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!

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.

Knights of Columbus Rosary Night of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus is offering a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. We invite all parishioners and all Brother Knights to attend. This evening marks the last of four KofC sponsored Rosary services for the 2018-2019 Columbian year. We offer this Rosary Night to our Blessed Mother, the patroness of our order. We ask her to pray for us and ask that she bestow her blessings to us. 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.

Life Teen

Life Teen meets every Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. youth Mass. Our last Life Night for the spring/summer will be May 5th. For updates on our events, join our texting list...**text good-shepherd to 84576.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:00 pm

Ed Casey (+)
John Hayes (+)
Simplicio E. Mejia (+)
Tania Pavisic (+)
Theresa Ramos (+)

Sunday, April 28, 2019

7:00 am

Erlinda Robillos (TG)
Salvador Osegueda (+)
Tony Ramos (+)
Angeles A. Urbano (DA)
Bonifacio M. Urbano (+)

9:00 am

Lourdes Dollesin (DA)
Mia Ibay (+)
Prudencio Lagunzad (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Gerald Radeleff (+)

11:00 am

Cita Lumbang (BD)
Conrado Pantig (SI)
Mildred Dolinar (+)
Raquel Garcia (+)
Violeta Meneses (+)
Brad Poling (+)
Erlinda Sandoval (+)

1:00 pm

Barroga Family (TG)
Ortiz Family (TG)
Loraine Barbee (+)
Hilario Escudor (+)
Dr. William Fletcher (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

5:00 pm

Raymond Santiago and family (TG)
William Molina Jr. (+)
Aniceto Somera (+)
Avygail Cease Sunpanich (+)
Cesar Tila (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, April 29, 2019

8:30 am

Mercedes Yee (TG)
Isla Rose Escarez (BD)
Lorna Cruz (SI-H)
Bishop Francis Quinn (+)

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

8:30 am

Praxedes Javier Agbagala (DA)
Alejandro Ancheta (+)
Carmen Miraz (+)
Salvacion Gloria M. Ylo (+)

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

8:30 am

Nestor Noveno (BD)
Theresa Bui Thy (+)

Thursday, May 2, 2019

8:30 am

Margarita C. Millare (+)

Friday, May 3, 2019

8:30 am

Alejandro Flores (+)
Romy Jocson (+)
Antonio Pastor Sr. (+)

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 13/14 = \$24,134.99

Collection total for Easter (April 20/21) 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 **faithdirect.net** and sign up using our church code: CA688.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



**Commemorating
the retirement of
Rev. Leon Juchniewicz**

Ordained May 31, 1980
Retiring August 3, 2019

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.

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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