

April 30, 2017

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

The Easter Season  
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www.gscccg.org

**Church, Office & School**

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

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz**

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Lester Menor  
Deacon: William Sousa  
Deacon: Edward Smith  
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**Catholic Faith Formation: (916) 683-2963**

Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe Gaya Moreira, VDMF  
Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera  
ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:  
Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell  
Life Teen Coordinator: Brennen Cull

**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](http://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:** Trina Koontz (916) 684-7903  
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**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.

## Third Sunday of Easter

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

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 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.  
-- Acts 2:28



### ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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## Parish News and Announcements

**Attention Parishioners - the Good Shepherd Music Ministry needs your help!** We are looking for donations of gently used musical instruments. If you have an instrument that you don't play anymore, we would love to have it. Your donation would not only enhance our worship experience but could also be a tax write-off for you. We'll be happy to arrange for pick up, too. If you have an instrument you would like to donate, please contact Carlos @ 916-284-2077.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker  
Tuesday: St. Athanasius  
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James  
Thursday: National Day of Prayer  
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo  
Saturday: First Saturday



### 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 visit our website to sign up for e-giving through Faith Direct.

### Do You Want To Become a Catholic?

Announcing the Good Shepherd's **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Process for Catechetical Year 2017-2018. The RCIA Team will have Q&A sessions after the showing of an excellent documentary called *Convinced*. You can view the trailer at <http://donjohnsonministries.org/convinced/>. Join us in the John Paul II Conference Room on one or more of these Sundays from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.: Apr. 30, May 21, June 25 and July 30, Aug. 6 and Aug. 13. A mandatory session will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. for all Inquirers who will be ready to participate in the RCIA Process. For more information, contact Verne at [verne.bowers@advent-ca.com](mailto:verne.bowers@advent-ca.com) or by phone at (916)479-3930.

## Parish News

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship Contest

All Catholic eighth grade students who are members of Good Shepherd Parish and who will attend a catholic high school are invited to participate in our 2017 High School Scholarship Contest. Three scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. For entry forms visit the KofC website at [www.laguna-knights.org](http://www.laguna-knights.org).

### E-Giving with FaithDirect

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. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **CA688**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

### Leap of Faith 2017

Transitioning to college life can be an amazing yet scary experience for students and their families alike. The Diocese of Sacramento would like to journey with families as they take this LEAP OF FAITH. We invite graduating high school seniors and their families to a day of sharing from current college students, parents, and the greater community to discuss the transition from high school to college from a Catholic perspective. The event will be held on Sat., May 6th from 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm at the Newman Catholic Center Sacramento. There will be workshops specific to students, and parents, as well as a special Mass with Bishop Cotta to celebrate the graduation of the seniors. This event is FREE and includes lunch. Please visit the website [collegeleap.eventbrite.com](http://collegeleap.eventbrite.com) to register. For more information contact Cecilia Flores, [cflores@scd.org](mailto:cflores@scd.org) (915) 454-4188.



### SEAS Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at **Pizza Bell**, 8591 Elk Grove Blvd., on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

## St. Vincent de Paul News

**Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVDP locker between 8:00—11:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.**

On April 24th we served 41 families consisting of 104 people and gave out 156 boxes of food.



Beginning May 1st, we will be on our summer hours, Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

## Upcoming Events

### Sweet Charity at Christian Brothers High School

Come out and see a great show put on by the CB theatre program April 28-30 and May 5-7. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org).

### 100th Year Anniversary- Our Lady of Fatima

Let us celebrate and honor the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparition to three shepherd children May 13th, 1917, at Fatima in Portugal. There will be Mass at noon, Saturday May 13, 2017. Procession immediately after mass followed by the Holy Rosary Prayer at Lichtenberger Park across the street. Afterwards, we will have fellowship in the Father Wells Hall. Please come and join the celebration and be obedient to Our Blessed Mother's request. You may bring statues or pictures of Our Lady of Fatima for Blessing. For more information contact Fely Salgado at 916 284-1214.

### Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

On Wednesday May 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. our members will be taking a tour of the Elk Grove PD. There are still a few openings left. After the tour we will be having lunch at Five Guys. Please call Helen Bayha for more info 916-683-1943.

### Hearts of Compassion

Good Shepherd Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning May 1 from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. This outreach ministry provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. The sessions will help in understanding the stages of grief, surviving stress and loneliness, and will offer a session on how memories can become tools for starting a new life. Led by grief peer counselors, the group meets in the Conference room. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916- 801-0561. All are welcome.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**5:00 pm**

Ma. Sonette Vitug Narciso (+)  
Julia Le Verne (+)

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**7:00 am**

Erlinda Miclat (+)

**9:00am**

Paulette V. Ferriss (SI)  
Catalino Canals (+)  
Edmundo Espinueva (+)  
Porfie Lujan (DA)

**11:00 am**

Nathaniel Milton Sr. (+)  
Antonio Pastor, Sr. (+)  
Marciana Canada Pastor (+)

**1:00 pm**

**5:00pm**

Karl Christian Arana (SI-H)  
Epifanio Lladoc (+)  
Martha Le Thi Nam (+)  
Paul Nguyen Nghien (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Monday, May 1, 2017**

**8:30am**

Jayden Austria (13yrBD)  
Nestor Noveno (BD)  
Mary Antoinette Doran (DA)  
Estrelle Andrada Cabinian (+)

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**8:30am**

Teody & Lyn Marucut (47yrWA)

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

**8:30am**

Anita Estrada (1yrDA)

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

**8:30am**

Domingos Fagundes (+)

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

**8:30am**

Tan Kung Bee (+)  
Angelina Ganancial (+)  
Augusto Santos (+)

**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 = \$4,131.45
  - Collection total for Good Friday = \$5,381.91
  - Collection total for Easter, April 16 = \$40,448.50
  - Collection total for April 22/23 = \$20,289.86
  - 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions = \$4,093.05
- (all collection totals include Faith Direct contributions)*

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



**Please join us for a very special evening on the Rectory patio as Good Shepherd Catholic Church hosts the third annual Winemaker's Dinner.**

The five-course, Spanish-themed menu is too extensive to be listed here but will be listed at the ticket sales table and will include items such as:

- ♦ Manchego and Chorizo tart,
- ♦ Baccala croquettes
- ♦ Spanish Seafood Paella, and
- ♦ a beautiful Tecula Mecula dessert

... each paired with wines from **Sobon Estates/Shenandoah Vineyards** such as Rose, Chardonnay, Tempranillo, Cabernet Franc and Black Muscat.

With foods expertly prepared by our Good Shepherd parishioners - Executive Chef Mark Casale and Pastry Chef Louise Maestretti, and wine and food education presented throughout the evening by parishioner Elaine Sobon-Stenoski (*family member of Sobon Estates/Shenandoah Vineyards*), you're in for a one-of a kind evening of elegant dining and fellowship.

Seating is VERY limited at this intimate adults-only event.

**Tickets are \$125 and on sale after all Masses from April 29 through May 7 and in the office during the week.** Call Terry or Ruth DeFrates at 916.947.1395 or 916.947.0958 should you have questions.

Diane Marcotte

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