

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 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.  
**ASL Interpreted Mass:** 2nd Sunday  
of each month, 11:00 a.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) to schedule bap-  
tism class.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples begin  
preparation at least six months before  
wedding date. Schedule with parish  
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## SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
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 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## CFF Registration

Open registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on July 1st. If your child will be in first grade or higher next school year, they are ready for CFF! Registration packets will be available on our website, in the parish and CFF offices, and in the Narthex beginning July 1st. If you would like to help as a catechist or a classroom aid, contact the Religious Ed office at 916-683-2963.

## Get On The Bus

Bring HOPE and HEALING to YOUR Community!  
GOTB is a program of The Center for Restorative Justice Works, a nonprofit organization that unites children, families and communities separated by crime and the criminal justice system. Get on the Bus advocates for the right of children to see, touch and talk to their parent who is incarcerated. Get on the Bus arranges free transportation for children and caregivers to have a special 4-hour visit with their loved one around Mother's Day and Father's Day. Hundreds of children and their caregivers board buses and travel from cities all over the State of California to be united. Get On The Bus can only take place through the generosity of individuals and groups who have a heart for this special event. We are in need of new, unopened craft supplies and games for our Folsom Prison Event on June 8, 2019. Please check our website for a list of requested items and drop off at the donation box located in the Narthex no later than May 24, 2019. For more information please feel free to contact Deacon Rommel at [dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com](mailto:dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com) or (916)479-3459.

*Holy Mary, protect all mothers*



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mothers Day;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Monday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Tuesday: St. Matthias  
Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day

## Lost and Found Item

Woman's bracelet found in the church. Please call the office to describe it if you have recently lost a bracelet.

## All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Fellowship Breakfast!

Our next monthly Fellowship will be Sunday, May 19th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 a.m. Mass begins. We would like to invite and encourage those individuals and families who regularly attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass to join us before Mass to enjoy breakfast. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. It will consist of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in our Fellowship!

## 13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Mon., May 13 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Please join us and let us make Our Blessed Mother smile and happy as we obediently fulfill our promise to her.....pray, pray, pray the Rosary everyday.

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship Contest

All Catholic students who are members of Good Shepherd and attend public, private or parochial schools who are currently in the eighth grade, and who will be attending a catholic high school, are invited to participate in the Laguna Council High School Scholarship Contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on a theme that will be provided on the entry form. This contest is hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Laguna Council #11236. Three scholarships of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded. The entry form and instructions are available at [www.laguna-knights.org](http://www.laguna-knights.org). Essays will not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2019.

### Cursillo Mini-Ultreya in Elk Grove

All Cursillistas are invited to our biannual Mini-Ultreya on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30 p.m. in the Father Philip Wells Hall. This will be a time to gather for a pot luck dinner, welcome and hear from our newest Cursillistas who attended the recent women's weekend. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Monica ([smallusf77@yahoo.com](mailto:smallusf77@yahoo.com)) or Maria ([serpamhome@gmail.com](mailto:serpamhome@gmail.com)) so we can plan seating and handouts.

Curious about Cursillo? Feel free to attend, all are welcome -- especially men who are considering attending the Men's Weekend in the Fall. Are you a Cursillista and new to the area? We want to get to know you! Join us for 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group meetings and for Cursillo events. Send us your contact information. We want to keep you informed on all activities in Elk Grove and the Sacramento Diocese.

## 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 May 6<sup>th</sup> we served 39 families consisting of 165 people and gave out 154 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are now Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.



### Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Rose Sale

Laguna Council #11236 will be selling beautiful red roses after all Masses THIS WEEKEND (May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>). Proceeds will go directly to benefit the Sacramento Life Center! Roses are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 for 6 roses. Thank you for your support.

### 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 Tues., May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. We invite all parishioners and all Brother Knights to attend. For more information contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at 916-416-7327.

### Kinderchurch End of the Year News

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners and KofC for donating funds, supplies and volunteer time to make the Easter Egg Hunt a success! The winner of the coloring contest is "Rianne." A last name was not provided so please send an email to [Kinderchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Kinderchurch@gmail.com) to claim your prize basket (phone number will be used to verify the winner).

The Kinderchurch End-of-Year Social will be held on May 19 at 10:30 a.m. There will be food and activities for the kids and we will also have a Life Expressions Make & Take Party (make your own wood panel board)! Registered families please refer to the email for details. If you are not a registered family, but would like to participate at the Life Expressions Make & Take Party email [Kinderchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Kinderchurch@gmail.com) for more info.

### Women's Vocation Retreat

What is God's dream for you? Let us help you search your heart. "Search and Serve" is a religious vocation discernment retreat in San Francisco, May 22-27. Six days of Community, Prayer & Service with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Search your heart, pray about your future and serve those in need. Contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at [Srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:Srllaguna@doc1633.org) or call 650-949-8890/ 213-210-9903.

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

**5:00 pm**

Thomas & Susanna P. (SI-H)  
Narciso Supnet Cabrera (+)  
Ed Casey (+)  
Tania Pavisic (+)  
Eva Valenzuela (+)

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**7:00 am**

Jocelyn Baclig (TG)  
Tony Kilayco (BD)  
Arsenia Navarra (BD)  
Jaime & Agnes Pasos (SI-H)  
Leonora Baclig (+)  
Rebecka Urbano (+)

**9:00 am**

Phero Hoang Bay (+)  
Maria Brasil (+)  
Emma Bertha Magana (+)  
Carmen Murazo (+)  
Conceicao Nunes (+)

**11:00 am**

Martinha Avis (+)  
Maria Mecado (+)  
Ilda Martins (+)  
Maria Martins (+)  
Merces Martinho (+)

**1:00 pm**

Alfonso Baez (DA)  
Marciana Canada Pastor (+)  
Consuelo Roxas (+)  
Bill Sweeney (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**5:00 pm**

Steve Parathathu (BD)  
Nieves Mejia (+)  
Anthony Sandoval (+)  
Theresa Bui Thy (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**Monday, May 13, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Mark Fabela (BD)  
Joe Avis (+)  
Consuelo Roxas (DA)

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Damaso Bergonia (+)  
Juanita Bergonia (+)  
Teresita Enriquez (DA)  
David Gianatasio (+)

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Ronald & Jennifer Barroga  
(20yrWA)  
Maria Vu Kim Cai (+)  
Nieves C. Mejia (+)  
Patrocinio Meneses (DA)  
Sean James Refe (+)

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**8:30 am**

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Russell Goodale (TG)

**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 May 4-5 = 20,588.18
- Second Collection/Building Fund= \$7,142.36  
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

May is the month for planning! We plan our Memorial Day cookout menus, we plan our children's activities, we plan our summer travel. But have you planned your giving to Good Shepherd? By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach Good Shepherd even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Signing up is easy! Visit [faith.direct/CA688](http://faith.direct/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.

We are in need of voluntary monetary gifts to make this a wonderful celebration for Father Leon. As you may know, we cannot use any parish funds for retirement receptions. According to the Diocese, "the costs of celebrations and gifts for those events . . . may be provided voluntarily by parishioners and friends." Envelopes are available in the Narthex for your cash gifts. You can place them in the collection basket (very clearly labeled "Retirement Reception") or bring them to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

**Video Messages for Father Leon** We are compiling a video for the reception and we would love for everyone to record a 2-3 second video saying whatever you feel in your heart to Father Leon. **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.** 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.



**Parish Registration and  
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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