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**May 13, 2018**

*The Ascension of the Lord*



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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.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

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**K-8 Principal:** Marci Greene (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 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

## MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ--a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

|           |                                                                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:   | The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day;<br>World Communications Day                  |
| Monday:   | St. Matthias                                                                          |
| Tuesday:  | St. Isidore the Farmer                                                                |
| Thursday: | Julian Calendar Ascension                                                             |
| Friday:   | St. John I                                                                            |
| Saturday: | Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost;<br>Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|                |                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:        | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17                                                                         |
| Tuesday:       | Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a                                                                      |
| Wednesday:     | Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;<br>Jn 17:11b-19                                                                |
| Thursday:      | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;<br>Jn 17:20-26                                                            |
| Friday:        | Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;<br>Jn 21:15-19                                                          |
| Saturday:      | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25                                                                    |
| Sunday: Vigil: | Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or<br>Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27;<br>Jn 7:37-39 |
| Day:           | Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15     |

## Parish Office Needs

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

## Second Collection/Catholic Communications

This weekend we will take up a second collection for Catholic Communications. Donations help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio. The funds raised benefit both our diocese and national programs. Thank you for your generosity.

*Holy Mary, protect all mothers*



## Good Shepherd 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Festival 2018

Our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Festival Fundraiser Dinner and Carnival will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the St. Monica classroom. We need help from both seasoned and new parishioners. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email [festival@gscceg.org](mailto:festival@gscceg.org).

## Parish Pictorial Directory

Our 25th Anniversary parish directories have arrived. If you had your portrait taken last fall, please stop by the parish office during normal business hours to pick up your complimentary directory.

## 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](mailto:RCIA@gscceg.org) or call Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077.

## 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 Christians are welcome to join our ministry.

We are active in both our parish & community life. These are a few of our recent activities: trip to view the Shroud exhibit, Red Hawk Casio trip, weekly movies on Tuesday (local theatre), Bunko, Pot Lucks and phone reassures (contacting seniors who live alone to check on their well-being). We also assist in driving members to doctor appointments when needed. Please come & join us on **May 19, 2018** for a Pot Luck/Meeting in the JPIL room from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.. Contact Teresa at 916-647-3366 or email [teresavill12@yahoo.com](mailto:teresavill12@yahoo.com) for more info.

## Life Teen News

All high school teens are invited to join Good Shepherd's youth group, "Life Teen," Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room, preceded by the 5pm Youth Mass! Next Sunday (May 20) come experience a night of community and challenges to serve with this community! Exiting 8th graders are invited!! Want to listen to the music played in the 5pm youth Mass? Visit the website's youth page <http://gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen> 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 May 7 we served 34 families consisting of 155 people and gave out 133 boxes of food.

We are now on our summer locker hours— Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



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 22, 2018, 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!

**School Openings** There are still some openings at SEAS. For more information and a tour, please contact the principal, Mrs. Marci Greene, (916) 684-7903. For info regarding pre-school, please contact the director, Tammy Babich, at 916-691-4825.

## Upcoming Events

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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses after all masses on Mother's Day Weekend. Proceeds will benefit the Sacramento Life Center.

### 13th of the Month Rosary

Please join us on the 101st Anniversary of the First apparition of Our Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children at Fatima Portugal on May 13th, 1917. Please pray the Rosary with us on Sunday May 13th after the 1:00 pm Mass. Let's give honor and gratitude to our Mother on earth and Our Mother in Heaven. For more info, please call Fely at 916 284-1214.

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

Our next monthly Fellowship breakfast will be Sunday, May 20th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 Mass begins. We invite and encourage everyone who regularly attends the 11:00 Mass to join us beforehand to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast. Sponsored by KofC and hosted by the Hospitality Ministry. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. This will be the last Fellowship breakfast until the autumn.

### GSCC Winemaker's Dinner – June 2 @ 6:30 PM

Please join us for a very special evening on the rectory patio as we host our fourth annual Winemaker's Dinner. The five-course, Latin American-themed menu will be prepared by Executive Chef Mark Casale and will feature wines from 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 in the office during the week through May 18. Call Terry or Ruth at 916.947.1395 or 916.947.0958 for info.

### Cursillo Mini-Ultreya to welcome our newest members!

Join us on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm in the Fr Wells Hall for our biannual Mini-Ultreya. Our Good Shepherd and St. Joseph's Cursillo communities will come together for fellowship and to welcome our newest members who have just completed their weekend in April. Guests and interested individuals are welcome. You don't need to be a Cursillista to attend. This will be a potluck event. Bring a treat to share with all. For more info, email Monica at [smalus77@yahoo.com](mailto:smalus77@yahoo.com) or Maria at [serpamhome@gmail.com](mailto:serpamhome@gmail.com).

### Sacramento Classic and Collar Cup

Save the dates for the Sacramento Classic—4th Annual Basketball Game (May 30) and the Collar Cup Soccer Match (June 23). Both games will be priests vs. seminarians. Our very own Father Ed will be participating in the Sacramento Classic! For more info, call 916-733-0258 or email [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 12, 2018

### 5:00 pm

Jocelyn Baclig (BD)  
Steve Parathathu (BD)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Marciana Canada Pastor (+)

## Sunday, May 13, 2018

### 7:00 am

Connie & Nemie Salvador  
(60yrDA)  
Cipriana Agatep (+)  
Steven Mark Gregorin (+)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
William Clyde  
& Yoshiko Seibert (+)

### 9:00 am

Florentina Curso (+)  
Patrocínio Meneses (DA)  
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)  
Necita Igtanloc Ruiz (+)  
Jose Velasco (+)

### 11:00 am

Marcelino Fabela (BD)  
Joe Avis (+)  
Martinha Avis (+)  
Maria Macedo (+)  
Merces Martinho (+)

### 1:00 pm

Derek, Brianna & Desiree Uzoh  
(BD)  
Maria Brasil (+)  
Ilda Martins (+)  
Conceicao Nunes (+)  
Consuelo Roxas (1yrDA)

### 5:00pm

Vinh Truong (SI-H)  
Helen Thai & Family (SI)  
Lily Greening &  
Ninfa Campomanes (SI)  
All Kaiser Nurses (TG)  
Ralph Taitano (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

## Monday, May 14, 2018

### 8:30 am

Maria Sebastian (TG)  
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)  
Emeteria Canio (+)  
Teresa Co (+)  
Eulogia Punzalan (2yrDA)

## Tuesday, May 15, 2018

### 8:30 am

Derek Uzoh (SI-H)  
Hannah Joseph (+)  
Rhonda Paulino (+)  
Sean James Refe (+)

## Wednesday, May 16, 2018

### 8:30 am

Lorelie Cruz Gibson (BD)  
Lydia S. Tintiangco (SI-H)  
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)  
Saturnino Alfaro, Jr. (+)  
Feliciano Lumaban (+)

## Thursday, May 17, 2018

### 8:30 am

Derek Uzoh (SI-H)  
Lourdes Ancheta (+)  
Dionicia Fernandez (+)

## Friday, May 18, 2018

### 8:30 am

Len Beltran (SI)  
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)  
Hermenegilda Margate (DA)  
Cornelio Mendoza (+)  
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 May 5/6: \$21,602.86
- 2nd collection/Building Fund: \$7,085.30  
*(weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)*

*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](http://www.faithdirect.net) by using our church code, CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



# Brews & Q's

**A Family-friendly  
Jubilee event!**

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**June 23, 2018**

Noon - 5 p.m.

Good Shepherd is hosting a BBQ and Craft Brews contest on June 23rd. Join us to enjoy great food and craft brews!

This family friendly event includes:

- country music
- Dancing
- pie eating contest
- face painting, games and fun for everyone.

Tickets go on sale this weekend  
after all masses.

\$20 per adult / 18 and under \$10  
10 and under free

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. For more info, email Mike at [mbshouse@aol.com](mailto:mbshouse@aol.com).



## **Parish Registration and Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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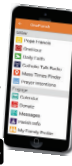
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