

May 14, 2017

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

The Easter Season
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www.gscccg.org

Church, Office & School

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Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays

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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 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

tkoontz@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, 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."
-- John 14:6



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THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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Parish News and Announcements

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship!

Our next monthly Fellowship will be Sunday, May 21st following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 a.m. Mass begins. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by the Hospitality Ministry. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Breakfast will consist of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. This will be our last breakfast before a summer break, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the autumn when we resume. Please join in Fellowship!

Job Opening: Admin Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishop

The Bishops Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full-time Executive Administrative Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishop. Successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic and be fluent in English and Spanish. For more information and a complete job description, visit www.scd.org and look under employment. Position is open until filled.

Job Opening: High School Teacher

St. Mary's High School has the following openings for teachers for 2017-18: full-time English AP & CP 11th grade and part-time math (Algebra 1 & 2). Send an email to ksmith@saintmaryshighschool.org with a letter of interest and resume.

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.: May 21, June 25, July 30, Aug. 6 and Aug. 13. A mandatory session will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20th 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 or by phone at (916)479-3930.

Second Collection This Week

This week our parish will participate in a one-time national collection for the Trinity Dome. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church. Please be generous. For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday:	St. John I
Saturday:	St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

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.

Congratulations to Our Altar Servers

Congratulations to our Altar Server Olympic Team who brought home the 1st place trophy!! It was our first time competing at the Altar Server Olympics for our church and our Good Shepherd Altar Servers showed the other parishes their knowledge of their faith and their service to the church! I am so proud of Joshua Cortez, Nathaniel Lim, Jayden Ducusin and Allison MacRae. They did a great job today and had fun doing it. I would also like to thank Mrs. MacRae for chaperoning our team. We also had a great cheering section with our parents and family members. So if you see them in Mass please congratulate them all on a job well done!

Evangelization Outreach Ministry - Summer Reading

Summer is right around the corner and it's that time once again to be engaged in a easy, good read. Please be sure to purchase your book for \$5.00 in the Narthex after all the masses beginning the weekend of 5/21/17. This year's 2017 Father Leon Summer Reading Book will be "RESISTING HAPPINESS" by Matthew Kelly. Every single moment is a chance to turn it all around –a true story about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to simply be ourselves... and how to start choosing happiness again!



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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 May 7th we served 52 families consisting of 200 people and gave out 193 boxes of food.



We are now 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

Knights of Columbus, Council 11236 Rosary Night of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus of Good Shepherd Catholic Church is offering a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of our order, on **Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm** in the Church. We ask her to pray for us and ask that she bestow her blessings to us. All Good Shepherd parishioners and Brother Knights are invited to attend. This evening marks the last of four KofC sponsored Rosary services for the 2016-2017 Columbian year. 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 Carlos Llarena at ifourc@hotmail.com.

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.

Register for Camp Pendola . . . Today!

"Up in the pines there stands a camp. A camp of honor and of faith." For 57 years Camp Pendola has been offering camp to the children and youth of the Diocese of Sacramento. Keeping traditions of Camp Pendola and our faith alive are all part of the experience every person who comes to camp will go away with. For more information, check out our web site www.pendola.org or call 916-733-0123.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13, 2017

5:00 pm

Mark Fabela (BD)
Joe Avis (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Julia Leverne (+)
Eileen Schneider (+)
Consuelo B. Vitug (23yrDA)

Sunday, May 14, 2017

7:00 am

Dio & Bernadette Agustin (TG)
Conceicao Nunes (+)
Leigh Ann Rice (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Justa Silva (+)

9:00am

Valerie Manuel (SI-H)
Ann Narloch (SI)
Jerry & Riza Sahagun (WA)
Betty Flannery (+)
Mary Lujan (1yrDA)
Magdalena A. Pascua (+)

11:00 am

Martinha Avis (+)
Maria Brasil (+)
Maria Macedo (+)
Merces Martinho (+)
Ilda Martins (+)
Maria Martins (+)

1:00 pm

Helen Dewsnup (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Pepita Fontanilla (+)
Joao & Maria Pires (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

5:00pm

Loraine Barbee (+)
Carla Ligutom (+)
Shan Padayachee (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, May 15, 2017

8:30am

Amanda Alejandrino (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Dionicia Fernandez (DA)
Thinh Luong (DA)
Rose Quintans (DA)

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Aida L. Villavert (+)

Thursday, May 18, 2017

8:30am

Len Beltran (TG)
Miguel Ortiz (SI)
Hermenegilda Margate (DA)
Emily Torres (40thday +)

Friday, May 19, 2017

8:30am

Franz Josef Apostol (DA)
Celine Marie Ico (+)
Consuelo Velasco (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)

Birthdays (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for May 6/7 = \$24,009.84
 - 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,189.53
- (weekly total includes 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.

E-Giving with FaithDirect

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach Good Shepherd even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Come Holy Spirit

Please keep the youth of
Good Shepherd Parish in your prayers!

For two years, our students have journeyed to fully prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in mid-May. This year more than 175 8th graders will be confirmed at Good Shepherd.

More than 200 2nd grade students also will receive their **First Holy Communion** this May.

The prayers and support of the parish community in the weeks ahead strengthen these young people as they grow in faith and share in the sacramental grace poured forth in these sacraments of initiation.



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 fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!