

May 19, 2019

Fifth 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.

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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

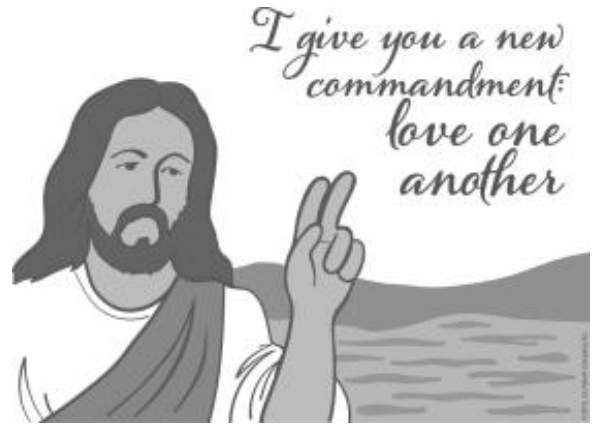
refer to [www.gscccg.org/
sacraments/baptism](http://www.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism) to schedule bap-
tism class.

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

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. "Mercy," said Francis, "makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues." Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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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 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Father Christopher Frazer as your new pastor, effective July 1, 2019. Father Frazer comes to us from St. Patrick's Parish in Grass Valley, where he has served as Pastor for the past three years. I know you will welcome him with open hearts and your amazing Good Shepherd hospitality. Please join me in keeping Father Frazer in our prayers for a smooth transition to his new home here at Good Shepherd.

Love and prayers,

Father Leon

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your 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. Please visit www.usccb.org/cc for more information.

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 families separated by crime and the criminal justice system. GOTB 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. This can only take place through the generosity of people 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 8th. Please check our website for a list of requested items and drop off at the donation box in the Narthex before May 24th. For more info contact Deacon Rommel at dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com or (916)479-3459.

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Fellowship Breakfast!

Our last monthly Fellowship before the summer break will be TODAY Sunday, May 19th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 a.m. Mass begins. Please join us in fellowship and for a delicious pancake breakfast!

The Holy Spirit 2019 Novena at GSCC: June 1-9, 2019

The First Novena... The novena to honor the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. All are welcome to join us for this Novena. June 1 @ 10:15am; June 2 @ 2:30pm (Ascension of the Lord); June 3 and June 4 @ 9:15am; June 5 @ 9:45am; June 6 @ 9:15am; June 7 @ 5:00pm; June 8 @ 6:15pm; June 9 @ 2:30pm (Pentecost).

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.

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. 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 29th 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 23rd to Monica (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria (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 4th 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.

Exodus Project

The Exodus Project, a special work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and supported by the Diocese of Sacramento, is working to provide a pathway to re-entry for men and women coming out of Sacramento County correctional facilities. You can help by being a mentor or making a donation to support this project. For more information go to <https://www.scd.org/catholic-charities-and-social-concerns/exodus-project>.

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 12th we served 32 families consisting of 146 people and gave out 125 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are now Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.



Everyone is Invited!

We would like to invite EVERYONE to join us for our first 2019 parish festival planning meeting. The festival is our biggest fall fundraiser and it's success is dependent on YOU— our Good Shepherd family. This is a great way to meet fellow parishioners, give back to our parish/community and have fun! Please join us on May 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Lucia/5th grade classroom. If you're unable to attend the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Kathy at 916-730-7304 or email ftbthat@yahoo.com.

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 to claim your prize basket (phone number will be used to verify the winner).

Memorial Day Mass

Good Shepherd Armed Forces Veterans Ministry and St. John Paul Assembly invite everyone to their joint celebration of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. The St. John Paul II Assembly Color Guard and the Veterans Ministry will provide the Color Guard for the procession at the Mass. After Mass, all are invited to the wreath laying in the Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd Garden and a reception in the Narthex. All military personnel, policemen and firemen are encouraged to wear their respective military dress uniforms.

Good Shepherd Life Runners

Run 4 Hunger - Join the Good Shepherd LIFE Runners and raise funds for the Elk Grove Food Bank on June 22, 2019, to run or walk 5k or 10k. Not only will we be helping those in need in our own community but we will be advocating for life! To register go to www.egr4hunger.com and sign up under our team. For more information contact Juanita at juanitabaier@comcast.net.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18, 2019

5:00 pm

Hermenegilda Margate (DA)
Maria Kim Oanh (+)
Teresa Ramos (+)
Andres Sanchez Jr. (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Sunday, May 19, 2019

7:00 am

Carmelita Sarmiento (BD)
Mary Joyce
Pimentel Floretes (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Salvador P. Osegueda (+)
Margaret Umayam (+)

9:00 am

Aladdin Santos (TG)
Franz Josef Apostol (DA)
Rosita Baysa (+)
Jeff Cranny (+)
Joel Ongjoco (+)

11:00 am

Michael Daniel (SI)
Martin Michael (SI)
Stephen Michael (SI)
Marguerite Dinh K. Binh (+)
David Gianatasio (+)
Ned Salumbides (+)

1:00 pm

Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Raquel Martinez (SI-H)
Hipolita Aguilar (DA)
Lorenzo Quezon (+)
Andrea C. Mejia (+)

5:00 pm

Scotia Burrell (SI)
Valsa Mathew (BD)
Antonio E. Alontave (+)
Belchior Oliveira Lopes (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, May 20, 2019

8:30 am

Anslim & Odilia Soares (TG)
Scott Avis (+)
Bobong Libunao (+)
Francisco Valmores (+)

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:30am

Fr. Ed Garcia (BD)
Jose & Junia Dela Cruz (TG)
Fr. Chinta Jagan (TG)
Daniella Dela Cruz (+)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8:30 am

David Anaya (DA)
Agostinho Martinho (+)

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:30 am

Zenen and Vicky Magtoto
(43yrWA)
Mibin Monsy (SI)
Maria Abraham (SI-H)
Emma Bertha Magaña (2yrDA)

Friday, May 24, 2019

8:30 am

Kobe Bernadas (BD)
Lino Gonzalez (3yrDA)
Bill Triffo (+)

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 11-12 = \$20,964.30
(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**.

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. Everyone is invited to the Mass and reception.

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." We have envelopes available in the Narthex for your cash gifts. You can place them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

Video Messages for Father Leon-DEADLINE EXTENDED! The deadline for submitting your videos and/or pictures for Fr. Leon has been extended to May 22nd. Your video **must be 3 seconds or less**. Pictures will 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 22nd. 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. Thank you to everyone that has already submitted!



**Parish Registration and
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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