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May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday



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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: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903
mgreene@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 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

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Friday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday:	St. Philip Neri

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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.

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship!

Our monthly Fellowship breakfast will be today, Sunday, May 20th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 Mass begins. We invite everyone to join us for 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.

Adult Confirmation

We invite all parishioners (18 and up) who have not received their Sacrament of Confirmation to join our Sacrament Preparation Program. Registration is open and the classes start on August 19th, 2018 with the 9am Mass. For more information, please contact the RCIA team at RCIA@gscceg.org. It is a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!



ASL Interpreted Mass

On every 2nd Sunday of the month, our 11:00 a.m. Mass will be ASL interpreted. For more info, go to scd.org/dcm.

Crossroads

Volunteers from Crossroads, a national collegiate pro-life organization that sponsors pro-life walks across America each summer, will be visiting us May 26-27 and speaking briefly at all Masses. Crossroads was started in 1995 in response to Pope St. Pope John Paul II's words at World Youth Day in 1993 when he challenged the youth of the World to "be not afraid to take the gospel of Life to the streets like the first Apostles." Taking the Holy Father's challenge literally, students from colleges across America have been walking on our pro-life walks each summer and helping build a Culture of Life. Their mission as they walk is to take the pro-life message to the streets through their prayerful and peaceful witness. This summer, volunteer college students are walking with Crossroads on their three simultaneous Summer 2018 pro-life walks which will end together in Washington, DC with a pro-life rally at the U.S. Capitol Building on August 11th. For more info about Crossroads or to support their efforts, please visit www.crossroadswalk.org.

ACTS Retreat

Join us for several upcoming ACTS retreats for women and men this summer. The ACTS weekend is designed to help attendees enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners. This is accomplished through Adoration and daily prayer, the call to Community in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ, and Theology in encouraging the study of Scripture and our Catholic Faith. All emphasize and encourage the virtue of Service to our Lord, our parish, and one another. For dates, visit <https://saccathedralacts.org> or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

Ministry Highlight

Couples For Christ – A Family Ministry

Couples For Christ is a world-wide ministry that has existed since the 1980's. CFC is a womb-to-tomb ministry that encourages all to become active participants in the life of a Catholic parish. Pastoring and building up the community to be true to its mission, "Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth," is essential to the life of its members. Activities include: monthly assemblies of worship, yearly national and global conferences and Christmas celebrations. Pre-Cana is also one Diocese-wide activity that CFC couples offer lovingly their service. Being pro-Poor, being committed to social justice, CFC has its program that "helps the poorest of the poor" called ANCOP, USA. It builds homes and it educates children, vis-à-vis teaching the love of God for every human being. If you are interested and would like to be part of our parish-based ministry, please contact Ernie at (916) 607-6124.

Life Teen News

All high school teens are invited to join Good Shepherd's youth group, "Life Teen," Sundays at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room, preceded by the 5pm Youth Mass! Next Sunday (May 27) is our last Life Night of the school year! Don't miss our awesome 'end-of-year' night. Graduating 8th graders are invited!! Want to listen to the music played in the 5pm youth Mass? Visit the website's youth page <http://gsccceg.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 14 we served 32 families consisting of 145 people and gave out 129 boxes of food.

We are now on our summer locker hours— Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. The locker will be closed on May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



You're invited to the SEAS Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Pizza Bell, 8591 Elk Grove Blvd., on Wed., 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

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. There are still a few tickets available in the parish office. Call Terry or Ruth at 916.947.1395 or 916.947.0958 for info.

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.

Veteran's Ministry

Our Armed Forces Veterans Ministry and St. John Paul Assembly will jointly celebrate Memorial Day on Mon., May 28th with Mass at 8:30 a.m. We will proceed to our Lady of Divine Shepherd Garden to continue memorial services with a wreath laying and playing of the TAPS and conclude with a reception in the Parish Center. All are welcome, especially all members of the Armed Forces, both active and veterans, policemen and firemen. All military personnel, policemen and firemen are encouraged to wear their respective military dress uniforms. For more info, contact Bobby Aglubat at 916 686-5540, 916 525-5180 or email BobbyNavRet@aol.com.

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@gsccceg.org or call Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077.

RCIA Update: What is next for those who entered the Church this Easter? We have reached the 4th period in the RCIA process, the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, the 7 weeks from Easter to Pentecost Sunday. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those called by God, to embrace our Christian Catholic faith, namely: Desmond Aliriagwu, Phillip Arellano, Shann Issel Bungay, Marie Dela Peña, David Dolbee, Satta George, John Jennings, Ricky Larkin, Michelle Martinez, Kyle Monson, Lisa Monson, Josiah Quiros, Than Vu and Eddie Wan.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19, 2018

5:00 pm

Bryan Ceralde (SI)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Franz Josef Apostol (DA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Consuelo Velasquez(+)

Sunday, May 20, 2018

7:00 am

Jaime & Agnes Pasos (TG)
Mary Doris Pimentel Floretas (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Ermelinda Helot (DA)
Corazon Moya Udtujan(+)

9:00 am

Ozioko Family (TG)
Raymond Santiago (TG)
Thomas Ozioko (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Eugenia N. Beaty &
Samantha Rose Beaty (SI-H)
Jordan & Natalie Tillis (SI-H)
Scott Avis(+)
Andres Del Rosario Jr. (+)
Patrocinio Meneses (+)

1:00 pm

Mutia Family (TG)
Brianna Uzoh (TG)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Michelle Wofford (SI-H)
Maria Kim Oanh Do (+)
William Sweeney (+)

5:00pm

Antonio E. Alontave (+)
Federico Carvajal (+)
Anthony Sandoval (+)
Erlinda Sandoval (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, May 21, 2018

8:30 am

Jasiross Vasquez (BD)
Jose & Junia dela Cruz (TG)
Steve & Elaine Stenoski (SI-H)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Joao G. Silva (+)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

8:30 am

Albert & Rose Langamon (WA)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Davida Anaya (DA)
Angelito Dizon (+)
Marshall Van Henigan (+)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

8:30 am

Audrey Angoco (SI-H)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Gloria Cendana (+)
Emma Bertha Magaña (1yr DA)
Cora Dimaandal Reyes (+)

Thursday, May 24, 2018

8:30 am

Kobe Bernadas (BD)
Lee & Susan Schenck (5yr WA)
Tony Froncek (+)
Lino A. Gonzalez (2yr DA)
Bill Triffo (+)

Friday, May 25, 2018

8:30 am

Maria Mathew (BD)
Herman Sabino Mariano (SI-H)
Jesirass Vasquez (+)
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 19/20: \$20,497.01
- 2nd collection/Catholic Communications: \$3,829.21
(weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

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E-Giving with FaithDirect

May can be a busy month. Are you booking travel for Memorial Day? Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach Good Shepherd when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use 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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9539 Racquet Court
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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 under the tent on the school field.

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.

Age 21 and older \$20 / age 11-20 \$10
Children 10 and under free

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. For more info, email Mike at mbshouse@aol.com.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

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E-mail _____

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City, Zip _____

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