

May 26, 2019

Sixth 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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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.

THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate?" That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd- 6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Wednesday:	St. Paul VI
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday:	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Justin; First Saturday

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

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>.

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 information contact Deacon Rommel at dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com or (916)479-3459.

Parish News

Second Collection This Weekend

This 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.

Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Schedule Change

Please note that the Mass time for this Saturday, June 1st, has been changed to 8:30 a.m. (for the first Saturday morning Mass). This change is for June only.

Cursillo Mini-Ultreya

All Cursillistas are invited to our biannual Mini-Ultreya on Wednesday, May 29th from 6:30-8:30 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.

In Gratitude

Just a note of gratitude for the kind words, support, and prayers from my Good Shepherd family during this difficult time in the loss of my sister Theresa.

Thank you,
Liz Ponce

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 20th we served 42 families consisting of 176 people and gave out 166 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are now Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.



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.

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 @ 9:30am (**REVISED TIME**); 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).

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 25, 2019

5:00 pm

Pablo & Felicidad Almodovar (+)
Eddie Chuidian (+)
Natalia Riascos (+)
Maria Elena Ruiz (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Maximino & Suzanna Villarin (+)
Lothar & Brigitta Klug (50yrWA)

Sunday, May 26, 2019

7:00 am

Lillian Baxter (+)
Maria Nguyen (+)
Mary Nguyen-Silsbee (+)
Salvador Osegueda (+)

9:00 am

Sr. Lourdes Mendoza (+)
Eufemio Mendoza (+)
Oping Moore (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Araceli Reyes (+)
Flores Torralba (+)

11:00 am

Rose and Amy Co (TG)
Evelyn Francisco (TG)
Agusto & Lilia Saca (59yrWA)
Ana Le Thi Hanh (+)
Corazon Moya Udtujan (DA)

1:00 pm

Zoe Grace Angeles (SI-H)
Marie Michelle Dela Pena (BD)
Anacleta Llarenas (+)
Sr. Theresa Cao Thi Quy (+)
Ofelia Udtujan (+)

5:00 pm

Imelda Brocklesby (SI-H)
Lydia Cragun (+)
Jeanine Andre Schmitt (+)
Erlinda Siopongco (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, May 27, 2019

8:30 am

Simplicio E. Mejia (+)

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

8:30 am

Vanessa Fabela (+)
Jose & Junia Dela Cruz (TG)
Fr. Chinta Jagan (TG)

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

8:30 am

Lorna Cruz (BD)
Herminia Verzosa (BD)
Tim Goodale (TG)
Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (TG)
Rosita Baysa (+)

Thursday, May 30, 2019

8:30 am

Maria Salud Balicog (+)
Rosita Baysa (+)
Corpadia Maria Serrano (+)

Friday, May 31, 2019

8:30 am

Benje Borja (BD)
Profetisa Timbol Antonio (1yrDA)
Anastacia "Pat" Crisol (1yrDA)
Carmen Mirazo (+)
Salvacion Gloria M. Ylo (+)

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 18/19 = \$18,907.80
(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

JOIN

Everyone is invited on Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. for the Mass of Thanksgiving and reception celebrating Father Leon's retirement. The reception will take place immediately after Mass in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall.

VOLUNTEER

Help us make Father Leon's retirement reception a memorable one! We are looking for volunteers to help with set up on June 28 and on the day of the reception, June 29. Please check out the volunteer link on our website to sign up. Let's show our love and appreciation for Father Leon by giving of our time and talent on this most special occasion.

CONTRIBUTE

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!



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Today's Date _____

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

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