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May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity



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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 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.

The 11:00 a.m. mass on every 2nd Sunday of the month will be ASL interpreted.

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

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Thursday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Justin; First Friday
Saturday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Memorial Day Holiday

Please note that the parish office will be closed on May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Schedule Change

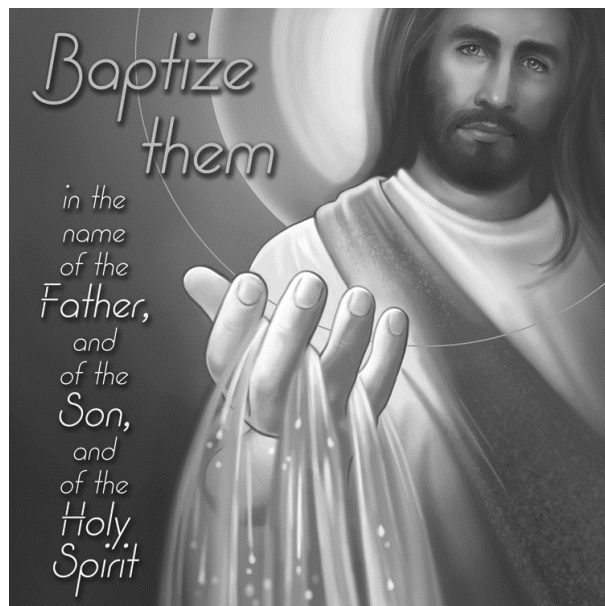
On June 7th, silent adoration will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so that our Confirmation students can have their rehearsal that evening.

CLOW Ministry

We would like to thank all the CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) volunteers who helped out this year. Last day of CLOW was May 20. We will resume again in September. We are in need of volunteer teachers and assistants for the 9 am mass. Please contact us at clow@gscceg.org if you would like to teach or assist.

Parish Pictorial Directory

Don't forget to stop by the parish office to pick up your complimentary directory if you had your portrait taken.



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Crossroads

Volunteers from Crossroads, a national collegiate pro-life organization that sponsors pro-life walks across America each summer, are visiting us this weekend and speaking briefly at all Masses. Their mission as they walk is to take the pro-life message to the streets through their prayerful and peaceful witness. This summer, 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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. As of May 17, total participation from our parishioners is \$79,581 in gifts and pledges for 2018. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Envelopes are still available at the parish office. Don't forget, 25% of what you give is returned to our parish. This year, Appeal funds will go to our Good Samaritan Fund.

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 classes start on August 19th. For more info, please contact the RCIA team at RCIA@gscceg.org. It is a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!

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 preschool, please contact the director, Tammy Babich, at 916-691-4825.

Evangelization Outreach Ministry/Summer Reading

The time is here for our Fr. Leon's Summer Reading Book Club! This year's book will be **Beautiful Hope: Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World** by Pope Francis, Archbishop Jose H Gomez, James Heidland, Fr. Jacques Philippe, Dr. Allen Hunt and Matthew Kelly. You can purchase the book for only \$5.00 after all masses during the first and second weekends of June. Here is a brief summary: We live in a culture that produces hopelessness with astounding consistency. When everything seems chaotic and we are faced with a multitude of negative realities, we might be tempted to say that nothing makes sense anymore. But we are not alone. God walks with us and his lively presence fills us with hope. And so we are able to smile in spite of our difficulties. Despair is defeated because God is among us. Hope does not disappoint! What gives you hope? What are some of the unique ways you bring hope to people in your life? The contributors featured in **Beautiful Hope** offer intensely personal answers to these questions, and their stories will spark your own exploration of hope and increase its abundance in your life.

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.

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 21 we served 35 families consisting of 133 people and gave out 134 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.

Upcoming Events

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

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://sacccathedralacts.org> or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:00 pm

Zenen & Vicky Magtoto
(42yrWA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Joao Pires (+)
Maria Julia Pires (+)
Antonio Villaruz (+)

Sunday, May 27, 2018

7:00 am

Shahryar Abesteh (SI-H)
Augusto & Lilia Saca (58yrWA)
Denise Wesleder (BD)
Lorraine Barbee (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

9:00 am

Florentina Curso (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Amelito Lising (DA)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Myrna Panelo Quero (+)
St. Rocco (+)
Frank Soto Jr. (+)

11:00 am

Mercedes Aguinaldo (+)
Julita Batoon (+)
Leo Garcia (+)
Victoria Ramirez Ner (+)
Benjamin Ycmat (+)

1:00 pm

Bella Faith Tran (BD)
Michelle Phan (BD)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Joe Beadling (+)
Paolo Zappula (+)

5:00pm

Medardo Bejarin (+)
Vicente Bigornia (+)
Aning Rallangka (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, May 28, 2018

8:30 am

Lorna Cruz (BD)
Vanessa Fabela (BD)
Pulanco Family (SI)
Julita Batoon (+)

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

8:30 am

Pulanco Family (SI)
Julita Batoon (+)
Emeteria Canio (40day +)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

8:30 am

Emeteria Canio (+)

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:30 am

Fr. Leon Juchniewicz
(38th yr. Ordination Anniversary)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)

Friday, June 1, 2018

8:30 am

Emeteria Canio (+)
Gloria Cendaña (40 day +)

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: \$18,429.30
(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

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!

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
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.

If you want to be the best you have to beat the best! We are looking for all the BBQ experts to bring their best BBQ out and compete with us at our Brews and Q's event. See the Church website for more information, entry forms and volunteer information or contact Mike Blakey mbshouse@aol.com.

This family friendly event includes:

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

Tickets on sale 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

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

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