

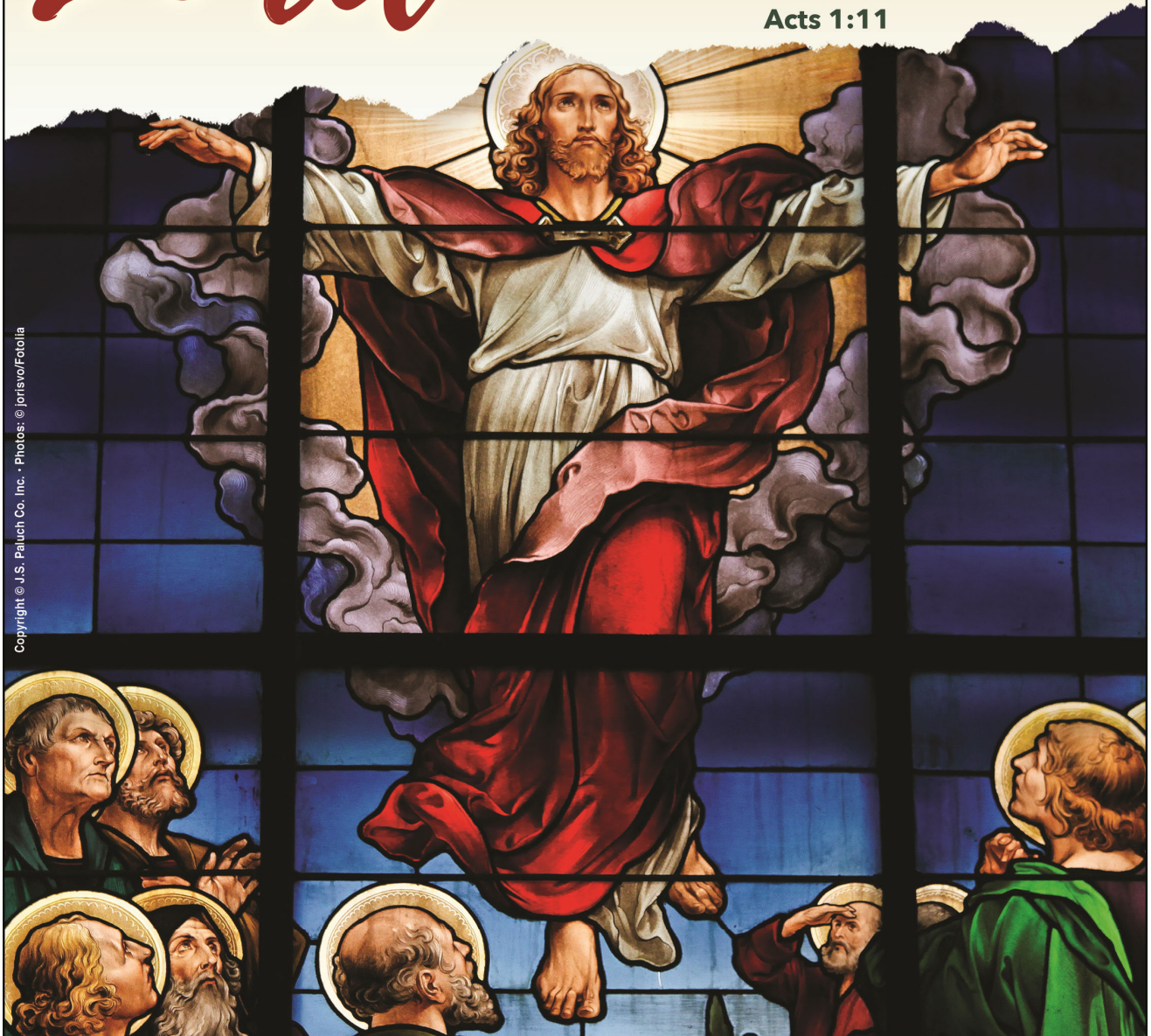
May 28
2017

ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays

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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

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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.gscceg.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.

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

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tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday:	Memorial Day
Tuesday:	Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
Wednesday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Justin
Friday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

Parish News

Second Collection for Catholic Communications

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccs.

What is next for those who entered the Catholic 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 faithfully our Christian Catholic faith, namely: Eva Bozarth, Angel Brown, Jack Carter, Leina Chin, Melissa Buijten, Yvonne Dennings, Amina Fernandez, Pat Fosha, Christopher Gardner, Antoinette Gipson, Cory Jones, June La, Christian Leonard, Courtney Long, Michael Ludwig, Mackayla Olidan, Jonathan Perpetua, Christina Ramos, Melanie Rivera and LaNette Titus.

Second Collection for Mission Co-Op Appeal

The Mission Co-Op collection on June 10-11 will benefit the Lay Mission-Helpers Association. Founded in 1955, the Lay Mission-Helpers Association trains, sends and supports lay people (single, married couples, families) to serve in overseas Catholic mission dioceses for a minimum of 3 years. They serve in a professional capacity in areas such as health, education, engineering, etc., and witness their faith by how they live their lives.

Memorial Day Mass

Good Shepherd Armed Forces Veterans Ministry and St. John Paul Assembly will jointly celebrate Memorial Day on Mon., May 29th. Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by procession to the Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Garden, wreath laying and playing of the TAPS and a reception in the Fr. Wells Hall. All are welcome, especially all members of the Armed Forces, both active and veterans, Policemen and Firemen and encouraged to wear military dress uniforms. Contact Bobby at 916 686-5540 or 916 525-5180 or Ernie at 916 607-6124 for more info.

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a better, more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, **July 7 - 9**. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

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.

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

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. 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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the apparition - Sep. 22, 2017. For details, please call Angela at Travel Travel -510 724 4200 or 707 315 4686.

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!

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.

Real Life Spirituality for Busy Catholics

Sacramento Catholic Forum presents Fr. Matthew Spencer, host of St. Joseph's Workshop on IHR on Wednesday, June 8, 2017 at Christ the King Retreat Center. For more info and reservations: www.saccatholicforum.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27, 2017

5:00 pm

Mercedes Aguinaldo (DA)
Francisco, Jose & Caren
Aguinaldo (DA)
Thomas Brentt (+)
Diane Leahy (+)
Leo Ariel Olobia (+)

Sunday, May 28, 2017

7:00 am

Frank & Mary Brown (SI-H)
Michael Meyers (SI-H)
The Jones family (TG)
Elpidio Cadacio (DA)
Angeles S. Urbano (+)

9:00am

Nikolai Minin (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Carmelita Hallare Lagda (+)

11:00 am

Celso & JoJo Sabiniano
(20yr-WA)
Vanessa Joy Lucero (TG)

1:00 pm

Ndulue Family (SI)
Uzoh Family (SI)
Esperanza Bacerra (SI-H)
Cooper Fight (SI-H)

5:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, May 29, 2017

8:30am

Jerry Strong (+)

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

8:30am

Vanessa Fabela (BD)
Corpadia Serrano (1yrDA)

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

8:30am

Ma. Sonette V. Narciso (1yrDA)
Emerenciana Pelaez (+)

Thursday, June 1, 2017

8:30am

Ortiz Family (SI)
Adrian P. Francis (SI)

Friday, June 2, 2017

8:30am

Ma. Amanda Alejandrino (+)
Manuel & Teresita Crisostomo
(+)
Elizabeth Mundanmani (+)

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 20/21 will appear in
next week's bulletin.

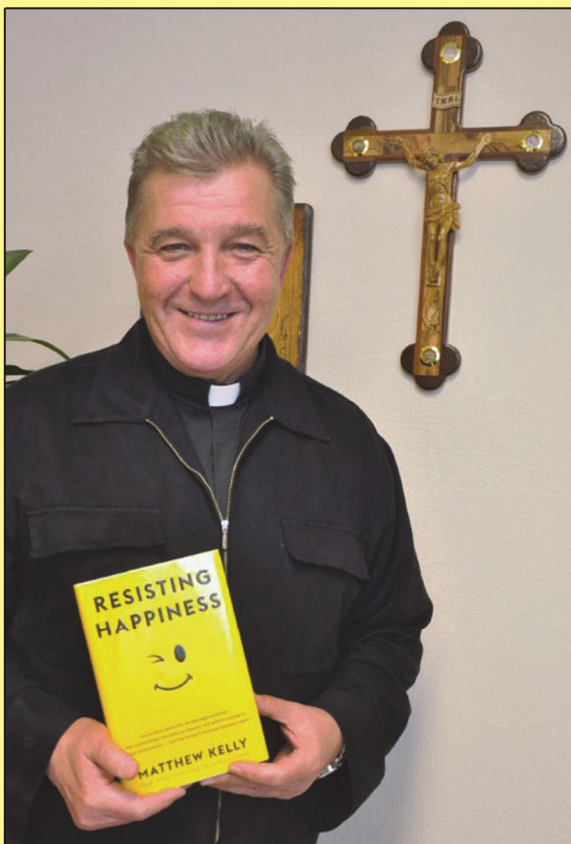
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E-Giving with FaithDirect

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!

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