

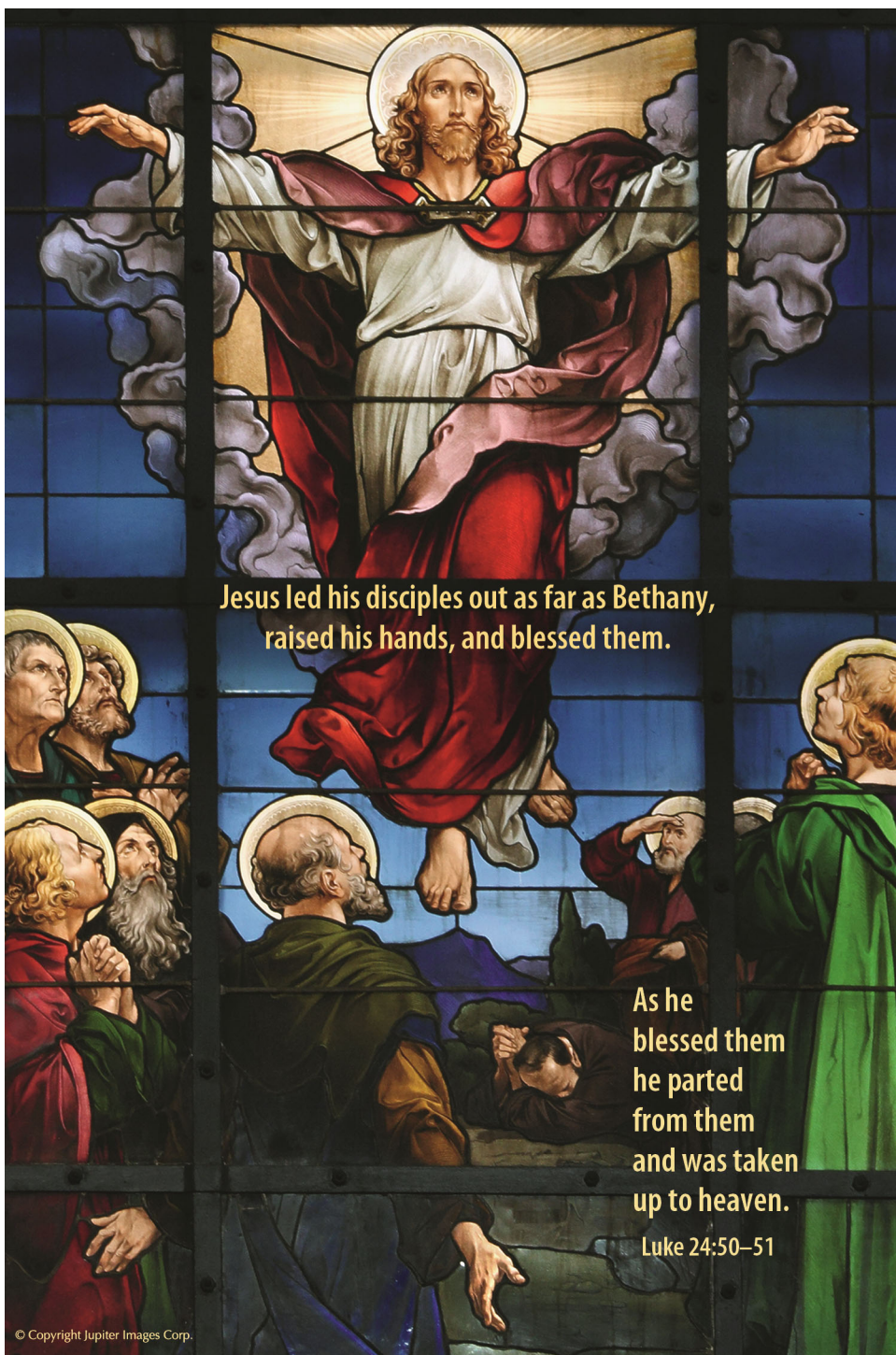
June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

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.

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.

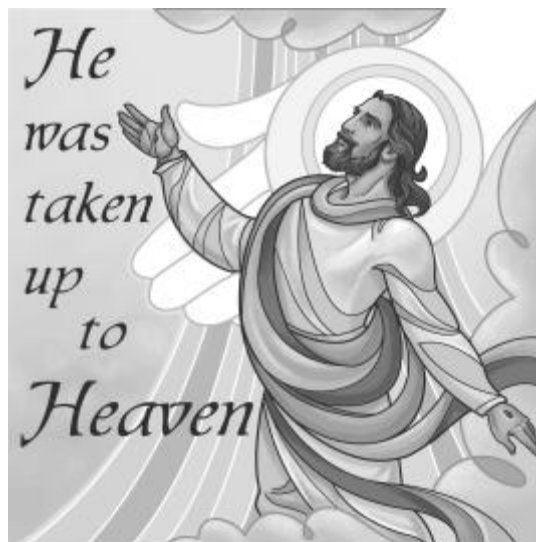
Baptism: Parents and godparents refer to www.gsccg.org/sacraments/baptism to schedule baptism class.

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

FEET ON THE GROUND

"Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!" Not today's scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem's sage advice, heard across America for generations, American Top 40's challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn't quoting scripture, today's Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples "were looking intently at the sky." Wouldn't we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus' first disciples, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should "keep reaching for" heaven, we need to "keep our feet on the ground." Ascension's scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as "ascended into heaven" lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

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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:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
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 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; 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 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Boniface
Thursday:	St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday:	First Friday

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.

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

Parish News

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.

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

Formed Online

Have you taken a look at FORMED, the Catholic faith on demand web site? Good Shepherd has purchased a subscription for all of our parishioners which grants you free access to their extensive online media library. If you have not registered, take a moment and go to <http://www.gscccg.formed.org> and see the many resources available to your family to enrich your faith.

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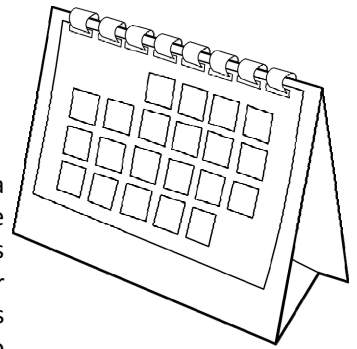
St. Vincent de Paul News

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 27th the food locker was closed in observance of Memorial Day. SVdP locker hours are now Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events



The Holy Spirit 2019 Novena

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 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).

13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Thurs., June 13 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Please join us and let us make Our Blessed Mother smile and happy as we obediently fulfill our promise to her.....pray, pray, pray the Rosary everyday.

St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on June 13th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. For more info, contact Norma at stjohncaregiver@gscccg.org.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We invite you to a presentation by the Elk Grove Police on *Fraud against Seniors*. Saturday, June 15 at noon in the John Paul II Room. Please bring a sack lunch and hear how to protect yourself. All are welcome. For information please call Pat at 916-684-1894.

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.egr4nhunger.com and sign up under our team. For more information contact Juanita at juanitabaier@comcast.net.

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you and your spouse the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend in Sacramento will be July 12-14. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org, or go to <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1, 2019

5:00 pm

Martha Martinic (1yrDA)
Joao Silveira (+)
Alicia & Minerva Tamayo (+)
Esmeraldo & Juanito
Tamayo (+)
Juan & Cleopatra Tamayo (+)

Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:00 am

Louis & Carolyn Valmore
(50yrWA)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Josephine Prince (+)
Robert Prince (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Sr. (+)

9:00 am

Msgr. Cirilo Durunday Jr. (+)
Albert Moore (+)
Leo Reyes (+)
Larry Rundell (+)
Oliver Veraflor (+)

11:00 am

Adrian Francisco (SI)
Ignacio Gil (SI)
Maia Harville (BD)
Maria Abraham (DA)
Margarita C. Millare (+)

1:00 pm

Lauren Bracerros (BD)
Maximino Bracerros (BD)
Maxine Sinnung (BD)
Maggie Gatchalian (TG)

5:00 pm

Colen Noveno (BD)
Profetisa Timbol Antonio (1yrDA)
Anastacia "Pat" Crisol (1yrdDA)
All souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, June 3, 2019

8:30 am

Nestor & Rose Camerino (TG)
Jessica Refe (TG)
Stephanie Cua (BD)
Ofelia Udtujan (DA)

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

8:30 am

Domingos Fagundes (+)
Gloria Villadelgado (1yrDA)

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

8:30 am

Ernie Basa (BD)

Thursday, June 6, 2019

8:30 am

Mibin Monsy (SI)
Tessa Walton (BD)

Friday, June 7, 2019

8:30 am

Teody Marucut (SI-H)
Joshua Pulanco (BD)
Tina Marquez (+)

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 25/26 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for being a part of our Good Shepherd parish family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Good Shepherd continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688** to sign up.

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!



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Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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