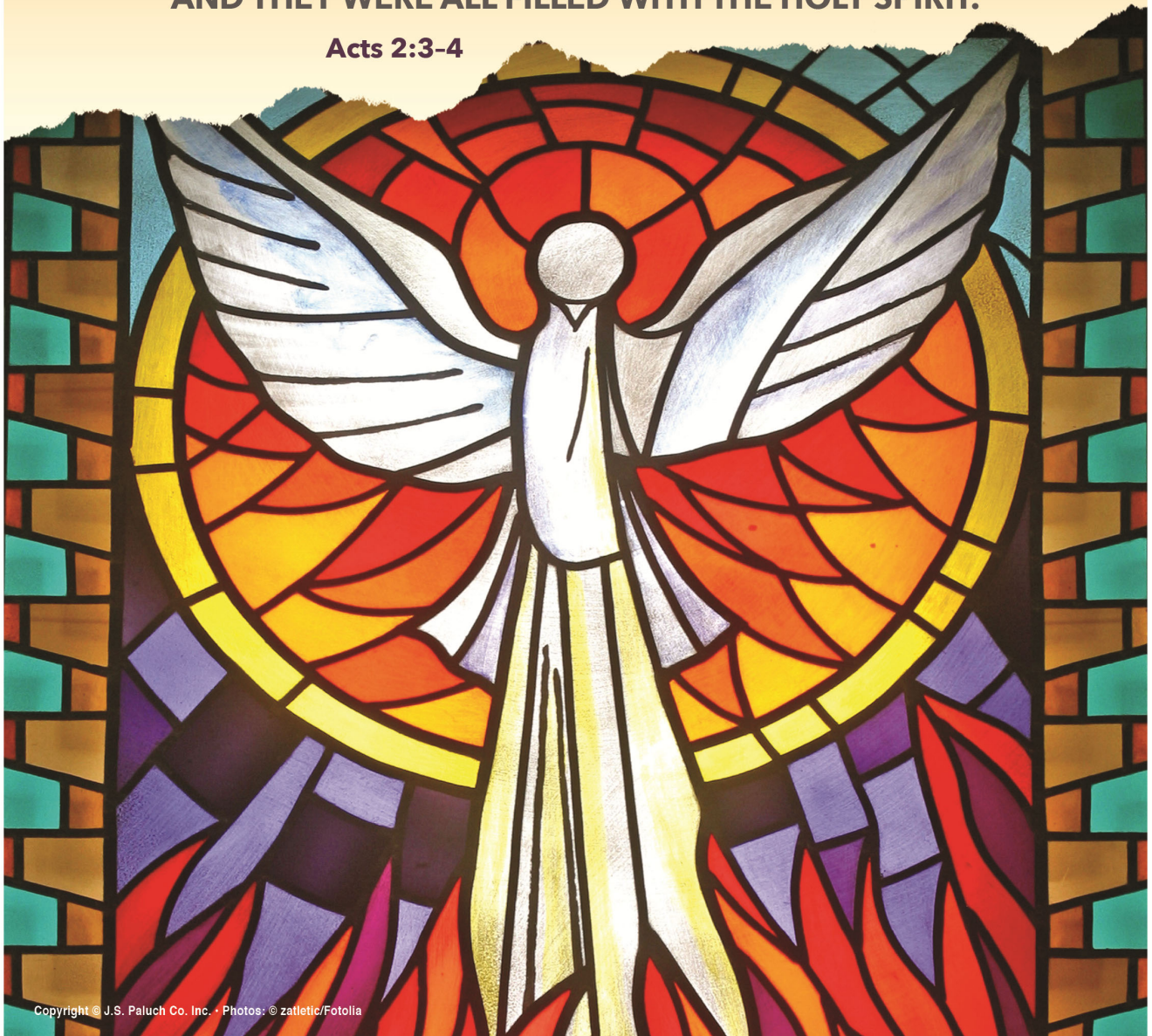


June 4  
2017

# *Pentecost* SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,  
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.  
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



# 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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Lester Menor  
Deacon: William Sousa  
Deacon: Edward Smith  
Office Manager: Denise Wesleder  
Parish Office Receptionist: Monica Goodale

### Catholic Faith Formation: (916) 683-2963

Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe Gaya Moreira, VDMF  
Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera  
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](http://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

**K-8 Principal:** Trina Koontz (916) 684-7903

[tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org)

**Preschool Director:** Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44  
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost  
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface  
Tuesday: St. Norbert  
Friday: St. Ephrem  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

## Parish News

### Second Collection for Mission Co-Op Appeal

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 51 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes. Next week-end, our parish will be visited by Mr. Chad Ribordy with the Lay Mission-Helpers Assn. A second collection will be taken up following his presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 51 missionary organizations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church this Easter?

We have reached the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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>.

### THE FEAST DAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Celebrate with us the Feast Day of our Mother of Perpetual Help on July 1, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. We will have mass followed by a simple fellowship meal in the Narthex.

There will be a Novena schedule as follows:

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| June 21, 22 and 23: | after the 8:30 a.m. Mass |
| June 24, Saturday:  | 8:30 a.m. in the church  |
| June 25, Sunday:    | after the 1 p.m. Mass    |
| June 26—30:         | after the 8:30 a.m. Mass |

Please be a part of this special celebration as we pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary who grants assistance to all our needs.

## 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.**

On May 22nd we served 51 families consisting of 175 people and gave out 186 boxes of food. 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

### Lector Training

Interested in becoming a Lector? Attend one of our upcoming Lector training sessions on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. or on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. For more information contact the church office.

### Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

The next meeting will be on Sat. June 10, 2017 from noon to two in the St. John Paul Room. It is going to be a Luau celebration and a pot luck. Now's your chance to wear those muumuus and flowered shirts. Please arrive before noon. This is our last meeting until Sept. New members are always welcomed. Please RSVP! Call Helen Bayha 916-683-1943

### 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](http://www.saccatholicforum.org).

### 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. 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! Be sure to purchase your book for \$5.00 in the Narthex after all the masses or in the church office.

### 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.

### Pilgrimage

Join Chaplain Fr. Liam McSweeney on a 14 day pilgrimage to Italy and France from Oct. 15-29. For more information, contact Solly at 916-216-9110 or [sollyarupo@yahoo.com](mailto:sollyarupo@yahoo.com).

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

**5:00 pm**

Stephanie Cua (BD)  
Joseph Beadling (+)  
Alfred and Helen Lial (BD)  
Jane Okorouge (+)  
Barbara S. Von Lichtenfels(+)  
Paola Zappulla (+)

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**7:00 am**

Ninfa Campomanes (SI)  
Brett Tayag (TG)  
Domingos Fagundes (+)  
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

**9:00am**

Richard Thomas McFarland (+)  
Josephine Prince (+)  
Marguerite Story (+)  
Jackie Walker (+)

**11:00 am**

Ronualdo Ligsay (+)  
Magdalena Pascua (+)

**1:00 pm**

Elochukwu Family (SI)  
Sydney and Alexis Uzoh (SI)  
Antonio Alontave (+)

**5:00pm**

All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Monday, June 5, 2017**

**8:30am**

Jerry Strong (+)

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

**8:30am**

Vanessa Fabela (BD)  
Corpadia Serrano (1yrDA)

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

**8:30am**

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

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

**8:30am**

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

**Friday, June 9, 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 = \$20,287.55

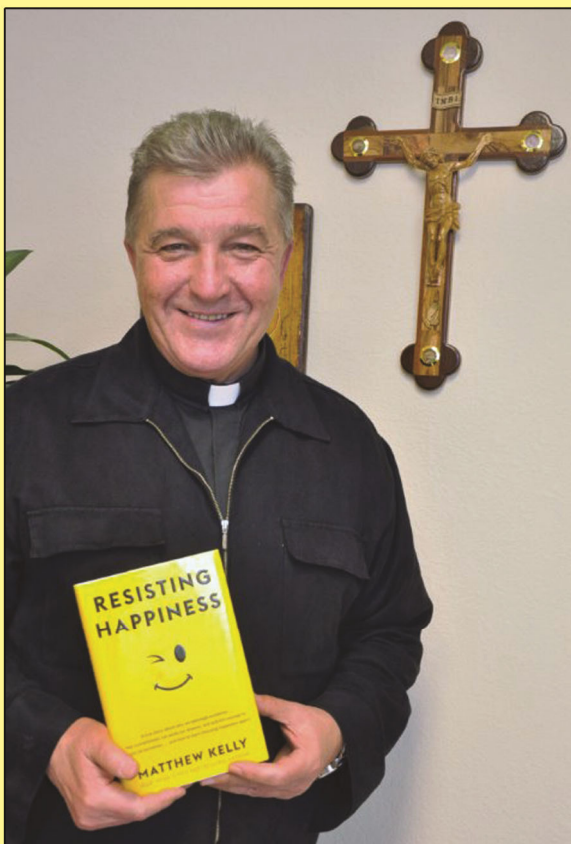
*Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.*

## E-Giving with FaithDirect

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **CA688**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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Fr. Leon's Summer Reading  
Book Club 2017



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New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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