

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



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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.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism to schedule baptism class.

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

Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.

John 20:22–23

Pentecost
SUNDAY



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RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Friday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Reserved Parking Spaces

Please note that the two parking spaces closest to the Kilconnell entrance to the church parking lot are reserved spaces for the Saturday vigil and all Sunday Masses. These spaces are marked "Reserved for Permit Holders." The use of these spaces is auctioned off every year at the church festival auction. If you are interested in using one, make sure to attend the festival dinner/auction!

Holy Spirit Novena

Please join us for Holy Spirit Novena ninth day today, June 9, following the 1:00 p.m. Mass. This novena honors the Holy Spirit and 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.

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 June 3rd we served 48 families consisting of 201 people and gave out 191 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are now Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Parish News

21st Annual Parish Festival – Sept 21-22, 2019

Calling all volunteers to help make the annual festival/fundraiser a success! **We are in need of co-chairs and Auction leads this year.** Are you interested in making friends while helping with the next Annual Parish "Friendraiser?" Come join the planning team! Our next planning meeting will be **June 17th at 6:30 pm** in the St. Cecilia Room. Planning meetings will take place every other Monday. We need help from both seasoned and newer parishioners. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304.

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.

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

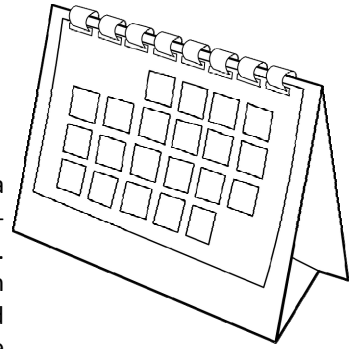
- Collection total for May 25/26: \$19,421.87
 - 2nd Collection/Cath. Communication: \$3,644.21
 - Collection total for June 1/2: \$20,800.60
 - 2nd Collection/Building Fund: \$9,073.00
- (Weekly totals include contributions made electronically through Faith Direct)*

National eGiving Day

Did you know that June 21--the first day of summer--is National eGiving Day? Good Shepherd can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful. To build on this success, we are challenging you to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and Good Shepherd does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result--making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month--and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit faith.direct/CA688 to sign up. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

Upcoming Events



13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Thursday, 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.

Friday June 21 at 11:00 a.m. we will celebrate the start of summer with lunch and ice cream at Leatherby's Ice Cream Parlor on Laguna Blvd. Please RSVP by June 19 as they request a head count. For information and to RSVP for these events please call Pat at 916-684-1894.

Life Teen News

High school teens are invited to join Life Teen for our weekly summer activities. There will be SUMMIT bible study every Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass (beginning on June 16th) and Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays followed by breakfast in the youth room (beginning June 19th). For more information, contact Joshua at

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.

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 8, 2019

5:00 pm

Elsa Vega (BD)
Isabel Chua (+)
Fructuoso "Nito" Chua (+)
Openg Coteok (+)
Teresa Ramos (+)

Sunday, June 9, 2019

7:00 am

Virginia Ariens (SI-H)
Bienvenido Bautista (+)
Medardo Bejarim (+)
Florinio Manela (+)
Salvador Osegueda (+)

9:00 am

Gloria Villadelgado (DA)
Phero Hoang Bay (+)
Salvador P. Osegueda (+)
Arsenio Sahagan (+)
Guillerma Naval Sahagan (+)

11:00 am

Lorna Cruz (TG)
Abraham K. (DA)
Alberto Genato (+)
Edgar Genato (+)
Francisco Martin III (+)

1:00 pm

5:00 pm

Belchior Oliveira Lopes (+)
Erlinda Siopongco (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, June 10, 2019

8:30 am

So Chu Yu (+)

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:30 am

Felix Buenafe (+)

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:30 am

Erlinda Escarez (BD)

Thursday, June 13, 2019

8:30 am

Demetrio Pulanco (BD)
Joe Avis (+)
Sergio Vega (+)

Friday, June 14, 2019

8:30 am

Sean James Refe (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

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 <https://gscceg.formed.org> and see the many resources available to your family to enrich your faith.

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**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 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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