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joyfully commemorate 25 years as a parish family
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June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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

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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11a.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

PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe--really believe--that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Barnabas
Wednesday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Thursday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Parish Pictorial Directory

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

Celebration of Ordination

We rejoice with the rest of the faithful in our diocese when 27 permanent deacons will be ordained on June 30th at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral along with our very own Deacon-to-Be Rommel Declines. Rommel will be assisting at the 5 p.m. vigil Mass on this same day followed by a reception at the Fr. Philip Wells Hall to which everyone is invited. Planning for this parish-wide celebration is underway. The Planning Committee is in need of monetary donations to be used for purchasing food and other logistical needs. Under the diocesan Parish Financial Management Handbook §202.7 "Under no circumstances may parish money be used to pay, in whole or part, for ordination celebrations...The costs of celebrations and gifts for those events...may be provided voluntarily by parishioners and friends." You can drop off your monetary donations at the parish office or in the collection baskets on weekends. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Please call Verne at 916-479-3930 for more info.



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Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

The Children of our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional group will celebrate the Feast Day of our Mother of Perpetual Help on June 27, 2018 with a Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. Procession around the church and a simple fellowship meal in the narthex will follow after Mass. All are invited to participate in the Novena and the celebration of the Mass as we honor our Mother of Perpetual Help who grants assistance to all our needs.

Novena schedule as follows:

June 18-22:	after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
June 23:	9:30 a.m. in the church
June 24:	after the 1:00 p.m. Mass
June 25-26:	after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

National E-Giving 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 challenge 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 www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

Good Shepherd's 20th Annual Parish Festival 2018

Our 20th Annual Parish Festival Fundraiser Dinner and Carnival will be September 22nd-23rd. Are you interested in making friends while helping with the next parish "*Friendraiser*?" Join the planning team! Our next meeting will be June 11th at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email festival@gscccg.org.

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.

Wanna Be A Catechist?

"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in other."
-Pope Francis-

What is a catechist? They are ordinary people doing extraordinary tasks of teaching and sharing their faith as Jesus did. They are commissioned and supported by the parish and pastor, and entrusted with the important role of planting the seed to our young people. We share our faith, lead by example and create opportunities for our children to experience the importance of Jesus in their lives.

CFF Catechists needed for 1st – 6th grade classes. No experience needed, just your willingness to share your faith with our children. Please consider committing 2 hours (a week) of your time and talent to CFF Ministry and walk a school year's faith journey with our young ones to help them see the face of the Lord in everyone. Consider being a catechist and we will waive 100% your child's tuition; assistant catechists will receive 50% off of their child's tuition.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist please call our Coordinator of Religious Education, Menchie Cabrera, CFF Religious Ed Office at 916-683-2963 or email at goodshepherdccff@frontiernet.net.

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 June 4, we served 43 families consisting of 173 people and gave out 168 boxes of food.

We are now on our summer locker hours— Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

First Mass

All are welcome to attend the first mass of Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP (nephew of our parishioner Anne Rooney), at Presentation Parish, 4123 Robertson Ave., in Sacramento, on Tues., June 12 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a high Latin Mass.

13th of the Month Rosary

At the second apparition of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, she said, "Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world." So let us be obedient to Our Blessed Mother and join together in praying the Fatima Rosary Novena on Wed., June 13th after the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after Morning Mass.

Retrouvaille-Marriage Recovery Weekend

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 another in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 13-15. For more info call 800-470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.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@gscccg.org or call Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077.

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@gscccg.org. It is a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 9, 2018

5:00 pm

John & Rose Varkey (50thyrWA)
Hank Cornell (+)
Florentina Curso (+)

Sunday, June 10, 2018

7:00 am

Viet Hoang (BD)
Janie Pasos (SI-H)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Esther Molina(+)

9:00 am

Marie Michelle Dela Pena (BD)
Raymond Trejo (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Manuel & Maria Lucero (WA)
Lolita Ancheta (+)
Conception Cristobal (+)
Edna Cornejo Robiros (DA)

1:00 pm

George Joseph (BD)
Noelle Mathew (SI)
Neal Mathew (SI)
Thampi Mathew (SI)
Uzoh Family (SI)

5:00 pm

Medardo Bejarin (+)
Ferari Cabiles (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, June 11, 2018

8:30 am

Felix Buenafe (+)
Ava Rose Estrada (+)
Jaime Estrada (+)
Benito Lee (+)
Ofelia G. Udtujan (+)

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

8:30 am

Alberto Genato (+)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

8:30 am

Joe Avis (+)
Emilio C. Punzalan (DA)

Thursday, June 14, 2018

8:30 am

Benny Canio, Sr. (+)
Sean James Refe (+)

Friday, June 15, 2018

8:30 am

Rhonda Paulino (+)
Jadwiga Skoczyas (9yrDA)

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 June 2/3 = \$20,073.71
- Second Collection/Building Fund = \$6,195.90
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

Thank you for being a part of our Good Shepherd 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 love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. 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? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Name

Phone

E-mail

Address

City, Zip

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Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

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