

June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church

**Church, Office & School**

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Deacon: William Sousa

Deacon: Edward Smith

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Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe Gaya Moreira, VDMF

Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera

ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:

Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

## 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](http://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

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

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

## 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.

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

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, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for Good Shepherd families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This 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 consistency 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 our website, [www.gsceg.org](http://www.gsceg.org), or [www.faithdirect.net](http://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!

God Bless You,  
*Fr. Leon*

### **Farewell Reception for Fr. Lester**

Join us on June 18th at 2:30 p.m. in the Fr. Wells Hall for a reception as we say goodbye and thank you to Fr. Lester for his dedicated service to Good Shepherd over the past two years. As of July 1st, Fr. Lester will be reassigned by Bishop Soto as the Parochial Vicar at Holy Trinity Parish in El Dorado Hills.

### **Questions on Catholic Annulment?**

Come to an informative presentation on Catholic Annulment on Thurs., June 15th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fr. Wells Hall. There will be a 1-hour presentation followed by limited time for private/personal questions. No cost, no RSVP required.

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; 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:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## **Progress Report on Annual Catholic Appeal**

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift is Mercy in Motion and will make a difference in someone's life. As of June 5th, 722 Good Shepherd parishioners have participated, totaling \$75,953 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Don't forget . . . 25% of what you give is returned to our parish. This year, Appeal funds will be used towards our Good Samaritan Fund.

## **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.

## 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. This weekend, 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.

### 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.

### 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>.

### Stories and Song with Jesse Manibusan

All are invited to experience one of the Church's preeminent singer songwriters, Jesse Manibusan as he brings his "Stories and Song" mission to St. Theresa Catholic Church in South Lake Tahoe on July 15th at 7:00 p.m. Filled with best loved songs, humorous tales and spiritual renewal, it's a mission for the whole family. Mark your calendars and plan to come. This is a mission that you don't want to miss! ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Sacramento Diocesan Cursillo Ultreya

A diocesan Cursillo Ultreya is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 10am-2pm at St. Mel's in Fair Oaks. This is a chance for the diocesan Cursillo family to gather for prayer, reflection and a fellowship lunch pot luck and hear from the newest Cursillista's from around the diocese. All Cursillista's are encouraged to attend and bring a food item for the pot luck. If you are a Cursillista but unknown to the Good Shepherd Cursillo family and want to be a part of it, please contact Monica Small (916-690-6254) for more information. Monica can also answer any questions you may have about the June 24th Ultreya.

## St. Vincent de Paul News

**Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 8:00—10:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.**

On June 5th we served 46 families consisting of 182 people and gave out 175 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

### Knights of Columbus Hawaiian Luau

Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 6 PM to 11 PM at the Fr. Wells Hall. Lecheon (roasted pig), beef steak, Hawaiian chicken, pork afritada, bihon noodles, and chop suey and pineapple upside down cake will be served; performance of exciting Hawaiian entertainment, and scholarship awards. Tickets on sale after each mass until the Luau. Proceeds will benefit parish ministries and the scholarship program. Please support the Luau and come and enjoy the exciting program presentations. Questions? call Bobby at (915) 525-5180.

### 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary Prayer

June 13, 1917 at Fatima, Portugal, Our Lady showed Her Immaculate Heart to the three shepherd children. She showed them a heart encircled with thorns. That was the second apparition. "Say the Rosary everyday, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." Please join us at the Fatima rosary prayer on Tuesday, June 13th right after the 8:30 a.m. mass. Let us be obedient to the wishes of Our Blessed Mother and continue to pray for her intercession to obtain answers to our prayers and petitions.

### Summer Faith Series for Young Adults

Calling all young adults (18yrs+)! Connect with other young adults this summer while learning more about the Catholic faith. You're invited to a faith series for young adults! Want to deepen your understanding of the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? We'll be watching and discussing the DVD series, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, where Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance. You will come to know and understand the Mass as never before! We'll meet on **Fridays: July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 11, 18**, from **7-8:30pm** at the St John Paul II room. A workbook is **not** required to attend but may be purchased at <https://study.ascensionpress.com>. More information: Jennifer (916) 505-1350 or [jenriturban@gmail.com](mailto:jenriturban@gmail.com).

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

**5:00 pm**

Rev. Francis Stevenson (SI)  
Thomas Brentt (+)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Corazon Pecson (1yrDA)  
Randolph Tonel (5yr DA)

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

**7:00 am**

Demetrio Pulanco (SI)  
Louis & Carolyn Valmore (WA)  
Deborah Brown (+)  
Joan Willette (+)

**9:00am**

Mr. & Mrs. Conrado Pantig  
(49yrWA)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Mary Nguyen Silsbee (+)

**11:00 am**

Gloria Solorio (TG)  
Dan and Julia Osuna (+)  
Elvira Paredes-Robles (+)  
Geronimo Samonte Dyogi (+)

**1:00 pm**

Leoni & Helen (TG)  
Derek Uzoh (SI)  
Melecio Adao (+)  
Juanita Dimayacyac (+)

**5:00pm**

Lily Greening Family (TG)  
Helen Thai Family  
& Friends (TG)  
Alberto Genato (DA)  
Consuelo Roxas (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

**8:30am**

Erlinda Escarez (SI)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Raymunda Pastor (+)  
Thomas Pastor (+)  
Joan Willette (+)

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

**8:30am**

Jesusa Carretera (TG)  
Joe Avis (+)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Carl Mogavero (+)  
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)  
Eileen Schneider (+)

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

**8:30am**

Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (SI)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Bernardo Gomez (DA)  
Rogelio Gomez Radoc (+)  
Sean James Refe (16yrDA)

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

**8:30am**

Cezar Caasi (SI)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Mary Nguyen Silsbee (+)

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

**8:30am**

Eugenio V. Alejo Sr. (+)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Tony Machado (+)  
Modesta Magtoto (+)  
Paulino Ong Sr. (+)

**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

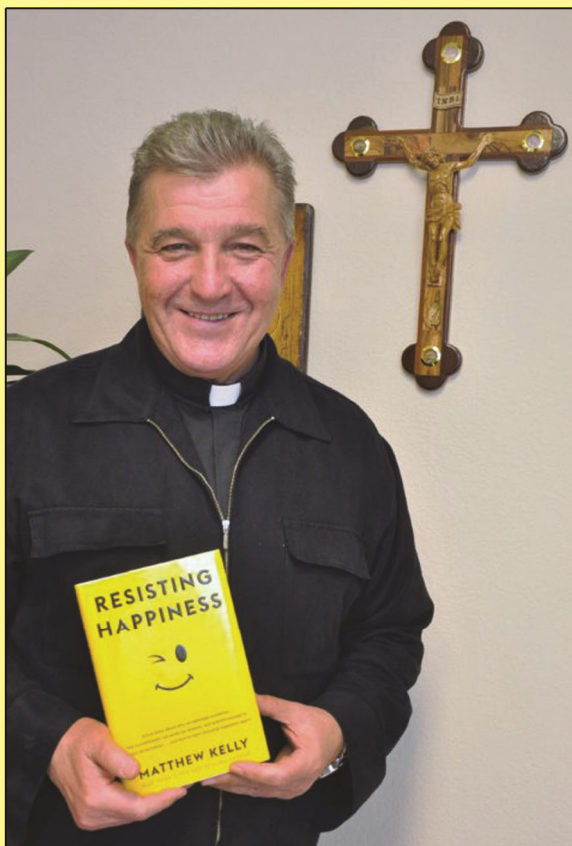
- Collection total for May 27/28 = \$16,821.09
- 2nd Collection/Catholic Communications = \$3,562.66
- Collection total for June 3/4 = \$20,659.66
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,349.91  
*(weekly collection totals include Faith Direct)*

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



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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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