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June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



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Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera

ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:

Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

LifeTeen Coordinator:

Joshua Hollcraft

## 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:** Marci Greene (916) 684-7903  
[mgreene@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:mgreene@stelizabetheg.org)

**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.

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.

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## THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Tuesday:	St. Romuald
Thursday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Friday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil:	Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

## Installation of Stained Glass—Church Closure

Due to the installation of the new stained glass panels in the church, daily Mass will be celebrated in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall from June 25-29. There will be no access to the church building during this time.

## 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.

## 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 in the parish office.

## Pilgrimage To Philippines

Pilgrimage to the Santo Nino of Cebu with Fr. Leon in January of 2019. For reservations and inquiries, please call Angela at 510-724-4200 or 707-315-4686. Flyers available in the parish office.



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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 and a simple fellowship meal in the St. John Paul Room 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:	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> in the church (note time change)
June 24:	after the 1:00 p.m. Mass
June 25-26:	after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (in the Hall)

## 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](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!

## CFF News

### Wanna Be A Catechist?

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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 [goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net](mailto:goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net).

### CFF Registration

Is your child ready for catechism? If you have a child entering first grade Fall of 2018 in regular school, then YES, your child is ready to start his/her faith journey with Good Shepherd. Our Catholic faith is a lifelong learning experience. When you baptized your child, you made a commitment, before God, to raise them in our faith. We are here to help you honor your commitment and to offer an ongoing Catholic Education to your child or help older children "catch up" who are behind in their sacraments.

Our curriculum offers a progressive faith formation in order to better prepare them for life and to join our Confirmation Program. We also want to take this opportunity to remind you that for children who just received their Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, that this is not the end of their faith journey. Our curriculum is stacked fittingly by grade level with age-appropriate language syllabus until they are ready to enter the Confirmation Program. To further encourage you to provide for your child's ongoing faith education, our Christ our Life curriculum summary can be found on our website. It demonstrates how each year provides a further step in their Catholic Formation. Please visit our Faith Formation page for more information.

## 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 11, we served 47 families consisting of 194 people and gave out 182 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

### Homebound Minister Training

There will be a training of Extraordinary Ministers wishing to become Homebound Ministers on Monday, June 25th at 6:30 pm in the St. John Paul room. All supplies are included in this training. For more information please contact Pat Viduya at [patviduya@surewest.net](mailto:patviduya@surewest.net) or 916-525-1595.

### Sharing and Caring—Senior Singles

The Sharing and Caring Senior Singles Ministry will be having a gathering at the Round Table Pizza Parlor at 10054 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, on June 28 at 11:30 am for lunch. All are invited to attend. This ministry is open to all senior singles so come join us, bring your friends and meet new people. For more information, please Pat at 916-684-1894.

### 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.

The Ordination at the Cathedral is a ticket-only event but it will be live-streamed on Facebook at [facebook.com/DioceseSacramento](https://facebook.com/DioceseSacramento) beginning at 9:45 a.m. If you wish, you may join us in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall to watch the livestream.

### 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 or Carlos Ramos at [RCIA@gscccg.org](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>. For more info, please contact the RCIA team at [RCIA@gscccg.org](mailto:RCIA@gscccg.org). It is a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**

**5:00 pm**

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

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

**7:00 am**

Jojo Joves (BD)  
Eulalio Advincula (+)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Esther Molina (+)  
Divina Ramos (DA)

**9:00 am**

Florentina Curso (+)  
Domingos Fagundes (+)  
Leo Licastro (+)  
Francisco Nunes (+)  
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

**11:00 am**

Joe Avis (+)  
Manuel Avis (+)  
Francisco Martins (+)  
Jose Martins (+)  
Teotonio Martins (+)

**1:00 pm**

Eugenio, Samantha  
& Gina Beaty (SI-H)  
Michael Beaty (2yrDA)  
Felix Buenafe (+)  
Artemio Rodriguez (+)

**5:00pm**

Medardo Bejarin (+)  
Epifanio Lladoc (+)  
Alvaro Machado (+)  
Tony Machado (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**Monday, June 18, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Rose (BD)  
Elizabeth Pott (BD)  
Fr. Lester Menor (BD)  
Len Beltran (TG)  
Cornelio Mendoza (+)

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Daniel and Teena Sebastian (TG)

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

**8:30 am**

David Anaya (+)  
Macario Arbas (+)  
Scott Avis (+)  
Emeteria Canio (+)  
Carlos Singh (DA)

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Joao Silva (+)

**Friday, June 22, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Marshall Van Henigan (+)  
Stefan Skoczylas (+)

**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 9/10 = \$19,194.02  
(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!**

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**June 23, 2018**

**Noon - 5 p.m.**

**This event is just one week away!!**

All the BBQers and craft brewers are ready . . . Now we need tasters! We need Good Shepherd parishioners to help us judge and determine the best BBQ and craft brew.

This family friendly event includes:

- dancing
- pie eating contest
- face painting, games, and fun for everyone included with your ticket

## COME JOIN THE FUN

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, visit [www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org) or email Mike at [mbshouse@aol.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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