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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](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

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## 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 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  
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;  
Father's Day  
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Romuald  
Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins  
Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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### **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.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.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

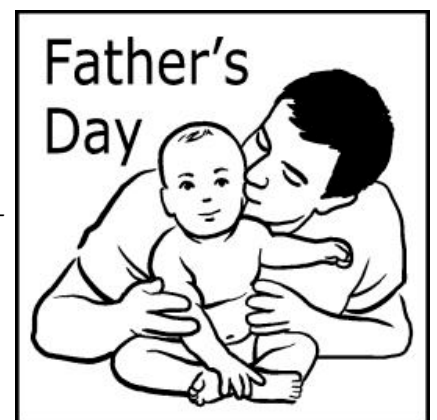
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**To the Fathers of Good Shepherd**, as your fatherhood is honored this weekend, be reminded that a father's duty is to his children, both spiritual and biological. A father must "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22.6). Through your example of faith and prayer, children are guided to a life in Christ. They must see and hear you sincerely pray for them and their mothers. Kids must see men who love God and are doing their best to live in faith, so they see fathers "walking the walk" and "talking the talk."

So where do you start? Turn off the TV and Pray. Nothing fancy, just talk to the Father in Heaven. Tell him your fears and desires for your family. Ask for guidance and strength and then...listen for his response.

Feel like you are in need of practical ideas? The Knights of Columbus have a resource called [FathersforGood.org](http://FathersforGood.org) covering prayers, relationships, disciplines and resources-including books and videos. The federal government has created [Fatherhood.gov](http://Fatherhood.gov) with tips and activities for Dads.

Fatherhood is a wondrous gift given by God, with it is the responsibility to pass on the richness of our Catholic faith. As Mother Agnes Mary Donovan of the Sisters of Life said "A father's fidelity to God's grace directly affects his children's capacity to receive in fullness the relationship that God intends to have with each of his children." You have only to follow the example of our Father in Heaven. May the Lord bless each of you with His Love.



## Parish News

### 2nd Collection/Peter's Pence

Next Sunday, June 25th, we will be taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. Your generous donation will support the Holy Father's mission in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief, and emergency aid to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war, natural disaster, or oppression throughout the world. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc) for more information.

### Evangelization Outreach Ministry - Summer Reading

This year's Summer Reading Book will be "RESISTING HAPPINESS" by Matthew Kelly. Be sure to purchase your book for \$5.00 in the Narthex after mass or in the church office.

### 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.

### 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 Sat., June 24 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 (916-690-6254) for more information.

### Diocesan Job Openings

The Diocese of Sacramento currently has job openings for a Payroll Staff Accountant, Background Check Clerk and a Donor Relations and Parish Services Manager. For details, visit [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org).

## 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.

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

### Farewell Reception for Fr. Lester

Join us this afternoon (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.

### Young Adult News

**Summer Faith Series for 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 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 but may be purchased at <https://study.ascensionpress.com>.

**Adoremus**, a monthly night of eucharistic adoration for young adults, will be at Good Shepherd! All young adults are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration of the blessed sacrament on Monday, August 7th from 7-8pm. Priests will be available for confession. Adoration will be followed by a social at Leatherby's. For more info on both of these events contact Jennifer [\(916\)505-1350](tel:9165051350) or [jen-riturban@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferurban@gmail.com).

### Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays, beginning July 12 until Aug. 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen at 893-8863.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 17, 2017**

**5:00 pm**

Epi Cordero (TG)  
Deborah Brown (+)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Divina Ramos (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

**7:00 am**

Len Beltran (TG)  
Fr. Lester Menor (BD)  
Andrew Narloch (SI)  
Felix Carretero (+)  
Jose & Maria Carretero (+)

**9:00am**

Benjie Del Rosario (BD)  
Bernadette Del Rosario (BD)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Venancio Del Rosario (+)  
Leo Licastro (+)  
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

**11:00 am**

Joe Avis (+)  
Manuel Avis (+)  
Alvaro Machado (+)  
Francisco Martins (+)  
Jose Martins (+)

**1:00 pm**

Florence Sanchez (BD)  
Antonio E. Alontave (+)  
Luis Avis (+)  
Domingos Fagundes (+)  
Francisco Nunes (+)  
Consuelo Roxas (+)

**5:00pm**

Richard and Jennie Jew (+)  
Ruben Rodriguez (+)  
Mary Nguyen Silsbee (+)  
Carmencita Zarate (DA)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Monday, June 19, 2017**

**8:30am**

Florentina Curso (+)  
Rosalina Faundo (DA)

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

**8:30am**

David Anaya (+)  
Macario Arbas (+)  
Carlos Singh (+)  
Sofia Torres (+)  
Rebecca Urbano (+)

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

**8:30am**

Andres Agagas (+)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Leonora J. Pinzo (+)  
Consuelo Roxas (+)

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

**8:30am**

Florentina Curso (+)  
Rudy Herold (DA)

**Friday, June 23, 2017**

**8:30am**

Florentina Curso (+)

**Key:**

*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)  
Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)  
(SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

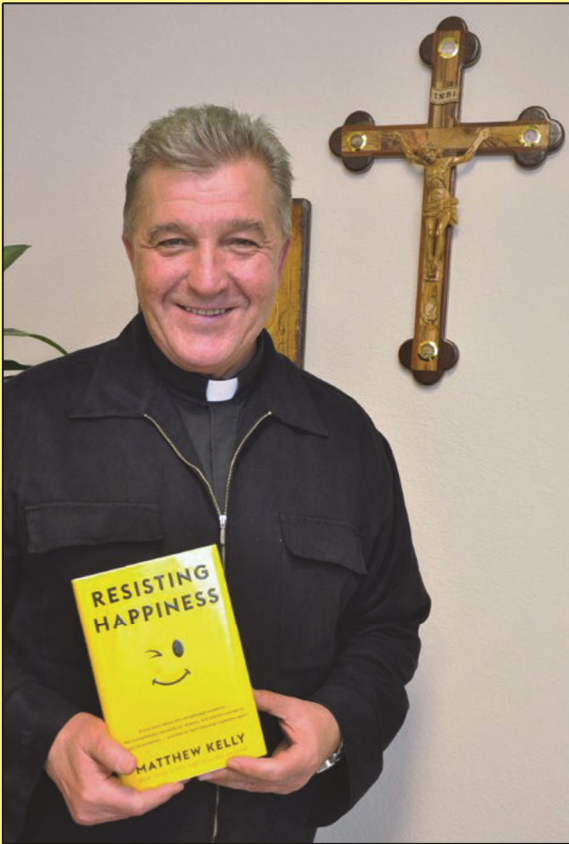
## Stewardship at Good Shepherd

The collection total for June 10/11 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

*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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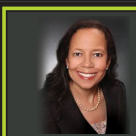
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