

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE
23
2019

As often as you
eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the
death of the Lord
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



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THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday:	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

Father Leon's Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception

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. Volunteers are needed for the reception! Please check out the volunteer link on our website to see how you can help.

Annual Catholic Appeal Follow-Up

Thank you to those that have already made a gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. As of May 31st, 505 parishioners have participated this year at our parish, totaling \$67,594.00 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. Don't forget . . . 25% of what you give is returned to our parish. This year, Appeal funds will be used for our Good Samaritan Fund.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	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
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Second Collection/Peter's Pence

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Funds from this collection help people on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters.

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 17th we served 35 families consisting of 168 people and gave out 144 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are now Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Parish News

Parish Office Closure

Please note that the office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on July 5th.

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!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

We are proud to announce that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School has earned the highest accreditation status certifying that the school demonstrates the capacity, commitment, and competence to support high-quality student learning, a strong Catholic Identity, and ongoing school improvement.

If you are interested in Catholic education for your child, we have a few openings in 4th and 7th grade beginning in the 2019-20 school year. There is a one-time scholarship available for first time applicants. For more information and a tour, please contact the principal, Mrs. Marci Greene, (916) 684-7903.

Download Our Parish App!

Don't forget to check out our app, **MYPARISH**. This is a great tool to stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar and much more! Download it at myparishapp.com, search your phone's app store for **myparish**, or click on the **MYPARISH** icon on our church website.

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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Upcoming Events

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.

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.** Our next planning meeting will be **July 1st at 6:30 pm** in the St. John Paul II Room. Planning meetings will take place every other Monday. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304.

The Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

A special Novena is scheduled as follows : June 23 - after the 1:00 p.m. Mass; June 24 to 26 - after the 8:30 Mass. Celebration on June 27 with the following activities: Offering of flowers at 7:30 a.m.; procession around the church building while praying the Rosary at 8:00 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m. and fellowship in the narthex after the Mass. Everybody is invited to join.

Knights of Columbus Luau

The Knights of Columbus Hawaiian Luau will be Sat., July 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Traditional Hawaiian menu includes Haleakala Roast Pig (Lecheon), Huli Huli Chicken, Honolulu Fried Rice and more! There will be Hawaiian entertainment, scholarship award and prizes will be awarded for best dressed male, female and child. Tickets: adults - \$25, kids 7-15 - \$15, Children under 7 - Free. Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend. Call Bobby Aglubat at (916) 525-5180 for more info.

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. For more information, email Joshua at lifeteen@gscceg.org.

2019-2020 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA Begins August 4th!!

If you are interested in joining this year's cohort on the road to full reception in the Catholic Church, which includes: **adults desiring baptism, Holy Communion, and/or confirmation**, classes begin August 4th. We will meet in the John Paul II Room from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. You may pick up a registration packet in the office or download at <http://gscceg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>. Please email Valerie Ramos at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385 for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Imelda Brocklesby (SI-H)
Mila Legaspi (DA)
Richard Dunton (+)
Sylvann "Bud" Farrell (+)
Sharlize Nya (+)

Sunday, June 23, 2019

7:00 a.m.

Roland Cerezo (BD)
Louis Valmore (BD)
Lydia Yadao (SI-H)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Larry Goyette (+)
Benjamin Sandoval (+)

9:00 a.m.

Benjie Del Rosario (BD)
Bernadette Del Rosario (BD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Emma Bertha Manaña (+)
Salvador P. Osegueda (+)

11:00 a.m.

Shirley Berras (DA)
Living & Deceased Members of
Campolieti/Murphy Family
Msgr. William Hynes (+)
Melody Waters (+)
All Souls in Purgatory

1:00 p.m.

Ari Tabotabo (BD)
Sylvann "Bud" Farrell (+)
Sharlize Nya (+)
Bill Sweeney (+)
All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m.

Terri Neal (BD)
Benjamin Gomez (DA)
Filomena Alonzo Borromeo (+)
Flordelis Gaitmaitan Perez (+)
All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, June 24, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chacko (WA)
Nevin Thomas (SI)
Sylvann "Bud" Farrell (+)
Florinio Manela (+)
Sharlize Nya (+)

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Elsa Kurien (TG)
Rigo & Cecilia Barbasa (WA)
Sylvann "Bud" Farrell (+)
Chona Sarte Lagman (+)
Sharlize Nya (+)

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Erlinda Escarez (TG)
Matthew & Clarissa Angoco (WA)
Sylvann "Bud" Farrell (+)
Optaciana Medina (+)
Sharlize Nya (+)

Thursday, June 27, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Sylvann "Bud" Farrell (+)
Simplicio E. Medina (+)
Sharlize Nya (+)
Ben Sandoval (+)

Friday, June 28, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Charlie S. Cayabyab (BD)
Anastasia Pat Crisol (BD)
Junia Dela Cruz (TG)
Sylvann "Bud" Farrell (+)
Sharlize Nya (+)
Olga Emilia Velarde (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

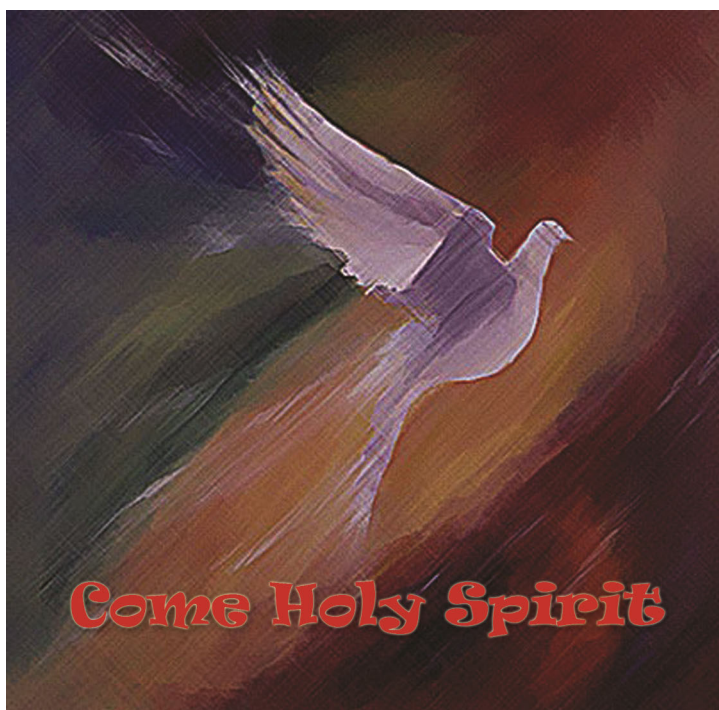
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for June 15/16: \$20,461.82
(Weekly total includes contributions made electronically
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 the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Good Shepherd continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



**Please keep the youth of
Good Shepherd Parish in your prayers!**

For two years, our students have journeyed to fully prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 19th. This year, 108 middle school and high school students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. More than 140 2nd grade students received their First Holy Communion in May. The prayers and support of the parish community during this time strengthen these young people as they grow in faith and share in the sacramental grace poured forth in these sacraments of initiation.



**Parish Registration and
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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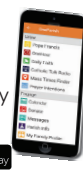
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