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joyfully commemorate 25 years as a parish family
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June 24, 2018

Nativity of St. John
The Baptist



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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

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903
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:

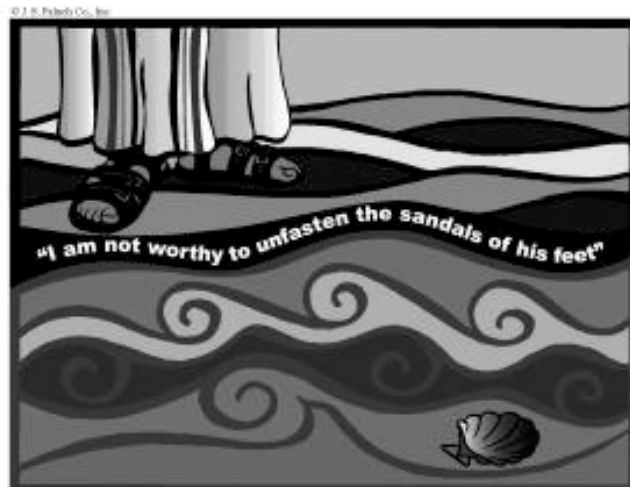
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming. Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility--"I am not he"--was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist |
| Monday: | Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time |
| Wednesday: | St. Cyril of Alexandria |
| Thursday: | St. Irenaeus |
| Friday: | Ss. Peter and Paul |
| Saturday: | The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20 |
| Thursday: | 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29 |
| Friday: 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 |
| Saturday: | Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 |
| Sunday: | Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43] |

2nd Collection/Peter's Pence

This weekend we will have a second collection for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generous support of Pope Francis's work -- through your gift you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity.

Installation of Stained Glass—Church Closure NEW DATES

Due to the installation of the stained glass panels in the church, daily Mass will be celebrated in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall from **July 9-13**. (Mass will be in the church June 25-29). There will be no access to the church building during this time. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we deal with several contractors during this process and dates are subject to change.

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.

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. in the Church. Procession 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. Remaining Novena dates are:

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| June 24: | after the 1:00 p.m. Mass |
| June 25-26: | after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (in the Church) |

The Word of God is . . .wait, are you sleeping?

It is a warm, summer Sunday morning. The priest asks the congregation to be seated and "Phyllis" approaches the ambo to proclaim the Word of God. Your eyes get heavy. You think about how late you stayed up last night. "It would be easier to pay attention if this part of Mass weren't so boring..." you say as your eyes start to close. Suddenly, an angel appears to you and says simply: **"The Word of God isn't boring...you are."**

Startled, you wake up to find a copy of *Ascend* sitting on your lap. You flip through the pages and realize that there was a lot going on in the readings you hear at Mass every week. You read *Ascend* each week to PREPARE FOR MASS and gain incredible insight through the "Behind the Scenes" and "Word Play" section. The weekly journal and reflection questions challenge you to dive deeper into God's Word. Suddenly, you can't wait for the Liturgy of the Word to start. You hear God's voice speaking to you with every word "Phyllis" proclaims and your life is never the same.

Stop sleeping through the Word of God. He has something He wants to say to you. *Ascend* is for all ages, and reading *Ascend* each week will help you, your spouse, your children... everyone in your household, prepare to hear and hold close to your heart, the Word of God! **Copies of *Ascend, A Companion To The Sunday Mass Readings*, are available for purchase in the Parish Office for only \$6.00!**

Religious Education 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—sharing our faith, leading by example and creating opportunities for our children to experience the importance of Jesus in their lives. CFF Catechists are needed for 1st – 6th grade classes. Please consider committing 2 hours (a week) of your time and talent to the CFF Ministry! Be a catechist and we will waive 100% your child's tuition; assistant catechists will receive 50% off of their child's tuition. Contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Menchie Cabrera, at 916-683-2963 or email at goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net for more info.

CFF Registration

Is your child ready for catechism? If you have a child entering first grade Fall of 2018, 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. **Registration packets will be available beginning July 1, 2018 in the Narthex or Church Office (during office hours.)** Our CFF office summer hours are as follows: M-F 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Closed Wednesdays and every day from noon-1:00 p.m. Extended hours on July 3rd and Aug. 7 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Our curriculum offers a progressive faith formation in order to better prepare children 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 by grade level with age-appropriate language. 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.

Kinderchurch News

Thank you to all the families that participated in last year's Kinderchurch ministry. We truly appreciate everyone that shared their time, talents and treasures to make the program a success. We are on break for the summer, however, we will begin taking registrations for the new year starting July 1st (first day of class will be September 9). Please email Kinderchurch@gscceg.org if you would like a registration packet emailed to you. We are also looking for volunteers to teach and assist next year. If interested please contact us via email.

Life Teen News

All high school teens are welcome to join us for our summer activities, including Wednesday's "Mass and Breakfast" at 8:30 am, and Sunday's "Summit" Bible Study and hangout after 5pm Youth Mass! Want to listen to the music played at the 5pm Youth Mass? Visit www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our youtube playlist of worship songs.

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 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://www.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?

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process begins soon. Registration for our adult Confirmation/Sacrament Preparation program is open and classes start August 19th. For more info, contact Valerie at 916-317-9385, or Carlos at 916-284-2077 or email RCIA@gscceg.org.

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 18, we served 36 families consisting of 152 people and gave out 140 boxes of food. We are now on our summer locker hours— Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 23, 2018

5:00 pm

The Lloyd family (SI)
Benjie Del Rosario (BD)
Bernadette Del Rosario (BD)
Agri Tabotabo (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Emma Betha Magaña (+)

Sunday, June 24, 2018

7:00 am

John Baliel (+)
Bob Cooley (+)
Tony Froncek (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Jennifer Natividad (+)

9:00 am

Florentina Curso (+)
Andrew Nielson (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Emerson Schenck Jr. (2yrDA)

11:00 am

Calvin Ceralde (TG)
Ed & Sandy Spooner (SI)
Shirley Berras (DA)
Marilyn De Pew (+)
Carmen Valenciano (DA)

1:00 pm

Correa Edora (+)
Maria De Ocampo (+)
Joaquin Santos (+)
William Sweeney (+)
Rafael Taitano (+)

5:00 pm

Ed and Barb Casey (SI)
Liane Munoz (BD)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
David Lunds (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, June 25, 2018

8:30 am

Eulalio Advincula (+)
Carlos B. Lim (+)
Joaquin O. Lim (+)
Julia B. Lim (+)
Remedios Nazareno (+)

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

8:30 am

Audrey Angoco (SI)
Abraham B. (SI)
Matthew & Clarissa Angoco (WA)
Mark Ar-Vay Viquiera (BD)
Eulalio Advincula (+)

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

8:30 am

Demy Ong (BD)
All intentions of the
Children of OMPH devotion group
Eulalio Advincula (+)
Mark Bogdanowicz (+)
Frank Soto Jr. (+)

Thursday, June 28, 2018

8:30 am

Owen & Mitzi Magtoto (WA)
Junia Dela Cruz (TG)
Eulalio Advincula (+)

Friday, June 29, 2018

8:30 am

Frandee Harville (BD)
Rommel Declines (SI)
Eulalio Advincula (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

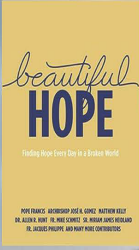
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for June 16/17 = \$19,791.33
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as vacations and weekend events conflict. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital. The easiest way to be sure that your gift reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: Faith Direct. If you have not yet enrolled, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that Good Shepherd will receive your gifts throughout the summer. Visit our website or www.faithdirect.net to enroll. Our parish code is CA688. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.



"Man can live forty days without food, about three days without water, about eight minutes without air, but only one second without hope." — Unknown

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I hope this book walks and talks with you so much that God fills your whole mind, your whole body, and your whole soul with hope. I hope you feel proud to be Catholic. We are a people of hope. And our future is even brighter than our past. — Author, Matthew Kelly


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Jubilee
Book Club
2018

Good Shepherd Catholic Church - Silver Jubilee
25th Anniversary
1993 - 2018

How to participate:

- Buy the book for a nominal \$5
- Read it this summer
- Join Fr. Leon & Fr. Ed this fall (date to be announced) for an engaging discussion about the book!

BOOKS ON SALE
Purchase your book after
Masses June 2/3 and 9/10



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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