

June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org

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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.

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*Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.
-- Jeremiah 20:13*



FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal. Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear--"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
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: 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
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day

Parish News and Announcements

2017-2018 RCIA Inquiry Phase

We are conducting the Inquiry Phase on July 30th from 10:30 am -11:30 am. For those who are seriously considering becoming a Catholic, the RCIA Team will begin conducting PreCatechumenate Orientation Sessions on the following Sundays, August 6, 13th and 20th from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. RCIA materials will be distributed on August 20th. All sessions will be held at the John Paul II Conference Room adjacent to the parish office. For more information, you can email Verne at verne.bowers@advent-ca.com or by phone at (916) 479-3930.

2nd Collection/Peter's Pence

This weekend 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 for more information.

Class of '77 Bishop Manogue & Christian Brothers 40th Reunion

The Class of '77 will be celebrating their 40th Year Reunion on Sat., Oct. 7, 2017. The Reunion Committee is requesting all alumni to provide current contact information for updating the mailing list. Please contact the following individuals: for Bishop Manogue contact Lisa Ennis at jam-lisa93@gmail.com or Elaine Romero-Rodriguez at en-jrod@comcast.net; for Christian Brothers contact Mike Frasinetti at mikefrasinetti@gmail.com.

Teaching: A Sacred Vocation

Educators of private and public school systems are invited to attend the "Teaching: A Sacred Vocation" presented by Ellen Gemma, M.A. and Dr. Hai Tran, DMin. on Thursday, July 20th, 2017, 8:30am – 3:15pm, at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. The flyer is available for download at SacCatholic.com. Please call (916) 505 6288 for more information.

Parish News

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.

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.

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!

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 another 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>.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

July 21 - 23, 2017

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula or email for more information: (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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 12 we served 51 families consisting of 209 people and we gave out 194 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

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.

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 or jen-riturban@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24, 2017

5:00 pm

Tobit Ginete (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Ernesto Estrellado Sr. (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Sunday, June 25, 2017

7:00 am

Louis Valmore (BD)
Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (SI)
Fr. Lester Menor (SI)
GSCC office staff (SI)

9:00am

Roberto Bisquera (+)
Nelly Bisquera (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Sergia Dizon (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

11:00 am

Liane Munoz (BD)
Shirley Berras (DA)
Anastacio Dominguez (DA)
Dan & Julia Osuna (+)

1:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chacko
(WA)
Marianita Burog (+)
Anastacio Dominguez (DA)
Fausto Manalili (+)
Flordelis Perez (+)

5:00pm

Terri Neal (BD)
Benjamin Gomez (DA)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, June 26, 2017

8:30am

Celeste Bocade (TG)
Florentina Curso (+)

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Dolores Gabrielli (+)
Charito Pineda (+)
Angeles S. Urbano (+)

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

8:30am

Junia Dela Cruz (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)

Thursday, June 29, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)

Friday, June 30, 2017

8:30am

Amanda Alejandrino (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Josie Margaret Phinney (1yrDA)
Joseph Daniel Walker (1yr DA)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)

Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

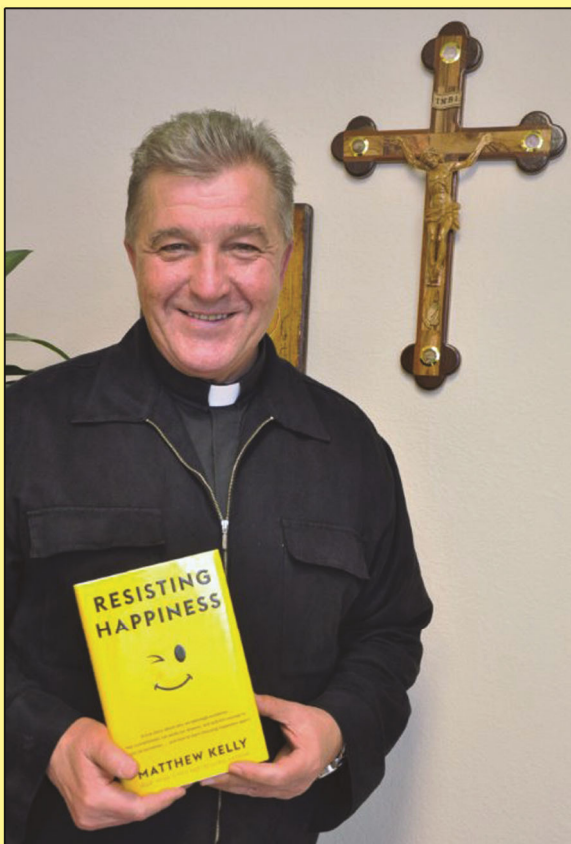
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for June 10/11 = \$17,490.51
 - 2nd Collection/Missionary Coop Appeal = \$9,812.12
 - Collection Total for June 17/18 = \$19,265.63
- (weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)*

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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Fr. Leon's Summer Reading
Book Club 2017



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Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone _____

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