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July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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
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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.
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.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Thomas
Wednesday:	Independence Day
Thursday:	St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday:	St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Installation of Stained Glass—Church Closure NEW DATES

Due to the installation of the stained glass panels in the church, beginning on **July 2nd**, daily Mass will be celebrated in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. The installation process could take up to three weeks. There will be no access to the church building during this time but weekend Masses will be in the church. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we deal with several contractors during this process and dates are subject to change.

Knight of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling TNT fireworks in order to raise funds for the various ministries here at Good Shepherd. The booth will be open every day from 9:00 a.m - 9:00 p.m., except July 4th with sales concluding at 7:00 p.m. To help with sales, go to <http://www.laguna-knights.org/> and click on the Fireworks sign-up link. Please support the Knights and Good Shepherd!

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.



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!**

Good Shepherd 20th Annual Parish Festival 2018

Our 20th Annual Parish Festival Fundraiser Dinner and Carnival will be September 22nd-23rd. Are you interested in making friends while helping with the next Annual Parish "Fundraiser?" Join the planning team! Our next planning meeting will be July 16th at 6:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. We need help from both seasoned and new parishioners. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email festival@gscceg.org.

Religious Education News

Upcoming Events

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.

Grief and Bereavement Ministry

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays, beginning, July 11 until Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. We will be meeting at St. Joseph's Parish in the Renwald Room. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916 893-8863.

13th of the Month Rosary

Let us join together in praying the Fatima Rosary Novena on Fri., July 13th after Morning Mass. Please note that Mass will be in the Parish Hall due to the stained glass installation in the church.

Retrouvaille— Marriage Recovery Weekend

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 more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 13-15. For more info call 800-470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Knights of Columbus Arts and Crafts Faire

The Knights of Columbus are now accepting applications for its 9th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire to be held on November 17 & 18 inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Please contact Edwin Camerino at edcamerino@gmail.com if you have any questions or need an application.

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.

Save the Date

Patrick Madrid will be here Sept. 28, from 6:30-8:30pm (men only) and Sept. 29 for everyone ages 12 and up from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale soon—\$25.00 for both dates.

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 25, we served 42 families consisting of 168 people and gave out 161 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 30, 2018

5:00 pm

Rommel Declines (TG)
Eulalio Advincula (+)
Hank Cornell (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Joseph Walker (2yrDA)

Sunday, July 1, 2018

7:00 am

Eulalio Advincula (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00 am

Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Vincent Del Rosario (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Linda & Steve Suess (TG)
Miriam, Thomas and
Abraham Mattathil (SI)
Marilyn De Pew (+)
Duilinda Serpa (+)
Leo Verzosa (+)

1:00 pm

Esther Molina (+)

5:00 pm

Medardo Bejarin (+)
Sam Sarkis (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, July 2, 2018

8:30 am

Eulalio Advincula (+)
Margarita C. Millare (+)

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

8:30 am

Vicky Magtoto (BD)
Leela Mattathil (BD)
Eulalio Advincula (2yrDA)
Gloria Villadelgado (+)

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

8:30 am

Domingos Fagundes (+)
Celso C. Ingusan (+)

Thursday, July 5, 2018

8:30 am

Norman and Lynette Chavez (WA)
Royce Valmores (BD)
Gaudencio Arbas (+)

Friday, July 6, 2018

8:30 am

Kanoa Magtoto (BD)
Dante Owen (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

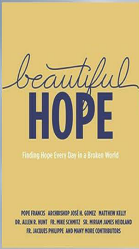
Key:

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

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

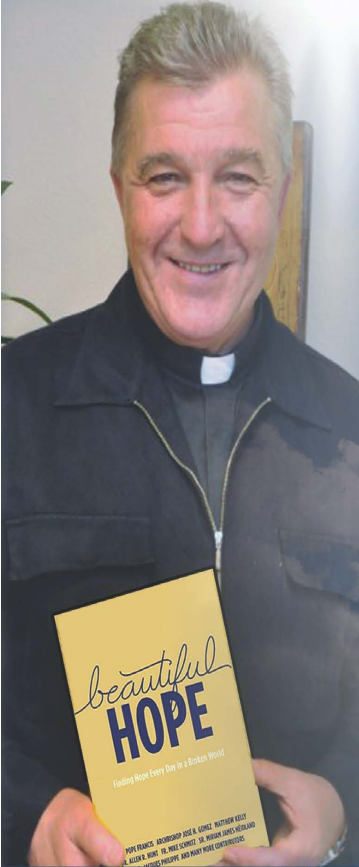
- Collection Total for June 23/24 = \$21,217.31
- 2nd Collection/Peter's Pence = \$3,906.97
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

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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Reading
Jubilee
Book Club
2018

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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**

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E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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